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**A**

Serving as an Expert Witness in Disputed Confession Cases*▲

*Presenters: Brian Cutler, PhD, & Jeffrey Kaplan, MS*

*Beginner to Intermediate skill level: This workshop will introduce participants to the role that psychologists play as consultants and expert witnesses in disputed confession cases, from case intake through resolution. Topics covered include the role of false confessions in miscarriages of justice, the science underlying false confessions, how to identify personal and situational risk factors for false confessions, the content of false confessions, and policies and procedures aimed at reducing the risk of false confessions. Particular attention will be paid to the assessment of videotaped interrogations for coercion and risk factors for false confession and delivering findings to the courts.*

**B**

It’s Complicated: Challenging Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice*▲

*Presenters: Gerald Koocher, PhD, and Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD*

*Intermediate skill level: Forensic practice poses many complex ethical challenges as practitioners seek to integrate professional standards with evolving legal precedents, statutes, and regulations. In addition to remaining abreast of changes in law and fundamental ethical principles, practitioners must attend to developments in forensic practice, emerging technologies, shifting demographics, and changes in juvenile and criminal justice policy. Aimed at intermediate to advanced forensic practitioners, this workshop will employ a combination of lecture and discussion of case materials. These case materials will be provided to participants in advance of the workshop. Participants are invited to submit anonymized case vignettes and propose issues for discussion.*

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Constitutional Mental Health Law: An Overview*

**Presenter:** Christopher Slobogin, JD  
**Intermediate skill level:** The goal of this workshop is to enrich the participants’ understanding of the constitutional rules governing forensic mental health evaluations and expert witness testimony. Cases discussed will include *Dusky, Moran, Edwards, Sell, Riggins, Clark, Kahler, Buck, Atkins, Ake* and *Estelle*, and several other Supreme Court and lower court cases. Hypotheticals demonstrating key principles will be used throughout.

Cultural Competence in Forensic Assessment*

**Presenter:** Barry Rosenfeld, PhD  
**Intermediate skill level:** This workshop will cover a range of issues related to forensic assessment of individuals from diverse ethnic and linguistic backgrounds. Topics include an overview of “cultural competence” and the requisite self-assessment and pre-evaluation cultural research that is often necessary. In addition, topics such as modifications to the typical evaluation process, decision-making regarding testing and interpretation of test results, the impact of language and culture on the therapeutic alliance, and the use of interpreters will be reviewed. Relevant ethical issues related to cross-cultural forensic assessment will be integrated throughout the workshop. Case vignettes will be utilized to highlight relevant issues.

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**MORNING HALF DAY WORKSHOP (8:30 - 12:00PM)**

**Ethics in the Courtroom: Psychological and Legal Perspectives* ▲**

*Presenters: Gina Manguno-Mire, PhD, Joel Dvoskin, PhD, ABF, Katherine Mattes, JD, David Pipes, JD, & John Thompson, MD*

**Beginner skill level:** Psychologists who are called upon to evaluate individuals involved in criminal or civil court proceedings work with legal professionals regularly. In fact, for many forensic psychologists, attorneys are their most frequent clients. In this workshop, we will explore the differing paradigms and the intersection of psychology and law from the perspectives of practicing attorneys and forensic mental health professionals. Learning objectives will be accomplished through the use of instruction, panel discussion, case examples, “hot topics,” and audience participation. Issues pertaining to competency to stand trial evaluations, sanity at the time of offense evaluations, case formulation, and the role of psychological factors in other legal evaluations will be explored from ethical, legal, and psychological perspectives.

**AFTERNOON HALF DAY WORKSHOP (1:00 - 4:30PM)**

**Forensic Evaluations in the Age of Social Media* ▲**

*Presenters: Michael Vittaco, PhD & Ashley Batastini, PhD*

**Beginner to intermediate skill level:** The use of social networking sites (SNS) is on the rise in the United States. Data related to SNS is increasingly being seen in discovery material being sent to forensic evaluators tasked with rendering opinions on a variety of psycholegal issues. This interactive workshop will focus on the implications of using SNS in forensic evaluations through the use of case examples, a review of relevant law and ethical standards, and a review of recent research regarding how SNS data are used in forensic evaluations. A specific focus on this workshop will be on the use and misuse of SNS data and making sure attendees are aware of current guidelines and how to consider relevant ethical principles.

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