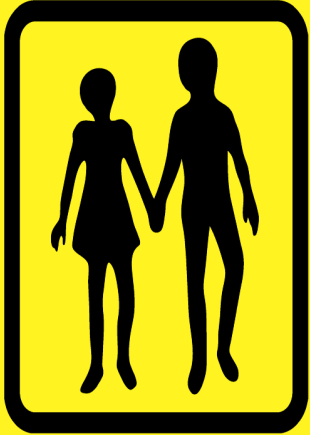




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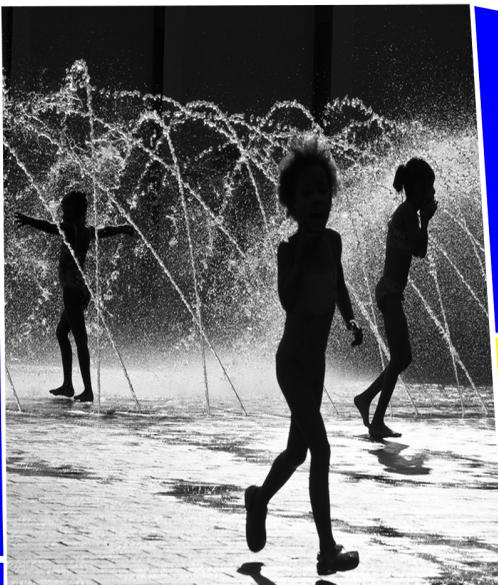


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The American Professional
Society on the Abuse of Children
23rd Annual Colloquium

BOSTON, MA

The Westin Copley Place
July 22 – 25, 2015



Welcome to the 23rd Annual APSAC Colloquium!

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 Boston July 22 - 25, 2015.

*Frank Vandervort, J.D.
APSAC Board President*

About the Colloquium

This year we offer 84 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

Workshops have been designed for professionals in mental health, medicine and nursing, law, education, prevention, law enforcement, research, advocacy, child protection services, and all who serve children and families affected by child maltreatment and violence.

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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/LE	=	Child Protection/Law Enforcement
INTD	=	Interdisciplinary
FI	=	Forensic Interviewing
LAW	=	Law
LE	=	Law Enforcement
MH	=	Mental Health
M&N	=	Medicine and Nursing
PREV	=	Prevention
Presentation Skill Level (Beginning/Intermediate/Advance)		

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)
- Roundtable Lunch Discussions**
(Pre-registration is required)
- State Chapter Meeting**
(No additional fee, no pre-registration is required)
- Welcome Reception/Poster Presentations**
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required – see appropriate box on registration form)
- William Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon**
(No additional fee, pre-registration is required – see appropriate box on registration form)
- Darkness to Light Mix and Mingle**
(No additional fee, no pre-registration is required)

Colloquium Collaborators - Thank You!

- Audrey Hepburn CARE Center
- Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago
- Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
- America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER)
- Darkness to Light
- Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC)
- Institute for Human Services
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC)
- National Criminal Justice Training Center (NCJTC)
- National Center on Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)
- Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA)
- SAGE Publications

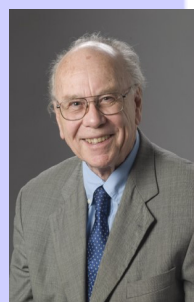
Schedule

July 21, Tuesday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Registration
July 22, Wednesday Advanced Training Institutes/ Cultural Institute 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Continental Breakfast Institute Sessions Lunch (on your own) Institute Sessions (continued) Child Fatality Task Force Meeting Cultural Diversity Networking Session
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
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July 23, Thursday APSAC Colloquium 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Continental Breakfast The SAGE Charles T. Hendrix Keynote Address Workshop Sessions Lunch (on your own)/ Roundtable Lunch Discussions Workshop Sessions Workshop Sessions State Chapter Meeting Welcome Reception and Poster Presentations
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5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
July 24, Friday APSAC Colloquium 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Continental Breakfast Research Sessions Plenary Workshop Sessions Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon Workshop Sessions Workshop Sessions Darkness to Light Mix and Mingle
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	
1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	
July 25, Saturday APSAC Colloquium 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits Continental Breakfast Workshop Sessions Workshop Sessions
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	

Plenary speakers



DAVID FINKELHOR is the Director of the Crimes against Children Research Center, Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory and Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire. He is well known for his conceptual and empirical work on the problem of child sexual abuse, reflected in publications such as *Sourcebook on Child Sexual Abuse* (Sage, 1986) and *Nursery Crimes* (Sage, 1988). He has also written about child homicide, missing and abducted children, children exposed to domestic and peer violence and other forms of family violence. In his recent work, he has tried to unify and integrate knowledge about all the diverse forms of child victimization in a field he has termed Developmental Victimology. He is editor and author of 11 books and over 150 journal articles and book chapters. In 1994, he was given the Distinguished Child Abuse Professional Award by the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children and in 2004 he was given the Significant Achievement Award from the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.



MURRAY A. STRAUS is the founder and Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory at the University of New Hampshire, and is Emeritus Professor of Sociology. He has been President of three U.S. scientific societies: National Council on Family Relations, Society for the Study of Social Problems, and Eastern Sociological Society. He is the recipient of many awards, such as the American Professional Society on Child Abuse award for Career Contributions to Child Abuse Research in 1994. He is the author or co-author of over 200 articles on the family, research methods, and South Asia; and 15 books, most recently *The Primordial Violence: Spanking Children, Psychological Development, Violence And Crime* (Routledge, 2014). His current focus is reflected in the title of a book in process: *Relationships From Heaven And Hell: Dyadic Patterns Of Behavior Among Couples Worldwide And Their Effects On Partners and Children*.

Roundtable Discussions

Bring your lunch and join a group of your peers in an in-depth discussion around a particular topic at one of APSAC's Roundtable discussion sessions. Led by a topic expert, Roundtables are intimate and informal group discussions that will give you an opportunity to exchange information, discuss best practices, and network with others around your selected topic. The facilitator(s) will introduce topics and allow time for discussion and idea sharing among the participants. This activity requires an additional fee (\$10). This year's Colloquium features Roundtable discussions around the following topics:

- Allegations in Divorce (*Kathleen Faller*)
- Law Enforcement (*Mike Corricelli and Chris Kolcharno*)
- Peer Review in Forensic Interviewing (*Julie Kenniston*)
- Prevention (*Bart Klika*)
- Secondary Trauma (*Jon Conte*)
- The Witch Hunt Narrative (*Ross Cheit*)

Pre-Conference Advanced/Cultural Training Institutes

July 22, 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

This treatment approach 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, Ph.D.; Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D.*

2. The Whole Truth About Abusive Head Trauma

This presentation will begin with a discussion about the state of medical science in abusive childhood head trauma and false controversies raised by irresponsible experts. The afternoon will include a presentation on ethical standards for expert testimony by physicians and end with a roundtable discussion of potential solutions to the problem. *Rob Parrish, J.D.; Lori Frasier, M.D.*

3. The Mystery of Risk: Drugs, Alcohol, Pregnancy and the Vulnerable Child

This session will focus on the structural and functional changes that occur in the fetal brain due to prenatal exposure to alcohol and other drugs and postnatal exposure to trauma; how those changes interact with environmental issues to affect the child's ability to attach to their primary caregiver; how these multiple risk factors impact the child's long term behavior, learning, and social/emotional outcomes; and strategies for intervention and treatment that can improve the child's long term outcome. *Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D.*

4. Forensic Interviewing Institute

8:30 – 12:00

The Link Between FI's and Children's Testimony in Sexual Abuse and Criminal Violence Cases

The forensic interview is important as a legally defensible information gathering process but it also sets the stage for a child witness' testimony. *Paul Stern, J.D.; Julie Kenniston, M.S.W.*

1:30 – 5:00

The Child Has Done Their Part in Court - "Now It's Your Turn"

Child forensic interviewers must understand how their behaviors impact children's testimony and how their testimony impacts jurors. This presentation will offer suggestions to interviewers regarding testifying in criminal court.

Paul Stern, J.D.; Julie Kenniston, M.S.W.

5. Using Evidence-Based Models in Real Practice

How do you select, adapt, case plan and implement solid science-based interventions, while respecting individual client differences, preferences and treatment response? We will examine these questions from the perspectives of implementation science, evidence-based case planning, and patient centered practice. *Mark Chaffin, Ph.D.*

6. Cultural Institute:

8:30 – 12:00

Cultural and Historical Traumas - The Invisible and Silent Barriers to Healing and Change

This workshop is designed to explore the presence and power of cultural and historical traumas, both in the clients and in therapists. *Anita Mandley, L.C.P.C.*

1:30 – 5:00 (participants can attend either of the following sessions)

Sex Trafficking and Exploitation in Indian Country

This session will explore cases in which Native American children have been victims of exploitation after running away, being lured or taken from their tribal community. *Detective Josefina Sabori*

Or

Assessing Child Maltreatment in Multicultural Populations/Minority Religions and Child Maltreatment

As the United States becomes increasingly multicultural, religious rites and cultural practices can be reported as suspicious for child maltreatment. Conversely, parents can claim that a parenting practice is cultural as an excuse for maltreatment. This workshop uses case presentations to explore the interaction between these factors. *Walter Lambert, M.D.*

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Cultural Diversity Networking Session (no pre-registration required)

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July 23, Thursday

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Frank Vandervort, J.D.
APSAC President

The SAGE Charles T. Hendrix Keynote Address

Concordance and Discordance between Parents in Child Maltreatment
Murray Straus, Ph.D.
Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Workshops 7-16

7. Game-Based Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Group Model (GM) for Children Who Have Experienced Sexual Abuse (MH – Intermediate)
Craig Springer, Ph.D.; Justin Misurell, Ph.D.;
Lindsay Liotta Psy.D.; Giselle Colorado, M.S.

8. To Report or Not to Report: Why This Is the Wrong Question, and How to Think Through Concerns About Families (INTD – Intermediate)
Raelene Freitag, Ph.D.

9. Fostering Well-Being: Perspectives of Youth and Alumni of Foster Care (INTD – Intermediate)
Monica Fitzgerald, Ph.D.; Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.; Timothy Bell; Janice Cole; Sang-Won Yu; Yoshie Hoshiko; Miho Awazu

10. Preventing Child Fatalities - Moving From Death Review to Social Change (INTD – Intermediate)
Betty Wade Coyle, M.A.; Tricia D. Gardner, J.D.

11. Investigating Child Sexual Abuse Allegations of Children with Mental Health Disorders (CP/CW – Intermediate)
Carla Aaron, M.S.W.;
Bonnie Beneke, L.C.S.W.; Scott Modell, Ph.D.

12. Five Minutes That Can Make or Break Your Interview: Effective Narrative Event Practice (INTD – Intermediate)
Patti Toth, J.D.; Laura Merchant, M.S.W.

13. Aligning Policy Efforts for Collective Impact: A Panel Discussion (PREV – Advanced)
Bart Klika, Ph.D.; Paul Lanier, Ph.D.;
Darcey Merritt, Ph.D.;
James Hmurovich, M.S.Ed.

14. Penn State and Beyond: Continuing the National Conversation on Child Abuse (INTD – Intermediate)
Panelists: Brian Allen, Psy.D.; Lori Frasier, M.D.;
Jennie Noll, Ph.D.; Lucy Berliner, M.S.W.

15. Sexual Exploitation of Children via Technology (LE – Intermediate)
Det. Richard Love (retired)
This workshop is sponsored by ICAC/ NCJTC

16. Research Presentations: DNA, Biological Evidence, Injuries and Arrests for Child and Adolescent Sexual Assault Victims with Acute Medical Examinations
Theodore Cross, Ph.D.; Victoria Guay, B.S.;
Megan Alderden, Ph.D.

Child Sexual Abuse Extended Evaluations of Children Under Twelve: Child and Family Correlates of Clinician Concern and Patterns of Disclosure
Colleen Hayden, L.C.S.W.;
Natasha Byars, L.C.S.W.; Amy Tishelman, Ph.D.

What's New in 2015: Updates of Guidelines for Medical Care for Children Who May Have Been Sexually Abused
Rebeca Moles, M.D.; Vince Palusci, M.D.

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

12:15-1:15 Optional Roundtable Discussions – extra fee required (\$10); bring your own lunch Roundtable Option (and discussion leader)

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- B. Law Enforcement (Mike Corricelli and Chris Kolcharno)
- C. Peer Review in Forensic Interviewing (Julie Kenniston)
- D. Prevention (Bart Klika)
- E. Secondary Trauma (Jon Conte)
- F. The Witch Hunt Narrative (Ross Cheit)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Workshops 17 - 26

17. I can tell you because you're a doctor: The Role of the Medical History in Understanding and Meeting the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Needs of Sexually Abused Children (M&N – Intermediate)
Martin Finkel, D.O.

18. Cost of Care vs. Cost of Prevention: A Matter of Dollars and (Common) Sense (PREV – Intermediate)
Julie Price, B.S.; Ryan Steinbeigle, B.S.

19. Coercive Control & Sexual Coercion in Teen Relationships (MH – Intermediate)
Lisa Fontes, Ph.D.

20. Bringing a Trauma Lens to Child Welfare through Foster Parent Training (CP – Intermediate)
Hiliary Burns, M.A.; Chris Foreman, M.S.W.;
Frank Bennett, Ph.D.

21. Expert Witness Testimony in Delayed Disclosure Child Abuse Cases (LAW - Intermediate)
Reneau Kennedy, Ph.D.;
Denise Alexander, M.S.W.; Hollye Gallion, A.P.N.

22. What's in a Name: Peer Aggression and Victimization (INTD – Intermediate)
David Finkelhor, Ph.D.; Colleen Friend, Ph.D.

23. Interviewing the Reluctant Child (INTD – Intermediate)
Rita Farrell, B.S.

24. Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma in Children and Their Families (INTD – Intermediate)
Cheryl Lanktree, Ph.D.

25. Child Sex Trafficking and Technology (LE – Intermediate)
Det. Richard Love (retired)
This workshop is sponsored by ICAC/ NCJTC

26. Research Presentations:

Supports for College-Bound African Americans Formerly in Foster Care: A Qualitative Study of Their Influences on Enrollment in College
Tiffany Lane, Ph.D.

Patterns of Functioning Among Older Youth in Foster Care: A Cluster Analysis
Svetlana Shpiegel, Ph.D.; Kerrie Ocasio, M.S.W.

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Workshops 27 – 36

27. Treatment of Children with Sexual Behavior Problems (MH – Intermediate)
Jennifer Shaw, Psy.D.

28. The Role of Colorism and African American Parenting Styles and Perceptions of Acceptance/Rejection of Young Children (CP/CW – Intermediate)
Marva Lewis, Ph.D.

29. Identifying and Sustaining Resiliency (CP/CW – Intermediate)
Kim Day, M.S.W.;
Elizabeth "Libby" Ralston, Ph.D.

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30. Grandparents in Distress (MH – Intermediate)

Kathleen Faller, Ph.D.; Mary Ortega, M.S.W.

31. Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development for Abuse Prevention (PREV – Intermediate)

Jennifer Casserly

32. Child Abuse Exam Findings and Mimickers: Distinguishing the Horses From the Zebras (M&N – Intermediate)

Celeste R. Wilson, M.D.

33. Maximizing the Practice Relevance of the APSAC Prevention Guidelines (PREV – Intermediate)

Bart Klika, Ph.D.; Kathryn Maguire-Jack, Ph.D.; Shawna Lee, Ph.D.; Stacie LeBlanc, J.D.; Paul Lanier, Ph.D.; Catherine Taylor, Ph.D.

34. Attachment Theory & Developmental Psychopathology: A Primer for the Practicing Clinician (MH – Intermediate)

Brian Allen, Psy.D.

35. The Epigenetics of Abuse and Neglect: How Environment Impacts Health and Behavior (INTD – Intermediate)

Anthony Zenkus, Ph.D.

36. Research Presentations:

A Public Health Approach to Enhance Safe and Supportive Family Environments for Children

Daryl Higgins, Ph.D.

The Role of Social Services in the Neighborhood Context of Child Maltreatment

Kathryn Maguire-Jack, Ph.D.; Yiwen Cao, M.S.W.

Helping CPS- and Court-Involved Moms Who Are Intimate Partner Violence Survivors with Their Parenting and Mental Health

Cynthia Fraga Rizo, C.S.W.; Rebecca Macy, Ph.D.; Jennifer O'Brien, M.S.W.; Paul Lanier, Ph.D.; Phillip Redmond

5:00 p.m. – 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 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception & Poster Sessions
(pre-registration required)

Darkness to Light Mix and Mingle Are you a Darkness to Light facilitator?

Interested in meeting other facilitators or becoming a facilitator? Join Darkness to Light for a happy hour on Friday after the sessions for a chance to relax, connect and learn. Come meet other facilitators and Darkness to Light staff to learn about new offerings from D2L and how Stewards of Children can help raise the visibility of your own organization.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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- Tweet: I will be attending the #2015APSAC Colloquium! See you in Boston @The_APSAC!



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Welcome Reception & Poster Sessions (pre-registration required)

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Differential Response to Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, and Physical Assault: What Type of Message Are We Sending?

Joan Alvaranga, M.D.; Jason Jent, Ph.D.; Walter Lambert, M.D.

Preventive Intervention for Reducing Unintended Pregnancies among Adolescents in Bronx, NY

Besa Bauta, M.S.W.; Mia Thornton, M.A.; Kristin Wiegand, B.S.

Association between Adolescent's Exposure to Community Violence and Depressive Symptoms among Adolescents and Young Adults: Understanding the Effect of Mental Health Service Usage

Wan-Yi Chen, Ph.D.

Understanding Risk and Protective Factors of Foster Parents: It's a Family Ordeal

Morgan Cooley, Ph.D.; Armeda Stevenson Wojciak, Ph.D.

It Takes More Than a Village to Understand the Child Welfare System: Involving Key Players

Morgan Cooley, Ph.D.

Childhood Maltreatment, Emotional Dysregulation, and Psychiatric Comorbidities

Yael Dvir, M.D.; Brian Denietolis, Psy.D.

The Road Home - Russian Child Welfare Services and Permanency Planning: Practice and Organizational Resources and Challenges

Ilze Earner, Ph.D.; Kris Sahonchik

The Trauma Think Tank: Promoting T(t)rauma informed care

Sue Foley, M.Ed.; Jenny Rose, M.S.W.; Kylee Donghue, B.S.W.

Understanding the Grief and Loss of Childhood Abuse

Jessica Gupta, L.C.S.W.

Engaging Men at Risk for Family Violence through a Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Initiative: Lessons from Research & Practice

Anna Hayward, Ph.D.; Laura Honegger, M.S.W.; Amy Hammock, Ph.D.

Maltreatment Type and Physical Health Problems in Infancy

Jesse Helton, Ph.D.; Ted Cross, Ph.D.

A Short Form of the Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children

Lindsay Huffhines; Jeffrey Wherry, Ph.D.; Desiree Henderson, M.S.W.

Development of the Parent Support Survey

Lindsay Huffhines; Jeffrey Wherry, Ph.D.; Bryndis Asgeirsdottir, Ph.D.

The Role of Social Support in Non-Offending Caregivers of Sexually Abused Children

Lindsay Huffhines; Bryndis Asgeirsdottir, Ph.D.; Jeffrey Wherry, Ph.D.

Peer Support Groups for Child Welfare-Involved Families

Marina Lalayants, Ph.D.; Meg Baier, M.S.W.; Anne Benedict, M.S.W.; Diana Mera

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Minors in the Boston Metropolitan Area: Health Care Experiences and Challenges

Wendy Macias-Konstantopoulos, M.D.

Preventing Child Maltreatment through Social Services in Los Angeles

Kathryn Maguire-Jack, Ph.D.; Sacha Klein, Ph.D.

Marathon County Community Response Program: Prevention embedded within CPS

Kathryn Maguire-Jack, Ph.D.; Jessica Bowers, M.S.W.

Correlates of Early Childhood Education and Child Care Utilization among Child Welfare Involved Children

Darcey Merritt, Ph.D.; Sacha Klein, Ph.D.; Susan Snyder, Ph.D.

Maltreatment Type and Behaviors: Does Listening Matter?

Darcey Merritt, Ph.D.; Susan Snyder, Ph.D.

Short-term and Long-term Effects of Sibling Abuse

Amy Meyers, Ph.D.

Because They Are Not All the Same: Developing Comprehensive Trauma Profiles of Youth in Child Protective Services Group Care

Lise Milne, M.S.W.; Delphine Collin-Vezina, Ph.D.

Social-Emotional & Behavioral Improvements in At-Risk Children’s Mental Health: Results From the Evaluation of Massachusetts Project LAUNCH

Beth Molnar, D.Sc.; Natasha Byars, L.C.S.W.; William McMullen

Improved Parental Stress among Parents of High-Risk Children: Results from an Evaluation of Massachusetts Project LAUNCH

Beth Molnar, D.Sc.; William McMullen

Culturally Adapted Substance Use Interventions: Promising Practices for Preventing or Reducing Substance Use Among American Indian and Alaska Native Youth

Jennifer Nutton, M.S.W.

Assessing the Quality of the Parenting Interaction Among CPS- and Court-Involved Mothers of Young Children Who Are Intimate Partner Violence Survivors

Jennifer O’Brien, M.S.W.; Paul Lanier, Ph.D.; Cynthia Fraga, Ph.D.

Association Between Parent’s Shift Work and Child Maltreatment

Sonia Oveisi, M.D.

Prospective Moderated Relationships between Adolescent Maltreatment and Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

Elise Paul, M.A.

Practical Uses of Animals in Clinical Therapy

Lisa Peacock

Puppet Shows for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What Do the Children Learn?

Mary Pulido, Ph.D.

Fractured

Tanya Ramsey, M.S.W.

Do Forensic Interviewers Hold Implicit Biases Toward People with Disabilities?

Beth Reiman, L.C.S.W.

Child Sexual Abuse: Intervention Program for Victims and Their Families: The Puerto Rican Experience

Yazmin Rios, Psy.D.

Prevalence of Sexting, Online Solicitations, and Offline Meetings among Adolescents of a Large Child Advocacy Center

Corey Rood, M.D.

With Estimates Ranging from 5-90%, What is the Prevalence of Caregiver Substance Abuse in the Child Welfare System?

Kristen Seay, Ph.D.

Risk Factors for Child Welfare System Involvement Amongst Parents with Disabilities: Untangling Disability and Poverty

Elsbeth Slayter, Ph.D.; Elizabeth Lightfoot, Ph.D.

Overview of a Tracking and Data Collection Methodology for Potentially Physically Abused Children

Chelsea Smith, M.A.; Karen Piper, B.S.; Kelly Liker, M.D.

Preventing Child Maltreatment under Stressful Circumstances: Implications For Co-Parenting in Diverse Families

Chelsea Smith, M.A.; Abigail Ross, M.S.W.; Karla Lawson, PhD

Strategic Connections: Keeping Children Involved with Child Protective Services at the Center of the Medical Interface

Deborah Sorrentino, M.S.N.

Implementing a Gender Based Arts Program

Shelley Spivack, J.D.; Jill Rosenbaum, Ph.D.

The Impact of Policy and Poverty on International Child Maltreatment Rates

Erin Story, L.C.S.W.; Kellie Gergely-Cripe, L.C.S.W.

Effective Decision-Making Support for Intervention of Child Abuse and Neglect: Using Investigation Application and Bayesian Networks

Kota Takaoka, Ph.D.; Geoffrey Chu, B.A.

Emergent Transient Adults, Aging Out of Foster Care and the Effect of Prosocial Bonding on Offending

Edward Weeks, M.A.; Linda Williams, Ph.D.

Child Trafficking and Dynamics of Victim Resistance

Amanda West, Ph.D.

July 24, Friday

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Research Presentations 37 - 42

37. Research Presentations:

Examining Assumptions about New Technology and Bullying: Findings from the National Youth Survey on Bullying and Harassment Incidents (YS-BHI)

Lisa Jones, Ph.D.; Kimberly Mitchell, Ph.D.

First-Year Findings on the Effects of an Evidence-Based Trauma-Focused Treatment Training Initiative on Child Functioning

Jessica Griffin, Psy.D.; Jessica Dym Bartlett, Ph.D.; Toni Irsfeld, M.A.

38. Research Presentations:

I Love My Job, But: Job Satisfaction and Burnout Among Forensic Interviewers

Christina Chiarelli-Helminiak, Ph.D.

Cultural Issues in Forensic Interviewing for Child Abuse

Lisa Fontes, Ph.D.; Amy Tishelman, Ph.D.

39. Research Presentations:

Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Young Children’s Behavioral and Emotional Development

Lixia Zhang, Ph.D.

Mental Health Outcomes Associated with Multiple Childhood Abuses and Multiple Street Victimizations Among Homeless Youth

Samantha Brown, M.A.; Kimberly Bender, Ph.D.

40. Research Presentations:

The Role of Nativity and Immigration Status in Problematic Substance Use and Service Receipt among Latino Child Welfare Involved-Parents

Megan Finno-Velasquez, M.S.W.; Kristen Seay, Ph.D.; Amy He, M.S.W.

Multi-type Maltreatment and Mental Health and Substance Use Outcomes: A Latent Class Analysis

Bart Klika, Ph.D.

41. Research Presentations:

Putting the Horse Before the Cart: Evaluating the Implementation of a Child Neglect Program as a First Step Towards Evaluating its Overall Effectiveness

Lise Milne, M.S.W.; Jennifer Nutton, M.S.W.; Nico Trocme, Ph.D.

Receipt of Child Welfare Services in Preventing Fatal Child Maltreatment

Emily Douglas

42. Research Presentations:

Clergy Reporting Laws and Child Maltreatment Report Rates

Frank Vandervort, J.D.; Vincent Palusci, M.D.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Plenary Session

“Juvenoia” and Other Irrational Biases That Impede Progress in Child Protection

David Finkelhor, Ph.D.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshops 43 - 52

43. Munchausen Syndrome By Proxy and the DSM 5: New Name and New Implications for Child Protection (CP/CW – Beginning)

Janet Cahill, Ph.D.

44. Effective Use of Mental Health and Media Experts in Child Maltreatment Cases (INTD – Intermediate)

Philip Kaplan, Ph.D.; Cynthia Cheatham, J.D.; Garland Waller, M.A.

45. Darkness to Light: Making Prevention Pay for Itself (PREV – Beginning)

Elizabeth Warren, B.S.; Stacie LeBlanc, J.D.

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46. Child Abuse Victims with Disabilities (CP/CW – Beginning)
Scott Modell, Ph.D.; Noel Hengelbrok, M.A.

47. The Broken Bond: The Silent Pain of Sibling Incest (MH – Intermediate)
Tamara Hillard, M.S.W.

48. Supporting Strength and Strengthening Support: Comprehensive Care for Substance Exposed Newborns and Their Families (M&N – Intermediate)
Genevieve Preer, M.D.; Sarah Bagley, M.D.; Paula Cardoso Alves, B.A.

49. How Not to Help the Defense Attorney in Child Sexual Abuse Cases (INTD – Intermediate)
Lawrence Jay Braunstein, J.D.

50. Seeing the Forest Through the Trees: Evidence-Based Service Planning in Child Welfare (INTD – Intermediate)
Lucy Berliner, MSW; Monica Fitzgerald, Ph.D.; Mark Chaffin, Ph.D.

51. Strategies for Forensic Interviews with Adolescents (INTD – Intermediate)
Julie Stauffer, M.S.W.

52. Research Presentations: Corporal Punishment: Evaluation of an Intervention by PNPs
Gail Hornor, A.P.N.; Katie Doughty, A.P.N.

Changing Attitudes about Spanking Using Progressive Biblical Interpretations
Cindy Miller Perrin, Ph.D.; Robin Perrin, Ph.D.; Jeongbin Song

Understanding Minority Parents' Views on Discipline Versus Abuse: A Q-study with Chinese American Mothers
Grace Ho, Ph.D.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
William Friedrich Memorial Lecture and Luncheon (pre-registration required)

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Workshops 53– 62

53. A Child Advocacy Center's Response to Children with Sexualized Behaviors (MH – Intermediate)
Emily Combes, M.S.W.; Cathy Davis, L.P.C.

54. Comprehensive Support for a School in the Aftermath of a Child Sexual Abuse Scandal (INTD – Beginning)
Mary Pulido, Ph.D.

55. Resiliency Activities for Child Abuse Organizations (INTD – Intermediate)
Leena Dev, M.D.; Ruby Nelson, M.S.W.

56. Safety Culture in Child Welfare Systems (CP/CW – Beginning)
Michael Cull, Ph.D.; Noel Hengelbrok; Scott Modell, Ph.D.

57. Can We Talk? Embracing the Narrative Practice (CP/CW – Intermediate)
Andrea Richey, M.S.W.

58. Matching Program/Procedure to the Problem: Is There a Method to the Madness? (MH – Intermediate)
David Kolko, Ph.D.; Lucy Berliner, M.S.W.

59. Estimated Lifetime Costs of Child Maltreatment in the USA (MH – Intermediate)
David Corwin, M.D.; David Finkelhor, Ph.D.,; Derek Brown, Ph.D.; Phaedra Corso, Ph.D.; Janet Rosenzweig, Ph.D.
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60. In the Belly of the Whale: Surviving Thoracoabdominal Trauma (M&N – Intermediate)
Debora Esernio-Jenssen, M.D.

61. Split Session: Five Things You Should Know About Aging Out of Foster Care (CP/LE – Intermediate)
Brandy Mohn, M.S.W.

My Two-Year-Old Foster Child Has a Lawyer? (INTD – Beginning)
Andrew Cohen, J.D.; Carol Rosensweig, J.D.

62. Research Presentations:

Cross-Cultural Examination of Trauma Symptoms in Children from Taiwan and the United States: Implications for Research and Practice
Colby Lokey, M.A.; Beverly Fortson, Ph.D.; Yi-Chuen Chen, Ph.D.

The Impact of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Suicidal Ideations Amongst Latinos and African Americans
Monique Holguin, M.S.W.

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Workshops 63-70

63. Split Session: CPP, PCIT & TF-CBT: Making Informed Treatment Assignments for Maltreated Children (CP/CW – Intermediate)
Lauren Maltby, Ph.D.; Anthony Urquiza, Ph.D.; Dawn Blacker, Ph.D.

Applications of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Youth in Residential Treatment Facilities (MH – Beginning)
Brian Denietolis, Psy.D.; Christina Cantrell, Ph.D.; Sheresa Christopher, Ph.D.

64. Split Session: Overcoming Barriers to Protecting Children with Disabilities from Sexual Abuse (PREV– Beginning)
Amy Johnson, M.A.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Risks and Recommendations (CD – Beginning)
Gabriel Lomas, Ph.D.; Meryl Troop

65. So You Didn't Receive a Hard Hat at Orientation? A Look At the Occupational Hazards of Trauma Work (INTD – Intermediate)
Allegra Hirsh-Wright, L.C.S.W.; Heather Biggar, M.S.W.

66. Split Session: Addressing Complex Childhood Trauma Using Evidenced-Based Interventions and Trauma Informed Care: Implications for Youth in Residential Treatment (MH – Intermediate)
Robert Macy, Ph.D.; Matthew Vasquez, Ph.D.; Frank Grijalva, M.A.

Trauma-Focused Evidence-based Treatment with Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (MH – Advanced)
Kelly Kinnish, Ph.D.; Shannon Self-Brown, Ph.D.; Laura Murray, Ph.D.

67. Screening and Treatment of Sexually Abused Children Using Evidence-Based Approaches (MH – Beginning)
Jeffrey Wherry, Ph.D.

68. Split Session: Navigating Discipline: Steering Parents Away From Corporal Punishment and Physical Abuse (PREV – Beginning)
Michele Knox, Ph.D.

To Spank or Not to Spank: Why is There Still Any Question? (INTD – Intermediate)
Tanya Ianniello, M.D.

69. Split Session: A Multidisciplinary Response to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (INTD - Intermediate)
Elizabeth Bouchard, B.A.

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC): A Child Advocacy Center's Experience Developing a Response Plan (INTD – Intermediate)
Jennifer Westgate, M.S.W.; Emily Combes, M.S.W.

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70. Research Presentations:

The ABCs of ACEs

David Finkelhor, Ph.D.; Heather Turner, Ph.D.; Sherry Hamby, Ph.D.

Effects of Poly-Victimization on Adolescent Social Support, Self-Concept and Psychological Distress

Heather Turner, Ph.D.; David Finkehor, Ph.D.; Sherry Hamby, Ph.D.

Neglect in a National Survey

Sherry Hamby, Ph.D.; Heather Turner, Ph.D.; David Finkelhor, Ph.D.

July 25, Saturday

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Workshops 71 - 77

71. Improving Foster Care Outcomes by Enhancing the Range and Complexity of Clinical Interventions (MH – Intermediate)

Karen Zilberstein, M.S.W.; Sally Popper, Ph.D.

72. SOMAPI:A Federal Government Project to Implement Best Practices for Sex Offenders (MH – Beginning)

Chris Lobanov-Rostovsky, M.S.W.; Roger Przybylski, M.A.; Scott Matson M.A.

73. Assessment as an Intervention: Strategies for Including Children and Youth in Safety Assessment and Planning (CP/CW – Intermediate)

Philip Decter, M.S.W.; Heather Meitner, M.S.W.

74. Think Trauma: Trauma’s Impact on Development (INTD - Beginning)

Funda Yilmaz

75. Identifying Abuse and Neglect in Children whose Families are Affected by Chemical Dependence (INTD – Intermediate)

John Seasock, Psy.D.

76. Connecting the Dots: Increasing Collaboration between Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Providers (INTD – Intermediate)

Cynthia Scott, M.A.; Josh Hanson, M.A.; Anthony Zenkus, L.M.S.W.

77. Child Pornography: They’re Not Just Pictures (LE – Intermediate)

Det. Richard Love (retired)

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10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Workshops 78 - 84

78. Early Detection of Abuse: Recognizing Sentinel Injuries in Infants (CP/CW – Intermediate)

Lynn Sheets, M.D.

79. Corroborating Evidence: A Critical Element in Child Abuse Cases (INTD – Intermediate)

Amy Russell, J.D.

80. Sensory Integration Activities for Trauma Treatment in Young Children (MH – Intermediate)

Shayle Hutchison, M.S.W.

81. Resilience in Child Welfare Systems (CP/CW – Intermediate)

Noel Hengelbrok; Scott Modell, Ph.D.

82. Project BRIGHT: Enhancing Parenting Capacities for Mothers in Substance Abuse Treatment (MH – Intermediate)

Ruth Paris, Ph.D.; Amy Sommer, M.S.W.

83. Development of a Trauma-Informed Psychoeducation and Engagement Group for Sexually Exploited and At-Risk Youth Incarcerated in a Juvenile Detention Facility (MH – Intermediate)

Brandi Liles, Ph.D.; Dawn Blacker, Ph.D.; Jenny Landini, M.S.W.

84. Sexual Exploitation of Children via Technology (LE-Intermediate)

Det. Richard Love (retired)

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Name: _____

Agency: _____

Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about the Colloquium? Printed Brochure Printed Post Card Email

From a Colleague or Friend Web Search Past Attendance Employer Other _____

Discipline (circle as many that apply)

CPS Education Law Law Enforcement Medicine Ministry

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APSAC Colloquium Fees	Member	Non-Member
Wednesday, July 22nd, Advanced Training/Cultural Institute	_____ \$150	_____ \$175
Wednesday - Saturday, July 22-25	_____ \$489	_____ \$579
Thursday - Saturday, July 23-25	_____ \$429	_____ \$489
Thursday - Saturday, July 23-25 Student Registration	_____ \$200	_____ \$250
Thursday, July 23rd Roundtable Discussion	_____ \$10	_____ \$10
Continuing Education Credit	_____ \$40	_____ \$40
LATE FEE – if you submit this registration after June 22, 2015	_____ \$75	_____ \$75
Total Submitted	_____	_____

Workshop Preferences – Please see brochure for full listing and descriptions – **only** indicate the session number here.

Day, Date and Time	Workshop Numbers	Selection
Wednesday, July 22nd Advanced Training/Cultural Institutes	8:30 am – 5:00 pm Institutes #1-6	
Thursday, July 23rd , Colloquium	10:30 am Workshops #7 – 16	
Thursday, July 23rd Roundtable Discussion (optional)	12:15pm A-F	
	1:30 pm Workshops #17 – 26	
	3:30 pm Workshops #27 – 36	
Friday, July 24th, Colloquium	8:00 am Workshops #37 – 42	
	10:30 am Workshops #43 – 52	
	1:15 pm Workshops #53 – 62	
	3:00 pm Workshops #63 – 70	
Saturday, July 25th, Colloquium	8:30 am Workshops #71 – 77	
	10:30 am Workshops #78 – 84	

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

Thursday, July 23rd Welcome Reception: _____ Friday, July 24th Luncheon _____ Vegetarian _____

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Wednesday, July 22:	6.00 hrs.
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Friday, July 24:	6.50 hrs.
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Total:	22.50 hrs.

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The 23rd Annual APSAC Colloquium will be held at the **Westin Copley Place Hotel, 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116.**

The Westin Copley Place Hotel, ideally located in Back Bay, puts you minutes from shopping, entertainment and Boston Back Bay restaurants- offering plenty of things to do in Boston.

The discounted rate for colloquium attendees is \$195 per night. These rates are available until June 29, 2015, or until the block is exhausted, whichever is first. Reservations can be made online at **www.apsac.org** or by calling Westin Reservations at **1-888-627-7216**. Please be sure to ask for the “APSAC special rate”. We urge you to make your hotel reservations early.

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Flying to Boston

The Logan International Airport is approx. 5 miles and a 15-minute drive from the Westin Copley Place.

Ground Transportation

Taxi service from the airport costs approx. \$25-\$30

The MBTA or “T” costs \$2 from the airport:

- Take the shuttle bus from the terminal’s ground transportation to the Blue Line’s “Airport Stop”
- Take the Blue Line to “Government Center Center”
- Take the Green Line to “Copley Station”

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Overnight valet parking is available to hotel guests for \$46 per day.

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

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APSAC offers 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 July 21-25, 2015 on-site at the Westin Copley Place in Boston. 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 volunteer applications email a request to jcampbell@apsac.org.

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