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The American
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on the Abuse of Children



Welcome to the 24th Annual APSAC Colloquium!

Our vision is for a world where all maltreated or at-risk children and their families have access to the highest level of professional commitment and service. Our mission is achieved in a number of ways, most notably through expert training and educational activities, policy leadership and collaboration, and consultation that emphasizes theoretically sound, evidence-based principles.

Come join us in the celebration of this vision and commitment to supporting and training professionals who serve children and families affected by child maltreatment and violence. Through the hard work and dedication of our members, APSAC has grown into a multidisciplinary group of professionals, who also are our friends, family, colleagues and the leading experts on the prevention and intervention of child abuse in the United States.

Please join us in New Orleans June 21 - 25, 2016.

*Frank Vandervort, J.D.
APSAC Board President*

About the Colloquium

This year we offer 83 institutes and workshops which address all aspects of child maltreatment including prevention, assessment, intervention and treatment with victims, perpetrators and families affected by physical, sexual and psychological abuse and neglect. Cultural considerations will also be addressed.

The educational goal of APSAC's Colloquium is to foster professional excellence in the field of child maltreatment by providing interdisciplinary professional education.

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- 1) Identify physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect in children
- 2) Treat abused and neglected children
- 3) Apply model examination techniques for assessment of abused/neglected children
- 4) Describe and utilize the most up-to-date information concerning working with abused and neglected children to improve patient care
- 5) Prepare and report quality testimony in court cases, both as experts and as witnesses

Workshops have been designed for professionals in mental health, medicine and nursing, law, education, prevention, law enforcement, research, advocacy, child protection services, and all who serve children and families affected by child maltreatment and violence.

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Program Categories
The Colloquium is divided into tracks that focus on specific topics. The following is a list of the different categories offered:

CD = Cultural Diversity
CP/LE = Child Protection/Law Enforcement
INTD = Interdisciplinary
FI = Forensic Interviewing
LAW = Law
LE = Law Enforcement
MH = Mental Health
M&N = Medicine and Nursing
PREV = Prevention

Presentation Skill Level
(Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced)

Colloquium Events

- Pre-Conference Advanced Training Institutes**
(Pre-registration is required)
- Pre-Conference Cultural Institute**
(Pre-registration is required)
- Cultural Diversity Networking Session**
(No additional fee, no pre-registration is required)
- Child Fatality Task Force Meeting**
(No additional fee, no pre-registration is required)
- Open Meeting on the APSAC Position Paper on Allegations of Interpersonal Violence in Divorce/Relationship Dissolution**
(No additional fee, no pre-registration is required, to be held during Thursday lunch break)
- State Chapter Meeting**
(No additional fee, no pre-registration is required)
- Welcome Reception/Poster Presentations**
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required – see appropriate box on registration form)
- William Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon**
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required – see appropriate box on registration form)

Colloquium Collaborators - Thank You!

- Audrey Hepburn CARE Center
- America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER)
- Children's Hospital New Orleans
- Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC)
- Institute for Human Services
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)
- National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC)
- National Center on Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)
- New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center
- Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA)
- SAGE Publications

Schedule

June 21, Tuesday	
Advanced Training Institute #1	
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Institute #1
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
June 22, Wednesday	
Advanced Training Institutes/ Cultural Institute	
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Institute Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Institute Sessions (continued)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Child Fatality Task Force Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Cultural Diversity Networking Session
June 23, Thursday	
APSAC Colloquium	
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	The SAGE Charles T. Hendrix Keynote Address
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	State Chapter Meeting
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Poster Presentations
June 24, Friday	
APSAC Colloquium	
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Research Sessions
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Plenary
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Workshop Sessions
June 25, Saturday	
APSAC Colloquium	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Workshop Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Workshop Sessions

Plenary Sessions

June 23, Thursday, 8:30-10:00

What Practices Are We Engaging in Now That 15 Years From Now We're Going to Look Back on and Think "What in the World Were We Thinking?"

From disco to pet rocks, our past is littered with things which make us wonder, what in the world were we thinking? The field of child maltreatment and interpersonal violence has certainly had its share of misguided ideas, from satanic ritual abuse hysteria to multiple personality disorder treatment centers. How did this field get so many things so wrong? What were the values, thinking and processes that led to those errors and how do we make sure we learn from those mistakes and not repeat them.

Paul Stern, J.D., Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Snohomish County, Washington

Ben Saunders, Ph.D., Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC and Associate Director of the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment.

June 24, Friday, 9:15-10:15

Assessing Child Well Being Across the Social Ecology

What actions, at each level of the social ecology, can lead to changes in these norms that might improve child well-being? How can we know if we've "moved the needle" on child well-being? These questions are fundamental to the work of Prevent Child Abuse America, a national non-profit organization with chapters in all fifty states and more than 600 Healthy Families America home visiting sites. APSAC members and participants at the APSAC national conference are a critical audience to engage in this conversation to help create social change to improve the well-being of children based on sound research.

Moderator: Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D., Vice President for Programs and Research, Prevent Child Abuse America

Panelists: Sandra Alexander, M.Ed., Division of Violence Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

David Murphey, Ph.D., Child Trends

Pre-Conference Advanced/ Cultural Training Institutes

**June 21/22, Tuesday and
Wednesday Institute I**

**8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(12:00 – 1:30 Lunch - on your own)**

1. Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Children and Families

Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) has the greatest amount of empirical support of any treatment for children, adolescents, and families exposed to traumatic life events. This two-day institute will present the basic tenets of TF-CBT, review the TF-CBT PRACTICE components, and diverse implementation strategies. A prerequisite for this training is completion of TF-CBTWeb which can be found at www.musc.edu/tfcbt. Please bring your certificates of completion to the training.

Anthony Mannarino, Ph.D.

June 22, Wednesday Institutes 2-6

**8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(12:00 – 1:30 Lunch - on your own)**

2. Safety Planning and Other Immediate Safety Interventions: Establishing National Best Practices

Facilitators will present key concepts specific to safety intervention. Participants will share experience and dialogue to build on these concepts and develop national best practices on this topic.

Stacy Saunders-Adams, Ph.D.; Vince Ciola, M.B.A.; Denielle Ell-Ritinger

3. Lessons from Fatal Child Abuse for CPS, Police and Other Partners: A Forensic Pediatrician and Forensic Pathologist Show You What They See

Not all child fatalities are easy to explain. Learn from child fatality cases how collaboration can bring together otherwise missed pieces of the puzzle surrounding child deaths.

Wendy Gunther, M.D.; Suzanne Starling, M.D.

4. Preparation and Presentation of Expert Testimony

Like performing state of the art professional work, skills at testifying must also be learned. This institute provides an understanding for the professional's role in court and what is necessary to properly prepare. Methods of effective presentation and techniques for withstanding cross-examination are discussed. This presentation would be of value to physicians, psychologists, social workers, nurses, investigators, and to the lawyers who present and assail their testimony.

Paul Stern, J.D.; Viola Vaughan-Eden, Ph.D.;

Gina Coslett

5. "Simon Says": How Medical Providers Can Improve Communication with the Multidisciplinary Team and Juries to More Effectively Protect Children

In this institute experts and willing participants will work together in developing succinct responses to common issues such as delayed disclosure, recantation and normal physical findings. Simple ways to prepare for testimony will be shown including sample direct examination questions for the perfect "plug and play" of aspects such as qualifications to assure jury and judicial acceptance of expertise. In addition, unique techniques to dealing with typical typologies of defense attorney approaches will be practiced.

Adrienne Atzemis, M.D.; Barbara Knox, M.D.; Debra Esernio-Jenssen M.D., Randal Alexander M.D. Neha Mehta, M.D.; Stacie LeBlanc J.D., M.Ed.

6. Cultural Institute:

8:30 – 12:00

Reducing Corporal Punishment in ALL Families: Multicultural Frameworks

This presentation explores the delicate and controversial line between corporal punishment and physical abuse, and how ethnic culture influences our work on these issues. Participants will learn practical techniques for motivating families from all groups to reduce their use of violent parenting with their children. Examples will be drawn from African American, European American, Somali, Latino, Asian, religious, and military families

Lisa Fontes, Ph.D.

1:30 – 5:00

Creative Conversations to Keep Children Safe: Examining Personal and Institutional Bias

In this highly interactive workshop, participants will explore the roots of their own ideas about corporal punishment. We will also discuss cultural, racial, and religious biases that we have seen in the course of our work on child maltreatment, and commit to making some changes.

Lisa Fontes, Ph.D.

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Child Fatality Task Force Meeting (no pre-registration is required)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Diversity Networking Session (no pre-registration required)

Join Your Colleagues at These Special Events!

See the APSAC website for details and information on how to sign up
(in some cases a fee will apply)

Wednesday June 22nd and Thursday June 23rd

Silent Auction - This may be a silent auction, but in true New Orleans style this event makes plenty of noise for a great cause. Over \$2,000 was raised at the 2014 APSAC Colloquium! The exciting Big Easy themed auction features a wide assortment of amazing items such as gift certificates to award-winning restaurants, incredible artwork from our talented local artists, local hand crafted jewelry, and much more! (auction will end during the Thursday Reception and Poster Session)

Wednesday, June 22nd

Second Line - Celebrate in true New Orleans fashion with a Second Line that will lead APSAC attendees from the Sheraton Hotel through the streets of the French Quarter. All of the APSAC attendees form a second line behind the brass band who hold decorated parasols. Have the time of your life dancing to the music, throwing beads and waving handkerchiefs Big Easy style!

Followed by a Posh Pub

Crawl - Crawl on over to the city's swankiest bars for New Orleans signature cocktails hosted by The New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center.

Friday, June 24th

Haunted History Tour - Escape into the past on this eerie, yet fun-filled adventure! This two hour French Quarter walking ghost tour explores the grim and ghastly history of New Orleans. The tour even stops at New Orleans most haunted bar, Jean Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop along the way.

**Join us for complimentary
yoga each day!**

**Check the website for
additional activities**

APSAC's 24th Annual Colloquium

June 23, Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Tricia Gardner, J.D.
APSAC President Elect

The SAGE Charles T. Hendrix Keynote Address

What Practices Are We Engaging In Now That 15 Years From Now We're Going To Look Back On And Think "What In The World Were We Thinking?"

Paul Stern, JD; Ben Saunders, PhD

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Workshops 7 - 16

7. Race, Class, and Risk: The Impacts of the Social Environment on Children and Families

(Intermediate – INTD)

Anthony Zenkus, M.S.W.

Split Sessions:

8a. RADical Ideas: An Empirical Perspective on Reactive Attachment Disorder and "Attachment Therapy"

(Beginning-MH)

Brian Allen, Psy.D.

8b. Sexual Behavior Problems in Children: A Clinical and Empirical Update

(Beginning-MH)

Brian Allen, Psy.D.

9a. Understanding Trauma and the Impact on Children with Disabilities

(Beginning-CP/CW)

Carla Aaron, M.S.W.; Scott Modell, Ph.D.

9b. Making Friends and Staying Safe: A Group Therapy Approach to Preventing Abuse in Children with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities

(Intermediate-MH)

Lydia Kim, Psy.D.; Julie Hewett, PhD;
Veronica Chavez, Ph.D.

10a. NCA Revised Accreditation Standards for Medical and Mental Health: A Look Ahead

(Intermediate-M&N)

Jan Dunn, B.S.; Karen Farst, M.D.;
Ernestine Briggs-King, Ph.D.

10b. Preparing for the New NCA Standards on Mental Health

Assessment: Best Practices and Training (Intermediate-MH)

Jeffrey Wherry, Ph.D.

11a. Therapy with Children & Families Exposed to Domestic Violence

(Beginning – MH)

Debbie Lyons, M.Ed.

11b. Behind Closed Doors: The Connection between Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Considerations and Strategies for Investigators

(Beginning – INTD)

Joseph Spusta, M.A.

12a. Somatic Soothing: A Somatic Based Intervention for the Treatment of Trauma

(Intermediate – MH)

Anne Farina, L.C.S.W.; Kate Feder, Psy.D.

12b. The Healing Story: Creative Approaches to Trauma Narrative

(Intermediate – MH)

Dwight Hurst, L.P.C.

13a. Minimal Facts Interviewing in Initial Child Abuse Disclosures

(Beginning – INTD)

Vanessa Funfsinn, M.A.; Leslie Schmerler, M.A.

13b. Forensic Interviewing of Children With Mental Illness

(Intermediate – CP/CW)

Lauren Maltby, Ph.D.; Kristine Hodshon, Psy.D.

14a. Sexual Development in the Digital Age

(Intermediate – MH)

Julia Grimm, M.S.W.; Carrie Strunsky, L.P.C.

14b. Acute Child Sexual Abuse/Assault: An Innovative Model of Care (Advanced, INTD)

Gail Horner, A.P.N.; Jenifer Westgate, M.S.W.;
Dodie Allen, M.S.W.

15a. 2,000 Child Protective Service Workers Speak: Utilizing Crisis Debriefing following Child Fatality and Other Critical Incidents (Beginning – CP/CW)

Mary Pulido, Ph.D.

15b. Taking Care of Your Multi-Disciplinary Team: Combatting Secondary Traumatic Stress (Intermediate – INTD)

Mary Pulido, Ph.D.

16. Research Presentation: The Health of Children in Foster Care: Exploring Models to Address Complex Health Needs

(Advanced – M&N)

Bart Klika, Ph.D.; Ashley Wilfong, M.S.W.;
Lisa Schelbe, Ph.D.

**12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch (on your own)**

**1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Workshops 17 - 26**

17. The Art of Interviewing Children (Intermediate – INTD)

Scott Snider, L.C.S.W.; Julie Kenniston, M.S.W.

18. EBP Adaptation vs Drift: Some Guidelines, Examples, and Caveats (Intermediate – MH)

Lucy Berliner, M.S.W.; David Kolko, Ph.D.

19. Building on 30 Years of Experience: Charting A New Course for MDT's (Intermediate – INTD)

Charles Wilson, M.S.W.; Dona Pence, B.S.

20. No Child Should Die in Vain: Moving from Death Review to Public Attention and Social Change (Intermediate – A&P)

Betty Wade Coyle, M.A.; Tricia Gardner, J.D.

21. "No Hitting Zones"? Can We Make This a National Goal?

(Intermediate – PREV)

Randell Alexander, M.D.; Stacie LeBlanc, J.D.;
Ellie Wetsman, M.D.

22. Child Abuse and Domestic Violence: Moving Toward a More Collaborative Response, Part I (Intermediate – INTD)

Josh Hanson; Cynthia Scott, M.A.;
Anthony Zenkus, M.S.W.

23. Effectively Serving Sexually Exploited Youth: Innovative Practices Utilizing Trauma-Informed Care (Intermediate – MH)

Brandi Liles, Ph.D.; Dawn Blacker, Ph.D.;
Kelly Kinnish, Ph.D.

24. Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy: Different Names, Same Diagnosis (Advanced – INTD)

Debra Esernio-Jenssen, M.D.

25. Promoting Resiliency in Children: Current Research, Issues, and Techniques (Advanced – MH)

Robert Geffner, Ph.D.

26. Research Presentations:

Neighborhood Mental Health Resources and the Rates of Child Abuse and Neglect (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Yiwen Cao, M.S.W.; Kathryn Maguire Jack, Ph.D.

Predictive Factors of Child Neglect (in mothers' lives) (Beginning – CP/CW)

Rufaro A. Chitiyo, Ph.D.

Assessing Fathers (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Robert Ortega, Ph.D.

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3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Workshops 27 - 36

27. The Whole Child: A Model for Integrated Assessment of Medical and Mental Health Needs of Foster Children (Intermediate – INTD)

Karen Rogers, Ph.D.; Suzanne Roberts, M.D.; Jennifer Rafeedie, Psy.D

28. The Art of Presenting Evidence in the Forensic Interview (Advanced – INTD)

Crystal Gregory

29. Trauma-Informed Forensic Child Maltreatment Investigations (Intermediate – INTD)

Dona Pence, B.S.

30. Corroborating Evidence? Reducing the Child's Stress and Strengthening Your Case (Beginning – CP/CW)

Jim Holler

31. Creating trauma-informed systems of care: Strategies and results from five states (Advanced – CP/CW)

Bart Klika, Ph.D.; Melinda Baldwin, Ph.D.; James Caringj, Ph.D.

32. Unveiling APSAC's Revised Guidelines on Psychological Maltreatment (Intermediate CP/CW)

Marla Brassard, Ph.D.; Zoe Chiel, B.A.; Stuart Hart, Ph.D.

33. Predictive Analytics in Child Welfare: Valiant Stallion, Trojan Horse, or a Little of Each? (Intermediate CP/CW)

Raelene Freitag, Ph.D.; Jesse Russell, Ph.D.

34. Child Abuse and Domestic Violence: Moving Toward A More Collaborative Response, Part 2 (Intermediate – INTD)

Josh Hanson; Cynthia Scott, M.A.; Anthony Zenkus, M.S.W.

35. Best Practice in Child Protective Services Safety Planning (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Stacey Saunders-Adams, Ph.D.; Vince Ciola MBA; Denielle Ell-Rittinger

36. Research Presentations: Evidence for an Expanded Model of CACs: Results from a National Survey of CAC Directors (Intermediate – INTD)

Theodore Cross, Ph.D.; Debra Whitcomb, M.S.A.

Long-Term Psychotherapy with Current and Former Foster Youth (Beginning – MH)

Saralyn Ruff, Ph.D.; June Clausen, Ph.D.; Rosana Aguilar, B.A.

Working with Collaborative Boards to Modify Mental Health Interventions for Child Welfare Services (Beginning – MH)

Cole Hooley, L.C.S.W.; Geetha Gopalan, Ph.D.; Taiwana Lucienne, M.S.W.; Bessa Bauta

Welcome Reception & Poster Sessions (pre-registration required)

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Playing to Heal: Providing Trauma-Informed Care for Young Children

Sinem, Akay, Ph.D.; Clair Lucas

Interdisciplinary Training Initiative for Underserved Children: Graduate Psychology Education

Tatiana Balachova, Ph.D.; Barbara Bonner, Ph.D.

Two Sides of the Globe: Does Child Maltreatment Differ in Oklahoman Siberia?

Tatiana Balachova, Ph.D.; Barbara Bonner, Ph.D.

Treatment Foster Care: An Intervention Designed to Reduce Adolescent Delinquency

Andrew Benesh, M.A.; Morgan Cooley, Ph.D.

"Sacred Time": Putting Supervision Back on the Agenda

Amy Benton, Ph.D.; Amy Williams, B.A.

Children with Prenatal Substance Exposures in the Child Welfare System: An Exploratory Study

Jacquelyn Bertrand, Ph.D.; Sharon Newburg-Rinn, Ph.D.

The Effectiveness of a Parenting Intervention For Maltreating and At-Risk Caregivers of Infants and Toddlers

Kate Burger, M.A.; Amy Damashek, Ph.D.

Concurrence of Disability and Childbirth among Young Women with a Childhood History of Maltreatment and/or Foster Care

Leah Cheatham, J.D.; Leah Gjertson, J.D.

Foster Child Health, Behaviors, and Relationship with Caregiver: Does Child-Caregiver Relationship Matter?

Morgan Cooley, Ph.D.; Andrew Benesh

The Mediating Role of Self-Esteem for Adolescents in Foster Care

Morgan Cooley, Ph.D.; Heather Farineau, Ph.D.; Armeda Wojciak, Ph.D.

The Changing Role of Collaboration in the Criminal Prosecution of Child Abuse

Christine Corken, J.D.

We're Going to the Dogs

Lisa DeGeeter, J.D.; Laura Romans, B.A.

Retail Health Nurse Practitioners and Human Trafficking: An Evidence Based Capstone Project

Erica Lemberger, Ph.D.

Sexual Abuse Case Substantiation among Latino/a Children: A Multilevel Model with Implications for Prevention

Laurie Graham, M.S.W.; Paul Lanier, Ph.D.; Michelle Johnson-Motoyama, Ph.D.

The Child Safety Movement: Transitioning to a Culture of Safety

Noel Hengelbrok, M.Sc.; Scott Modell, Ph.D.

Best Practice for Integrating and Utilizing the Nurse Practitioner in Your Child Abuse Team.

Beth Herold

Assessing Risk Factors for Abuse and Victimization in Children with Developmental Disabilities

Julie Hewett, Ph.D.

The Effect of Social Support on Child Maltreatment in the Neighborhood Context

Bomi Hirsch, Ph.D.

Exploring the Role of Stigma on Parental Engagement in Voluntary Services

Bart Klika, Ph.D.; Paul Lanier, Ph.D.

Addressing the First and Essential Step in Recruiting Diverse Rural Samples Characterized by Health Inequity: Teleconsent Barriers and Solutions

Cristina Lopez, Ph.D.; Suparna Qanungo, Ph.D.; Brandon Welch, Ph.D.

Community Participation and Child Maltreatment

Kathryn Maguire-Jack, Ph.D.; Yiwon Cao, M.S.W.

Agencies are Under Increased Pressure to Provide Evidence-Based Parenting Interventions

Catherine Moon, M.S.W.; Carolyn Finney, L.C.S.W.

The New Haven Trauma Competencies as a Tool for Trauma Mental Health Training

Micah Orlliss, Ph.D.; Richelle Long, Ph.D.

Promoting Healthy Outcomes in Infant Safe Haven Programs

Micah Orlliss, Ph.D.; Sheela Rao, M.D.; Oscar Donoso, Ph.D.

Strategies to Engage Multi-Stressed Children and Families in PCIT

Elizabeth Park, Psy.D.

Impact of Therapeutic Debriefing Session for Children Following Forensic Interview Related to Allegations of Sexual Abuse

Steve Johnson, M.D.; Michelle Stevenson M.D.; Lisa Pfitzer, M.D.

Exploring Family Engagement across Human Services and Education Fields

Penny Putnam-Collins; Anita Maina, M.S.W.

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Informant Discrepancies on DSM 5 PTSD Cluster Ratings: The Influence of Child and Family Variables

Mollie Rischard, M.Ed.; Melissa Bernstein, Ph.D.; Saba Shahid, Psy.D.

Evaluation of an Alternate Version of the Parent-Child Aggression Acceptability Movie Task

Christina Rodriguez, Ph.D.; Shilpa Boppana, B.A.

Identification of Risk for Maltreatment within Early Head Start: A Mixed-Methods Study

Alayna Schreier, M.A.; Samantha Pittenger, M.A.; David Hansen, Ph.D.

Neighborhood Social Cohesion and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

Kathryn Showalter, M.S.W.; Kathryn Maguire Jack, Ph.D.

Exploring Polyvictimization among Runaway Child Welfare Involved-Youth

Susan Snyder, Ph.D.; Robin Hartinger-Saunders, Ph.D.

What Effect does Caseworker Listening Have on Inhalant Use?

Susan Snyder, Ph.D.; Darcey Merritt, Ph.D.

How the Intersection of Applied Anthropology and Time-Space Intelligent Child Protection Social Work Can Help Protect the World's Children

Colette Street, Ph.D.

Substantiation of Child Abuse Allegations When Child Custody is Disputed

Stacy Thomas, M.D.; Austen Carter, M.D.

Lateral Violence: Lived Experiences of Psychiatric Nurses

Margaret Touw, R.N.

Identifying the Trauma Recovery Needs of Children in Foster Care: An Examination of Child Welfare Workers' Effectiveness in Screening for Traumatic Stress

Adrienne Whitt-Woosley, L.C.S.W.

June 24, Friday

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Research Presentations 37 - 42

Split Sessions:

37a. Latino/a Children Reported to the Child Welfare System for Sexual Abuse: Implications for Prevention (Intermediate – PREV)

Laurie Graham, M.S.W.; Paul Lanier, Ph.D.; Michelle Johnson-Motoyama, Ph.D.

37b. Characterizing Childhood Sexual Abuse: Implications for Prevention (Intermediate – PREV)

Melissa Merrick, Ph.D.; Katie Ports, Ph.D.; Derek Ford, Ph.D.

38a. Expanding and Refining the Adverse Childhood Experiences Framework (Intermediate – INTD)

Joshua Mersky, Ph.D.; Colleen Janczewski, Ph.D.

38b. Impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Fragile Family Children's Delinquent Behavior and Academic Achievement (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Lixia Zhang, M.S.W.; Guang Gao, Ph.D.

39a. The Intersection of Traumatic Stress and Substance Use in Adolescents (Intermediate – MH)

Miriam Silman, M.S.W.; Ginny Sprang, Ph.D.

39b. Substance Use Risk among Child Welfare Involved Runaway Youth (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Susan Snyder, Ph.D.; Robin Hartinger-Saunders, Ph.D.

40a. Impacting Policy for Vulnerable Children: Linking Data Between Child Welfare and Child Care (Intermediate – A & P)

Jacqelyn McCroskey, Ph.D.; Susan Savage, Ph.D.

40b. Multidisciplinary Team Approaches to Child Representation Produce Better Outcomes (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Robbin Pott, J.D.; Justin Harper, M.S.W.; Terina Carte, J.D.

41a. The Neurobiology and Health Impacts of Early Trauma: From Cells to Neighborhoods (Intermediate – PREV)

Stacy Drury, Ph.D.; Stacie LeBlanc, J.D.

41b. Working Uphill: Challenges and Successes in Implementing Trauma Treatment in Community-Agencies (Intermediate – MH)

Virginia Strand; Marciana Popoescu, Ph.D.; Robert Abramovitz, M.D.

42a. Sexual Revictimization in Childhood and Adolescence: A Prospective Examination (Intermediate – PREV)

Samantha Pittenger, M.A.; Alayna Schreier, M.A.; David Hansen, Ph.D.

42b. Relationship Between Victim's Gender, Victim-Offender Relationship, and Location of Abuse in Cases of Child Sexual Abuse (Intermediate-INTD)

Corrine McCarthy, Psy.D.; Lindsay Liotta, Psy.D.; Amanda Lamanov, M.A.

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Plenary Session

Panel Discussion: What are Current Social Norms Around Child Well-Being?

Moderator: Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D.; Sandra Alexander, M.Ed.; David Murphey, Ph.D.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshops 43 - 52

43. Treating Adolescent Trauma with Mindfulness (Intermediate – MH)

Randy Semple, Ph.D.; John Briere, Ph.D.

Split Sessions:

44a. Expedited Rapport Building with Children using Animal Interventions (Advanced – MH)

Lisa Peacock

44b. Advocacy: Tails Above the Rest (Beginning – MH)

Joelle Henderson, M.A.; Lori Banks

45a. Finding Trace: Fusing the Forensic Interview with Forensic Evidence (Intermediate-INTD)

Jeremy Howell; Sally Sheppard, M.S.W.

45b. You Have Got This Case.... NOW WHAT????

(Intermediate – LE)

Jim Sears

46a. Interviewing Child Victims with Disabilities (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Scott Modell, Ph.D.; Noelle Hengelbrok

46b. SOS: A Structured Psychological First Aid Tool for People with Developmental Disabilities, Their Families and Their Caregivers (Intermediate – MH)

Aafke Scharloo

47a. Clinical Approaches to Working with Child Sex Trafficking Victims (Intermediate – INTD)

Danielle Madera, Ph.D.

47b. Protocol for the Multidisciplinary Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse and Sexual Exploitation (Intermediate – INTD)

Jodi Spiegel, J.D.

48a. Bruises, Burns, and Broken Bones - When They Are NOT Abuse (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Mark Mannenbach, M.D.

48b. Hot Liquid Burns: Child Abuse or Accident? (Intermediate – INTD)

Neha Mehta, M.D.

49a. Treatment of Sexually Abused Infants and Toddlers: What Can We Do When Children Aren't Interviewable? (Intermediate – INTD)

Michele Many, L.C.S.W.; Amy Dickson, Psy.D.

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49b. Clinical Considerations for the Advanced Forensic Interviewer (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Amber McDonald, L.C.S.W.;
Katie Ashburner, M.S.W.

50a. Qu, Cmo y Cundo de la Entrevista Forense (What, When and How of the Forensic Interview) (Beginning – CP/CW)

Toni Cardenas, L.C.S.W.

50b. Unnamed and Disenfranchised Losses for Latino Children who have been Sexually Abused and Their Families: A Family Therapy Perspective (Intermediate – MH)

Natalia Mercado, M.A.;
Ninfa Martinez Aguilar, M.A.;
Alexandra Zaikova, M.A.

51a. Organizational Strategies for Work Related Trauma Exposure (Intermediate – Admin)

Karen Hangartner, M.S.W.

51b. Assessing and Implementing Provider Self-Care Strategies to Promote Longevity in Trauma Work (Intermediate – INTD)

Julie Hewett, Ph.D.; Lydia Kim, Psy.D.;
Jesse Olague, Psy.D.

52. Research Presentations: Reducing Parental Stress among Child Welfare-Involved Parents: Effects of a Randomized Trial (Beginning – CP/CW)

Samantha Brown, M.A.

Parent Voices: Discovering Pathways to Change Through Family Time Coaching (Intermediate – CP/CW)

S. Auguste Elliott, Ph.D.; Mark Johnson

Maternal Trauma In Child Welfare: Integrating Knowledge with Prevention (Intermediate – INTD)

Elisa Kawam, Ph.D.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
William Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon
(pre-registration required)

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Workshops 53 - 62**

53. Addressing High Risk Behaviors in Adolescents: Applications of the ITCTA Model (Intermediate – MH)

John Briere, Ph.D.; Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D.

54. Child Torture: Recognition, Presentation, and Outcomes (Intermediate – M & N)

Barbara Knox, M.D.;
Debra Esernio-Jenssen, M.D.

55. Whom to Believe: Investigator Bias and False Allegations of Child Abuse (Intermediate – INTD)

Amy Russell, J.D.

Split Session

56a. An Expanded Forensic Interview Protocol (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Rita Farrell, B.S.

56b. We Need to Talk about Peer Review (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Andrea Richey, M.S.W.

57. APSAC Guidelines for Prevention (Intermediate – INTD)

Bart Klika, PhD; Stuart Hart, Ph.D.

58. Offender Typology, Behavioral Characteristics (Advanced-LE)

Jerry Barker

59. The Disclosure Wars: Is it Easy or Difficult for Children to Disclose Sexual Abuse? (Advanced – INTD)

Kathleen Faller, Ph.D.; Mark Everson, Ph.D.

60. Forensic Versus Clinical Roles for Psychologists in Providing Court Testimony (Beginning – MH)

Kimberly Campbell, Ph.D.;
Jacqueline Jackson, Ph.D.

61. Less and More: Innovations of a Highly Effective Evidence-Based Treatment, Part I (Advanced – MH)

Anthony Urquiza, Ph.D.; Susan Timmer, Ph.D.;
Dawn Blacker, Ph.D.

62. Research Presentations: Child Physical Abuse Prevention Survey of Pediatricians (Intermediate-CP/CW)

Catherine Taylor, Ph.D.

Prosecuting Child Maltreatment: Results of a National Survey of Prosecutor (Intermediate – A/P)

Debra Whitcomb, M.A.; Theodore Cross, Ph.D.

Translating the Following First Families (Triple-F) Study into Physical Child Abuse Prevention Efforts (Intermediate – PREV)

Christina Rodriguez, Ph.D.; Paul Silva, Ph.D.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Workshops 63 - 72**

63. Treatment of Complex Trauma in Children and their Families: An Integrative Approach (Intermediate – MH)

Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D.

64. Advanced Interventions for Chemically Addicted, Trauma Reactive Youth (Advanced – MH)

John Seasock, Psy.D.

65. Engaging Children and Families in the Treatment Process: Using Standardized Measures and Engagement Strategies to get Therapy Buy-In (Intermediate – MH)

Laura Merchant, M.S.W.

66. Where's the Evidence? Understanding the Myths of Child Sexual Abuse from Disclosure to Courtroom (Intermediate – MH)

Hollye Gallion, M.S.N.
Denise Alexander, M.S.S.W.; Ann Post, M.A.;
Kimberly Lund, J.D.

67. Legal Issues and Considerations in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases (Advanced – LE)

Judy Johnston

68. A Pediatric National Protocol for Sexual Abuse Medical Forensic Examination (Advanced – INTD)

Diane Daiber, B.S.N.; Kim Day, R.N.;
Barbara Knox, M.D.;
Debra Esernio-Jenssen, M.D.

69. Serving as an Expert in Child Maltreatment Cases (Advanced – INTD)

Kathleen Faller, Ph.D.; Davin Corwin, M.D.;
Frank Vandervort, J.D.

70. A Community Integrated Model for Trauma Focused Treatment of Early Childhood Abuse (Intermediate – MH)

H. Jane Sites; Terrance Wade, Ph.D.;
Daniel Nelson, M.D.

71. Less and More: Innovations of a Highly Effective Evidence-Based Treatment, Part 2

Anthony Urquiza, Ph.D.; Susan Timmer, Ph.D.;
Dawn Blacker, Ph.D.

72. Research Presentations: Dad2K: An Adaptation of SafeCare for Fathers of Young Children (Intermediate, PREV)

Melissa Cowart-Osborne;
Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.

Family FUSION: An Abbreviated Adaptation of SafeCare (Intermediate, PREV)

Whitney Rostad, Ph.D.; Daniel Whitaker, Ph.D.;
Theresa Glasheen

An Adaptation of SafeCare for Group-Based Formats (Intermediate, PREV)

Jenelle Shanley Chatham, Ph.D.

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8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Workshops 73 - 77

73. Child Homicide Investigation (Intermediate – LE) Part I

Brian Killackey

Split Sessions:

74a. Compensation for Child Pornography Victims: The Impact of Paroline v. United States (Intermediate – Law)

James Marsh, J.D.

74b. Addressing the Injustice of Delay in Child Victim Cases (Intermediate – CP/CW)

Dwight Scroggins, J.D.

75a. Implementing Evidence-Based Practices: Understanding and Effectively Navigating the Selection Process (Intermediate - CP/CW)

Jared Martin, M.A.

75b. Degrees of Freedom: The Art of Forensic Interviewing in a Sea of Standards and Practice Models (Intermediate – INTD)

Patricia Snyder-Mathews, M.A.

76a. “Daddy was jumping on mommy!” Forensic Interviews with Children who have Witnessed Domestic Violence (Beginning – LE)

Linda Mikow, M.A.; Karla Hallacy, L.P.C.

76b. Blocked, Now What?: A Practical Discussion on Interview Challenges (Intermediate – INTD)

Jennifer Westgate, M.S.W.; Cathy Davis, L.P.C.

77a. Relationship-Based Practices with Current and Former Foster Youth (Intermediate – MH)

Saralyn Ruff, Ph.D.; Toni Heineman

77b. Trauma-Informed Approaches for Working with Foster and Adoptive Families (Beginning – MH)

Brooke Osborn, Ph.D.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Workshops 78 – 83

78. Child Homicide Investigation (Intermediate – LE) Part 2

Brian Killackey

79. Addressing Trauma in the Family: A Comprehensive Family Treatment Using Play/Adventure-Based Therapeutic Strategies (Intermediate – MH)

Mary Ortega, L.C.S.W.; Leah Elliott, L.C.S.W.; Esther Ayers, M.S.W.

80. What are Your Patient's Mouths Telling You about Head and Neck Abuse and Neglect?: A Dentist's Perspective (Beginning – M & N)

Janice Townsend; Robert Barsley

Split session:

81a. Behind the Scenes and Before the Interview: The CAC Approach for a Successful Interview (Beginning – A/P)

Brandi White, M.A.; Holly Chandler, B.A.

81b. Welcome to the Team! How to Implement an MDT Orientation in your CAC (Beginning CP/CW)

Brandi White, M.A.; Holly Chandler, B.A.

82. A Qualitative Description of Child Maltreatment Associated with Flocka Use (Intermediate – INTD)

John Wright, M.D.; Mary Ellen Wright, Ph.D.

83. Interviewer Mistakes and Moving Forward (Advanced – CP/CW)

Kerry Hannan, Ph.D.; Nikki Daskalakis, M.S.W.; Crimson Barocca

24th Annual APSAC Colloquium 2016 Registration Form

This form may be duplicated - one person per registration form, please. You may also register online at www.apsac.org. Registration will be confirmed by email only. Pre-registration closes June 8th. After June 8th you may register on site in New Orleans.

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Printed Brochure	Printed Post Card	Email
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Employer	Other	_____

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Nursing	Psychiatry	Psychology	Social Work	Sociology	Other

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	Member	Non-Member
June 21-22, Advanced Training Institute #1 ONLY Registration	_____ \$300	_____ \$350
June 22nd, Advanced Training/Cultural Institutes # 2-6 ONLY Registration	_____ \$150	_____ \$175
June 21-25, Advanced Training Institute #1 and Colloquium Registration	_____ \$549	_____ \$649
June 22-25, Advanced Training Institute # 2-6 and Colloquium Registration	_____ \$489	_____ \$579
June 23-25, Colloquium Registration ONLY	_____ \$429	_____ \$489
June 23-25, Student Registration	_____ \$200	_____ \$250
Continuing Education Credit	_____ \$40	_____ \$40
LATE FEE – if you submit this registration after May 22, 2016	_____ \$75	_____ \$75
Total Submitted	_____	_____

Workshop Preferences – Please see brochure for full listing and descriptions – **only** indicate the session number here. When you are registering for multi-part workshops, be sure to indicate both parts in the corresponding time frames.

Day, Date and Time	Workshop Numbers	Selection
Tues./Wed., June 21-22 Advanced Training Institute	8:30 am – 5:00 pm Institutes #1	
Wednesday, June 22nd Advanced Training/Cultural Institute	8:30 am – 5:00 pm Institutes #2 - 6	
Thursday, June 23rd, Colloquium	10:30 am Workshops #7 - 16	
	1:30 pm Workshops #17 – 26	
	3:30 pm Workshops #27 – 36	
Friday, June 24th, Colloquium	8:00 am Workshops #37 – 42	
	10:30 am Workshops #43 – 52	
	1:15 pm Workshops #53 – 62	
	3:00 pm Workshops #63 – 72	
Saturday, June 25th, Colloquium	8:30 am Workshops #73 – 77	
	10:30 am Workshops #78 - 83	

Please indicate if you are attending the following events by checking the appropriate space:

Thursday, June 23rd Welcome Reception: _____ Friday, June 24th Luncheon _____ Vegetarian _____

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APSAC envisions a world where all maltreated or at-risk children and their families have access to the highest level of professional commitment and service.

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