



Professional Sustainability



Florida Psychological Association

Annual Convention

July 9-12, 2009

The Ritz-Carlton Palm Beach

100 South Ocean Blvd

Manalapan, FL 33462

(561) 533-6000; (800) 241-3333

Thursday, July 9

7:30..... Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 5 **(101) Financial Success in Independent Practice: Practical Strategies & Ethical Practice (7CPE)** presented by Steven Walfish, PhD

Objectives:

- (1) Identify the advantages & disadvantages of choosing private practice as a career path.
- (2) Demonstrate knowledge of components of entrepreneurship that are essential to success in private practice.
- (3) Recognize the advantages of starting one's own practice or joining an existing practice & differing organization structures of a practice.
- (4) Identify other professionals that may be helpful in the operation of a successful practice & how they can be helpful.
- (5) Recognize steps in fee setting, & the billing & collection of fees that meet ethical & legal guidelines.
- (6) Identify methods in which psychologists can earn a living that fall out of the purviews of managed care.
- (7) Recognize the need for sound financial planning, including insurance to be purchased, to effectively assure the business & personal financial future of the private practitioner.

12 - 1:30 Lunch on your own

5:15 - 8:15 **(102) Preparing for Board Certification by ABPP - Career Progression (3CPE)** presented by Florence Kaslow, PhD, ABPP; Josh Gross, PhD, ABPP; Robert Heller, EdD, ABPP; Laurence Levine, PhD, ABPP; Barry Nierenberg, PhD, ABPP; and Carolyn Stimel, PhD, ABPP

Objectives:

- (1) Enhance understanding of importance of Board Certification by a nationally & internationally recognized & respected certifying Board that has been in existence for 60 years.
- (2) Promote knowledge of what is entailed in the certifying process (generically) & how to become engaged in it with a sense of embarking on a fulfilling journey.
- (3) Learn from direct interactions, including Q&A & small specialty group discussions, what is vital in each specialty in work samples & preparing readying for oral and/or written exams.

Friday, July 10

7:30 - 8:45 Women's Issues Special Interest Group Meeting - Special Considerations in Cross-Cultural Counseling of Women **(1CPE)** presented by Lori Kleinman, PhD

Objectives:

- (1) Increase knowledge of issues in cross-cultural counseling of women.
- (2) Identify non-pathologizing strategies for assessment & treatment of women across cultures.
- (3) Enhance cross-cultural therapeutic skills for work with women who have experienced trauma.

8..... Registration & Continental Breakfast

9 - 12 **(201) Maintaining Ethical Integrity and Minimizing Risk in Challenging Times (3CPE)** presented by Gerald P. Koocher, PhD, ABPP

Objectives:

- (1) Learn about the ethical vicissitudes of bartering and alternative payment methods and develop plans to ethically evaluate such relationships.
- (2) Evaluate their interest in and competence to enter new practice domains and to formulate plans for doing so with a minimum of ethical risk.
- (3) Understand the ethical problems associated with billing, financial relationships with colleagues, and third-party relationships from an ethical perspective.
- (4) Recognize special problems that may arise in organizational or institutional workplaces as a result of economic challenges, and conceptualize optimal strategies for ethical responding.

Friday, July 10 (continued)

9 - 12 **(202) Collaborative Divorce, An Empowering New Opportunity for Psychologists (3CPE)** presented by Lana Stern, PhD and Rosemarie Roth
Objectives: (1) Educate Psychologists about the emerging new field of Collaborative Divorce.
(2) Demonstrate, through role play, the function of the psychologist (and other members of the required Interdisciplinary Team) in the step-by-step process of Collaborative divorce.
(3) Clarify the difference between Therapy & the Role of the "MHP Neutral".

12 - 1:30..... **CAF Division Meeting - The Window of Opportunity Act: Opportunities for Psychologists (before the window closes) (1CPE)**
presented by Michael Smith, PhD
Objectives: (1) Identify the children who are eligible for services under the Window of Opportunity Act.
(2) Identify the professionals who are eligible for insurance reimbursement, as well as the annual & lifetime maximums for insurance coverage.
(3) Define the role of psychologists in interdisciplinary treatment teams that may provide services in the office, in schools & at home.

12 - 1:30..... **Neuropsychology Division Meeting - Cross-Cultural Issues in Neuropsychological Assessment: Lessons Learned from Mayo's Older African Americans Normative Studies (1CPE)**
presented by John Lucas, PhD, ABPP/ABCN
Objectives: (1) Understand the concepts of universalism & cultural relativism within the historical context of cross-cultural assessment.
(2) Identify the key moderator variables that influence neuropsychological test results when evaluating ethnic minority patients.
(3) Identify appropriate, practical steps to take in the assessment of ethnic minority patients.

1:30 - 3:30 **(203) Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse (2CPE)**
presented by L. Dennison Reed, PsyD
Objectives: (1) Enable participants to make informed decisions about whether there exists a 'reasonable cause to suspect' that a child has been sexually abused.
(2) Familiarize participants with an empirically-validated checklist for distinguishing between developmentally appropriate and inappropriate sexual behavior in children ages 2 to 12.
(3) Familiarize participants with empirically-supported methods of interviewing children about possible sexual abuse.

1:30 - 3:30 **(204) Raising a Resilient Asperger's Child (2CPE)**
presented by Harold Shinitzky, PsyD
Objectives: (1) Differential & Assessment between Asperger's & HFA.
(2) The 10 Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships.
(3) Evidence-based Best Practice

3..... Exhibit Hall Opens

3:45 - 4:45 **(205) Keynote: The Face of Psychology: Avoiding Dorian Gray (1CPE)**
presented by Gerald P. Koocher, PhD, ABPP
Objectives: (1) Learn about cases that have created distortions of psychotherapeutic, diagnostic, and research concepts
(2) Understand how they can avoid embarrassing encounters with journalists and the print and broadcast media.
(3) Develop plans for presenting oneself to public audiences in ways that accurately and ethically represent professional skills and services.
(4) Evaluate opportunities and hazards associated with self-care books and products.
(5) Assess opportunities to advance the profession and social welfare through socially responsible public acts.

4:45 - 7..... Member Reception with Exhibitors

Saturday, July 11

7:30 - 8:45 PAC Breakfast (donation requested)

8 Registration & Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8 - 11 Student Poster Contest

9 - 11 **(301) Childhood Sexual Abuse: Understanding & Preventing the Epidemic (2CPE)** presented by Maureen Kenny, PhD

Objectives: (1) Understand the prevalence of child sexual abuse.
(2) Gain a working knowledge of how sexual offenders & pedophiles operate.
(3) Become familiar with CSA prevention programs & the most important components of an effective program.

9 - 11 **(302) Psychological Records & Your Practice (2CPE)** presented by David Kazar, PhD, ABPP; Michael Spellman, PhD & Carolyn Stimel, PhD, ABPP

This workshop is approved for 2-hours of Professional Ethics & Florida Laws and Rules continuing education credits.

Objectives: (1) Understand the Florida statutory & regulatory requirements for psychological records.
(2) Gain an understanding of how Florida's requirements interact with other record keeping requirements including HIPAA, APA, and other bodies of guidelines.
(3) Consider how moving to more electronic forms of records & communications can be incorporated into their practice.

11:15 - 1:15 Awards Luncheon

1:30 - 2:30 FPAGS Program

1:30 - 4:30 **(303) The Extinction of Child Custody & the Advent of Parenting Plans (3CPE)** presented by Debra Carter, PhD and Deborah Silver, PsyD

Objectives: (1) Learn at least three changes to the law in the State of Florida that regulated divorce & parental sharing of children post-divorce.
(2) Expand knowledge of at least five elements underlying the evolution from custody evaluations to parenting sharing plans & evaluations.
(3) Learn at least five new factors to be considered when performing parenting plan evaluations & social investigations, as well as the unique role that psychologists can play.

1:30 - 4:30 **(304) The Ethical & Legal Implications of Legislative & Administrative Change (3CPE)** Presented by David Kazar, PhD, ABPP; Carolyn Stimel, PhD, ABPP and Connie Galletti, JD

This workshop is approved for 3-hours of Professional Ethics & Florida Laws and Rules continuing education credits.

Objectives: (1) Learn how legislative issues impact the direction of clinical & forensic evaluations.
(2) Learn how to translate clinical & forensic intervention into statutory language.
(3) Become familiar with the legal & ethical aspects of legislative change as it impacts practice.

4:45 - 7:45 **(305) Medicare Participation & Managed Care Contracting (3CPE)** presented by Susan Carlen

Objectives: (1) Understand Medicare participation versus non-participation.
(2) Understand guidelines for billing services rendered to Medicare recipients.
(3) Understand care contracting: Points to consider in the decision-making process.
(4) Understand Fee Schedule Evaluation, Revenue Potential & Control.

Sunday, July 12

7:30 - 8:45 Medical Psychology Division Meeting - Psychology in the Medical Setting
(1CPE) presented by Cheri G. Surloff, PhD, PsyD

Objectives:

- (1) Gain a perspective of the medical team approach.
- (2) Become an educator and advocate for the patient and the family.
- (3) Have an understanding of the Psychologist's war chest: Therapeutic interventions, group therapies, neuropsychological and psychological assessment.

7:30 - 8:45 Forensic Psychology Division Meeting - Fitness for Duty and Pre-Employment Screening: One Follows the Other **(1CPE)** presented by Wade Silverman, PhD, ABPP

Objectives:

- (1) Essential data to obtain before the examination.
- (2) To determine elements essential to the examination.
- (3) To link major components of job description to test data & interview to determine return to work disposition.

8 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9 - 4 Board of Directors Meeting

9 - 12 **(401)** Psychological Consultation with Cardiac Patients: Facilitating Cardiac Comebacks **(3CPE)** presented by Samuel Sears, PhD

Objectives:

- (1) Identify factors established in research in the inter-relationship between cardiac disease and psychological health.
- (2) Be familiar with treatment outcome studies to improve adjustment to cardiac devices.
- (3) List three specific strategies for managing the impact of device based care on patient quality of life (QOL).

9 - 12 **(402)** Introduction to WAIS-IV **(3CPE)** presented by Peter Entwistle, PhD

Objectives:

- (1) Learn the major changes between WAIS-III and WAIS-IV.
- (2) Understand major psychometric properties of the WAIS-IV.
- (3) Understand administration changes and basic interpretation strategies using the WAIS-IV.

12 - 1:30 Lunch on your own

1:30 - 4:30 **(403)** The Science & Art of Developmental Neuropsychological Diagnosis **(3CPE)** presented by Sue Antell, PhD, ABPP, ABPN

Objectives:

- (1) Identify the various streams of neuropsychological development & identify the components of a developmental neuropsychological evaluation.
- (2) Articulate 3 ways in which child neuropsychological evaluations differ from adult evaluations.
- (3) Articulate 3 major diagnostic categories in the Zero to Three Diagnostic Nosology & to describe how these differ from available DSM-IV diagnoses.

1:30 - 4:30 **(404)** Introduction to WMS-IV **(3CPE)** presented by Peter Entwistle, PhD

Objectives:

- (1) Learn the major changes between WMS-III and WMS-IV.
- (2) Understand major psychometric properties of the WMS-IV.
- (3) Understand administration changes and basic interpretation strategies using the WMS-IV.

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Speaker Biographies

Sue E. Antell, PhD, ABPP, ABPN, is a private practitioner specializing in clinical & forensic neuropsychology. Dr. Antell focuses on developmental neuropsychological & psychological evaluation of infants, children, & adults; & clinical treatment planning and referral for children and adults with developmental and acquired brain dysfunction. Dr. Antell also provides consultative services to Baltimore and Carroll County Department of Social Services in Maryland including evaluation of children in foster care, "parenting evaluations" & termination of parental rights matters.

Susan Carlen, is the president and practice consultant for Solutions in Practice Management, a growing multi-service billing & administrative services company working exclusively with behavioral health professional. Ms. Carlen's area of expertise is in behavioral health billing; managed care contracting & Medicare enrollment; new practice set-up; & practice management.

Debra Carter, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist with a clinical and forensic psychology practice in Bradenton, FL. Dr. Carter is a certified parenting coordinator & trainer as well as a Supreme Court certified family law mediator. Dr. Carter is the co-founder & chief clinical officer of the Florida Institute for Cooperative Parenting.

Peter Entwistle, PhD, is an assessment consultant for Pearson. Dr. Entwistle spent 10 years as a full-time faculty member at the University of Massachusetts-Boston in the Graduate Program of Counseling & School Psychology as an assistant professor primarily in the School of Psychology program, where he was responsible for classes on intelligence testing and personality assessment courses. Dr. Entwistle has taught over 400 students who have since become school psychologists. Dr. Entwistle earned his Master's degree at Harvard University School of Education & his PhD from Boston College.

Josh Gross, PhD, ABPP, is a psychologist & group psychotherapy coordinator at the University Counseling Center at Florida State University. Dr. Gross also has an outpatient practice for individuals, couples, family & group psychology in Tallahassee, FL.

Robert Heller, EdD, ABPP, is an independent practitioner in Boca Raton, FL working with children, couples & individuals on life issues. Specialized treatment of PTSD incorporating CBT, EMDR & hypnosis. Dr. Heller also consults at The Winning Edge, a clinical/consulting practice focusing on peak performance training, mental skills development & stress management for athletes, organizations & businesses.

Florence Kaslow, PhD, ABPP, is president of Kaslow Associates, PA in Palm Beach Gardens, FL, & director of the Florida Couples & Family Institute in West Palm Beach. Dr. Kaslow is the clinical professor of psychiatry and behavioral science at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, GA, & a visiting professor of psychology at Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.

David Kazar, PhD, ABPP, is the current president of the Florida Psychological Association. Dr. Kazar is in independent private practice of forensic psychology, psychotherapy, psychodiagnosis, & consultation in St. Petersburg, FL. The majority of Dr. Kazar's services are provided in diagnostic & evaluative work. Dr. Kazar serves clients of varied ages & organizations through psychodiagnostic testing to clarify diagnosis, prognosis, to aid in treatment planning, & to address psycholegal questions.

Maureen Kenny, PhD, is currently an associate professor at Florida International University's College of Education in Miami, FL. Dr. Kenny teaches in the Counselor Education Program in the Department of Educational & Psychological Studies.

Speaker Biographies (continued)

Lori Kleinman, PhD, is the founder of the LIVIBRANCE Center, LLC which focuses on improvement of health & well-being based upon the integration of psychology, science, and expressive arts. Dr. Kleinman provides evaluation therapy, & supervision & training of therapists at the Florida Center for Survivors of Torture. Dr. Kleinman is an adjunct professor at Eckerd College & Saint Petersburg College. Dr. Kleinman is currently president of the FPA's Women's Issues Special Interest Group.

Gerald Koocher, PhD, ABPP, is the Dean of School for Health Studies, Simmons College & Professor of Psychology, Simmons College, both in Boston, MA. Dr. Koocher is the 2006 President of the APA. Dr. Koocher's major research interests include adaptation to chronic medical illness, including non-adherence to prescribed medical treatment, & psychosocial correlates of cancer, cardiac illness, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, and juvenile rheumatic arthritis. Dr. Koocher has also studied children's conceptions of death & illness and family-oriented bereavement interventions. In addition, he works on ethical & public policy issues in delivery of mental health services, including malpractice in the mental health professions, ethical misconduct in research, academic integrity, quackery in mental health, & functioning of Institutional Review Boards (IRBs).

Laurence Levine, PhD, ABPP, has a clinical neuropsychological practice with a focus on assessment & diagnosis, forensic, case management & treatment applications. Dr. Levine is also a neuropsychologist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL where he conducts all the neuropsychological evaluations.

John Lucas, PhD, ABPP/ABCN, is an associate professor of psychology at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. Dr. Lucas received his PhD at the University of Texas. Dr. Lucas specializes in neuropsychological assessment, Alzheimer's disease & other dementias, memory dysfunction, cognitive sequelae of movement-disorder surgeries, normative neuropsychology.

Barry Nierenberg, PhD, ABPP, is an associate professor at Nova Southeastern University within the Center for Psychological Studies, & an assistant professor at the University of Miami School of Medicine. Dr. Nierenberg's primary appointment is within the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health where he currently directs the Division of Behavioral Medicine, he holds secondary appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics.

L. Dennison Reed, PsyD, is a clinical & forensic psychologist in private practice specializing in evaluation & treatment of victims (adults and children) of physical, sexual & emotional abuse and other traumatic events; forensic psychology; & substance abuse treatment. Dr. Reed is an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University instructing doctoral-level courses relating to assessing cases of suspected child sexual abuse & treating sexually abused children.

Rosemarie Roth, Esq. is a sole practitioner & certified family mediator in Miami, FL & trainer in collaborative Law. Ms. Roth has specialized in family law for the past 18 years. Ms. Roth is past president of the South Miami Kendall Bar Association & served for several years as a board members for the Dade County Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

Samuel Sears, PhD, is professor & director of Health Psychology at East Carolina University. Dr. Sears holds joint appointments in Department of Cardiovascular Sciences & the Department of Psychology. Dr. Sears is a nationally recognized expert in the psychological care & quality of life outcomes of implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) patients and has published over 90 articles in the medicine literature on the psychological aspects of cardiology.

Speaker Biographies (continued)

Harold Shinitzky, PsyD, is in private practice in Tampa, FL. Dr. Shinitzky is the mental health correspondent for ABC Television in Tampa. He currently consults for several states, counties as well as public schools & independent schools with the development of adolescent prevention initiatives.

Deborah C. Silver, PsyD, is the co-director of the Silver Psychology Center. Dr. Silver is a licensed psychologist & school psychologist, as well as a nationally certified school psychologist. Dr. Silver's practice includes the assessment & treatment of children's learning & behavior problems, family therapy, & marital & couples counseling.

Michael Smith, PhD, is a psychologist & founding partner of Family Psychology Associates, a multi-disciplinary mental health practice in Safety Harbor, FL. Dr. Smith served as a consultant to the Practitioner Well-Being Committee of All Children's Hospital & he provides in-service training on emotional intelligence to schools. Dr. Smith is president of the FPA's Child, Adolescent & Family Division.

Michael B. Spellman, PhD, is the CEO of Behavioral Health Management Consultants. Dr. Spellman is responsible for supervising the management of behavioral & mental health facilities including hospital programs, specialty clinics, & independent practices. Dr. Spellman is also the founder, CEO and practicing psychologist at The Center for Psychology & Neuropsychiatry. Dr. Spellman specializes in health psychology, rehabilitation psychology, pain management, psychodiagnostic testing & neuropsychodiagnostic assessment.

Lana Stern, PhD, has been in private practice in the Coral Gables, FL area for the past 25 years. Dr. Stern is currently an adjunct instructor at Florida International University supervising Mater's level Mental Health & School Counselors during their practicum & internship.

Carolyn Stimel, PhD, ABPP, is a private practitioner specializing in assessment & psychotherapy with adults. Forensic psychology consultation including assessments of competence to stand trial, sanity at time of offense, consultation to attorneys in civil & criminal cases, law enforcement consultation, & expert witness testimony. Dr. Stimel is the Director of Professional Affairs with the Florida Psychological Association, provides review & witness services for the Department of Health, Board of Psychology cases, and provides pre-employment evaluations for Wakulla County Sheriff's Department.

Cheri G. Surloff, PhD, PsyD, is the director of neuropsychological services Memorial Regional Hospital in Miami, FL; an adjunct instructor at Florida Atlantic University in Davie, FL; & an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Dr. Surloff is a board member at the South Florida Brain Tumor Association and is president of the FPA Medical Psychology Division.

Steven Walfish, PhD, is an independent practitioner in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Walfish received the APA Division of Consulting Psychology Award for Outstanding Research in Consulting Psychology & the Walter Barton Award for Outstanding Research in Mental Health Administration from the American College of Mental Health Administration. Dr. Walfish received his PhD in clinical/community psychology from the University of South Florida & has been a visiting professor at Kennesaw State University & Georgia State University.

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- Workshop Options:
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 - 201 202 203 204 205
 - Member Reception with Exhibitors
 - 301 302 303 304 305
 - Awards Luncheon Special Dietary Needs? _____
 - 401 402 403 404

Division Workshop: *Each division workshop has a \$40 additional registration fee.
The additional registration fee includes a 1-hour CE and a meal.*

- Women's Issues Special Interest Group Breakfast (7/10)
- Child, Adolescent, Family Division Lunch (7/10)
- Neuropsychology Division Lunch (7/10)
- Medical Psychology Division Breakfast (7/12)
- Forensic Psychology Division Breakfast (7/12)

Registration Fees:	(M)	(NM)	(M)	(NM)
	(before 06/05)		(after 06/05)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PreConference & Convention (4 full days 7/9-7/12)	\$468	\$598	\$488	\$618
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention (3 full days 7/10-7/12)	\$329	\$459	\$349	\$479
<input type="checkbox"/> One-day Pass (<input type="checkbox"/> Thr <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/> Sat <input type="checkbox"/> Sun)	\$219	\$349	\$239	\$369
<input type="checkbox"/> Workshop 102 Only (Thursday, July 9)	\$90	\$220	\$110	\$240
<input type="checkbox"/> Division breakfast/lunch (each)	\$40	\$60	\$60	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$89	\$129	\$109	\$149
<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse/Guest	\$129	\$149	\$149	\$169

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

- PAC Breakfast (7/11)
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