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EDUCATION

Doctor of Psychology - Clinical Psychology

June, 2005

Individual, Family, and Child Emphasis
California School of Professional Psychology
Alliant International University - Alhambra, California

Master of Arts - Clinical Psychology

August, 2003

California School of Professional Psychology
Alliant International University - Alhambra, California

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

August, 1998

California State University, Northridge

PRIVATE PRACTICE

August 2004 to present

Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
Non-Capital Psychological Sentencing Evaluations
Capital Psychosocial Consultation
Psychosocial Chronological and/or History Preparation
Competency Evaluations
Pre-Surgical Psychological Evaluations

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Los Angeles

February 2006 to February 2007

Lecturer

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles

Research Assistant/Site Coordinator

September 2003 to December 2006

Research assistant for study designed to facilitate development of a clinical outcome measure for Friedreich's Ataxia(FA). Administration, scoring, interpretation, and data analysis of neuropsychological and behavioral assessments. Study includes collection of baseline measurements in preparation for entry into drug trials expected to begin in the summer of 2005. *Supervisor: Susan Perlman, M.D.*

**SUPERVISED
CLINICAL
EXPERIENCE**

University of California, Los Angeles

Behavioral Medicine Clinic - Department of Psychiatry

Orofacial Pain Clinic - School of Dentistry

Clinical Externship/Psychological Intern

July 2004 to June 2005

Provide short-term psychological services to patients with chronic pain with secondary psychiatric conditions, using a multidisciplinary approach, including cognitive therapy, behavior modification, biofeedback, clinical hypnosis, and stress management. Participant in treatment planning, interdepartmental consultation, case presentations, and Orofacial Pain rounds. Provide behavioral consultations for Orofacial Pain residents, including assisting in clinical intakes, reviewing psychometric assessment instruments, observing examinations, and evaluating for problem behaviors that impacting treatment. Attend weekly seminars in Orofacial Pain program dealing with psychological issues in chronic pain. *Supervisor: Lobsang Rapgay, Ph.D. Secondary Supervisor: Kathryn White, Ph.D. Supervisor: John L. Reeves II, Ph.D., M.S., ABPP*

Wright Institute Los Angeles

Psychological Intern

July 2003 to June 2004

Psychodynamically oriented therapy to individuals, families, and couples. Collaborated with psychiatrists and other medical doctors in treatment plans as needed. Participant in comprehensive training seminars taught by Psychoanalysts in the community (see list below), individual, and group supervision. Participant in the Susan Krevoy Eating Disorders Program and onsite group supervision/didactic training with Dr. Krevoy. Attendant at various classes on psychoanalytic theory (see detailed list below). *Clinical Director: Allen Yasser, Ph.D., Onsite Supervisor: Dodd Cohen, Ph.D., Offsite Supervisor: Martha Johnson, Ph.D., Group Supervisor: Susan Krevoy, Ph.D., Paulene Popek, Ph.D.*

Valley Community Clinic

Practicum Intern

September 2002 to August 2003

Direct services included long-term psychodynamically oriented therapy to children, adolescents, adults (both individual and couples). Participated in weekly training seminars, individual, and group supervision. The clinic provided both medical and psychological services to Clients from a broad range of ethnic and cultural backgrounds. *Clinical Director: Eliane Hary, Ph.D., Individual Supervisor: James Bews, Ph.D., Group Supervisor: Michael Mullin, Ph.D.*

Eating Disorder Center of California

Volunteer Intern

April 2002 to October 2002

Co-facilitated various groups with lead therapist, including: cognitive-behavioral, primary process, nutrition, food and feelings, and mulit-family group. Member of multi-disciplinary treatment team used to assess progress, needs, and goals/treatment plans for each Client. Participant in weekly seminars on various eating disorder topics and group supervision, including Carolyn Costin's

Professional Supervision Group at Monte Nido – the residential treatment center.
Supervisor: Rena Roberts, M.F.T.

Pasadena City College - Pasadena, California

Psychological Assessment Clerk

September 2001 to May 2002

Administration of psycho-educational assessment instruments to adults attending the community college. Tests include the WAIS-III, Woodcock-Johnson, WRAT-III, Rey-Osterrieth Complex Figures Test, California Verbal Learning Test - Revised, Nelson-Denny Reading Test, Raven Standard Progressive Matrices, Academic Attribution Survey, Degrees of Reading Power, Sentence Completion, Executive Functioning Checklist, and a comprehensive intake interview. Write-up of test results on Assessment Summary forms and provide feedback to students with Supervisor. Participate in weekly group supervision to learn about instruments, interpret test results, and discuss cases of students tested. *Supervisor: Emy Lu Weller, PhD.*

JADE - Joint Advocates on Disordered Eating

Peer Educator

August 1996 to May 1997

An education program dedicated to the awareness and prevention of disordered eating. Student peer educators receive extensive training in recognizing and articulating causes, symptoms, treatment, and referral sources of eating disorders. Information is presented to classes, clubs and organizations on the Cal State Northridge campus. In addition, Educators teach students how to help their friends and encourage body image acceptance. *Supervisor: Ellen Mayer, M.S., M.A.*

**BOARD
OF
DIRECTORS**

**International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals
Student Mentor Liaison**

May 2008 to present

Acting as a bridge between local Psychology, MFT, LCSW & Registered Dietician programs and Treatment Centers & Supervisors who provide internships. Help assist students in obtaining internships within eating disorder field; development of relationship with local university programs to work closely with IAEDP and helping to support those interested in specializing with eating disorders.

**PAPERS
PRESENTED**

Clinical Implications of the Biological Contributors of Eating Disorders

Wright Institute Los Angeles

June 2004

**PRESENTATIONS
GIVEN**

Psychology of Violence: Role of the Forensic Psychologist

University of California at Irvine

April 2009

Eating Disorders

Concordia University

April 2009

Food and Body Image Issues: How to Talk to Teens

Newport Mesa Unified School District
March 2009

Eating Disorders
Argosy University
January 2009

Eating Disorders
University of California at Irvine
September 2008

Educating Teenagers on Eating Disorders and Disordered Eating Patterns
St. Margaret's High School
July 2008

Psychology of Violence: Role of the Forensic Psychologist
University of California at Irvine
July 2008

Recognizing and Overcoming Eating Disorders
Hoag Hospital
May 2008

Eating Disorders
Orange Coast College
May 2008

How to Talk to Patients About Eating Disorders and Disordered Eating Behaviors: Prevalence, Detection and Treatment
Mercy San Juan Medical Center
September 2007

Group Therapy for Pain Management
Los Angeles County Psychological Association
January 2006

Clinical Implications of the Biological Contributors of Eating Disorders
Wright Institute Los Angeles
June 2004

**SEMINARS
ORGANIZED**

Primal Hunger and Intuitive Eating: Body & Mind
Evelyn Tribole, MS, RD
May 2009

Forensic Opportunities in Clinical Psychology
Alliant International University
March 2005

Professional Development Seminar

Alliant International University

October 2004

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

University of California, Los Angeles

School of Dentistry - Orofacial Pain Clinic

October 2004 to June 2005

Psychology and Psychopharmacology in Pain - *John L. Reeves II, Ph.D., M.S., ABPP*

Private Practice Supervision Group

Jane Van Buren, Ph.D.

September 2004 to April 2005

University of California, Los Angeles

Neuropsychiatric Institute - Department of Psychiatry

July 2004 to June 2005

Thoracic Outlet Syndrome - *Karen Shibata, P.T.*

Musculoskeletal Screening for EMG Biofeedback - *Karen Shibata, P.T.*

Myokynetic Training - *Marjorie Toomin, Ph.D.*

Clinical Hypnosis - *Ben Pomerantz, LCSW*

University of California, Los Angeles

Eating Disorders Conference

October 2003 to May 2004

Case Conference - *Michael Strober, Ph.D., Carole Edelstein, M.D., David Rudnick, M.D., Wendy Rosenstein, M.D., Bitra Rahbar, Ph.D., Patricia Lafferty, Ph.D.*

Phenomenology of Eating Disorders - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Medical Complications - *Wendy Rosenstein, M.D.*

Etiology and Pathogenesis of Eating Disorders: Part I and II - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Psychopharmacology of Eating Disorders: Part I and II - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Psychotherapeutic Aspects of Eating Disorders - *Charles Portney, M.D.*

Characterological Aspects of Eating Disorders - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Transference and Countertransference - *Charles Portney, M.D.*

Cognitive Behavioral Treatments of Eating Disorders: Part I, II, and III - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Laxative Abuse - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Family Therapy for Anorexia Nervosa - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Chronic Recalcitrant Patients with Eating Disorders - *Charles Portney, M.D.*

Males with Eating Disorders - *Charles Portney, M.D.*

Obesity and Eating Disorders - *Carole Edelstein, M.D.*

Pregnancy in Eating Disorders - *David Rudnick, M.D.*

Private Practice Panel

Wright Institute Los Angeles

Psychoanalytic Training

July 2003 to June 2004

Spring 2004

Psychodiagnostic Testing - *Sandra Sarnoff, Ph.D.*

Case Conference - *Suzanne Brumer, Ph.D.*

Eating Disorders - *Janet Smith, Ph.D.*
 Treating Primitive Mental States - *Jane Van Buren, Ph.D.*
 Role of Imitation in Intersubjective Experience and Violence - *Scott Garrels, Ph.D.*
Winter 2004
 Freud - *Dodd Cohen, Ph.D.*
 Case Conference - *Peter Wolson, Ph.D.*
 History of Psychoanalysis - *Paulene Popek, Ph.D.*
 Clinical Use of Dreams - *James Bews, Ph.D.*
Fall 2003
 Case Conference - *Paulene Popek, Ph.D.*
 Orientation Conference - *Arthur Malin, M.D.*
 Conjoint Therapy - *Linda Sobelman, Ph.D.*
 Core Issues in Psychotherapy - *Allen Yasser, Ph.D.*
 Legal Issues in Psychotherapy - *Michelle Licht, Ph.D., J.D.*
Summer 2003
 Building a Private Practice - *Linda Bortell, Psy.D.*
 Psychoanalysis in APA Division 39 - *Marilyn Jacobs, Ph.D.*
 LACPA - *Linda Bortell, Psy.D.*
 Contextualizing Gender Identity: Social and Political Issues - *Magee McGee, Ph.D., Diane Miller, M.D., Stephen Phillips J.D., Psy.D., Roger Kaufman, M.A., Robyn Gans, Psy.D.*
 Reflective Parenting Attachment Theory in Practice - *John Grienberger, Ph.D.*
 How Does Analytic Therapy Cure? - *Daniel Paul, Ph.D., Arthur Malin, M.D., Albert Mason, M.D., Michael Diamond, Ph.D.*

Pepperdine University - Graduate School of Education and Psychology
Fall 2000
 Courses Taken: Group Therapy, Theories of Personality, Assessment for Marriage and Family Therapists

**ACADEMIC
AFFILIATIONS**

Alliant International University - California School of Professional Psychology

Student Senate - Communications Coordinator
2004-2005
2003-2004

Conduct general correspondence of the Student Senate. Maintain minutes of the meetings, distribute meeting agendas and meeting notices. Update and circulate Senate roster, and post meeting announcements.

Alliant International University - Strategic Planning Task Force

Consultant

April 2004 to May 2005

Student consultant for planning committee that devises future strategies and plans for the University. Understanding who AIU is as a whole, and what it can contribute to the academic community, as well as helping to implement plans that have been developed.

**PROFESSIONAL
WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Psychology 350 - Principles of Learning

Student Teacher

August 1996 to May 1997

Coordinator and supervisor of peer student instructors. Responsibilities included grading of quizzes, collecting resources for class materials, and administering of exams to students.

**FORENSIC
WORKSHOPS
ATTENDED**

Capital Case Defense Seminar

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

February 2009

Legal Developments for Non-Attorneys – *Elizabeth Semel and Nancy Pemberton*

Lessons from the Capital Jury Project – *Scott Sundby*

When Clients Want No Mitigation – *Sean O'Brien and Denise Young*

Age Zero to Three: Neurobiological and Psychological Aspects of the First Three Years of Life – *Kathy Wayland, PhD and Juliana Humphrey*

Emerging Mental health Theories and Technologies – *Kathy Wayland, PhD, Jack Earley, and Dale Watson, MD*

Anatomy of a Mental Retardation Hearing – *Sean Bolser and Edward Sousa*

Exploiting Atkins, Simmons and Kennedy – *Mark Olive*

C.H.A.D.D.

Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Issues – *Dr. Philip Anderton*

November 2008

Capital Defense Training

National Consortium for Capital Defense Training

June 2008

Investigation Issues in a Capital Case – *Jeffrey Thoma*

Considerations in Presenting the Penalty Phase Case and Storytelling – *Steven Harmon*

When fact and Mitigation Investigations Overlap and Integrating Guilt and Penalty Phase Themes and Theories – *Danallynn Rercer*

The Whys and Hows of Victim Work – *Lisa Eager*

Brainstorming Strategies for Getting Enough Funds and Time to do the Right Thing, and How Everyone on the Team Must be Involved – *Jeffrey Thoma*

Penalty Phase Closing Demonstration – *Steven Harmon*

Capital Case Defense Seminar

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

February 2008

Legal Issues for Non-Attorneys – *Michael Ogul and Nancy Pemberton*

Habeas Fundamentals – *Denise Kendall and Pamela Silller*

Race Matters – *Bryan Stevenson and Jennifer Eberhart, PhD*

Handling an Insanity Case – *Robert Sanger and Charles Scott, MD*

Understanding Responses to Traumatic Stress – *Lisa Greenman and Rebekah Bradley, PhD*

Mental Health Issues in Our Cases – *Kathy Wayland, PhD, Rick Dudley, MD and George Woods, MD*

Brainstorming Your Case

Childhood Trauma/Attachment Disorders – *Danny LeBeouf*
Representing Foreign Nationals/Mexican Clients – *Greg Kuykendall and John Cotsirilos*
Finding and Presenting the Mitigation in Your Case – *Russ Stetler and Craig Haney, PhD*

The Faces of Wrongful Conviction

UCLA Law School

April 2006

Post-Conviction DNA Testing – *Susan Rutberg, Mary Litkins and Cynthia Jones*
Effects of Incarceration – *Lola Vollen, MD, Heather Weigand, Alejandro Villansenor*
Future Directions – *Ken Starr, Bryan Stevenson, Linda Starr and Gloria Killian*

Pre-Trial Competencies

Richard Rogers, Ph.D., ABPP

American Academy of Forensic Psychology

April 2006

Miranda Warnings and Waivers

Competency to Stand Trial

Capital Case Defense Seminar

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

February 2006

How to Make New Cases Work for Our Clients – *Lynne Coffin, Michael Ogul and Elisabeth Semel*

Child Development: Effects of Trauma – *Patricia Van Horn, Ph.D. and George Woods, M.D.*

Finding the Link Between Mitigation and the Crime – *Kevin Doyle and Russ Stetler*

Working with Trial Counsel and Trial Experts – *Lynne Coffin and Marcia Morrissey*

Why Miranda Warnings are Not Understood – *Richard Rogers, Ph.D., Jacqueline Crowle and Charles Weisselberg*

Mental Health Issues After Smith – *Denise Gragg and James Thomson*

Understanding Competency and Its Assessment – *Richard Rogers, Ph.D. and John Philipsborn*

Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence

Administrative Courts of the United States

April 2005

Wiggins: Its Impact and Future – *Mark Olive*

A Unified Theory of Investigation and Case Theory: It's Not Just Mitigation – *Dick Burr and Scharlette Holdman*

Mitigation in the Trenches: Lessons for Trial and Post-Conviction – *Kevin McNally*

Acceptable Standard of Care for Investigators in Capital Cases – *Scharlette Holdman, Russ Stetler and Kathy Wayland, Ph.D.*

The Development and Presentation of Our Clients' Cognitive Functioning – *Dick Burr, Pam Leonard and Dale Watson, M.D.*

Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Autism Spectrum Disorders – *Margo Rocconi, Arturo Silva, M.D. and Harry Simon*

Investigating Your First Capital Case – *Scharlette Holdman and Russ Stetler*

Understanding Brain Development – *Ruben Gur, M.D.*
Schizophrenia: The Positive and Negative Symptoms – *Ruben Gur, M.D. and Gary Sowards*
APD, Psychopathy and Heinousness – *Kathy Wayland, Ph.D.*
Trauma: Recognizing and Understanding its Effects – *Kathy Wayland, Ph.D.*
Records Review – *Russ Stetler and Kathy Wayland, Ph.D.*
Post-Conviction – *Sean O'Brien and Julie Hall*
Client Context: Understanding and Explaining the Role of Race, Religion and Culture – *Scharlette Holdman and Skip Gant*
Trial: Frontloading Mitigation – *Sean O'Brien*
Victim Outreach – *Tammy Krause and Kelly Branham*
Working with Experts – *Gary Sowards and Dale Watson, M.D.*
Recruitment and Training Issues – *Scharlette Holdman, Russ Stetler and Kathy Wayland, Ph.D.*

Advocacy in a New Era

The Habeas Corpus Resources Center
March 2005
The Standard of Care in Mitigation and the ABA Guidelines – *Mark Olive and Russ Stetler*
Atkins Update – *James Ellis*
Litigating Adaptive Functioning – *Richard Burr*
International Law – *Mark Warren*
Interviewing Traumatized Witnesses, Including Sexual Trauma Survivors – *Kathy Wayland*
Challenges to Lethal Injections – *Gary Clements and Mark Heath*
Understanding Psychotic or Paranoid Conditions – *Xavier Amador*
Pervasive Developmental Disorders: The Autism Spectrum – *Peter Gerhardt*

Role of Forensic Psychologist in Death Penalty Litigation

Mark D. Cunningham, Ph.D., ABPP
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
March 2005

Forensic Opportunities in Clinical Psychology

Reuben Vaisman, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
March 2005

Capital Case Defense Seminar

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice
February 2005
Plenary for Non-Lawyers – *Lee Norton and Jackie Walsh*
Storytelling – *Jerome Brumer and Anthony Amsterdam*
Understanding Psychotic States: Including High Functioning Individuals – *Jack Early and Rod Pettis, M.D.*
Underdeveloped Brains and Damaged Brains – *Erin Bigler, M.D. and Gary Sowards*
Pseudoscience vs. Real Science – *Michael Burt*

Melding Social History with Mental Health Issues – *Scharlette Holdman and Jack Early*

How Conditions of Confinement Affect Our Clients Throughout the Case – *Craig Haney, Ph.D. and Terry Kupers, M.D.*

False Confessions – *Jason Cox and Richard Leo, Ph.D.*

Preparing the Mental Health Expert for Cross Examination – *Gary Sowards and Scharlette Holdman*

Poverty, Trauma and Gangs – *James Diego Vigil, Ph.D. and Jeannie Sternberg*

**CLINICAL
WORKSHOPS
ATTENDED**

Working with Insurance Companies To Provide Care for Eating Disorder Clients

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

May 2009

The Embodied Therapist: Grappling with Body Image Treatment, Transference and Countertransference

Carolyn Costin, MA, Margo Maine, PhD, Beth McGilley, PhD and Sondra Kronberg, RD
International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Therapist Toolbox: Interventions and Techniques

Mary Bellofatto, MA

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Brain Chemistry and Body Image

Joel C. Robertson, MD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Reclaiming the Body: Eating Disorders and the Menstrual Cycle

Anita Johnston, PhD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Breaking the Maintenance Cycle of Eating Disorders

Emmett R. Bishop, MD and Kenneth Weiner, MD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Brain Chemistry and Body Image: More Tools of the Trade

Joel C. Robertson, MD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

A Trip to the Drugstore: Non Prescription Medications that Your Eating Disordered Patient may be Abusing

Deborah Mangham, MD and Ann E. Vosti, MD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Facilitating a New Sense of Self in Eating Disordered Clients

Richard Schwartz, PhD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Eating Disorders, Chronic Pain and Substance Abuse: Assessing and Treating These Challenging Patients

Kevin Richard Wandler, MD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Removing the Mask: Uncovering Shame and Self-Blame in Boys with Eating Disorders

Samuel A. Lample, MA

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Broken Bonds: Attachment, Trauma and the Body

Janina Fisher, PhD

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Helping Clients in Outpatient Treatment Move from an Addiction Model to an Integrative Approach to Eating Disorders Treatment and Recovery

Deborah Klinger, MA and Clare A. Stadlen, LCSW

International Association for Eating Disorder Professionals

March 2009

Repurposing in Dual Disorder Patients: Using Coaching Tools to Rapidly Generate Perspective, Hope and Momentum

Robert Johnson, DO

Sierra Tuscon

January 2009

Adolescent Eating Disorders: Strategic Family Therapy, Current Trends and Practical Approaches to Treatment

Buck Runyan, MFT, Rachel Linger, RD and Bryan Holt, MD

Center for Discovery

March 2008

Addiction in Teens

February 2008

Eating Disorders Come in All Shapes and Sizes

Ann Kearney-Cooke, PhD and Jessica Weiner

National Eating Disorders Association

October 2007

Learn Maudsley/Family Based Therapy for Treatment of Children, Adolescents and Perhaps Beyond!

Stephanie B. Milstein, PhD
National Eating Disorders Association
October 2007

Co-Morbidity & Treatment

Michael Strober, PhD
National Eating Disorders Association
October 2007

Never Too Late: Resiliency Skill-building for Therapists and Families

Judith Ruskay Rabinor, PhD and Adrienne Ressler, MA, LMSW
National Eating Disorders Association
October 2007

Shame and Anger: Roots of Perfectionism

Brock Hansen, LCSW, MSW
National Eating Disorders Association
October 2007

Medical Complications of Eating Disorders

Eric Tepper, MD
Sacramento Valley Psychological Association
October 2007

The Body Myth: Eating Disorders and Body Image Despair Across the Lifespan

Margo Maine, Ph.D.
SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium
September 2007

Bridging Gaps: Six Degrees of Separation from the Truth

Beth Hartman McGilley, Ph.D.
SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium
September 2007

Incorporating Soul Work in Psychotherapy

Carolyn Costin, MA, Beth Hartman McGilley, Ph.D., and Jennifer Lombardi, MFT
SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium
September 2007

Treating Self Injurious Behaviors in the Eating Disordered Client

Buck Runyan, MS, MFT
SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium
September 2007

Zen and the Art of Eating Disorders: The Interplay of the Medical, Psychological and Spiritual Dimensions of Eating Disorders

Richard Levine, MD

SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium

September 2007

Declaring Independence from Eating Disorders: A Personal Journey

Jenni Schaefer, BS

SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium

September 2007

Exercise Bulimia and Fitness for Empowerment and Healing

Peach Friedman, MFA and Chris Friedman, MA

SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium

September 2007

What Families Need from Therapists: A Daughter's Legacy and Her Parents' Perspective

Doris Smeltzer, MA and Tom Smeltzer, MS

SEDOP: Fifth Annual Eating Disorders and Body Image Symposium

September 2007

Eating Disorders and Body Image Despair

Margo Maine, Ph.D.

Summit for Clinical Excellence

June 2007

From Glutton to Gourmet: Creative Strategies for the Treatment of Obesity

Ann Kearney-Cooke, Ph.D.

Summit for Clinical Excellence

June 2007

Insatiable Hungers: Eating Disorders, Depression and Substance Abuse in Women

Adrienne Ressler, MA, LCSW

Summit for Clinical Excellence

June 2007

Genes and Jeans: Applying New Scientific Research in Clinical Practice

Ed Tyson, MD; Margo Maine, Ph.D.; Walter Kaye, MD; Carolyn Costin, MA, MFT;

Wendy Oliver-Pratt, MD

Summit for Clinical Excellence

June 2007

I'm Fine! How to Detect Medical Complications in the Face of Denial

Ed Tyson, MD

Summit for Clinical Excellence

June 2007

Child Abuse and Neglect

Margie Dominguez, Ph.D.
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute
May 2006

Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency

Steven Sideroff, Ph.D.
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute
April/May 2006

Managing Difficult Headaches

Alan Rappaport, M.D.
University of California, Los Angeles - Orofacial Pain Clinic
February 2005

Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Borderline Personality Disorder

Anthony W. Bateman, M.D.
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute - Grand Rounds
January 2005

The Changing Concept of Divorced and Remarried Couples

Connie Ahrons, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
December 2004

An Interpersonal Neurobiology of Psychotherapy

Daniel J. Siegel, M.D.
Los Angeles Psychological Association
October 2004

Professional Development Seminar

Reuben Vaisman, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
October 2004

Dopaminergic Alterations in Human Cocaine Users

Karley Little, M.D.
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute
October 2004

The Presence of Mixed Symptoms in Bipolar II and Major Depressive Disorder: A Diagnostic Dilemma

Franco Benazzi, M.D., Ph.D.
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute - Grand Rounds
September 2004

Mental Health Approaches for Birth to Five-Year Olds and their Families

Karen Finello, Ph.D.

Alliant International University
April 2004

Treatment of Chronic Pain

Marilyn Jacobs, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
April 2004

Treatment Strategies for Keeping Love, Sex, and Intimacy Alive in Emotionally Committed Relationships

David Schnarch, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
April 2004

Chemical Dependency in Interpersonal Relationships

Drew Pinsky, M.D.
Alliant International University
March 2004

Creating and Maintaining Fee for Service Practices

Arthur Kovacs, Ph.D.
Los Angeles Psychological Association
March 2004

Sex, Love, & Violence: Strategies For Transformation

Cloe Madanes, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
March 2004

Working in Primitive Mental States

James Grotstein, M.D., Shirley Gooch, Ph.D., Barnet Malin, M.D.
Psychoanalytic Center of California
February 2004

Power of Intuition

Judith Orloff, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
February 2004

Psychodynamic Treatment of Personality Disorders

Mark Thompson, M.D.
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute - Grand Rounds
December 2003

Current Trends in Neuropsychology

Robert Leark, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
December 2003

Eating Disorders Colloquium

Carolyn Costin, M.A., M.Ed., M.F.C.C.
Alliant International University
December 2003

Psychopharmacology Update

Michael J. Gitlin, M.D.
Los Angeles Psychological Association
November 2003

Chemical Dependency in Therapy

Drew Pinsky, M.D.
Alliant International University
November 2003

An Ideal Treatment Model for Anger

Raymond DiGiuseppe, Ph.D.
Los Angeles Psychological Association
October 2003

The Neuroscience of Psychotherapy

Louis Cozolino, Ph.D.
Los Angeles Psychological Association
October 2003

Adult Psychopharmacology

Oscar Pakier, M.D.
Los Angeles Psychological Association
October 2003

Connecting With and Treating Adolescents

John W. Bakaly, Ph.D.
Los Angeles Psychological Association
April 2003

As a Beginning Therapist: Are You An Oxymoron?

David Schnarch, Ph.D.
Alliant International University
April 2003

HIV/HCV Update

Neva Chauppette, Psy.D.
Valley Community Clinic
April 2003

The Interactions between Substance Abuse and HIV Disease: Part I and II

Neva Chauppette, Psy.D.
Valley Community Clinic

March 2003

Attachment Theory: An Emotional Journey

Sir Richard Bowlby
UCLA Extension Program
March 2003

Getting Less Attached to Attachment: Co-Creative Mutual Regulation, Relational Activation Patterns, and the Uniqueness of Relationships

Edward Tronic, M.D.
UCLA Extension Program
March 2003

Transforming Adult Attachment

Daniel Siegel, M.D.
UCLA Extension Program
March 2003

The Right Hemisphere is Dominant in Clinical Work: Implications of Recent Neuroscience for Psychotherapists

Allan Schore, Ph.D.
UCLA Extension Program
March 2003

Forms of Intersubjectivity in Infant Research and Their Implications for Adult Attachment

Beatrice Beebe, Ph.D.
UCLA Extension Program
March 2003

Attachment and Intersubjectivity

Daniel Stern, M.D.
UCLA Extension Program
March 2003

Eating Disorders - An Object Relations Perspective

Susan B. Krevoy, Ph.D.
UCLA Extension Program
November 2002

Chronic Illness - Four Phase Theory: Research, Overview, and Applications

Patricia A. Fennell, MSW
California School of Professional Psychology
November 2002

Broken Connections: Children and Domestic Violence

Karen Jackson, Ph.D.
Los Angeles County Psychological Association

October 2002

Positive Psychology and Learned Optimism

Martin E.P. Seligman, Ph.D.

Los Angeles County Psychological Association

September 2002

**LICENSURE
TRAININGS**

Spousal and Partner Abuse

Liz Jones, M.S.W.

UCLA Department of Psychiatry and BioBehavioral Sciences

October 2004

**HONORS
AND AWARDS**

California School of Professional Psychology

Academic Scholarship

2004-2005

2003-2004

2002-2003

2001-2002

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Junior of the Year

1996-1997

Order of Omega

Honor Society

1996-1998

**VOLUNTEER
EXPERIENCE**

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Public Relations Advisor

September 2002 to March 2005

Advisor to committee that oversees the chapter's relations within the community.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Standards Advisor

September 2000 to September 2002

Advisor to committee that handles members' concerns, any disciplinary actions, and also promotes spirit and morale within the chapter.

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Association - Division 38 (*Health Psychology*)

American Psychological Association - Division 39 (*Psychoanalysis*)

American Psychological Association - Division 41 (*Forensic Psychology*)

American Psychological Association - Division 50 (*Addictions*)

American Psychological Association - Division 56 (*Trauma*)

Orange County Psychological Association

California Psychological Association

American Academy of Eating Disorders

National Eating Disorders Association
International Association of Eating Disorders
International Association for the Study of Pain
American Pain Society
American Academy of Pain Management
American Chronic Pain Association
American Pain Foundation
International Pelvic Pain Society
California Attorneys for Criminal Justice
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
National Association of Sentencing and Mitigation Specialists
American Bar Association – Criminal Justice Division
Death Penalty Focus

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