**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018**

**FULL DAY WORKSHOPS**

**A** Controversies Concerning Psychopathy in the Courtroom*^  
David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP & John Edens, PhD

**B** Introduction to Qualitative and Mixed Methods*  
Kathleen Kemp, PhD & Kate Guthrie, PhD

**C** Translating Evidence-based Assessment to Forensic Practice with the MMPI-2-RF*  
Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD & Martin Sellbom, PhD

**HALF DAY WORKSHOPS**

**D** Case Law: Competency to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility*^  
Robert Cochrane, Psy.D., ABPP

**E** Introduction to Trial Consulting*^  
Leslie Ellis, PhD, Jeremy Rose, PhD, & Judy Rothschild, PhD

*CE Credits for Psychologists, ^CLE Credits (approval pending)

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8:30 - 4:30PM

**A Controversies Concerning Psychopathy in the Courtroom**

Presenters: David DeMatteo, JD, PhD, ABPP & John Edens, PhD

Intermediate Skill Level (7 CE Credits, CLE approval pending): Psychopathic personality disorder (psychopathy) is a widely researched mental health concept that is used to inform case decision-making in forensic and correctional settings. Despite the legal system’s pervasive acceptance of assessment instruments designed to measure this disorder, numerous ongoing debates and controversies exist regarding the appropriate uses of such instruments in civil and criminal contexts. After providing an overview of the current roles and applications of psychopathy evidence in legal proceedings and summarizing relevant case law and admissibility issues, this workshop will provide a practical overview of several contentious debates regarding this disorder, focusing on those having particular relevance to applied forensic mental health evaluation.

**B Introduction to Qualitative and Mixed Methods**

Presenters: Kathleen Kemp, PhD & Kate Guthrie, PhD

Beginner-Intermediate Skill Level (7 CE Credits): This workshop introduces the use of rigorous qualitative and mixed-methods research with an applied example to psychology and law. The proposed workshop will provide state-of-the-art knowledge and methodological training for investigators interested in prevention intervention and treatment evaluation research. This workshop will review commonly used data collection techniques including in-depth interviews, focus groups. The course also introduces one of the key components of qualitative research that is integral to diligent methodology, namely the development of research agendas. These agendas are essential to clarifying the goals and purpose of the study, describing the number and role of each staff (notetakers versus facilitators) and other logistics, discussing sample characteristics, as well as detailing intent statements, lead questions and follow-up probes. The workshop will review semi-structured facilitation and 13 key facilitation skills for focus groups and in-depth interviews. Presenters will also review approaches to qualitative data coding and analyses. An example research study relevant to psychology and law will be used as a practical learning tool to place qualitative research methodology in context. Finally, participants will engage in a mock focus group exercise to observe live facilitation skills.

**C Translating Evidence-based Assessment to Forensic Practice with the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form)**

Presenters: Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD & Martin Sellbom, PhD

Intermediate Skill Level (7 CE Credits): This workshop is intended guide evidence-based use of MMPI-2-RF in forensic psychological assessments. It will begin with a general overview of the test. Next, a substantial portion of time will be devoted to applications of the MMPI-2-RF in both criminal (e.g., competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, risk assessment) and civil (e.g., parental capacity, child custody) forensic evaluations. Psychometric findings and the peer-reviewed literature from these settings will be reviewed, with a particular emphasis on translating this evidence to forensic practice.

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**Case Law: Competency to Stand Trial and Criminal Responsibility**

Presenter: Robert Cochrane, Psy.D., ABPP

*Beginner-Intermediate Level (3.5 CE Credits, CLE approval pending):* This workshop covers case law pertaining to competency to stand trial and criminal responsibility matters. Participants are provided case background, the legal issue, the court’s ruling, and the mental health implications for several landmark cases. The Supreme Court justices are discussed, and the process by which cases are selected and decided is reviewed. Legal terms are defined, and video clips and “Supreme Court Trivia” help highlight relevant constitutional issues and court procedures. This workshop is useful for students, professors, practicing clinicians, attorneys, and those preparing for board certification.

1:00 - 4:30PM

**Introduction to Trial Consulting**

Presenters: Leslie Ellis, PhD, Jeremy Rose, PhD, & Judy Rothschild, PhD

*Beginner Skill Level (3.5 CE Credits, CLE approval pending):* This session will give participants who are interested in trial consulting an overview of the field, the range of practices it covers, life as a trial consultant, research methodology, and the importance of following ASTC professional codes. Through the use of a sample case, participants will learn about doing pre-trial research, jury selection, witness preparation, and other services. Presenters and participants will also discuss which research methodologies are most commonly used in consulting, which areas of research are applicable and most commonly arise in consulting, and subjects of interest to consulting that are under-researched.

WORKSHOP RATES

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