



**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN  
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

**A WORKSHOP SERIES  
of the  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY**

**— St. Louis, MO —**

**OCTOBER 24 – 28, 2007  
at the  
HYATT REGENCY ST. LOUIS**

**WORKSHOPS:**

- **Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice**
- **Multicultural Competency in Forensic Assessments**
- **Psycho-Legal Issues in Criminal Cases**
- **Excusing and the New Excuses**
- **Conceptual and Practical Approaches to Child Custody Evaluations**
- **Clinical Evaluations of Young Offenders and Youth Considered for Transfer to Adult Court**
- **Pre-Employment Screening for High Risk Professions**
- **Psychological Experts in Malpractice Litigation**
- **Preparing for Board Certification in Forensic Psychology**

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[ ] Ethical Issues in Forensic Practice - Mary Connell, Ed.D., ABPP- Wednesday,
October 24 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)

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Price, Ph.D., ABPP - Sunday, October 28 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)

It is strongly recommended that you register by phone as early as possible. If you
cancel your registration after October 1st, a \$35 administrative fee will be assessed per
workshop. Fees should be mailed to:

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## ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

The Hyatt Regency St. Louis, is located downtown at One St. Louis Union Station. This stately St. Louis Union Station hotel reflects the graciousness of its historic landmark location with towering ceilings and period furnishings.

**TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT: Metrolink:** A light rail train system connecting the main and east terminals of Lambert International Airport to the downtown area. The Hyatt Regency is on the rail line, at the Union Station stop. Total travel time is 27-30 minutes. The trains run frequently (visit [www.metrostlouis.org](http://www.metrostlouis.org)) Cost: \$2.25 one way/ from airport. Not recommended for people with heavy or large amounts of luggage. The station is located at the rear entrance of the Union Station mall, making it necessary to walk through the mall (approximately a 10 minute walk.) to the hotel. Metrolink tickets are sold at each stop in vending machines. Small bills needed.

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**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Special conference rates are available at \$145.00. Call (800) 233-1234 or (314) 231-1234 by October 1 and identify yourself as an AAFP workshop participant. After October 1, rooms are available only on a space/rate availability basis.

### ETHICAL ISSUES IN FORENSIC PRACTICE

**Mary Connell, Ed.D., ABPP, Wednesday, October 24 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)**

This workshop explores how to apply APA ethical principles and guidelines to conflicts that psychologists encounter when working as forensic practitioners. Topics include: competence to practice; confidentiality; roles of the expert; assessment issues; responding to subpoenas and release of raw data; and ultimate opinion testimony. A systematic model for resolving ethical dilemmas will be discussed.

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### MULTICULTURAL COMPETENCY IN FORENSIC ASSESSMENTS

**Bonita Cade, Ph.D., J.D., Thursday, October 25 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)**

This workshop will inform the participants of the issues relevant to evaluating and assessing individuals from cultural backgrounds that were not considered in the development of protocols and instruments typically used in forensic assessments. Participants will increase their cultural competency in assessment through the development of practical strategies.

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### PSYCHO-LEGAL ISSUES IN CRIMINAL CASES

**Christopher Slobogin, J.D., LL.M., Thursday, October 25 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)**

This workshop is designed for those with forensic experience. It focuses on the latest developments in "criminal mental health law" (competency issues, the insanity defense, sexual predator statutes) and their implications for forensic evaluation and testimony.

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### EXCUSING AND THE NEW EXCUSES

**Stephen Morse, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP  
Friday, October 26 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)**

This workshop presents the theory and doctrines of criminal law excuses and the most sound approaches to forensic consultation and testimony in cases involving mental abnormality defenses. Topics include: elements of criminal liability; *mens rea* vs. affirmative defenses and justification vs. excuse; the theoretical rationale for criminal responsibility and excuse; new syndrome excuses including those based on the new neuroscience; and forensic psychological expert assistance in excuse cases.

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**CONCEPTUAL AND PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO CHILD CUSTODY  
EVALUATIONS**

**John A Zervopoulos, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP, Friday, October 26 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)**

This workshop will present an integrated approach to conducting child custody evaluations for court. Topics will include: 1) using Frye and Daubert principles to conceptualize, inform, and guide the evaluation; 2) conducting the evaluation, with an emphasis on evaluator roles and accepted methods; and 3) communicating the opinion, noting principles of effective report writing and of fashioning recommendations that connect to the referral question and the evaluation data.

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**CLINICAL EVALUATION OF YOUNG OFFENDERS AND YOUTH CONSIDERED  
FOR TRANSFER TO ADULT COURT**

**Randy Salekin, Ph.D., Saturday, October 27 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)**

This workshop surveys recent developments in the assessment of juvenile offenders using the most current research and case examples. Topics include assessment of risk for future offending, developmental maturity, and amenability to treatment. Current scales for assessing these instruments and methods for arriving at disposition recommendations will be discussed. Also overviewed are evaluations for juvenile transfer to adult court. Use of the RSTI will be discussed and it's potential for both general disposition and transfer evaluations. Developmental science and normal and abnormal aspects of adolescent development will be featured throughout in order to shed light on important considerations and ingredients for juvenile forensic assessment practices.

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**PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING FOR HIGH RISK PROFESSIONS**

**Mark Zelig, Ph.D., ABPP, Saturday, October 27 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)**

This INTERMEDIATE level workshop will address the ethical, legal, and practical issues of providing pre-employment evaluations for applicants of police departments and other high risk positions. Strategies will also be addressed for evaluating applicants for positions for which there is little or no published research. Specific topics include informed consent, choosing appropriate test instruments, using a structured interview, and integrating third-party and collateral information.

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**PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERTS IN MALPRACTICE LITIGATION**

**Thomas Schacht, Psy.D. ABPP, Sunday, October 28 (8:30 am to 4:30 pm)**

Participants will become familiar with the law of malpractice, types of malpractice, evolving issues in defining "duty to care" and "standard of care," analysis and assessment of damages and causation, and opportunities for prevention. Case materials will include applications to both psychological malpractice and to psychological injuries in medical malpractice.

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**PREPARING FOR THE BOARD CERTIFICATION EXAM IN FORENSIC  
PSYCHOLOGY- ABPP**

**Randall Price, Ph.D., ABPP, Sunday, October 28 (8:45 am to 4:45 pm)**

All phases of the ABPP/ABFP certification process are reviewed, including credentialing, written examination, practice samples, and the oral examination. Phase-specific preparation strategies are augmented with a sampling of landmark legal cases and ethical issues in forensic psychology.

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## WORKSHOP LEADERS

- **Bonita Cade, Ph.D., J.D.**, is an attorney and psychologist in Massachusetts. She has been doing child custody evaluations since 1985 and has done evaluations for criminal cases in three states. She is on the Taskforce for APA's Implementation of APA Multicultural Guidelines and Chair of the Committee on Legal Issues. She is an Assistant Professor at Roger Williams University.
- **Mary A. Connell, Ed.D.**, ABPP, Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, is in independent practice in Texas. Civil and family psycho/legal issues represent primary concentrations in her forensic practice. She is co-author of the book, Ethical Practice in Forensic Psychology: A Systematic Model for Decision Making.
- **Stephen J. Morse, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP**, Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, is Ferdinand Wakeman Hubbell Professor of Law and Professor of Psychology and Law in Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania. He has written extensively in criminal and mental health law. Dr. Morse received the Distinguished Contribution to Forensic Psychology Award from AAFP.
- **Randall Price, Ph.D., ABPP, ABPN**, Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, is in the independent practice of forensic psychology and neuropsychology in Richardson, Texas. His primary practice areas include criminal forensic assessments regarding competency and criminal responsibility as well as civil assessments in personal injury matters. He holds academic appointments at Richland College, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and Southern Methodist University School of Law. He is Board Certified in Neuropsychology, and a Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology.
- **Thomas E Schacht, Psy.D., ABPP**, Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, is also Board Certified in Clinical Psychology and is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the James H. Quillen College of Medicine. He spent over a decade as a member of the Vanderbilt Psychotherapy Research Group with Hans Strupp, Ph.D.
- **Randall T. Salekin, Ph.D.**, is an Associate Professor, Director of the Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychology Lab, a research scientist for the Comprehensive Youth Violence Center at the University of Alabama- Birmingham and the Associate Director of the Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems at the University of Alabama. He was the recipient of the Saleem Shah Early Career Award and his research and clinical interests are in child and adolescent forensic psychology, with emphasis on assessment of juvenile offenders and transfer to adult court cases.
- **Christopher Slobogin, J.D., LL.M.**, is the Stephen C. O'Connell Professor of Law at the University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law. He is a co-author of Psychological Evaluations for the Courts: A Handbook for Mental Health Professionals and Lawyers and author of Minding Justice: Laws that Deprive People with Mental Disability of Life and Liberty. He has served as a chair of the American Association of Law School's Section on Law & Mental Disability and as Reporter of the American Bar Association's Task Force on the Insanity Defense.
- **Mark Zelig, Ph.D., ABPP**, Board Certified in both Clinical and Forensic Psychology, is a retired police commander from a large metropolitan agency. He has extensive experience providing pre-employment assessments, fitness for duty evaluations, and analyses of crime scenes and criminal behavior. He operates a nation-wide independent practice based in Salt Lake City.
- **John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP**, Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, conducts an independent practice in Dallas, TX in clinical and forensic psychology. He specializes in court-appointed evaluations, counseling, and mediation in family law cases. In addition, he conducts evaluations and consults with attorneys on Daubert-related concerns in other civil cases. He has authored papers and presented to mental health professionals and attorneys on the application of Daubert principles to forensic psychological evaluations and expert testimony.