Society for Clinical 
And Experimental 
Hypnosis

The S.C.E.H. held its 44th annual 
workshop and scientific meeting in the 

About 280 participants attended the 
training offered by this organization 
which is among the oldest hypnosis or-
ganizations in the United States. The 
structured sequential teaching program 
emphasizes the central role of research 
as a foundation for clinical work. The 
organization has sought to bridge the 
gap between research and clinical ap-
plications. The workshop consisted of 
three days of instructional work follow-
ed by two days of presentations, research 
and reports on work in progress.

A special feature of the meeting was 
a conversation hour which highlighted 
the history of professional hypnosis or-
ganizations in the United States since 
1949. Organizational leaders for S.C.E.H. 
and the American Society of Clinical 
Hypnosis then could work cooperatively 
toward joint goals. Both organizations 
share members. It was expressed that 
cooperative effort would better serve the 
professional advancement of hypnosis.

It clearly was recognized that combined 
effort would be desirable to confront 
and adapt to pressing concerns of ther-
apeutic care in the 21st century, however, 
the strategy for achieving cooperative 
effort was less clear.

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