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June 11-14, 2014

“...fostering professional excellence in the field of child maltreatment by providing interdisciplinary education”



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Welcome to the 22nd annual APSAC Colloquium!

Brochure Contents

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 11 - 14, 2014

*Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD
APSAC Board President*

*Frank Vandervort, JD
APSAC President Elect*

About The Colloquium

This year we offer 90 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

Seminars have been designed primarily for professionals in mental health, medicine and nursing, law, law enforcement, education, prevention, research, advocacy, child protection services, and allied fields.

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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)

Center for Child Welfare Policy Awards Presentation
(Presentation during Thursday Plenary)

State Chapter Meeting
(No additional fee, no pre-registration is required)

Welcome Reception/Silent Auction/Poster Presentations
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required – see appropriate box on registration form)

William Friedrich Memorial Lecture, Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required – see appropriate box on registration form)

“Stewards of Children” – special documentary showing
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required – see appropriate box on registration form)

Doris Duke Fellowship “Cross-Generational” Networking Coffee
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required)

Schedule

June 10, Tuesday
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration

June 11, 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 12, 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. Opening Plenary
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 13, 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. – 10:45 a.m. Plenary
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Workshop Sessions
5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. “Stewards of Children” – special showing

June 14, Saturday
APSAC Colloquium
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Doris Duke Fellowship Networking Coffee
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 p.m. Workshop Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshop Sessions

Colloquium Collaborators - Thank You!

- Audrey Hepburn CARE Center
- Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago/ Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
- Children’s Hospital New Orleans
- Darkness to Light
- Fox Valley Technical College
- Institute on Human Services
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)
- National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC)
- New Orleans Children’s Advocacy Center
- Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA)
- SAGE Publications

Pre-Conference Advanced Training Institutes

June 11, Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(12:00 – 1:30 Lunch - on your own)

1. Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma for Adolescents

Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma for Adolescents was developed to assist clinicians in the evaluation and treatment of adolescents who have experienced multiple forms of psychological trauma, often in the context of negative living conditions such as poverty, deprivation and social discrimination.

John Briere, PhD; Cheryl Lanktree, PhD

2. Preventing the Death of Innocents - Making Child Fatality Review An Effective Tool in Saving Children

This institute will enhance skills in child death review to maximize team effectiveness in improving systems and preventing deaths. Strategies to participate in and/or better coordinate with other initiatives such as Citizen Review Panels, specialized Child Protective Services (CPS) and public health reviews, and domestic violence fatality reviews will be discussed.

Theresa Covington, MPH; Betty Wade Coyle, MA; Tricia Gardner, JD; Vincent Palusci, MD

3. Children with Sexual Behavior Problems: Theory, Research, & Practice

This training will review the current theoretical and empirical knowledge regarding children with sexual behavior problems, and provide practical knowledge in the use of evidence-based assessments and treatments for this population.

Brian Allen, PhD; Lucy Berliner, MSW

4. Special Institute for Multidisciplinary Team Members

Medical Child Abuse (MCA)

This session will identify barriers to diagnosing MCA, similarities and differences between MCA and other forms of child abuse, known common presentations of MCA, and multidisciplinary team protocols for management of MCA concerns.

Heidi Malott, MD

Forensic Interviewing Problem Solving

This preconference offers time for interviewers to discuss pitfalls or problems that have or can occur in forensic interviews. Participants are encouraged to bring videos for peer review.

Julie Kenniston, MSW

5. Testifying in Court: The importance of getting it right

Testifying in court is often a daunting proposition. Yet, child protection workers, law enforcement officers and other professionals regularly do and often under subpoena. This is a multidisciplinary session focused on the practical aspects of preparing and presenting in court, as well as strategies for navigating the judicial process in child abuse cases. It will address how to manage the expectations of attorneys and judges while operating within your own professional standards and ethics.

Judge John Molaison; Stacie LeBlanc, JD; Det. William Marshall; Viola Vaughan-Eden, PhD; Robert Geffner, PhD; Becki Kondkar, JD; and Richard Ducote, JD

6. Cultural Institute

Physical Punishment: How Much Is Too Much?

Child abuse laws have existed in the United States for over 40 years however from a criminal standpoint, most states sanction the use of physical punishment by parents. Religious and ethno cultural practices further impact of the acceptability of corporal punishment. Given the social tolerance for physical punishment, this workshop presents concepts to help physicians and other medical examiners, as well as child protective investigators and social workers assess cases of reported physical punishment.

Walter F. Lambert, MD

A Multi-Pronged Approach to Ending Physical Punishment of Children in the United States

This presentation/discussion will focus on implementable strategies for ending corporal punishment including “No Hit Zones”; a deferred prosecution child abuse initiative; educational strategies and training for medical, legal, mental health, and social work professionals; faith-based initiatives; as well as effective and sensitive messaging for parents.

Deborah Sendek, MS; Karen Polonko, PhD

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Diversity Networking Session
(no pre-registration required)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Special Announcement

We are pleased to announce that SAGE Publications Inc. has agreed to endow the SAGE Charles T. Hendrix Keynote address at the APSAC Colloquium in honor of the contributions of C. Terry Hendrix to the field of child maltreatment. The endowment will be used to fund the expenses of the keynote speaker each year at the Colloquium. APSAC is indebted to Sage and Terry for their support of the Colloquium and child maltreatment professionals everywhere.

C. Terry Hendrix, MA, has been a member of APSAC for more than 20 years and was appointed to the APSAC Board of Directors in 1999. His academic training was in clinical psychology, and he served in the U.S. Army as a clinical psychology technician. He joined SAGE Publications in 1984 as an acquiring editor for both journals and books, and over the next 17 years was instrumental in the development of the SAGE lists in interpersonal violence and criminology. In his latter years at SAGE, Terry managed the acquisition, development, and maintenance of all U.S. based journals in interpersonal violence, including Child Maltreatment, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, and Violence Against Women.



Opening Remarks

Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr. has served the citizens of New Orleans and their criminal justice system for his entire career. Since being elected District Attorney in November of 2008, Leon has worked aggressively to reform New Orleans' criminal justice system and to protect the citizens of this city from violent criminals. Prior to being elected District Attorney, Leon served this community as a judge on the 4th Circuit Court of Appeal for five years. Additionally, he has served as a faculty member at the University of New Orleans and the Tulane University School of Law. He is a graduate of the University of New Orleans and earned a law degree from Loyola University School of Law.



Plenary Speakers

Ross Cheit, Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, joined the Brown faculty in 1986 coming from UC-Berkeley where he received his law degree and a PhD in public policy. His soon to be released book, *The Witch-Hunt Narrative: Politics, Psychology, and the Sexual Abuse of Children* empirically challenges the view that a series of high-profile cases in the 1980s and early 1990s were hoaxes. He shows how a narrative based on empirically thin evidence became a theory with real social force, and how that theory stood at odds with the reality of child sexual abuse.



Elizabeth Bartholet is the Morris Wasserstein Public Interest Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Child Advocacy Program (CAP), which she founded in the fall of 2004. She teaches civil rights and family law, specializing in child welfare, adoption, and reproductive technology. Before joining the Harvard Faculty, she was engaged in civil rights and public interest work, first with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and later as founder and director of the Legal Action Center, a non-profit organization in New York City focused on criminal justice and substance abuse issues. Bartholet graduated from Radcliffe College in 1962, and from Harvard Law School in 1965.



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8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

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Leon A. Cannizzaro Jr.
Orleans Parish District Attorney

The SAGE Charles T. Hendrix Keynote Address

**The Witch-Hunt Narrative: Politics,
Psychology, and the Sexual Abuse of
Children**

Ross Cheit, JD, PhD
Professor of Political Science and Public Policy,
Brown University

10:30 - 12:00 noon

Workshops 7-17

**7. Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
and Intimate Partner Violence: Clinical
adaptations (MH – Intermediate)**

Dawn Blacker, PhD; Deanna Boys, BA;
Brandi Liles, PhD

**8. Forensic Interviews of Native American
Children (INTD – Intermediate)**

Linda Cordisco Steele, MEd;
Kathryn England Aytes, MA

**9. The Medical Evaluation of Child Sexual
Abuse Victims from Different Cultural
Backgrounds (M&N Beginning)**

Brenda Mirabal, MD; Arne Graff, MD

**10. Comprehensive Trauma-Informed
Screening and Assessment: A systemic
approach (INTD – Intermediate)**

Frank Vandervort, JD; James Henry, PhD;
Mark Sloane, DO

**11. Making Therapy for Maltreated
Children Count: Teaching skills and doing
homework (MH – Beginning)**

Laura Merchant, MSW;
Georganna Sedlar, PhD

**12. Understanding Large Scale
Implementation of Evidence-Based
Programs: Example using the SafeCare
model (CP - Intermediate)**

Daniel Whitaker, PhD;
Shannon Self-Brown, PhD

**13. Reporting Without Re-victimizing
(PREV – Beginning)**

Alison Feigh, MS

**14. Ten Things Therapists Should Know
About Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse
(MH-Intermediate)**

Christopher Anderson, BA

**15. Verification and Corroboration of the
Victim's Statement (LE-Intermediate)**

William Marshall, Det.

**16. Managing for Resiliency: Preventing
institutional secondary traumatic stress
(INTD - Beginning)**

Mary Pulido, PhD

17. Research Presentations:

**Eaglemoon Lodge: Healing the spirit that
weeps**

Susan Ward; Angela Hick, MSW

**The Epidemic Without A Name: The primary
prevention of child sexual abuse among
African American girls**

MiKeiya Morrow, MA

**Exploring Child Sexual Abuse as an
Emergent System: Cultural and ecological
distinctions in patterns of abuse and
disclosure in Indian Country**

Paul Steele, PhD

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

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Workshops 18 - 28

**18. Children Who Are Experiencing
Sexual Behavior Problems: Outcomes and
challenges of implementing evidence-based
treatment (MH – Intermediate)**

Melanie M. Gagnon, PhD; Annie Fournier

19. Building Resiliency in Child Abuse Organizations (CP/CW – Intermediate)
Kimberly Day, MSW; Bethany Case, LCSW

20. The Knee Bone's Connected to the Thigh Bone: Differentiating between accidental and abusive fractures (Part 1) (M&N – Intermediate)
*Debra Esernio-Jenssen, MD;
Nancy Harper, MD*

21. Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma in Children and Their Families (MH – Intermediate)
Cheryl Lanktree, PhD

22. Crossover Youth Practice Model in San Diego County (CP/CW - Intermediate)
Debra Zanders-Willis, MS

23. Challenging Cases in Child Abuse (INTD – Beginning)
Leena Dev, MD

24. Evaluating Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Context of Child Custody Evaluations: Myths, current research, and techniques (MH – Intermediate)
Robert Geffner, PhD; Richard Ducote, JD

25. Conducting a Successful MDT Review of a Challenging Case: A mock review (INTD – Intermediate)
*Julie Kenniston, MSW, LSW
Tricia D. Gardner, JD; Brenda Mirabal, MD*

26. Understanding and Investigating Child Pornography (LE-Intermediate)
Det. Richard Love (retired)
This workshop is sponsored by ICAC/NCJTC

27. Empirically-Informed Play Therapy Interventions (Part 1) (MH – Intermediate)
Sueann Kenney-Noziska, MSW

28. Research Presentations: Incorporating Provider and Consumer Feedback to Enhance TF-CBT for Adolescents
*Angela Moreland, PhD;
Rochelle Hanson, PhD*

Delinquency, Depression, and Substance Use Disorder Among Adolescent Females
Marina Lalayants, PhD; Jonathan Prince, PhD

Learning about Clinicians' "Usual Practices" in the Child Maltreatment/Trauma Field
Monica Fitzgerald, PhD

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Workshops 29 - 39

29. Moving Ahead with Non-Programmatic Prevention (PREV – Intermediate)
*Randell Alexander, MD;
Sandra Alexander, MEd; David Corwin, MD*

30. Unspoken Stories: MDT approaches to sexual abuse investigations inclusive of sexual orientation and gender identity (INTD – Intermediate)
Michelle Kline, LCSW; Toni Cardenas, LCSW

31. Sticks and Stones May Break Your Bones, Part 2 (M&N – Intermediate)
*Nancy Harper, MD;
Debra Esernio-Jenssen, MD*

32. First Responder Interviews of Children (CP/CW – Beginning)
Julie Kenniston, MSW; Rita Farrell, BS

33. Systems and Policy Implications for Child Serving Systems when Domestic Violence is Occurring (ADMIN – Intermediate)
*Kristen Selleck, MSW;
Jennifer Hartmann, MSW*

34. Practical Approaches to Sustaining the Benefits of Evidence Based Practices (MH - Intermediate)
Lucy Berliner, MSW; David Kolko, PhD

35. Comprehensive Family Assessments for Complex Child Welfare Cases (INTD – Intermediate)
Kathleen Faller, PhD; Mary Ortega, MSW

36. Child Sex Trafficking and Technology (LE-Intermediate)
Det. Richard Love (Retired)
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37. Empirically-Informed Play Therapy Interventions (Part 2) (MH – Intermediate)
Sueann Kenney-Nowiska, MSW

38 Molecules to Milieu: The biology of resilience (MH – Intermediate)
John Stirling, MD

39. Research Presentations:

Treating Youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior in a Community Setting: Preliminary evaluation of a Child Advocacy Center (CAC) model for delivering evidence supported treatment
Elizabeth Ciesar, LCSW; Jane Silovsky, PhD; Carrie Strunsky, LPC

Childhood Emotional Maltreatment and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)
Tamara Hurst, PhD

RADAR vs. NCAC: A comparison of two forensic interview protocols on child sexual abuse disclosure rates
Mark Everson, PhD.; Stacie LeBlanc, JD; Scott Snider, LCSW

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
State Chapter Meeting
Join a discussion on how to build stronger relationships between APSAC and state chapters. (No additional fee, no pre-registration is required)

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception, Silent Auction & Poster Sessions
(pre-registration required)

Poster Sessions:

Childhood Sexual Abuse and Disruptive Behavior in Preschool-Age Children: The role of the perpetrator
Stephanie Chenoweth; Patrick O'Keefe; Madeline Larson

Revised Criteria for PTSD in Young Children: The impact of DSM-5 criteria on PTSD rates

Darci Fritz, MS; Carole Campbell Swiecicki, PhD

Child-Caregiver Reports of Child Trauma Exposure: Are children's trauma symptoms related to greater discrepancies?
Darci Fritz, MS; Kathryn Reid-Quinones, PhD; Carole Campbell Swiecicki, PhD

Mothers with Intellectual Disability: Experiences and implications for service delivery

Katelyn Guastafarro, John Lutzker, PhD; Megan Graham

The Differential Response (DR) Implementation Toolkit: A comprehensive set of tools to guide jurisdictions implementing DR
Kai Guterman, MA; Kevin Solarte, MSW

A Typological Analysis of Protective Factors and Outcomes in Preschoolers Reporting Sexual Abuse
Martine Habert, PhD; Isabelle Daignault, PhD; Rachel Langevin, BS

Fostering Justice: Can lawyers improve outcomes for foster youth?
Franchesca Hamilton-Acker, JD; Clark Peters, PhD, Marguerite Downing, JD

Get Excited While You Calm Down: Working with parents of abused children
Dwight Hurst, MA

Prevention of Sexual Abuse in Norway - An Educational Program for School Aged Children
Sophie Hysing-Dahl Doesvik

Childhood Sexual Abuse and Exposure to Intimate Partner Violence: Influence on problematic sexual behaviors in preschoolaged children
Aazeen Imran, BA; Rebecca Glover, BA; Danielle Whitworth, BA

Loneliness and Depression or Depression-Related Factors among Child Welfare-Involved Adolescent Females
Marina Lalayants, PhD; Jonathan Prince, PhD

Engagement and Retention in a Maltreatment Prevention Program Serving High-Risk Families with Newborns

Paul Lanier, PhD

Alternative Recurrence: Child maltreatment transmission

Xinrong Lei, PhD; Saijun Zhang, PhD

The Role of Public Health Nurses in Child Protective Services

Crystal Loucel, RN

Intervening with Domestic Violence Perpetrators to Enhance Safety for Children

David Mandel, MA; Kristen Selleck, MSW

Neighborhood Racial & Ethnic Structure as a Predictor of Child Welfare System Involvement

Darcey Merritt, PhD; Sacha Klein, PhD

The Impact of Early Childhood Education on Developmental Outcomes

Darcey Merritt, PhD; Sacha Klein, PhD

Text to Connect: Using text messaging to enhance parents' engagement in a parent training program

Kantahyanee Murray, PhD;

Kristen Woodruff, PhD;

Carolyn Finney, LCSW

From Suspicion of Abuse & Neglect to Reporting: Considerations for special populations

Michelle Meyer, PsyD; Mekel Harris, PhD

Safety-Organized Practice in Child Welfare- Core Concepts

Roseann Myers, JD

Common Characteristics among Caregivers of Non-Organic Failure to Thrive Pediatric Patients in an Inpatient Hospital Setting

Brooke Nelson, MSW; Nicole Jordan, MSW

Incorporating Sibling Violence into the Discussion of Child Welfare Policy

Nathan Perkins, MSW;

D. Crystal Coles, LCSW

The Intersection of Sibling Violence and Child Abuse and Neglect

Nathan Perkins, MSW;

Jennifer Shadik, LCSW

Factors that Influence Self-Perceived Competence in Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

Hannah Pressler, APN

Exploring Trauma Treatment for Children Exposed to Violence

Ellen Puccia, PhD;

Rebecca Hoffmann Frances, LMFT

Implementing a Cluster Randomized Evaluation of a Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program: Lessons learned

Mary Pulido, PhD

Differing Trajectories of Depression among Families at High-Risk for Child Maltreatment

Leigh Ridings, MA

Educational Outcomes of Children in Foster Care

Diane Robinson, MS

Examining the Effectiveness of the Circle of Security Parenting DVD Program in Improving Caregivers Coping Skills

Whitney Rostad, MA; Molly McDonald, MA

Custody Disputes in Child Protection Investigations

Michael Saini, PhD

Bicultural and Bilingual Perspectives in Child Interviewing Practices

Marie Sanford, MS; David F. Dobies, MD

Dad2K: Examination of an adaptation to the SafeCare model to prevent maltreatment among fathers

Shannon Self-Brown, PhD

Arts in Detention: The Buckham/GVRC Share Art Project

Shelley Spivack, JD; Jill Rosenbaum, PhD

The Association Between Experiences of Maltreatment and Psychopathology Among Adolescent Psychiatric Inpatients

Regan Stewart, MA; John Young, PhD

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The Child PTSD Symptom Scale: A factor analytic study

Regan Stewart, MA; John Young, PhD

Psychotic Symptoms and PTSD in an Outpatient Sample of Child Maltreatment Victims: Rates and implications for assessment and treatment

Carole Swiecicki, PhD; Erinn Portnoy, LCSW; Darci Fritz, MS

Children and Grief

Christopher Tucker, PhD; Jill Macfarlane, BS

June 13, Friday

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Research Presentations 40 - 45

40. Research Presentations:

Our Own Worst Enemies: The impact of system factors on placement stability

Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen, PhD; Richard Gelles, PhD

Understanding the Decision-Making Process of Parents in Foster Care Cases

Diane Robinson, MS

41. Research Presentations:

Predicting Who Succeeds: Outcomes of parents with intellectual disabilities whose young children are involved in the foster care system

Amy Dickson, PsyD; Stacy Kurtz, MA; Christina Danko MA

Working with Parents with Intellectual Disabilities: How court teams can make a difference

Christina Danko MA; Amy Dickson, PsyD; Stacy Kurtz, MA

42. Research Presentations:

The Influence of Shared Group Experiences on the Individual Service Orientation of Child Welfare Workers.

Amy Benton, PhD; David Chenot, PhD

Building Research Capacity within Child Welfare Agencies: Innovative ways of supporting child welfare agencies through participatory research collaborations

Lise Milne, MSW; Tonino Esposito, PhD; Jennifer Nutton, MSW

43. Research Presentations:

Predicting Recurrent Maltreatment among High-Risk Families: Community, agency, and individual factors

Katie Maguire-Jack, PhD; Sarah Font, MSW

Victims of Abuse and Neglect in Juvenile Justice: Estimating unique needs and understanding important outcomes

Joseph Ryan, PhD

44. Research Presentations:

Multiple Family Groups to Reduce Child Behavior Difficulties: Moderating effects of child welfare status on child outcomes.

Geetha Gopalan, PhD

Neighborhood Racial & Ethnic Structure as a Predictor of Child Welfare System

Darcy Merritt, PhD; Sacha Klein, PhD

45. Research Presentations:

Failure to Thrive in Burns Suspicious for Child Abuse

Carla Parkin-Joseph, MD; Mary Lu Angelilli, MD

Potential Clinical Impact of a Validated Clinical Prediction Rule for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma

Kent Hymel, MD

9:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Plenary Session

Differential Response: A Dubious Experiment in Child Welfare

*Elizabeth Bartholet, JD
Morris Wasserstein Public Interest Professor of Law and Faculty Director, Child Advocacy Program - Harvard Law School*

11:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Workshops 46 - 56

46. Improving Outcomes: Medical and mental health challenges of children in foster care (INTD – Beginning)

Elisabeth Pollio, PhD; Shoshana Melman, MD

47. Addressing Recantation in Child Sexual Abuse Cases (INTD – Intermediate)

Jerri Sites, MA; Lori Fluegel, JD

48. Pet Therapy in Child Maltreatment (M&N – Intermediate)

Arne Graff, M.D.

49. Pursuing Excellence in Cultivating Resources to Infuse Trauma-Informed Care (INTD – Intermediate)

*Shauna Spencer, Leslie Slagel, PhD;
Christine McClellan, MA*

50. Child Neglect Medical Assessment Report: Dirty house reports and improvement with prosecution/better childhood outcomes (LE – Intermediate)

*Susan Buxbaum, RN; Dale Woolridge, MD;
Stacey Hickey, BA*

51. Interviewing Offending Fathers (CP/CW – Beginning)

Robert Ortega, PhD

52. Abusive Head Trauma: Crossing the boundary from medicine to law (LAW – Intermediate)

Tara Godoy, RN

53. Reviewing Screened Out Reports of Suspected Child Maltreatment: Strategies for continuous quality improvement (INTD – Intermediate)

*Ida Drury, MSW; Tia Whitaker, PhD;
Lindsey Gorzalski Hocking, MA*

54. Alternative Response: The good, the bad, the ugly (CW-Intermediate)

Ron Hughes, PhD; Judy Rycus, PhD

55. Enhancing the Child Welfare and Children's Behavioral Health Workforce Through the Implementation of Project Focus and CBT+ (CP/CW – Intermediate)

*Leslie Rozeff, LCSW; Lucy Berliner, LCSW;
Monica Fitzgerald, PhD*

56. International Child Development Program/Community-Child Violence Prevention Training

(PREV – Intermediate)

*Kim Svevo-Cianci, PhD; Stacie LeBlanc, JD;
Laura Marques, MS*

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

William Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon (pre-registration required)

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Workshops 57 - 67

57. Improving Representation of Children: The value of soliciting client feedback when working with victims of abuse and neglect (LAW – Intermediate)

*Jennifer Kelleher, JD; Rachel Fightmaster JD;
Amanda Kennedy, JD*

58. Making Sense: Addressing gender symmetry in IPV with clients and students (MH – Intermediate)

Colleen Friend, PhD

59. Extended Foster Care Implementation in San Diego County, California (CP/CW - Intermediate)

Cathi Palatella, LCSW

60. The Front Line Worker: Child abuse and injury investigation and reconstruction (LE - Intermediate)

Jim Holler, Detective (Retired)

61. Interviewing Children Who Have Witnessed Violent Crime (INTD – Advanced)

Julie Stauffer, MSW

62. Abusive Head Trauma (INTD – Intermediate)

Tanya Hinds, MD

63. A Supportive Environment: Working with non-offending caregivers to improve child outcomes (MH – Intermediate)

*Emily Combes, MSW;
Jennifer Westgate, MSW*

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64. Unique Considerations in Child Sexual Abuse: When victims don't act like victims (INTD – Beginning)

Neha Mehta, MD

65. Impact of Child Sex Trafficking in Indian Country (LE – Intermediate)

Jim Walters, Deputy Chief

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*AMBER/NCJTC**

66. Unlimited Potential: A national network working to prevent child sexual abuse (PRV-Intermediate)

Janet Rozenzweig, PhD

This workshop is sponsored by PCA

67. Research Presentations:

What Happens Following a Report of Child Maltreatment? Data on outcomes of reporting

Theodore Cross, PhD; Betsy Goulet, MA;

Emily Lux, MSW

Measuring Child Well-Being in a Sample of Maltreated Children

Paul Lanier, PhD; Trish Kohl, PhD

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Workshops 68 - 75

68. Outcome Research on Home Visiting: What it does and does not tell us (PRV-Intermediate)

Janet Rozenzweig, PhD

This workshop is sponsored by PCA

69. Helping Children Behave: Alternatives to corporal punishment (INTD – Intermediate)

Gail Hornor, APN, Katie Dought, APN

70. Calling All Brave Advocates: Changing social norms regarding corporal punishment (PREV – Advanced)

Catherine Taylor, PhD; Stacie LeBlanc, JD;

Deborah Sendek, MS; Shawna Lee, PhD

71. Defending the Investigative Interview (LAW – Intermediate)

Amy Russell, JD

72. Watch the Gap: How income inequality is affecting America's kids (INTD – Intermediate)

Anthony Zenkus, MSW

73. Cutting to Connection: A Relational approach to healing self-abuse in teenagers (MH – Advanced)

Dustin Tibbitts, MA

74. Endangered Runaways and High Risk Youth: A community response (LE-Intermediate)

Jim Walters, Deputy Chief

**this workshop is sponsored by*

*AMBER/NCJTC**

75. Darkness to Light: Engaging partners in prevention in your community (PREV-Intermediate)

Elizabeth Warren, BA

5:45 – 7:15 p.m. Special Event

“Stewards of Children”

- a documentary produced by

Darkness to Light

June 14, Saturday

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Workshops 76 - 83

76. Child Abuse Prevention 101: Definitions, current research, and practical strategies (PREV – Intermediate)

Bart Klika, MSW; Paul Lanier, PhD

77. Photodocumentation Practices: A seminar on use of technology and ethical considerations (M&N – Intermediate)

Rachell Ekroo, PhD; Sandra Cetl, MD

78. Treating Youth Perpetrators of Family Violence Using Trauma Informed Interventions (MH – Advanced)

Eva Nowakowski, PhD; Amanda Rowe, BA

79. Cultural Context in General and Medical Neglect (M&N - Intermediate)

John Wright, MD; Mary Ellen Wright, MSN

80. Keep Calm and Peer Review On
(INTD – Beginning)

Andrea Richey, MSW

81. Identifying Abuse and Neglect in Children Whose Families are Affected by Chemical Dependence

(INTD – Intermediate)

John Seacock, PsyD

82. Making Meaning of Child Sexual Abuse: Individual differences in youths' strategies for processing sexual abuse
(MH-Intermediate)

Valerie Simon, PhD; Candice Feiring, PhD

83. Why Sleep Related Infant Deaths Are Increasing at an Alarming Rate and What We Can Do About It - Peeling the Onion
(PREV – Intermediate)

Betty Wade Coyle, MA

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Workshops 84 - 90

84. The Forensic Interview as the First Step of Preparing the Child for Court
(INTD – Intermediate)

Paul Stern, JD; Julie Kenniston, MSW

85. How to Evaluate the Youngest Abused and/or Neglected Children and Their Caregivers: Do's and don't's
(MH – Intermediate)

Stacy Kurtz, MA; Amy Dickson, PsyD; Christina Danko, MA

86. Ventura County Mobility Project: iPad experiences and results
(CP/CW – Intermediate)

Judy Webber, LCSW; Pamela Grothe; Catherine DeLaTorre-Martinez

87. There's an App for That! Forensic Interviews of Children when the Allegations involve Technology, Cybercrimes, or Pornography
(INTD - Intermediate)

Cyndi Cantu, BA; Ada McCloud

88. New Strategies in the Prosecution of Drug Endangered Children Cases
(INTD – Intermediate)

Christine Corken, JD

89. Utilizing Multiple Evidence Based Practices to Treat Complex Developmental Trauma
(MH – Intermediate)

Maureen McGettigan, MSW

90. Attorney/Guardian ad Litem Dual Role Appointment: A program that works
(LAW – Intermediate)

Sarah Smith, JD; Adolfo Olivas, JD

*Be sure to join your colleagues at the Thursday evening **Reception/Silent Auction/ Poster Session**, the Friday **Friedrich Memorial Lecture/Luncheon** (pre-registration required) and throughout the Colloquium in the **Participant Networking Room** – These events are included with the cost of your registration!*

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/CW = Child Protection/ Child Welfare
- INTD = Interdisciplinary
- FI = Forensic Interviewing
- LAW = Law
- LE = Law Enforcement
- MH = Mental Health
- M&N = Medicine and Nursing
- PREV = Prevention

Presentation Skills Level

(Beginning/Intermediate/Advance)

“Stewards of Children”

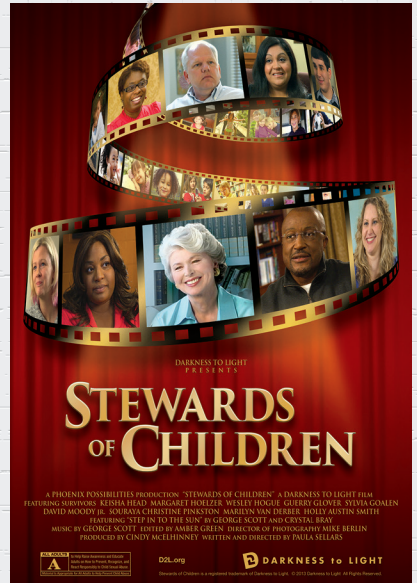
Friday, June 13, 2014, 5:45 - 7:15 p.m.

Darkness to Light (D2L) is a fourteen year old non-profit whose mission is to empower people to prevent child sexual abuse. D2L is a national leader in the field of child sexual abuse prevention education for adults, with affiliates in all 50 U.S. states and 16 additional countries. Currently, Darkness to Light has trained more than 500,000 people in child sexual abuse prevention, with more than 6,000 authorized facilitators and 250 Partners in Prevention.

D2L's signature training program, Stewards of Children, is available in English and Spanish-translated versions, and can be taken in both online and facilitator-led formats. Stewards of Children is a prevention training program that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is a nationally distributed, evidence based program that will increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors. The program was created in 2005, and Darkness to Light released an updated version in 2013.

Join us at the APSAC 2014 Colloquium for a showing of this riveting and empowering narrative documentary, followed by a discussion with Darkness to Light's National Prevention Program Manager, Elizabeth Warren.

For more information please visit www.D2L.org/Stewards



Doris Duke Fellowship “Cross-Generational” Networking Coffee

Saturday, June 14, 2014, 7:30 AM

Registration Instructions: Please email Bart Klika (bklika@uw.edu) to let us know you would like to participate in the breakfast meeting. Please register no later than May 15, 2014. Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first come basis.

Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago invites doctoral students and early career scholars attending the APSAC Colloquium to join several leaders in the child abuse and neglect prevent on field for coffee on Saturday, June 14th. The primary purpose of this meeting is to facilitate an “inter-generational” discussion about career choices and research interests between those new to the field and those who have been engaged in this work for many years. Information also will be available on the Doris Duke Fellowships for the Promotion of Child Well-Being-seeking innovations to prevent child abuse and neglect. This initiative, now entering its fifth year, awards up to 15 fellowships each year to promising doctoral students in order to identify and develop a new generation of leaders capable of and committed to creating initiatives that will advance child abuse prevention practice and policy. Funded by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the fellows receive an annual stipend of \$25,000 for up to two years to support the completion of their dissertation and related research at their academic institution.

APSAC Silent Auction

There will be a silent auction held in conjunction with the welcome reception on Thursday, June 12th. There will be an opportunity to bid on exciting local items (baskets, gift certificates to restaurants) as well as training sessions provided by APSAC members. Proceeds will go to enhance APSAC educational opportunities.

22nd Annual APSAC Colloquium 2014 Registration Form

This form may be duplicated - one person per registration form please.
 You may register online @ www.apsac.org. Registration will be confirmed by email only

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DISCIPLINE (circle as many that apply)

CPS Education Law Law Enforcement Medicine Ministry
 Nursing Psychiatry Psychology Social Work Sociology Other

Non Member Fee includes membership through 2014**

APSAC Colloquium Fees

| | Member | Non-Member |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Wednesday, June 11th, Advanced Training/Cultural Institute | _____ \$125 | _____ \$150 |
| Wednesday-Saturday, June 11-14 Institutes and Colloquium | _____ \$465 | _____ \$555 |
| Thursday-Saturday, June 11-14 Colloquium Registration | _____ \$400 | _____ \$465 |
| Thursday-Saturday, June 11-14 Colloquium Student Registration | _____ \$150 | _____ \$200 |
| Continuing Education Credit | _____ \$35 | _____ \$35 |
| LATE FEE - if you submit this registration after May 11, 2014. | _____ \$50 | _____ \$50 |
| Total Submitted | _____ | _____ |

**** APSAC Membership - If you choose non-member registration above, this includes membership through 2014. At the end of 2014 you will be sent an invoice electronically to renew for 2015. Please see page 18 for more details.**

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

| Day, Date and Time | Workshop Numbers | Selection |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Wednesday, June 11th Advance Training/Cultural Institutes | 8:30 – 5:00 Institutes #1 - 6 | |
| Thursday, June 12th, Colloquium | 10:30am Workshops #7 - 17 | |
| | 1:30 pm Workshops #18 - 28 | |
| | 3:30 pm Workshops #29 - 39 | |
| | 8:00 am Workshops #40 - 45 | |
| Friday, June 13th, Colloquium | 11:00 am Workshops #46 - 56 | |
| | 2:00 pm Workshops #57 - 67 | |
| | 4:00 pm Workshops #68 - 75 | |
| Saturday, June 14th, Colloquium | 8:30 am Workshops #76 - 83 | |
| | 10:30 am Workshops #84 - 90 | |

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

Welcome Reception: _____ Luncheon _____ Vegetarian _____

Darkness to Light (Special Documentary showing on Friday evening) _____

Registration Fee includes daily Continental Breakfast, Welcome Reception and Luncheon

All registrations must include payments by credit card, check or Purchase Order.

Payment: _____ Enclosed is my check or money order _____ Enclosed is a PO _____ Charge to the following:

MasterCard Discover VISA American Express

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Please send the registration form to APSAC, 350 Poplar Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126. You may fax it to 630.359.4274 or scan and email to dbandy@apsac.org. You may also register online at www.apsac.org. **Cancellations** – APSAC will refund all written cancellation requests received by May 11, 2014, less a \$100 administrative fee. **ADA Accommodations** – If you require special accommodations, please contact us at jcampbell@apsac.org. APSAC's Tax ID is 93-0940608.

Continuing Education Credits

The 22nd Annual Colloquium is co-sponsored by APSAC and The Institute for Continuing Education. Continuing education credit is offered for the disciplines listed below. Credit is awarded on a session-by-session basis, with full attendance required at the sessions attended. The processing fee is \$30.00 per person and may be included in the registration fee by checking the appropriate box.

Colloquium attendees, who wish to receive continuing education credit for participation in the Conference, are required to check in at the continuing education desk, located adjacent to the APSAC registration area, complete an Application Form, and pick up a continuing education packet that will contain forms and information on requirements to receive continuing education credit. Unless noted, all sessions are approved for psychologists. CE verification will be mailed to CE applicants following the Conference.

Certificates of Attendance will be available free-of-charge at the conclusion of the Conference for non-licensed professionals. If you have questions regarding continuing education, the program, faculty, or for a listing of learning objectives by session, please contact The Institute: 800-557-1950 FAX: 866-990-1960; e-mail: instconted@aol.com.

Summary of Contact Hours Offered

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| Wednesday, June 11: | 6.00 hrs. |
| Thursday, June 12: | 6.00 hrs. |
| Friday, June 13: | 7.00 hrs. |
| Saturday, June 14: | 3.00 hrs. |

Non-Credit Events: Continuing Education credit is not offered for board meetings, poster sessions, networking sessions, receptions, breakfast/lunch/dinner events. If you have questions regarding events that offer continuing education credit, please call The Institute: 800-557-1950; e-mail: instconted@aol.com

Skills Level: Colloquium sessions are appropriate for all levels of expertise. Attendees are encouraged to refer to session description for professional appropriateness.

Psychology: The Institute for Continuing Education is an organization approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for this program and its content. All clinical sessions are approved for psychology CE credit.

Counseling: The Institute for Continuing Education is an NBCC approved continuing education provider and a co-sponsor of this event. The Institute for Continuing Education may award NBCC approved clock hours for programs that meet NBCC requirements. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for the content of this program. NBCC Provider No. 5643.

Social Work: The Institute for Continuing Education is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), though the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. The Institute for Continuing Education maintains responsibility for the program. ASWB Provider No. 1007. Licensed social workers should contact their individual state jurisdiction to review current continuing education requirements for license renewal. California Board of Behavioral Sciences Provider No. PCE 636. Illinois Dept. Professional Regulation Provider No. 159-000606. Ohio Counselor and Social Work Provider No. RCS 030001. Florida Dept. Health, Div. SW, MFT, Counseling Provider BAP 255, expiration 03/2015.

Marriage-Family Therapy: The Institute for Continuing Education is an approved provider of continuing education by the Florida Dept. Health, Division SW, MFT, Counseling, Provider BAP 255, expiration 03/15.

Drug-Alcohol: The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) to provide continuing education for alcohol and drug abuse counselors. NAADAC Provider No. 00243.

Nursing: The Institute for Continuing Education is an approved provider of continuing education in nursing by the California Board of Nursing, Provider CEP 12646. Nurses should check with their state board to determine if credit issued through an approved of the California/Alabama Board of Nursing is accepted.

Legal: This program will be submitted for review/approval of continuing legal education for attorneys. Contact The Institute for disposition.

Law Enforcement: Law Enforcement professionals who make application for continuing education credit will be furnished with verification of contact hours earned, which they may submit to their State POST for credit, as appropriate. Law Enforcement professionals should check with their State POST to determine if this program will be acceptable for continuing education requirements in their state.

Play Therapy: The Institute for Continuing Education is approved by the Association for Play Therapy to sponsor continuing education specific to play therapy. The Institute maintains responsibility for the Program. APT provider No. 98-040. Workshops #27 and #37 are approved for play therapy credit.

CME Accreditation Statements: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of University of Nevada School of Medicine and APSAC. University of Nevada School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to sponsor Continuing Medical Education for physicians.

Certification Statement: University of Nevada School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 22 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

Disclosure Policy: It is the policy of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education that the speaker and provider disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity, and also disclose discussions of unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices during their presentation(s). The University of Nevada School of Medicine, Office for Continuing Medical Education has established policies in place that will identify and resolve all conflicts of interest prior to this educational activity. Detailed disclosure will be made prior to the activity.

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If you have questions concerning Continuing Medical Education, please contact University of Nevada School of Medicine at (775-784-4791).

Certificates of Attendance: Certificates of Attendance will be available free-of-charge at the conclusion of the Conference for non-licensed professionals. If you have questions regarding continuing education or certificates of attendance, please contact The Institute of Continuing Education at 800-557-1950/ e-mail: instconted@aol.com.

ADA: For accommodations on the basis of disability please contact us at jcampbell@apsac.org.

Colloquium Location/Lodging

The 2014 APSAC Annual Colloquium will be held at the **Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal St. New Orleans, LA 70130.**

Welcome to the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, in the heart of the Big Easy. Fresh off a \$50 Million revitalization, work, play or simply relax at our New Orleans hotel, centrally located within an atmosphere of endless excitement in one of the world's greatest cities. Arise to a breakfast of beignets just steps from the French Quarter. Spend an afternoon shopping Royal Street and the French Market. Relax in Jackson Square or dine at a world famous restaurant in the French Quarter. Place yourself in the middle of all the things to do in New Orleans!

The discounted rate for conference attendees is \$173 per night. These rates are available until May 27, 2014, or until the block is exhausted, whichever is first. Reservations can be made online on the APSAC website at www.apsac.org or by calling Sheraton Reservations at **1-888-627-7033**. Please be sure to ask for the APSAC special rate. We urge you to make your hotel reservations early.

Transportation

You may reserve a shared ride service between the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel and Louis Armstrong International Airport through New Orleans Airport Shuttle. Rates are \$20pp one way / \$38pp roundtrip. Please call **504-522-3500** for information or make reservations online at least 24 hours prior to your flight departure time at: Sheraton New Orleans Hotel Airport Shuttle.

Taxis are available outside of baggage claim and the average fare to our New Orleans hotel is \$33.

Parking

Valet parking service is available for hotel guests. Vehicles are secured in a covered garage adjacent to the hotel. Due to limited space and height restrictions parking is available on a first-come-first-served basis and we cannot accommodate oversized vehicles. Overnight guest rate is \$38 + tax.

Group Registration Discounts

APSAC is pleased to offer a discount for groups of five or more at a savings of 10% off of the regular registration rate for each attendee in the group. Group registrations must be mailed or faxed together - no exceptions.

Cancellation

APSAC will refund all written cancellation requests received by May 11, 2014, less a \$100 administrative fee. Refunds cannot be processed until after August 1, 2014. Registrations can be transferred to another party at anytime without penalty, as long as APSAC is notified in advance.

Volunteer Scholarships Available!

APSAC is offering a limited number of volunteer scholarships with preference being given to students and entry-level or low income professionals in the field of child maltreatment. Volunteer assistance is needed June 10-14, 2014 on-site at the Sheraton New Orleans. Volunteer tasks include: stuffing name badges and conference bags, staffing the registration booth, monitoring sessions, and assisting speakers and organizers with many of the details that come up on-site. For a volunteer scholarship application, email a request to jcampbell@apsac.org.

Exhibitors and Sponsors

If you want to reach experts in the field of child maltreatment, join us in New Orleans! The Colloquium offers an unparalleled opportunity to reach an interdisciplinary group of professionals from throughout the country. There are sponsorship and exhibiting options for all budgets. The exhibit application form is available on our website at www.apsac.org or by email at jcampbell@apsac.org. Exhibits at the Colloquium will be open on Wednesday, June 11 – Friday, June 13 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday, June 14 from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Interested in presenting at the next Colloquium in Boston?

The 2015 Call for Papers will be available soon at www.apsac.org or you can email us at jcampbell@apsac.org to request a form. APSAC is soliciting abstracts for training, research and poster presentations for the 23rd Annual APSAC Colloquium. Join us at one of the field's premier forums for child abuse professionals to offer training presentations and report new research findings concerning legal, medical, mental health, investigative, preventive, and protective services work with abused and neglected children, their families, and perpetrators of abuse. Presentations are encouraged on all aspects of child maltreatment, including cultural diversity.

Mark Your Calendar!

APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinics
April 28-May 2, 2014, Norfolk, VA
and
July 14-18, 2014, Seattle, WA

APSAC's 23rd Annual Colloquium
Westin Copley Place
Boston, MA
July 22 – 25, 2015

APSAC's 24th Annual Colloquium
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, LA
June 22 – 25, 2016

APSAC Membership Information

The American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

is the leading national organization supporting professionals who serve children and families affected by child maltreatment and violence. As a multidisciplinary group of professions, APSAC achieves its mission 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.

Our Vision: *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.*

For more information visit our website:
www.apsac.org

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How can I join APSAC?

You can join APSAC by registering for APSAC's 22nd Annual Colloquium AT THE NON -MEMBER RATE which will make you a member through December 2014. During this time you will have access to APSAC's member benefits including the *APSAC Advisor and Child Maltreatment Journal*. At the end of 2014 you will be sent an invoice electronically asking you to renew for 2014. You may call the national office at (630) 941-1235 for assistance or information.

Who are APSAC members?

Incorporated in 1987, APSAC has members from all 50 states, many US territories, and other countries. APSAC members represent all disciplines who work with child maltreatment cases including mental health, medicine and nursing, law, law enforcement, education, prevention, research, and child protective services.

Benefits of Membership:

- **The APSAC Advisor**, a quarterly periodical that provides latest news in practice, research, legislation, publications, and training events in an easy to read format.
- **Child Maltreatment**, the distinguished nationally ranked quarterly journal that provides current research, policy, and practice information.
- Discounts on conferences and educational resources.
- The opportunity to participate in an interdisciplinary network of thousands of professionals, many of whom are the leading experts in the world.

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