



# SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

*Division 19 of the American Psychological Association*



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## **Letter of Invitation**

On behalf of the Society for Military Psychology's Executive Committee and the International Military Testing Association's Management Board, I invite you to attend and participate in a special joint meeting of the International Military Testing Association (IMTA) and International Applied Psychology Symposium (IAMPS) in Raleigh, North Carolina, United States, from October 25-29, 2021. This is the 62<sup>nd</sup> IMTA meeting and marks its first return to the United States since 2003. More information about the conference can be found at [http://www.imta.info/Conference/Conference\\_Home.aspx](http://www.imta.info/Conference/Conference_Home.aspx).

We are excited to host our International and US colleagues. The joint meeting provides an opportunity for military members, psychologists, researchers, talent professionals, academics, students, and vendors to share, learn, collaborate, and network around important topics in military research and practice.

Although COVID is still a concern, there is a desire for members of our community to come together in person. As of now, the meeting is moving forward as an in-person event. Safety of our guests is paramount. We are working with the hotel and local authorities to ensure a safe event and to follow all local guidelines for indoor events. All registrants will receive an email addressing the COVID precautions in place for the event at the time of the conference.

I invite and encourage you to submit a paper, symposium, panel, or poster proposal to share your research and best practices within the military research and practice community. A topic list and call for papers can be found at [http://www.imta.info/Conference/Conference\\_Home.aspx](http://www.imta.info/Conference/Conference_Home.aspx). Submission guidelines can be found at <http://www.imta.info/Conference/Guidelines.aspx>.

As a reminder, participants are responsible for their travel and conference arrangements and costs. Please check the conference website for complete event, pricing, accommodation, and location information. We look forward to host you in Raleigh in October. If you have any questions, please reach out to IMTA Conference Committee at [IMTA2021RaleighNC@gmail.com](mailto:IMTA2021RaleighNC@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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