Membership renewal month is June!

Most of us have received the notice about the renewal. From speaking to some of the members at the Annual Meeting, we found out that there are benefits of the membership that not all of our members know they have!

We have decided to offer to your attention the top 10 benefits received when you enroll or maintain your ASCH membership:

1. You become a part of diverse professional community that has members all over the world and consists of medical doctors, dentists, therapists, social workers, speech pathologists, acupuncturists, counselors and nurses. We have clinicians and researchers, world-renowned experts and students in all fields come together to learn from each other, share experiences and clinical cases, and offer support and advice.

2. Membership gives you a significant discount on education taken through ASCH, the price difference from just one Regional Workshop ($200) just about covers the cost of the membership for a year!

3. Membership gives you a print subscription to *The American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis* (valued at $216). In addition to the print subscription to *The American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, membership in ASCH also gives you electronic access to all issues of the *Journal* from 1958 forward AND electronic access to all issues of the *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (IJCEH)* from 1953 forward.

4. Discounts to webinars, plenaries and presentations available in the ASCH E-Learning Catalog and discounts for live webinars.

5. Free access to clinical demonstrations in the ASCH Video Library. Dabney Ewin, David Wark, Cory Hammond and many others have contributed to making this section of the library truly special.

6. Access to marketing materials that can help you practice develop and thrive. Soon to be available is a brochure of “What, Why, When and How of Clinical Hypnosis, and Is It Right for Me?” that you can download free from ASCH website, add your practice information and use for educational and marketing purposes. The Clinical Hypnosis Day page of the website also has many wonderful resources that can be used to promote the use of hypnosis.

7. A subscription to the ASCH Quarterly Newsletter, which features a clinical article and keeps you up to date on all current ASCH news.

8. Full Membership in ASCH gives you access to join the Hypnosis Listserv, which connects professionals from all over the world to share knowledge and clinical experience.

9. Membership in ASCH gives you the opportunity to become more involved. Whether it is teaching at a workshop, holding a webinar, volunteering on a committee or taskforce or running for a board position, ASCH encourages you to become an active member of the community.

10. Friendships that last a lifetime!
May 23rd!!!

Use the opportunity to talk to your colleagues, students, patients and clients about clinical hypnosis.

Materials are available for download from ASCH website.

Date – July 25th

Topic “Feedback Informed Treatment”

Mark Weisberg, PhD will lead the webinar on role of hypnosis in treatment of opiate addiction. The epidemic is real and is touching lives of many communities around the country.

The date is to be decided soon!
Annual Meeting Update

Amanda Barnier’s Plenary presentation “Celebrating Histories of Hypnotic Practice and Research: Six generations of phenomena, ideas and puzzles” will be available shortly in the e-learning catalog.

ASCH members can view Amanda’s interview with Past President David Wark in the e-learning center now.

The Distance Learning Task Force has also added a clinical demo with Cory Hammond that was recorded at the Annual meeting. It is now available for ASCH Members in the e-learning catalog!

What’s Next?

Alexandria, VA Regional Workshop June 15-18, 2017

In addition to offering the Basic and Intermediate Workshops, ASCH-ERF will be offering the following Advanced Workshop in Alexandria, Seasoned Clinicians Share Essentials of Practice, Best Hypnotic Strategies, and Incisive Languaging.

This Advanced Workshop brings together highly experienced, accomplished and respected clinicians and teachers who will share their clinical experience and the important things they have learned as they have integrated hypnosis into their clinical practices. The workshop will encourage open dialogue with presenters and other participants, and will include presenter demonstrations, and opportunities for participant practice of specific hypnotic strategies.

Concurrently with this regional workshop, ASCH will also offer a Power of Words: Effective Clinical Communications Seminar on Friday, June 16, 2017. This seminar, taught by three highly experienced clinicians and teachers will address hypnotic healing communication, the effect of hypnotic language on brain function, stress, and pain, and effective rapport building and communication.

For more information on this workshop, click here.

Schaumburg, IL Regional Workshop September 14-17, 2017

In addition to offering the Basic and Intermediate Workshops, ASCH-ERF will be offering the following Advanced Workshop in Schaumburg, A Proactive Response to the Opiate Prescription Crisis with Compassionate Patient Centered Care: Integrating Hypnotic Utilization, Neuroplasticity, and the Psychophysiological Pattern with Mark Weisberg, Ph.D., ABPP and Alfred Clavel Jr., M.D.

For more information on this workshop, click here.

On a lighter side

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” — Mahatma Gandhi
Where in the World?

Last issue – Prague, Czech Republic

What country were these pictures taken in?