CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

A WORKSHOP SERIES of the AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

— VANCOUVER, B.C. —

OCTOBER 26 to 30, 2005 at the Five Diamond SUTTON PLACE HOTEL

WORKSHOPS:

- Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice
- Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering in Forensic Settings
- Psychological Evaluation & Testimony in Cases of Clergy or Teacher Sexual Abuse
- Psychopathology of Homicide
- Neuropsychology for the Forensic Psychologist
- Effective Expert Testimony: Law & Practice
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The American Academy of Forensic Psychology is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. AAFP maintains responsibility for its programs.

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VANCOUVER REGISTRATION FORM

Workshop Fees:  One workshop: $190  Two workshops: $350
Three workshops: $475  Four workshops: $575  Five workshops: $670

Early Registration Discount: If payment is postmarked by October 2:
One workshop: $175  Two workshops: $320  Three workshops: $430
Four workshops: $540  Five workshops: $610

Graduate Student Rates: Deduct $60 per workshop - copy of enrollment must be included.

Fees include morning and afternoon breaks & extensive workshop material.

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Indicate workshop choices (Seven hours of Continuing Education for each workshop):

☐ Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice - Alan M. Goldstein, Ph.D.:  Wednesday, October 26 (8:45 am-4:45 pm)
☐ Comprehensive Assessment of Malingering in Forensic Settings - Richard I. Frederick, Ph.D.: Thursday, October 27 (8:30 am-4:30 pm)
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It is strongly recommended that you register by phone as early as possible. If you cancel your registration after October 10th, a $35 administrative fee will be assessed per workshop. Fees should be mailed to:

Alan M. Goldstein, Ph.D., C.E. Chair
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
13 Arden Drive  Hartsdale, New York 10530

TELEPHONE CREDIT CARD REGISTRATION: (914) 693-4859 (24 hours)
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The Sutton Place Hotel, one of only two Five Diamond hotels in Canada, is the site of this AAFP workshop series. This elegant hotel is located in the heart of the city, just steps from the art and entertainment districts and within walking distance of Robson Street - one of Canada's most fashionable shopping areas.

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ETHICAL ISSUES IN FORENSIC PRACTICE

This workshop explores how to apply APA and Canadian ethical principles and guidelines to conflicts that psychologists encounter when working as forensic practitioners. Topics include: competence to practice; confidentiality; roles of the expert; who is the client?; assessment issues; responding to subpoenas and release of raw data; and, ultimate opinion testimony. The emphasis is placed on reducing the likelihood of ethics complaints and malpractice actions.

Alan M. Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP -
Wednesday, October 26 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF MALINGERING IN FORENSIC SETTINGS

This workshop presents tests and techniques designed to assess potential malingering of memory disorders, cognitive impairment, and psychosis. Review of tests includes forced-choice recognition tests, Test of Memory Malingering, Validity Indicator Profile, Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms, and MMPI-2.

Richard I. Frederick, Ph.D., ABPP. -
Thursday, October 27 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION & TESTIMONY IN CASES OF CLERGY OR TEACHER SEXUAL ABUSE

This workshop reviews how sexual abuse by those in positions of trust affects the survivor’s development, behavior and life course. Discussion is given to understanding the relationship between the abuser’s behavior and the survivor’s responses.

William E. Foote, Ph.D., ABPP -
Thursday, October 27 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY OF HOMICIDE

This workshop provides an in-depth analysis of homicide. It covers a variety of psychological profiles, levels of motivation, typologies, theories, and research. A major focus of the workshop is on sexual homicide and applying our knowledge of psychopathology to specific psycho-legal issues and standards.

Louis Schlesinger, Ph.D., ABPP -
Friday, October 28 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY FOR THE FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

Forensic psychologists are often asked to evaluate individuals who are either suspected or later found to have central nervous system dysfunction. Thus, accurate detection and screening for cognitive impairment have important implications for both criminal and civil proceedings. This workshop presents methods for screening for neuropsychological impairment and for detecting malingered cognitive impairment. Case examples are presented.

Wilfred van Gorp, Ph.D., ABPP -
Friday, October 28 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)

EFFECTIVE EXPERT TESTIMONY: LAW & PRACTICE

This workshop provides an overview of the laws governing the admissibility and presentation of expert testimony and offers guidance to prepare, deliver and defend such testimony. Topics include: subpoenas; fee arrangements; pre-trial motions; reports; depositions; qualifications; degree of certainty; objections; principles of direct and cross examination; and, confidentiality and privilege.

Charles Patrick Ewing, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP -
Saturday, October 29 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)

PRACTICAL LEGAL RESEARCH TECHNIQUES FOR FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGISTS

What is the standard for trial competency? Do courts in your jurisdiction permit testimony on battered women’s syndrome? This workshop teaches forensic psychologists how to find the law (and answers to those questions), by conducting an actual legal search. Participants learn to: locate case and statutory law; comprehend court decisions; identify and understand regulatory materials; and, use the Westlaw legal research system.

Alexander Greer, J.D., Ph.D. -
Saturday, October 29 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)

ASSESSMENT OF PSYCHOPATHY: AN OVERVIEW OF THE HARE SCALES

Procedures for assessing psychopathy are reviewed, including the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised, and the Screening and Youth Versions. Uses and misuses of these scales with special populations (female offenders, juveniles, sex offenders, civil psychiatric patients, and noncriminals) are discussed. The workshop serves as an introduction to the topic for novices and a refresher for experienced practitioners.

Stephen D. Hart, Ph.D. -
Sunday, October 30 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)
WORKSHOP LEADERS

- **Charles Patrick Ewing, J.D., Ph.D.,** an ABPP Diplomate in Forensic Psychology, is Professor of Law and Clinical Professor of Psychology at SUNY Buffalo. He is co-editor of “Behavioral Sciences and the Law,” and is author or co-author of: When Children Kill; Battered Women Who Kill; Psychology, Psychiatry and the Law; and, *Crisis Intervention as Psychotherapy.*
- **William E. (Bill) Foote, Ph.D.,** a Board Certified Forensic Psychologist-ABPP, was President of ABFP. With APA, he was Chair of the Committee on Legal Issues and Div 31 President. He is co-author of Evaluating Sexual Harassment: Psychological, Social and Legal Considerations in Forensic Examinations, *published by APA.*
- **Richard Frederick, Ph.D.,** a Diplomate in Forensic Psychology-ABPP, is a forensic psychologist in Springfield, MO. He conducts a broad range of clinical forensic evaluations for the U.S. District Courts and for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Dr. Frederick is author of the Validity Indicator Profile.
- **Alan Goldstein, Ph.D.,** a Diplomate in Forensic Psychology-ABPP, is on the faculty of John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He chairs the C.E. Program of AAFP, is on the Boards of ABFP and ABPP, and chaired APA’s Continuing Professional Education Committee. He is editor of Forensic Psychology, published by Wiley and is working on a second volume of this book.
- **Alexander Greer, J.D., Ph.D.** is Executive Director of the Ontario Mental Health Foundation. Dr. Greer has published on numerous issues related to forensic psychology and mental health law.
- **Stephen D. Hart, Ph.D.** is Professor of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. He has written extensively on topics including psychopathy and violence risk assessment. He was recipient of the 1995 Saleem Shah Award for Early Career Research Excellence in Psychology and Law.
- **Louis B. Schlesinger, Ph.D.** is Professor of Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and is a Diplomate in Forensic Psychology - ABPP. He has testified in numerous forensic cases and has published articles, chapters and eight books on homicide, sexual homicide, and criminal psychopathology.
- **Wilfred G. van Gorp, Ph.D.,** is Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at the Cornell University Medical College and Director of the Neuropsychology Program at NY Hospital Mental Health System. Dr. van Gorp is a Diplomate in Neuropsychology - ABPP and is President of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology.

### 2006 AAFP WORKSHOPS

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- **San Juan, PR:** June 8-12
- **Atlanta:** October 11-15