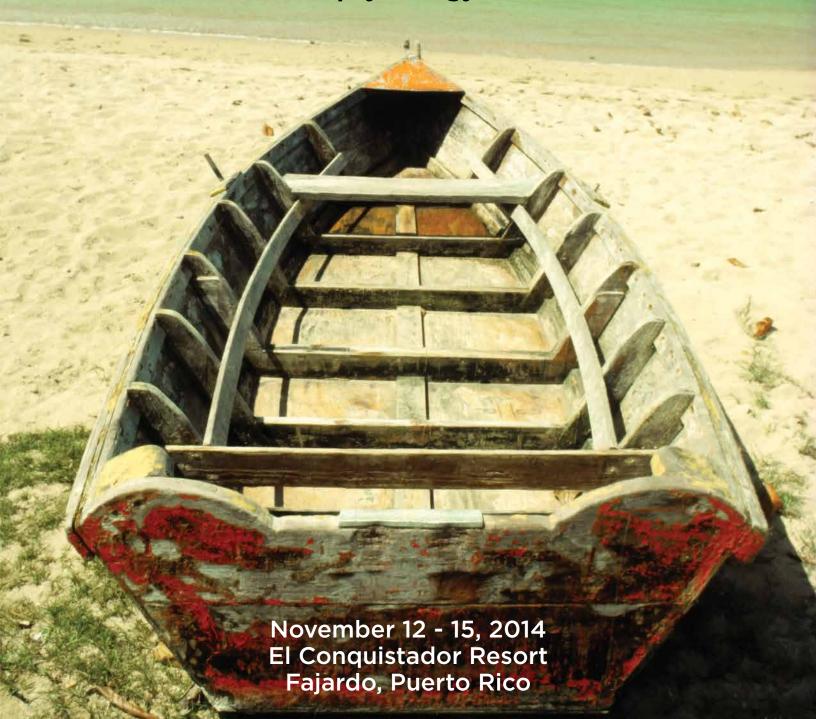


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Gregory P. Strauss, Ph.D.

2014 NAN Program Chair

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Welcome to the 34th Annual Conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. On behalf of the 2014 Program Committee and NAN Board of Directors, I welcome you to join us in Fajardo, Puerto Rico from November 12-15, 2014. We have prepared an exciting program filled with world-renowned neuropsychologists. The theme for the 2014 Conference is "New Horizons in Neuropsychology Research and Practice." Meeting workshops are organized into four tracks (Brain Health, Medical Disorders, Diversity, and Treatment and Practice), and the aim of the meeting is to provide clinicians and researchers with practical information that may inspire new areas of specialization and professional growth.

We are very excited to feature two keynote speakers. The Opening Keynote Address will be delivered by Dr. Robert Stern, Professor at Boston University School of Medicine, and a leading authority on Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE). The Closing Keynote Address will be presented by Dr. Daniel Schacter, Harvard University's world-renowned expert in memory research. Dr. Schacter will present his groundbreaking research examining episodic memory and the ability to simulate future events.

In addition to these keynote presentations, we have an incredible line-up of experts who will present on topics falling within the four meeting tracks. In the *Treatment and Practice* track, there is a collaborative course sponsored by NAN and the American Bar Association (ABA) focusing on the assessment of the senior attorney, presented by NAN Past-President Dr. Daniel Marson and the ABA's Terry Harell and Tracy Kepler. Dr. Ron Ruff will be reviewing evidence-based methods for providing psychotherapy to individuals with neurological disorders. Dr. Bonny Forrest will discuss being an effective expert witness, and Drs. Tom Van Dillen, Simon Tan, and James Schear will lead NAN members on a journey through unchartered service delivery environments.

NAN will offer several excellent workshops related to Diversity. Dr. Ellen Bialystok will present her cutting-edge research on bilingualism and cognitive reserve in older age. Dr. Alfredo Ardila provides an update on cross-cultural neuropsychology, and Drs. Juan Carlos Arrango and Paul Perrin will lead a workshop on what every neuropsychologist should know about assessing Spanish-speaking adults. Finally, there will be a cultural neuropsychology round table lead by a panel of NAN experts that focuses on cross-cultural training issues and gaining competency in working with diverse individuals.

Brain Health is a rapidly developing area of research and clinical specialization for neuropsychologists, and there will be several workshops highlighting professional developments in this area. Dr. Robert Bilder will present his acclaimed work on individuals with exceptional cognitive abilities. Dr. Pauline Maki will discuss the role of menopause and sex hormones in cognitive functioning in aging women, and Dr. John Randolph will review practical methods for promoting cognitive health that clinicians can incorporate into their professional repertoire.

Medical Disorders represent another exciting area of growth in neuropsychology. Workshops by Drs. Elizabeth Kozora and Ola Selnes will highlight areas of practice related to autoimmunity and conducting neuropsychological evaluations in the context of cardiac surgical procedures. Dr. Celiane Rey-Casserly will review findings on adult neuropsychological outcomes of pediatric medical disorders.

There are several topics that NAN members look forward to every year. Dr. Tony Puente will provide an update on developments in billing and coding. NAN's Professional Affairs and Information Committee (PAIC) is pairing up with Dr. Katherine Nordal of APA and the Interorganizational Practice Committee (IOPC) to provide a workshop on navigating complex practice issues. Pediatric neuropsychologists will be excited to hear talks from Dr. Jack Fletcher (learning disabilities), Dr. Michael Gordon (ADHD), and Dr. Phil Fastenau (pediatric epilepsy). The Women in Leadership Event and Distinguished Lifetime Contribution to Neuropsychology Award Address are always highly anticipated, and the NAN Foundation event will include an unforgettable first-person account of early onset Parkinson's Disease by Matthew Carey. Several unique offerings that can only be found in Puerto Rico are also offered, including workshops on the neuropsychology of schizophrenia (Dr. Jim Gold), violence and psychopathy (Dr. James Blair), and military concussion (Dr. Rodney Vanderploeg). This year's NAN conference will once again offer excellent workshops only for students/trainees covering Parkinson's disease, chronic pain, non-traditional jobs, the nuts and bolts of private practice, NIH grant writing, and work/life balance.

Our host for this year's Conference is the beautiful El Conquistador Resort, an unparalleled venue with pristine beaches, luxury pools, exquisite golf courses, a water park for kids, fine dining, scuba diving, water sports, and even a marina. Nearby are Puerto Rico's awe-inspiring natural attractions, including El Yunque rainforest, the bioluminescent bay, and underground cave park. Conference registration, travel, and tourism details are provided online at <a href="https://www.nanonline.org">www.nanonline.org</a>.

This year's program would not be possible without the support and dedication of NAN President Daniel Allen, Executive Director William Perry, the Board of Directors, Poster Chair Russell Pella, the Student Volunteers (lead by Daniel Smith and Victoria Merritt), the 2014 Program Committee, and my loving wife and grad students. I would also like to extend my deepest appreciation to the NAN Office Staff--Heather Santos, Allison Mendrys, and Laura Olds. We look forward to seeing you in Puerto Rico!

Gregory P. Strauss, Ph.D. 2014 Program Chair



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#### Wednesday, November 12

#### Special Topic (No CE)

7:00 am - 9:00 am

1. Bieliauskas - ABCN Test Prep

#### **Continental Breakfast**

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

8:30 am - 10:00 am

2. Crowe - Sedatives and Hypnotics

#### CE Workshops (3 CE)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

3. Randolph - Brain Health

4. Marson, et al. - Assessment of the Senior Attorney

5. Gold - Schizophrenia

#### **Student/Trainee Track**

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

7. Conder & Conder - Sports Neuropsychology

#### **Student Lunch**

#### **Student/Trainee Track**

#### CE Workshops (3 CE)

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

10. Bilder - Creativity & Giftedness

11. Van Dillen, et al. - Unchartered Service

Environments

12. Blair - Psychopathy & Violence

13. Ruff - Psychotherapy for Neurological Disorders

#### Welcome

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm

#### Opening Keynote Address (1 CE)

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

14. Stern - CTE

#### **NAN Business Meeting**

6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

#### Women in Leadership Networking Event

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

#### Thursday, November 13

#### Continental Breakfast **Exhibit Hall Open**

7:30 am – 9:00 am

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

8:30 am - 10:00 am

15. Arango & Perrin - Culturally Sensitive Assessment

#### CE Workshops (3 CE)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

16. Kozora - Autoimmunity

17. Selnes - Medical Procedure Outcomes

18. Gordon - ADHD

#### **Student/Trainee Track**

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

20. Forrest - Expert Witness

#### **Exhibit Hall Open**

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

#### **Poster Session A**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

#### Test Workshop (2 CE)

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

21. Horton - Test of Verbal Conceptualization & Fluency

#### Special Topics (No CE)

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

22. Meyers - ABN Test Prep

23. Fastenau - Pediatric Grand Rounds

24. Miller, et al. - Evidence Based

Neuropsychology

25. Rivera-Mindt, et al. - Cultural

Neuropsychology Training Issues

#### NAN Foundation Special Event

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

#### President's Address

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**President's Reception** Poster Session B

**Exhibit Hall Open** 

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

#### Friday, November 14

#### **Continental Breakfast**

**Exhibit Hall Open** 7:30 am – 9:00 am

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

8:30 am - 10:00 am

26. Fastenau - Pediatric Epilepsy

#### **CE Workshops (3 CE)**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

27. Vanderploeg - Military Concussion

28. Bialystok - Bilingualism & Aging

29. Postal, et al. - PAIC/IOPC

#### Student/Trainee Track

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

31. Vance & Humphrey - HIV

#### **Exhibit Hall Open**

11:30 am – 3:30 pm

#### **Poster Session C**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

#### Test Workshop (2 CE)

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

32. Holdnack & Raiford - WISC-V

#### Special Topics (No CE)

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

33. Dodzik - ABPdN Test Prep

34. Peery - Diversity Grand Rounds

35. Kadushin & Kadushin - Physical Activity and Aging

36. Tremont, et al. - Clinical Research Grants

#### CE Workshop (1 CE)

4:15 pm - 5:15pm

37. Puente - CPT Update

#### **Awards Ceremony**

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Distinguished Lifetime Contribution** to NP Award Address (1 CE)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

38. Wilson

#### Saturday, November 15

#### **Continental Breakfast Exhibit Hall Open**

7:30 am – 9:00 am

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

8:30 am - 10:00 am

39. Barr, et al. - Memory Enhancement

#### CE Workshops (3 CE)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

40. Maki - Hormones & Cognition

41. Ardila - Cross-Cultural Neuropsychology

42. Fletcher - Pediatric Learning Disorders

#### **Student/Trainee Track**

#### CE Workshop (1.5 CE)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

44. Rey-Casserly - Childhood Medical Disorders

#### **Student Research Presentations**

#### **Special Interest Group Meetings**

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

\* Aviation Psychology

\* Hispanic Neuropsychological Society \* Pediatric Neuropsychology

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#### Closing Keynote Address (1.5 CE)

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

46. Schacter - Memory

#### Thursday Friday

7:30 am – 9:00 am 11:30 am – 3:30 pm 7:30 am – 9:00 am 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday

7:30 am - 9:00 am

#### **Exhibit Hall Hours**



# General Information



#### **Continuing Education (CE)**

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#### **Course Handouts**

In an effort to be environmentally responsible, NAN is trying to reduce the amount of paper we use at our conferences. Again this year, course handouts will be distributed to attendees electronically prior to the conference. No printed course handouts will be distributed at course sessions.

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#### **President's Reception**

The President's Reception will be held on Thursday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. after the President's Address. A variety of hot and cold appetizers will be provided. Soft drinks and cocktails will be offered at the cash bars.

#### **Students and Trainees**

NAN values its commitment to the professional development of students, interns, and post-doctoral fellows. Predoctoral student members with a letter verifying their student status will pay \$50 for general registration, rather than the member conference registration fee of \$185. Registration for verified non-member students is \$100. NAN post-doctoral members with a letter of verification from a supervisor pay a reduced rate of \$85. Please note that individuals registered as students will not receive credit for CE courses. NAN will offer its traditional Student Luncheon on Wednesday, November 12. Attendance is limited to student attendees and the early registration fee is \$10. Again in 2014, NAN will offer a specialized track geared towards our student and trainee members. Attendance is limited to students and trainees only. Be sure to take advantage of this customized programming!



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We value the participation of each member of the NAN community and want all attendees to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Accordingly, all attendees, guests, speakers, exhibitors, and volunteers are expected to show respect and courtesy to others at all times. All communication and behavior, verbal or otherwise, should be appropriate for a professional environment. Those violating these rules may be asked to leave the conference with or without a refund at the sole discretion of the conference organizers.

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#### **Hotel Reservations**

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When arranging hotel accommodations, please indicate that you are attending the NAN Annual Conference to receive the conference rate of \$199 plus tax per night for single/double occupancy.

Hotel reservations must be made by Saturday, October 11, 2014. The hotel will determine whether it can accept reservations based on a space-and rate-available basis at the NAN group rate after this date.

Booking a room in the room block at the El Conquistador Resort is an important way to support NAN and ultimately keep overall meeting costs and registration prices as low as possible. Staying "within the block" is also more convenient and helps you stay connected with the informal activities and networking opportunities that occur at the headquarters hotel during the conference.

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# Schedule & Courses



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014** 

7:00am - 9:00am

SPECIAL TOPIC PRESENTATION - NO CE

#### **COURSE 1**

Preparing for Examination for ABPP Board Certification in Clinical Neuropsychology: ABCN Policies and Procedures

#### LINAS BIELIAUSKAS, PH.D.

Ann Arbor VA Healthcare System and University of Michigan Health System

Specialty board certification in Clinical Neuropsychology through the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology (ABCN) for all practicing and teaching clinical neuropsychologists is a major goal of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN). This includes Clinical Neuropsychologists work with children, as well as those who work with adults. This workshop is designed to familiarize the potential candidate with the policies and procedures of the ABCN examination and to provide advice on study and preparation. The history of the development of board certification is reviewed, current procedures are described, and the process of examination is explained. The extensive resources available for exam preparation through AACN will be described and access to them explained. At the end of this workshop, participants should be thoroughly familiar with the ABCN process and understand how to submit their credentials, prepare for the written examination, and become ready for submitting their work for peer review and examination.

#### 8:30am - 10:00am

CE WORKSHOP - 1.5 CE

#### **COURSE 2**

# The Neuropsychological Impact of Sedatives and Hypnotics

#### SIMON F. CROWE, PH.D.

La Trobe University

The sedative and hypnotic drugs are a group of agents which act upon the GABAergic neurotransmitter system to depress the activity of the central nervous system inducing sleep and reducing anxiety and epileptic activity. This group includes the barbiturates, the benzodiazepines and the so-called "Z" drugs (i.e. Zaleplon, Zopiclone, Eszopiclone and Zolpidem). Inevitably when the level of consciousness is altered this has significant effects upon many neuropsychological functions. This workshop will review the mechanism of action of these agents and then meta-analytically address the effect of these agents on all levels of neuropsychological functioning. The level of their effect will be analyzed both acutely and following longer term administration. Analysis of the impact of their discontinuation on neuropsychological functioning will be provided, attempting to determine whether there is residual compromise following discontinuation and ascertaining for how long these effects might persist. The analysis will indicate that the effect of these agents does lead to the possibility of false positive diagnosis of brain impairment. The possibility of incorrect attribution of cognitive compromise to the drug effect may indeed occur. Parameters for clinical concern and decision rules for the impact of these agents upon the assessment process will be presented.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Characterize the mechanisms of effect of the sedative and hypnotic drugs and distinguish between the psychotropic effect on the underlying disease state and their effect on intrinsic neurobiological processing.
- 2. Identify the impact of these medications on neuropsychological functioning as determined meta-analytically, acutely, chronically and following withdrawal.
- 3. Discuss a set of decision rules for ensuring differential diagnoses of the sedative and hypnotic drugs in the attempt to avoid false positive diagnosis of neurocognitive impairment.

9:00am - 12:00pm CE WORKSHOPS - 3 CE

#### **COURSE 3**

# Positive Neuropsychology: Promoting Cognitive Health in Clinical and Non-clinical Settings

#### JOHN J. RANDOLPH, PH.D.

Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth; Randolph Neuropsychology Associates, PLLC; J. Randolph Consulting, LLC

Despite positive psychology's considerable growth and empirical support over the past decade, related principles have not been adopted broadly by neuropsychologists. Reviews of publication trends in prominent neuropsychological journals indicate that the majority of published neuropsychological studies serve to document cognitive impairment in various neuropsychiatric populations; few studies aim to examine or promote cognitive health, and cognitive health research has generally not increased over time. The present seminar will consider the relevance of cognitive health across clinical and non-clinical settings and explore an orientation to neuropsychological practice focused on the study and promotion of cognitive health—positive neuropsychology that incorporates perspectives from positive psychology. First, the concept of cognitive health will be examined in the context of the neuropsychological literature and developments in positive psychology. This will be followed by discussion of an evidencebased model that targets four key domains of cognitive health promotion: compensation (e.g., emotional and compensatory cognitive strategies), activity (e.g., physical and social activity), prevention of cognitive changes, and education (e.g., correcting public misconceptions about brain/cognitive functioning). The value of studying individuals with exceptional cognitive functioning and neurological patients with positive outcomes will also be discussed as a means to develop insights into cognitive health. Practical cognitive and lifestyle strategies that can promote executive and other cognitive abilities will be reviewed, including discussion of methods to incorporate cognition-promoting interventions into one's professional repertoire. Finally, cognitive health will be discussed vis-à-vis executive coaching and business consulting, drawing upon social and affective neuroscience research that provides lessons for neuropsychologists seeking to translate knowledge of brain-behavior relationships into nonclinical settings. The APA Psychologically Healthy Workplace Program will also be considered in this context.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Summarize the importance of cognitive health across settings and discuss the emerging field of positive neuropsychology.
- 2. Describe four key domains of cognitive health promotion throughout the lifespan.

3. Examine lifestyle factors and practical strategies designed to promote cognitive health, and identify ways to incorporate these strategies into clinical practice.

#### **COURSE 4**

# Assessment of the Senior Attorney: Legal and Neuropsychological Perspectives

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This course represents an exciting initial collaboration between NAN and the American Bar Association's (ABA) Commission on Lawyers' Assistance Programs (Co-LAP), the ABA Commission on Law and Aging (COLA), and the National Organization of Bar Counsel (NOBC). The course addresses conceptual, legal, and clinical issues surrounding the growing national problem of the senior attorney with cognitive impairment and his/her declining capacity to practice law. Representatives of the ABA and NAN will present on topics including the senior attorney and the capacity to practice law, the experience of state Lawyers' Assistance Programs who increasingly are called upon to identify and assist senior attorneys with possible cognitive impairment, and the experience of state disciplinary commissions who are charged with investigating, potentially disciplining, and also supporting impaired senior attorneys. The course will then turn to the role of the neuropsychologist in the assessment of the senior attorney, and will present a method of assessment as well as instructive case studies. The course will conclude with the panel of presenters conducting a question/answer session with the audience.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe core skills of the practicing attorney, and how these skills in the senior attorney can be adversely affected by cognitive aging and cognitive and psychiatric disorders of aging.
- 2. Explain how lawyers' assistance programs seek to identify and assist impaired senior attorneys whose practice skills are declining.
- Discuss how state bars and their disciplinary commissions are handling cases of impaired senior attorneys with declining practice skills.

4. Describe the valuable role of the neuropsychologist in the assessment of an impaired senior attorney and his/her capacity to practice law, and apply a method for conducting such an evaluation.

#### **COURSE 5**

Cognitive Impairment as a Core Feature of Schizophrenia: From Clinical Neuropsychology to Recent Developments in Cognitive Neuroscience

JAMES M. GOLD, PH.D.

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Schizophrenia is a remarkably heterogeneous disorder with widely varying symptoms and outcomes across people with the illness. However, one shared feature among all with the illness appears to be some degree of cognitive impairment. The goal of this workshop is to review findings from both the clinical neuropsychological and cognitive neuroscience literatures so that attendees will leave with a broad sense of the research literature as well as be better able to formulate practical approaches to common assessment issues. The first focus of the workshop will be to review basic issues including the course and pattern of impairment from childhood to adulthood, the role of symptoms, the impact of medication, and the importance of cognition for functional outcome. Literature related to these issues has had a major impact on the larger field, leading the FDA to be willing to consider labeling a drug as a treatment for the cognitive impairments associated with schizophrenia. The second focus of the workshop will be to address clinical assessment issues, such as whether patients with schizophrenia show adequate effort on cognitive testing, the utility of brief assessment approaches including the Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status (RBANS) and the MATRICS Consensus Cognitive Battery (MCCB), and how to evaluate cognitive change upon retesting at the single subject level. The third part of the workshop will cover more contemporary cognitive neuroscience approaches to the nature of working memory and motivational impairments, as applied to individuals with schizophrenia.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Explain the pattern and trajectory of cognitive impairment over the developmental course of schizophrenia.
- 2. Discuss the utility of the MCCB to assess cognitive change at the single subject level.
- 3. Describe the role of very elementary working memory impairment in the generalized cognitive deficit that is characteristic of schizophrenia.

#### 9:00am - 11:00am

#### STUDENT/TRAINEE TRACK

\*Attendance is limited to students, interns, & post-docs only

#### **COURSE 6**

# Introduction to NIH Grant Writing: Demystifying the Process

#### LAURIE M. RYAN, PH.D.

National Institutes of Health

This presentation will describe the basics of writing a grant application and the grant application process at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Topics covered will include: an overview of the structure of the NIH (the difference institutes and centers), the types of grant mechanisms available (e.g., training grants, research project grants), choosing a project, application essentials, peer review, and funding decisions. The presentation will also describe the types of funding opportunity announcements (e.g., Request for Applications – RFAs, Program Announcements –PAs), as well as highlight sources of guidance and web-based resources available for writing NIH grant applications.

#### 10:30am - 12:00pm

**CE WORKSHOP – 1.5 CE** 

#### **COURSE 7**

# Sports Neuropsychology: Assessment and Intervention for Neurocognition and Health

#### ROBERT CONDER JR., PSY.D.

Carolina Neuropsychological Service, Inc.

#### ALANNA CONDER, PSY.D.

Carolina Neuropsychological Service, Inc.

Recent national and international efforts to promote concussion awareness and education have resulted in dramatically increased rates of identification of sport and non-sport concussions. In response, there is compelling need by neuropsychology to establish best practice guidelines and to identify treatment interventions that are efficacious with this population. This presentation will be based on my NAN webinar on Sports Neuropsychology. This comprehensive talk will present an overview of the scope of the problem in sports concussion; relevant training for sports neuropsychology specialists; specific assessment measures for evaluating concussion in athletes and sports participants ages

four through adulthood; and concussion education, prevention and management/intervention guidelines. An overview of emergency medical plans for school-based intervention will be presented to address post-concussive academic challenges in student-athletes. Recommendations for safe play will be presented. Advocacy for sports participation throughout the lifespan will be reinforced by research studies documenting exercise as a potent behavioral health intervention. Specific exercise prescriptions for aerobic and cardiovascular training will be presented as interventions to improve neurocognitive processes including concentration, working memory, and executive functioning; as well as interventions for sleep disorders and mood disorders. At the end of this presentation, the attendee will have an excellent overview of the relevant issues in sports neuropsychology, as well as practical guidelines for concussion management using a Biopsychosocial perspective. Finally, participants will be exposed to physical and exercise interventions which increase cognition, cardiovascular health, and psychological functioning throughout the lifespan.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Explain the scope and epidemiology of sports concussions across the lifespan.
- 2. Describe a focused but sensitive and repeatable neurocognitive battery for sport concussion assessment and tracking.
- 3. Discuss behavioral, psychological, educational, and cognitive interventions for typical and refractory sport concussions.
- 4. Design physical and exercise interventions for injured and non-injured persons to improve cognition, cardiovascular health and psychological functioning throughout the lifespan.

#### 12:00pm - 1:30pm

#### STUDENT LUNCH

\*Attendance is limited to students only

#### **COURSE 8**

#### **Work-Life Balance and Staying Healthy**

\*Sponsored by the Women in Leadership Committee and Cultural & Diversity Committee

#### MELANIE CHANDLER, PH.D.

Mayo Clinic

#### ILAINA WINGLER, LT. COL., PSY.D.

United States Air Force, BSC, 359th Medical Operations Squadron

#### MONICA RIVERA-MINDT, PH.D.

Fordham University

#### CHERYL H. SILVER, PH.D.

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

A career as a neuropsychologist involves dedication and industry. It requires time and effort. Can you be successful professionally and sustain the other aspects of your life? Yes, you can! This seminar will present real life experiences and perspective from professionals who have become successful leaders in their respective areas, while also balancing their personal lives and overcoming challenges and obstacles. Topics will include the importance of healthy sleep, nutrition, and exercise, as well as developing and fostering supportive relationships, with special focus on the distinct difference between quality and quantity time, as well as avoiding the blame game. The panelists will discuss some commonly asked questions from young women beginning families and still striving for a successful career. Time will be provided for seminar participants to ask questions and tell their own stories.

#### 1:30pm - 3:30pm

#### STUDENT/TRAINEE TRACK

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#### **COURSE 9**

# **Neuropsychology of Parkinson's Disease and Atypical Parkinsonism**

#### ALEXANDER I. TRÖSTER, PH.D.

Barrow Neurological Institute

Parkinson's disease (PD) was long considered purely a movement disorder. Although neurobehavioral research began in the 1950s and 60s, it is only in the last decade that there has been major growth in neurobehavioral research. Such research has revealed earlier and much more common changes in cognition and emotion than once believed. In the first part of the presentation some key issues in the neuropsychology of PD are presented. Consistent with recent research, emphasis is placed on mild cognitive impairment, specifically the 2012 diagnostic criteria for PD MCI, and preceding and subsequent neuropsychological research. The neuropsychological features associated with early dopaminergic deficits are described and differentiated from those probably related to other neurotransmitter abnormalities. Potential imaging and biomarkers (e.g., beta amyloid and phosphorylated tau) of dementia, and outcomes of treatments, including deep

brain stimulation, will be briefly reviewed. The second part of this workshop will deal with the rarer atypical parkinsonian syndromes such as progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal degeneration, and multiple system atrophy. For each atypical parkinsonian disorder recent advances in understanding the neural substrates of the disorder (including neuroimaging findings) and treatments are discussed. The neuropsychological differentiation of tauopathies from alpha synucleinopathies, and atypical from typical parkinsonian syndromes will be highlighted. Neuropsychological profiles of some clinical cases will be discussed, as are some important considerations and potential modifications to standardized test procedures when evaluating patients with movement disorders.

#### 1:30pm - 4:30pm

CE WORKSHOPS - 3 CE

#### **COURSE 10**

Beyond Deficits: Dimensional Approaches to Neuropsychology from Dysfunction Through Exceptional Abilities

ROBERT M. BILDER, PH.D.

**UCLA** 

Neuropsychology has long focused on the effects of pathological conditions on brain and behavior, and interventions often attempt to ameliorate deficiencies associated with categorical disease entities. Recent attempts to model the biological bases of mental and cognitive disorders, however, have emphasized the lack of clear separation between "healthy" and "ill" individuals, leading to dimensional approaches to understand the basic brain mechanisms underlying these syndromes. Similar issues have arisen in the study of many complex diseases, including diverse neurological and neurodevelopmental conditions, which may reflect the interactions among hundreds or thousands of genes, mediated through myriad biological pathways. This workshop focuses on implications of these developments for clinical neuropsychology, and recent research initiatives that may lead to changes in the current diagnostic taxonomy of mental disorders, replacing this with more biologically validated dimensions. The workshop will describe the main themes of the NIMH Research Domains Criteria Initiative (RDoC). RDoC consensus meetings already have operationalized target dimensions for cognitive systems (attention, perception, working memory, declarative memory, language, and cognitive [effortful] control), positive and negative valence systems, systems for social processes, and arousal and regulatory systems. How do the traditional neuropsychological models of domains align with these NIMH RDoC dimensions, and how might

these developments affect future assessment strategies? The workshop will then consider another implication of dimensional approaches, and specifically what we may learn from individuals who possess exceptional abilities. Animal models already provide new insights – for example, transgenic "smart" mice that excel in working memory paradigms – that may lead to new treatment paradigms based on cognitive augmentation. What can studies of exceptional humans add to our understanding of brain-behavior relations, and how might these examples point the way towards more effective interventions in cognitive syndromes? Addressing these questions may provide novel insights into the cognitive disorders associated with traumatic brain injury, epilepsy, and a diversity of other neuropsychiatric syndromes.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. List cognitive dimensions being targeted by the National Institute of Mental Health Research Domains Criteria (RDoC) initiative.
- 2. Summarize the "matrix" structure used in RDoC to link genetics, cellular mechanisms, neural circuits and higher level cognitive, behavioral and symptom measures.
- 3. Discuss examples of research on exceptional abilities in both humans and non-human species that point to new directions for intervention.

#### **COURSE 11**

A Value Adding Model to the Training Curriculum of Neuropsychologists in Response to New and Unchartered Service Delivery Environments

#### THOMAS A. VAN DILLEN, PH.D.

Department of Defense

#### SIMON TAN, PSY.D.

Stanford University Medical Center

#### JAMES M. SCHEAR, PH.D.

Clinical and Research Neuropsychologist, North Bethesda, MD

Work environments and even functional roles and responsibilities have changed across the past twenty-five years and even more changes can be expected in the ensuing decades. The specialty area of Neuropsychology has participated in the changing face of Psychology and now represents the single largest division in APA. In recent years, curricula have been developed to equip those seeking training to be prepared to offer a wide range of services as neuropsychologists. An increasing number of neuropsycholo-

gists have entered the arena of consulting as subject matter experts.

However, Neuropsychology training curricula have not specifically addressed this work. This workshop will present information that may be used to incorporate into existing curricula to equip the next generation of neuropsychologists with the broadest skill sets and prepare them to be creative and innovative about the myriad of roles they can engage in to maximally contribute to society's needs. Consideration will be given to role definition, work expectations and professional duties and responsibilities, response to changes in work environments and service delivery arenas, maximal utilization of the foundational skill sets incorporated in existing training, and challenging of students to consider creative and innovative approaches to the practice of their profession. Case examples will be used to illustrate how Neuropsychology can interface with business practices outside of the traditional independent practice. The special contributions Neuropsychology can make by adhering to ethical and value-driven practices will be highlighted and discussed.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the current state of business instruction that most graduate psychologists receive and the potential gap that occurs as they enter practice.
- 2. Summarize arguments for the establishment of a "Psychology-Business" graduate curriculum that combines elements of both fields.
- 3. Describe potential obstacles to the formation of such a curriculum and possible remedies.
- 4. Explain how innovation and creativity are required in Psychology and Neuropsychology training programs to optimally prepare students to engage in future professional practice opportunities.

#### **COURSE 12**

Empathy and Reinforcement Learning Deficits in Conduct Disorder, Callous-unemotional Traits and Increasing the Risk for Violence

#### JAMES BLAIR, PH.D.

National Institute of Mental Health

A proportion of children with conduct disorder have psychopathic traits. Psychopathic traits consist of a callous–unemotional and an impulsive-antisocial component that are associated with two core impairments. The first is a reduced empathic response to the distress of other individuals, which reflects reduced amygdala and

ventromedial frontal cortex responsiveness to distress cues; the second is dysfunctional decision-making and deficits in reinforcement learning, which reflects dysfunction in the ventromedial frontal cortex and striatum. These deficits, their implications for an increased risk for violence, and their genetic and social antecedents will be discussed and treatment implications considered.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Discuss the diagnosis of conduct disorder and heterogeneity in pathophysiology in the individuals who receive this diagnosis.
- 2. Explain the role of the amygdala and ventromedial frontal cortex in empathy (specifically, emotional learning on the basis of other individual's emotional expressions and using that information to make decisions) and how this is dysfunctional in youth with conduct disorder and callous-unemotional traits.
- 3. Explain the role of ventromedial frontal cortex and striatum in reinforcement based decision making and how this is dysfunctional in youth with conduct disorder.
- 4. Describe the genetic and social determinants of the functional integrity of the above two neuro-cognitive processes.

#### **COURSE 13**

# Effective Psychotherapy for Individuals with Acquired Brain Injuries

#### Ronald M. Ruff, Ph.D.

San Francisco Clinical Neurosciences; University of California, San Francisco

The discipline of neuropsychology needs to expand its focus beyond diagnostics, by advancing efficacious ways for treating the emotional deficits our patients. Dr. Ruff has been providing psychotherapy to brain-injured patients for over three decades, and this workshop will focus on identifying what diagnostic and therapeutic tools are beneficial for brain-injured patients and what tools are not. A treatment approach will be recommended that structures the psychotherapy to (1) facilitated the patients' grasp of the importance and power of their emotions, (2) understand how their emotions have been affected by their unique brain-injury, (3) learn ways to optimally reduce their level of depression, anxiety and/or anger, (4) manage their energy, (5) grieve the loss of the future that they had expected prior to the brain-injury, (6) develop realistic and new future expectations, and (7) create a meaningful life based on their own unique core values.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Explain why traditional psychotherapy for brain-injury survivors must be adapted in order to avoid only superficially treating brain-injured patients' emotional, social, and behavioral symptoms.
- 2. Design an assessment that not only contrast pre-morbid with post-morbid emotional functions, but also to explores the interactions among the symptoms (i.e., biopsychosocial symptoms).
- 3. Describe ways in which well know treatment modalities (i.e., CPT, mindfulness, positive psychology) can be modified and adapted in order to become more efficacious for managing the brain-injured patient's unique anxiety, depression, and/or anger.
- 4. Utilize techniques to facilitate the patients' acceptance of their post-morbid life and encourage patients to rebuild their lives in meaningful ways.

## 5:00pm – 5:15pm

**OPENING WELCOME** 

#### 5:15pm - 6:15pm

**OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS – 1 CE** 

#### **COURSE 14**

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) in 2014: What We Think We Know and What We Need To Know

#### ROBERT A. STERN, PH.D.

BU Alzheimer's Disease Center; Boston University School of Medicine

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) is a neurodegenerative disease associated with repetitive brain trauma. Described in boxers as "Punch Drunk" or dementia pugilistica since the early 1900's, CTE has only received major research focus since the early 2000's when it was discovered in professional football players. In contrast to the extensive media hype surrounding CTE, the scientific understanding of this disease remains in its infancy. This lecture will address what is currently known about the long-term consequences of repetitive brain trauma and CTE as well as what critical questions remain unanswered.

As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the neuropathological findings of CTE and distinguish these from Alzheimer's disease.
- 2. Explain the clinical presentation of CTE, including subtypes and diagnostic criteria for Traumatic Encephalopathy Syndrome (TES).
- 3. Summarize the recent research pertaining to in vivo diagnosis of CTE through the use of biomarkers.
- 4. Discuss what is known about possible risk factors for CTE.

#### 6:15pm - 7:15pm

NAN BUSINESS MEETING (all registrants welcome)

#### 7:30pm - 9:30pm

#### WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP NETWORKING EVENT

This year's NAN Women in Leadership Committee's Annual Networking Event will feature speaker Dr. Estela S. Estape, Professor, School of Health Professions and Former Dean, School of Health Professions at the Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico. Join us for "In Pursuit of Your Dreams: Regardless of Age, Gender and Race" held at the El Conquistador Resort. The event will feature networking opportunities and light refreshments. Purchase your tickets early as space is limited!

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014

#### 8:30am - 10:00am

CE WORKSHOP - 1.5 CE

#### **COURSE 15**

Culturally-Sensitive Neuropsychological Evaluation of Spanish-Speaking Adults: What Every Neuropsychologist Should Know

#### JUAN CARLOS ARANGO, PH.D.

University of Deusto

#### PAUL PERRIN, PH.D.

Virginia Commonwealth University

Over 300 million people in 44 countries have Spanish as their native language. It is the second most common native language

in the world. In this course, participants will learn practical tips that are essential for the accurate neuropsychological evaluation and diagnosis of Spanish-speaking adults with or without neurological disorders. The influence of culture, beliefs, language, education, familism, gender roles, religion, and acculturation on neuropsychological assessment and performance will be discussed. Culturally and linguistically appropriate neuropsychological norms are often lacking for the most commonly used neuropsychological tests. Therefore, we will also divulge the results of a large, multinational norming study of 11 tests in over 5,000 healthy participants from 20 cities across 12 Latin American countries. This course will offer participants the necessary skills to appropriately and reliably choose and use normative data for a given Spanish-speaking patient. Furthermore, participants will gain insight into the accurate neuropsychological assessment of this growing population.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Explain the factors that influence neuropsychological evaluation and performance in Spanish-speaking population.
- 2. Formulate recommendations for effective neuropsychological assessment of Spanish-speaking individuals with or without neurological disorders.
- 3. Describe what to take into account when choosing and using normative data.
- 4. Utilize new norms that have resulted from a large, multinational study of healthy Latin Americans from 12 countries.

#### 9:00am - 12:00pm

CE WORKSHOPS - 3 CE

#### **COURSE 16**

#### **Cognitive Dysfunction in Autoimmune Disorders**

#### ELIZABETH KOZORA, PH.D.

National Jewish Health

Autoimmune disorders represent a spectrum of conditions in which the immune system mistakenly attacks and destroys healthy body tissue. There are more than 80 different types of autoimmune disorders. The prevalence of autoimmune disease in the US is about 8%, or approximately 23.5 million people, and it is estimated that 75% of autoimmune patients are women. Cognitive dysfunction is one of many manifestations of central nervous system (CNS) abnormalities in autoimmune disorders,

and the individual prognosis and course of cognitive dysfunction is largely unknown. The most extensive investigations regarding the prevalence and biobehavioral correlates of cognitive dysfunction in autoimmune disorders have been with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE). However, there is accumulating evidence that individuals diagnosed with other autoimmune disorders such as antiphospholipid syndrome (APS), rheumatoid arthritis (RA), and primary Sjögren's syndrome (PSS) have cognitive dysfunction as well. This workshop will include an overview of neuropsychological studies in these four autoimmune disorders (SLE, APS, RA and PSS). In addition, major biobehavioral mechanisms and neuroimaging abnormalities associated with cognitive dysfunction in autoimmune disorders (primarily SLE and APS) will be reviewed.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Define and characterize four major autoimmune disorders: SLE, APS, RA and PSS.
- 2. Describe the literature on cognitive dysfunction in SLE, APS, RA and PSS.
- 3. Identify major biobehavioral mechanisms associated with cognitive impairment in autoimmune disease.

#### **COURSE 17**

#### **Cognitive Outcomes After Medical Procedures**

#### **OLA SELNES, PH.D.**

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Studies of cognitive decline following conventional coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) were initiated several decades ago in response to many patients reporting that their memory and thinking abilities were "just not the same" after their bypass surgery. Since then, a large number of neuropsychological studies have examined postoperative cognitive changes, with estimates of decline ranging from 10 to 50 percent during the immediate postoperative period. However, several questions concerning the incidence, pathophysiology and specificity of these changes still remain controversial. This workshop will provide an overview of neuropsychological outcomes studies after cardiac surgery procedures, and discuss how advances in the methodology of these studies have resulted in a dramatic shift in our understanding of both the mechanisms and risk factors for postoperative cognitive decline. Although the etiology of adverse cognitive outcomes after CABG is most likely multifactorial, there is increasing evidence that patient-related risk factors, such as the degree of preexisting vascular disease of the brain, may have a greater impact on both short- and long-term cognitive outcomes than procedural variables, such as on-pump versus off-pump surgery. Special topics include definitions of cognitive decline, the choice of cognitive outcomes measures and the use of control groups.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the incidence of cognitive decline after cardiac surgery procedures with and without the use of cardiopulmonary bypass.
- 2. Discuss methodological factors relevant to studying postoperative cognitive change.
- 3. Identify the principal risk factors for postoperative cognitive decline.
- 4. Describe the natural history of recovery of postoperative cognitive decline.

#### **COURSE 18**

The Assessment of Impairment within the Diagnosis of ADHD: Clinical, Research, and Legal Implications

#### MICHAEL GORDON, PH.D.

State University of New York Upstate Medical University

The number and intensity of ADHD symptoms have forever driven the formulation of clinical diagnoses and research criteria. Whether those symptoms cause actual impairment has often taken a back seat in the diagnostic process, perhaps because most assume a close association between the number of psychiatric symptoms an individual manifests and the extent to which those symptoms harm functioning. This workshop will present data on the relationship between symptoms and impairment in populations of individuals with ADHD across the age span. We will also consider the implications of these findings for assessment, disability determinations, and research subject selection.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Establish a rationale for considering impairment as a critical element of the diagnostic process so that clinicians incorporate that knowledge into assessment practices.
- 2. Identify the implications of considering impairment on how clinicians approach disability determinations.
- 3. Apply research on symptom/impairment relationships to how participants select research subjects.

4. Identify methods for how participants select measures of impairment within the clinical process.

#### 9:00am - 11:00am

STUDENT/TRAINEE TRACK

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#### **COURSE 19**

Non-Traditional Job Opportunities for Neuropsychologists

ROBIN C. HILSABECK, PH.D.

**INC Research** 

JAMES A. HOLDNACK, PH.D.

Pearson

MICHAEL P. ROPACKI, PH.D.

Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies, Johnson and Johnson

LAURIE M. RYAN, PH.D.

National Institutes of Health

Students of neuropsychology traditionally seek jobs in medical, academic, and private practice settings. This is not surprising given that most training occurs within these settings, and professional practice surveys, such as the most recent salary survey for neuropsychologists, do not provide information about income earned by the 6% of neuropsychologists employed in other settings. The purpose of this workshop is to inform students of neuropsychology about job opportunities within non-traditional settings for which they are well qualified. A panel of neuropsychologists will describe job duties within four non-traditional settings: a contract research organization, test publishing company, pharmaceutical company, and National Institutes of Health. Following brief presentations on each of these work settings, there will be a question and answer session.

10:30am - 12:00pm

CE WORKSHOP - 1.5 CE

#### **COURSE 20**

**Becoming an Effective Expert Witness** 

BONNY FORREST, J.D., PH.D.

Consultant and Independent Contractor

Given our expertise and specialty training, neuropsychologists are prime candidates to be expert witnesses. But even the most seasoned professionals need advance preparation to become optimally effective in court. Much of an expert's work starts even before an opinion is written, in the form of due diligence. And the preparation continues before the deposition and, if necessary, before and during the trial. Without experience testifying or defending their work, an expert can easily fall into a number of traps that can be avoided with good preparation. This workshop will provide an overview of: 1) methods used in preparing to write winning expert opinions, 2) best practices for writing expert opinions, 3) recommendations for preparing for direct examinations in depositions and on the stand, and 4) strategies for dealing with difficult issues on cross-examinations. Sample opinions from real cases will be reviewed and the session will be interactive, with a role-play using actual case vignettes. Ideas for handling the unexpected issues which invariably arise during trial will also be discussed and checklists will be provided.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Utilize techniques for conducting the necessary due diligence in a legal case before you start writing an opinion.
- 2. Apply best practices for writing high-quality expert reports (including use of examples from Federal Court proceedings).
- 3. Select direct examination techniques to present your work confidently in depositions or in court.
- 4. Apply techniques for dealing with tricky cross-examination questions or unexpected trial issues (e.g., questioning from the judge).

1:30pm - 3:30pm

**TEST WORKSHOP - 2 CE** 

#### **COURSE 21**

**Test of Verbal Conceptualization and Fluency** 

ARTHUR M. HORTON, JR., ED.D.

Psych Associates of Maryland LLC

This workshop provides an overview and introduction to the Test of Verbal Conceptualization and Fluency (TVCF; Reynolds and Horton, 2005) including the conceptualization, development, administration, scoring and interpretation. The Test of Verbal Conceptualization and Fluency (TVCF) presents a standardized set of 4 subtests with a total administration time of 25- 30 minutes for

most individuals. The test is designed to measure multiple aspects of executive functions, assumed to be related to the integrity of the frontal lobes of the brain among other brain areas, through the use of several different forms of what are primarily verbal and nonverbal tasks. The tasks of the TVCF emphasize multiple aspects of verbal fluency, set-shifting and concept identification, along with sequencing and visual search skills. The TVCF was designed and standardized for use with individuals ranging in age from 8 years through 89 years. The conceptualization and design of the TVCF will be described and the development of the TVCF reviewed including commentary on standardization, reliability studies, and validity evidence. Administration and scoring of the TVCF will be taught followed by presentation of guidelines for interpretation of the TVCF and presentation of multiple case studies where the TVCF is used with brain damaged patients.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the development of the TVCF.
- 2. Demonstrate the administration of the TVCF.
- 3. Prepare the scoring of the TVCF.
- 4. Discuss the interpretation of the TVCF.

#### 1:30pm – 3:30pm

SPECIAL TOPIC PRESENTATIONS - NO CE

#### **COURSE 22**

The American Board of Professional Neuropsychology: Preparation for Application, Work Sample Submission, and Examination

#### JOHN E. MEYERS, PSY.D.

Department of Defense (Army), Tripler Army Medical Center

The American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABN) is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the practice of applied neuropsychology. Incorporated in 1982, ABN has developed a background review and examination process that evaluates competency with the field of applied neuropsychology. This special topic presentation will focus on the application, work sample submissions, and the examination process for diplomate status in ABN. Recent changes to the application submission procedure, the examination process, and the development of examination in specialty practice areas will be discussed. The format for the special topic presentation will include formal presentations as well as the opportunity for questions and answers. A reading list and relevant preparation materials will be distributed to attendees.

Recent acceptance of ABN status listing by the National Register, recognition by APA CRSPPP for listing in their directory of Board Certifying agencies, and other organizational development enhancements will be described.

#### **COURSE 23**

#### **Pediatric Grand Rounds**

#### PHILIP FASTENAU, PH.D.

University Hospitals / Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

#### CELIANE REY-CASSERLY, PH.D.

Boston Children's Hospital

Neuropsychological evaluation and intervention with children necessitates knowledge of the developing central nervous system as well as an understanding of potential sequelae of developmental disorders, brain disease, and traumatic injury. Another critical component is the choice of valid assessment instruments for children and adolescents. Pediatric Grand Rounds is an annual Special Topics Presentation designed to provide information about these components of assessment via the format of case studies. These cases were selected to represent varied neuropsychological issues, and presentations will be followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion.

#### **COURSE 24**

**Evidence-Based Neuropsychology: Implications for Clinical Practice** 

JUSTIN B. MILLER, PH.D.

Cleveland Clinic

ROBERT BILDER, PH.D.

**UCLA** 

STEPHEN BOWDEN, PH.D.

University of Melbourne

MIKE SCHOENBERG, PH.D.

University of South Florida

GORDON CHELUNE, PH.D.

University of Utah

DAVID LORING, PH.D.

**Emory University** 

The American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABN) has been granting board certification in clinical neuropsychology since 1982. ABN encourages the pursuit of excellence in the practice of clinical neuropsychology by offering a credentialing processing, and it also offers consumers and the healthcare community a means of identifying well-qualified professional neuropsychologists.

ABN's attainment of recognition by APA/CRSPPP allows ABN members to list the ABN credential in the APA directory after the doctoral degree. ABN is the only free-standing board to have accomplished this. ABN is recognized by the National Register of Health Service Psychologists (NRHSP) as a credential-granting organization.

ABN has recently developed a new Post-Doctoral Training Recognition Program:



#### The Academy of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (AABN)

AABN is designed to recognize programs that offer the equivalent of a 2 year post doctoral fellowship program, in a flexible manner, even in sites where there are as few as 2 supervisors, one board certified supervisor, and as few as 2 fellows.

AABN provides a consortium approach to training. Recognized programs have access to a large cache of didactic materials and information that augment the post doctoral training experience. Thus, even a fellowship in a private practice, or other small setting can meet the didactic training requirements needed to closely mirror the Houston Conference Guidelines.

In addition to access to AABN's archives of didactic materials, fellows in the program will be provided with support from AABN in the form of evaluation and monitoring of progress during training.

Upon exiting an AABN recognized fellowship, individuals will be immediately eligible to apply for neuropsychology board certification.

For more information, or to talk to a current AABN post doctoral fellow or faculty member please visit us at the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology booth, or visit us on the web at www.ABN-Board.com

"Evidence-based practice" has become a ubiquitous standard of care in medicine, and now impacts clinical neuropsychology. Evidence-based neuropsychology is a value-driven approach to clinical practice that utilizes "best research" findings in populations

to inform specific clinical decisions about patients in the context of patient values and preferences. While conceptually straightforward, identifying quality research, developing standards for clinical applications, and disseminating guidance to clinicians is challenging, requiring the acquisition of new clinical-thinking skills. This presentation provides multiple examples of clinically referenced evidence-based methods that exemplify translation of research to patient-oriented clinical practice. Drs. Miller and Bowden will provide an overview of critically appraised topics, using cognitive training as an example. Dr. Bilder will critically appraise evidence about performance and symptom validity testing in neuropsychology, and compare these methods to other diagnostic decision-making procedures. Dr. Chelune will discuss application of research information based on group studies to guide diagnostic decisions about individual patients and how to objectively determine the relative value of tests to reduce diagnostic uncertainty for their patients. Using pre-surgical epilepsy evaluations as an example, Dr. Schoenberg will exemplify the same principles, reviewing an empirical approach to test selection, with particular attention to incremental utility. Dr. Loring will facilitate an ongoing discussion throughout the presentation and integrate the individual presentations within the broader theme of evidence-based neuropsychology. A consistent theme, exemplified in all presentations, will be discussion of the importance of comprehensive, transparent reporting and the relevance of reporting guidelines in neuropsychology research, which directly facilitate evaluation of the quality and relevance of empirical evidence.

#### **COURSE 25**

Cultural Neuropsychology Round Table: Training Issues and Methods for Gaining Competence in Working with Diverse Individuals

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Cultural competence in neuropsychology is paramount due to an increasingly diverse patient base. However, a "broken pipeline" exists within the field, as individuals from diverse backgrounds are sharply underrepresented at all professional levels. This phenomenon constitutes just one of the many potential barriers to providing culturally competent care. As a result, neuropsychological organizations have recently made proactive efforts to increase awareness of cultural diversity issues and to create mentoring programs focusing on students and early-career professionals. This presentation will be organized as a round table discussion comprised of representatives from different stages of their neuropsychology career highlighting relevant cultural issues and providing practical and useful resources that are essential for clinical practice with diverse individuals, particularly Hispanics. To this end, the round table will include discussion of healthcare disparities and treatment barriers that exist for Hispanics in our field, clinical and didactic training useful in gaining cultural competence, methods to increase diversification in neuropsychology, as well as mentoring needs of individuals who frequently work with diverse populations. Collaborative problem solving, using the clinical vignettes, anecdotes and personal experiences from the speakers' clinical practice will be integrated into the discussion with a heavy emphasis on audience participation. A secondary, albeit related aim, is an examination of ethical issues related to both clinical and research practices in non-native-English speaking populations. Although the Hispanic population will be emphasized, other aspects of diversity will be broadly defined such as socioeconomic background, education, language, and racial/ethnic origin.

#### 5:30pm - 6:30pm

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#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014

8:30am - 10:00am

CE WORKSHOP - 1.5 CE

#### **COURSE 26**

Pediatric Epilepsy: Evidence-Based Management Illustrated Through Case Studies

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2014 Award and Distinguished Lecture Series

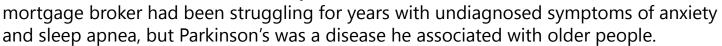
# A Patient's Perspective on Parkinson's Disease

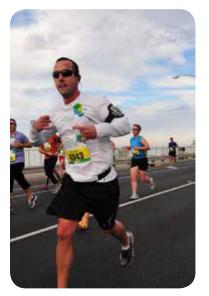
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The NAN Foundation Annual Award and Distinguished Lecture Series provides an opportunity for honoring and learning from those who have contributed to our mission of improving quality of life through public education, advocacy, research and collaboration on brain health. In 2013, the inaugural year of the NAN Foundation Award, the lecture was given by Dr. Alan Kaufman. The NAN Foundation proudly announces the 2014 Annual Award and Distinguished Lecture Series honoree, Mr. Matthew Carey.

Matt is not a neuropsychologist or neuroscientist, but rather offers a message of courage and strong spirit in the face of great challenge to his quality of life and brain health:

"Matt Carey will never forget the wave of devastation that swept over him in June when a doctor surprised him with the news that he had Parkinson's disease. The athletic, 32-year-old





'When he told me, I was in shock. I didn't know what to do. I just started crying right there in the doctor's office,' Carey said. Ten months later, Carey is a new man. A regimen of drugs have him feeling much stronger and he's on track to run three half marathons this year. He's also a newly appointed board member for the Parkinson's Association of San Diego County." - U-T San Diego News

As the 2014 Award recipient, Matt will tell his inspiring story. Please take this opportunity to show your support for the NAN Foundation mission by signing up for this special event.

#### PHILIP FASTENAU, PH.D.

University Hospitals / Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Epilepsy affects approximately 1% of children and adolescents, and many adults with epilepsy had childhood-onset. Moreover, this condition is overrepresented in many populations evaluated and treated by neuropsychologists. It is a very complex and multifactorial disorder, which is associated with a number of comorbidities. including neuropsychological deficits, behavioral problems and psychiatric disorders, sleep disturbances, academic challenges, ADHD, learning disability, and social difficulties; these difficulties can persist into adulthood, combined with underemployment. This special topics presentation will provide an overview of epilepsy in childhood and its comorbidities and will organize a large and complex body of research into a useful heuristic model that summarizes risk factors, outcomes, and implications for treatment. The majority of time in the presentation will be devoted to case studies that illustrate evidence-based principles for managing epilepsy in childhood in an engaging manner with ample time for discussion.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Identify and describe the comorbidities associated with childhood-onset epilepsy.
- 2. Assess medical, neuropsychological, and psychosocial risk factors and incorporate these data into neuropsychological reports with regard to prognosis and treatment planning.
- 3. Explain the importance of neuropsychological assessment and consultation in the management of epilepsy in children to families, other health providers, and third-party payors.

#### 9:00am - 12:00pm

CE WORKSHOPS - 3 CE

#### **COURSE 27**

Chronic Issues in Combat, Sports, and Civilian Mild TBI: More Similarities than Differences, Lessons Learned and a Treatment Model

#### RODNEY D. VANDERPLOEG, PH.D.

Tampa VA Medical Center; University of South Florida

Mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) is an area fraught with controversy. The presence of chronic symptoms following a mTBI in a minority of individuals has led to mTBI being a controversial diagnosis not only in the medical-legal arena, but also in sports

and military/veteran settings. Attributing ongoing symptoms to mTBI, particularly in the absence of objective findings such as neuroimaging abnormalities or clear cognitive impairments on formal neuropsychological testing, is problematic. Individuals who are likely to sustain a mTBI are different in important ways from the population at large. Thus, post-injury differences may reflect pre-injury functioning. Furthermore, there are significant overlap in symptoms and problems between mTBI and multiple commonly comorbid medical and psychiatric conditions. This workshop critically reviews civilian, sports, and military/veteran literature on mTBI outcomes and points out how different types of studies (prospective/longitudinal versus cohort/associational) often result in contradictory findings, fueling the continuing controversies. The workshop (1) presents data on risk factors for mTBI (i.e., pre-injury differences), (2) discusses the "postconcussion syndrome" and its common symptom picture among different populations, (3) reviews the neuropsychological literature on patterns of findings and recovery following mTBI, (4) briefly discusses the mTBI literature regarding medical tests of brain structure and function, and (5) presents recent findings from large population-based studies of long-term outcomes following mTBI in which the prevalence, coincidence, and predictors of various adverse outcomes will be discussed. Multiple "nocebo" effects on mTBI outcomes will also be discussed. Finally, a treatment model is presented together with outcome data.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe short and long-term neuropsychological and psychosocial findings associated with mild TBI.
- 2. Explain military deployment-related factors (i.e., mild TBI, blasts, psychological trauma, and combat exposure) associated with long-term outcomes.
- 3. Discuss "nocebo effects" that contribute to negative outcomes following mild TBI.
- 4. Utilize a treatment model for mild TBI and its treatment effectiveness (and generalization).

#### **COURSE 28**

#### **Bilingualism as a Form of Cognitive Reserve**

\*Sponsored by the Culture & Diversity Committee

#### **ELLEN BIALYSTOK, PH.D.**

York University

There is increasing interest in the lifestyle activities that serve to maintain cognitive function with aging and protect against cogni-

tive decline, especially in the presence of cognitive or memory impairment. These activities, including such things as education and social engagement, are considered to contribute to cognitive reserve. Recent evidence indicates that lifelong experience as a bilingual is another such factor that protects cognitive function in older age. In this workshop I will review the evidence linking bilingualism to cognitive reserve, describe the behavioral and brain changes that have been found to accompany bilingualism, and propose a possible mechanism by which this form of cognitive reserve works to protect cognitive function in older age.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the research supporting the notions of cognitive reserve and brain reserve.
- 2. Describe the methodology and results of research investigating the cognitive effects of bilingualism.
- 3. Describe the mechanism by which bilingualism confers this protection.

#### **COURSE 29**

Navigating Complex Practice Issues: Updates from the PAIC, IOPC, and Private Insurers

#### KAREN POSTAL, PH.D.

Inter Organizational Practice Committee

#### KATHERINE NORDAL, PH.D.

American Psychological Association Practice Organization; Inter Organizational Practice Committee

#### DEBRA ADLER, SENIOR VP

**UBH** 

#### NAN Professional Affairs & Information Committee

In an era of rapid changes in the healthcare marketplace, the specialty of clinical neuropsychology faces substantial challenges maintaining both access to services and a favorable practice climate. This interactive workshop will provide strategies to assist neuropsychologists to better navigate complex practice issues within Medicare and private insurers with the goals of providing quality service to our patients and increasing access to care. In the first part of this workshop guest speakers from the Inter Organizational Practice Committee (IOPC) will discuss the IOPC 360 Degree Advocacy model. This model allows national neuropsychology organizations to identify and address practice threats and advocacy opportunities with maximal impact and efficiency by sharing best practices and activating the existing network of

state psychological associations and regional neuropsychological societies. Through this discussion speakers will explain Medicare Local Coverage Determinations and successes the IOPC has had in advocating for better coverage of neuropsychological services within Medicare. Next, Deb Adler, from Optum/United Behavioral Health, will provide updates on how healthcare reform and emphasis on performance based measurement is affecting the healthcare industry and how these changes will affect neuropsychologists. The session will conclude with panel discussion/Q&A. Where possible this panel will project ahead to implications of the recently enacted health care legislation as well as other timely issues in an attempt to identify and suggest solutions for specific challenges facing neuropsychologists. Participant questions and discussion will be encouraged throughout the workshop.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the role and importance of Medicare Local Coverage Determinations and how they affect access to neuropsychological services.
- 2. Discuss importance of advocacy within the practice of neuropsychology and how advocacy efforts directly affect coverage of, access to, and reimbursement of neuropsychological services.
- 3. Explain the implications of health care reform and related health care changes on neuropsychology.

#### 9:00am - 11:00am

#### STUDENT/TRAINEE TRACK

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#### **COURSE 30**

Private Practice: Knowledge Base, Quality, Expediency

#### MICHAEL P. SANTA MARIA, PH.D.

**DeGraff Hospital** 

This lecture will take an interactive format with the audience, addressing issues that neuropsychologists and other professionals encounter in setting up, growing, and maintaining a private practice or other small business. The talk will work from an autobiographical perspective and progress to discuss how strategies that have been demonstrated to be effective might be modified to fit a much broad range of other practice situations and geographic locations. Specific areas to be covered include: office space rental versus purchase, office size, location, hiring and retaining office staff, insurance authorizations, billing, insurance versus private pay, forensic work, pro bono work, range of referrals that a

practice handles, inpatient versus outpatient work, typing versus dictating reports, turnaround time, handling phone calls and other communications, advertising, websites, other tactics to increase visibility, and tailoring work to the needs and requests of referral sources.

#### 10:30am - 12:00pm

CE WORKSHOP - 1.5 CE

#### **COURSE 31**

Neuropsychology of HIV: Implications for an Aging Epidemic

DAVID E. VANCE, PH.D.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

#### SHAMEKA L. HUMPHREY, MSN, RN

University of Alabama at Birmingham

With combination Antiretroviral Therapy (cART), some statistical models suggest many adults with HIV can expect to live near normal lifespans; unfortunately, many adults aging with HIV are more at risk of developing multi-morbidities, including cognitive impairments which can interfere with medication adherence, self-care, and driving safety. In this workshop, the Frascati criteria for classifying HIV-cognitive impairments (Asymptomatic Neurocognitive Impairment (ANI), Mild Neurocognitive Disorder (MND); HIV-Associated Dementia (HAD)) will be discussed and compared to other neuropsychological taxonomies along with implications for how to consider cortical and subcortical aspects of such measures. But based on these criteria, approximately 52% of adults with HIV experience such HIV-cognitive impairments (33% with ANI, 12% with MND, and 2% with HAD). Such impairments are observed in memory, speed of processing, executive functioning, and fine psychomotor functioning with occasional extrapyramidal symptoms emerging in some much older adults. From this, a neurobiological overview of HIV and aging will be provided as it relates to cognitive reserve; this includes discussion of the neurotoxic effects of infected glial cells, alterations in HDL and cholesterol quality and quantity, cART toxicity, mitochondrial toxicity, and microglial phagocytosis among others. Contributing to such depletion in cognitive reserve, indirect biopsychosocial factors (e.g., mood disorders, alcohol and drug abuse, employment) will be presented. From this, numerous evidence-based practical recommendations for intervention, remediation, compensation, and research are posited including space-retrieval method, speed of processing training, methylphenidate, and treatment of comorbidities; likewise, recommendations that are not supported by the evidence are also provided such as donepezil and hormone replacement therapy.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Define how to classify various progressive stages of HIV cognitive impairment using the Frascati criteria.
- 2. Identify and explain at least three neurobiological mechanisms in which HIV compromises brain health and cognition.
- 3. Provide five strategies to prevent cognitive problems in adults with HIV.
- 4. Provide five strategies to promote cognitive health in adults with HIV.

#### 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**TEST WORKSHOP – 2 CE** 

#### COURSE 32

WISC-V: What's New and What's Coming

JAMES A. HOLDNACK, PH.D.

Pearson

SUSAN RAIFORD, PH.D.

Pearson

Recent revisions to the Wechsler intelligence scales (i.e., the WAIS-IV and WPPSI-IV) have made notable advances in the assessment of cognitive abilities, but the WISC-V is the first of these recent revisions to result from simultaneous test development in both the traditional and digital administration formats. This simultaneous development presented unique challenges, including the need to provide additional validity evidence related to the equivalence and equating of the two administration formats. This workshop will introduce the WISC-V to participants, including a review of subtest content, changes to test structure, and the availability of new, ancillary scores. The expanded interpretive approach available in the WISC-V will be described using case examples collected as part of the scale's standardization. A preview of the WISC-V Integrated content will be provided to highlight this upcoming revision of the scale, which was based on Edith Kaplan's pioneering work in the process approach to neuropsychological assessment.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the WISC-V content and structure, including new subtests and scores.
- 2. List common administration and scoring errors in both the

traditional format and the digital format on Q interactive (Qi). Conduct the expanded WISC–V interpretive approach using the traditional Record Form.

3. Recommend appropriate WISC-V Integrated measures for follow-up testing using the process approach to interpretation.

#### 1:30pm - 3:30pm

SPECIAL TOPIC PRESENTATIONS - NO CE

#### **COURSE 33**

American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology – Examination Preparation

#### PETER DODZIK, PSY.D.

Fort Wayne Neurological Center

The American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology (ABPdN) is the only board certifying body devoted exclusively to assessing competence to practice pediatric neuropsychology. In this workshop, current officers of the ABPdN will discuss details regarding the board certification process. This workshop is designed to familiarize the potential candidate with the policies and procedures of the ABPdN examination and to provide advice on study and preparation. The history of the development of board certification in pediatric neuropsychology is reviewed, current procedures are described, and the process of examination is explained. Attendees will be provided details regarding each stage of the process, including the application, threshold training requirements, the written examination, as well as the professional work sample. Suggestions regarding preparation for the written examination, including a recommended reading list, will be provided. Workshop attendees will be provided with details regarding oral examination, which is comprised of the professional work sample, fact-finding, and ethics vignettes. Presenters will also discuss strategies for selecting a case for the professional work sample. In order to aid prospective applicants in understanding the specific scoring criteria, the workshop presenters will discuss the scoring criteria for each segment of the ABPdN examination. The establishment of the American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology and the relationship to the board will be discussed. Audience members will be encouraged to provide comments and ask questions of the presenters.

# **COURSE 34**Diversity Grand Rounds

SHELLEY PEERY, PH.D.

San Francisco Neuropsychology

#### JUAN CARLOS ARANGO, PH.D.

University of Deusto

Due to rapidly changing demographics in our society, clinical neuropsychologists have been confronted with the increasing need to carefully consider ethno-cultural and other diversity-related factors in neuropsychological case formulation. Although there is a desire to coherently consider and integrate diversity factors into the neuropsychological evaluation process, some neuropsychologists may lack the practical known-how to incorporate a culturally-sensitive perspective in their day-to-day clinical practice. In this symposium, clinical neuropsychologists will present cases involving significant cultural/diversity issues. Franchesca Arias, M.S., will present a case series highlighting the importance of psychosocial and cultural considerations when interpreting neuropsychological findings in high-stakes assessments. Pedro Saez, Ph.D., will discuss the longitudinal evaluation and treatment of a Latino patient with right MCA hemisphere stroke following head injury. Both of these presentations will include patient/case histories, examination of neuropsychological test outcomes in appropriate cultural contexts, and clinical case formulations. The presentations will emphasize relevant and important cultural/diversity factors. Invited discussant, Juan Carlos Arango, Ph.D., will offer his expertise in cross-cultural neuropsychology, and Shelley Peery, PhD will moderate the discussion. Dr. Peery and Dr. Arango, who each have over ten years of clinical experience working with diverse populations, will elaborate upon the case presentations and offer their observations and opinions on the cases. Audience members will be invited to provide comments and ask questions of the case presenters and the discussants. The goal of the session is to encourage attendees, irrespective of their level of experience, to increase their cross-cultural competency in clinical neuropsychology.

#### **COURSE 35**

Physical Activity, the Brain, and Aging: Unlocking the Fountain of Youth

FREDERICK S. KADUSHIN, PH.D.

Massachusetts Neurobehavioral Institute

PETER KADUSHIN, PH.D.

Western State Colorado University

Over the next thirty years, the largest growing demographic in the United States will be the adults over the age of 65. The decline in cognitive function due to specific disease processes (e.g., normal aging, MCI, Alzheimer's, Multiple Sclerosis) will likely become more important as the U.S. population continues to evolve. There is a growing body of evidence, from human and animal studies, which suggests that physical activity (PA) can positively impact

brain function. Mechanisms have been suggested, such as changes in cerebral blood flow and neurochemical changes (e.g., Brain-derived Neurotrophic factor) to explain how PA improves cognition or prevents further decline. Research has suggested that the type and intensity of PA makes a difference in how exercise affects the brain. Further, the effects may impact certain areas of the brain (e.g., frontal and hippocampal) and specific cognitive abilities (e.g., executive and memory). Despite the support for PA as an effective treatment for aging, older adults are often sedentary and fail to receive the associated benefits. By applying principles of sport and exercise psychology, practitioners can begin to incorporate PA into their treatment plans in a way that engages their patients and sets the stage for adherence to PA programming. Through the use of theoretical frameworks (e.g., Self-Determination Theory, the Transtheoretical Model) practitioners can include their patients in the process of developing meaningful PA goals and programs, which in turn can lead to better clinical and functional outcomes.

#### **COURSE 36**

#### **Clinical Research Grants Workshop**

#### **GEOFFREY TREMONT, PH.D.**

Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital

OREN BOXER, PH.D.

**UCLA** 

BENJAMIN HILL, PH.D.

University of South Alabama

APRIL THAMES, PH.D.

**UCLA** 

This workshop involves a hands-on session dedicated to learning about the NAN Clinical Research Grants Program and how to achieve success in applying for and obtaining extramural support for your research efforts in clinical neuropsychology. A brief presentation will address the purpose and goals of the NAN grants' program and insights about how to leverage pilot data to support future applications. A survey of funding targets for neuropsychologists will include private foundation and federal sources, and will review NIH awards and mechanisms of funding at different levels of career development. We will also discuss methods for conceptualization, writing, and organizing applications to optimize your funding potential. A panel of current members of the NAN Grants' Committee will address audience questions. The session will conclude with a presentation by a recent NAN grant recipient, Dr. Oren Boxer. He will discuss the development of a collaborative knowledge-base for the collection and mining of cognitive and

behavioral data related to the efficacy of various treatment modalities for children with ADHD. He will describe how a collaborative knowledge-base can provide the infrastructure necessary for promotion of evidence-based practice and support the medical necessity of neuropsychological services.

#### 4:15pm – 5:15pm

CE WORKSHOP - 1 CE

#### **COURSE 37**

# CPT as a Model for Professional Neuropsychological Practice

#### ANTONIO PUENTE, PH.D.

University of North Carolina Wilmington

The focus of this year's annual presentation will be to outline the major changes in the CPT coding system used for coding, documenting and billing for neuropsychological services. Primary attention will be placed on: interviewing, psychotherapy and testing feedback as well as code synchrony and integrated care. In addition, the latest RVU and reimbursement and audit changes will be presented. Emphasis will be placed on new subtleties in the interpretation of existing codes by Medicare, Medicaid as well as private carriers. Discussion of PQRS and EHR will be presented. Estimates of emerging changes will be considered. A model of professional neuropsychological practice will be described using the CPT system.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Explain current interpretation of the "new" psychotherapy codes including psychiatric interviewing and how to apply those codes to practice.
- 2. Describe different approaches to testing and providing testing feedback as well as using technicians (and students).
- 3. Create a foundation for neuropsychological practice using the CPT system of coding.
- 4. Discuss emerging changes and their impact of the practice of neuropsychology.

#### 6:00pm - 7:00pm

DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AWARD ADDRESS – 1 CE

#### **COURSE 38**

# Rehabilitation After Brain Injury: Clients' Perspectives

#### BARBARA A. WILSON, PH.D.

The Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation The starting point for any rehabilitation program is the patient or client and his or her family. We engage in an interactive process between survivors of brain injury, their families and health care staff. Much has been written about the process of rehabilitation from the professional viewpoint but relatively little from the client or patient's perspective. One client noted: "I live in the ruins of my old self" and those of us working in rehabilitation can see ourselves as working with clients and families to rebuild, or - more realistically - partially rebuild, the ruins. Listening to the voices of those who have received rehabilitation can give us insight into their situations that can be missed during routine assessments. Clients' recollections can encourage greater empathy among therapists, which will in turn lead to more appropriate rehabilitation. In holistic rehabilitation programs, much of our work involves helping people to establish a clearer narrative of the events surrounding their injury or illness, and the subsequent better understanding of what has happened enables clients to adjust to and move on from the injury. This presentation uses the words of survivors to illustrate their experiences of rehabilitation and to indicate how a meaningful life is possible despite brain injury - even when, in some cases, the effects have been very severe. A few of the clients have been in low awareness states for long periods yet still feel they have a life worth living.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Recognize the need to listen to and respond to the views of clients attending rehabilitation.
- 2. Explain how a client's narrative has an important part to play in adapting to the post injury self.
- 3. Discuss rehabilitation can reduce discrepancy between pre and post injury self.
- 4. Utilize possible new ways in which therapists, clients and their families might interact together in a common aim to overcome everyday problems caused by brain injury.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

8:30am - 10:00am

CE WORKSHOP - 1.5 CE

#### **COURSE 39**

Enhancing Memory: An Evidence-Based Comparison of Pharmacological, Lifestyle, and Neuropsychological Approaches

WILLIAM BARR, PH.D.

NYU School of Medicine

STELLA KARANTZOULIS, PH.D.

NYU School of Medicine

LINNEA VAURIO, PH.D.

NYU Langone Medical Center

As the U.S. population increases in age, neuropsychologists will see an increased need to move beyond the role of evaluating memory in patient populations to one of providing effective strategies for memory enhancement in healthy aging adults. This presentation will provide a critical review of the latest research evidence used in support of the most commonly used neurobiological, lifestyle, and neuropsychological approaches to memory enhancement. It will begin with an introduction to some of the ethical issues associated with the concept of memory enhancement and move to a review of studies using pharmacological and neurostimulation strategies for improving memory in adults without signs of memory impairment. The discussion will then turn to the comparative efficacy, cost, and safety of employing more natural approaches to enhancing memory through long-term changes in diet, activity levels, and sleep. Finally, the topic will turn to a review of the scientific evidence often cited in support of many of the most actively marketed cognitive training programs, with a comparison of the relative efficacy of these programs to more established cognitive remediation techniques. Themes for discussion will include the public's desire for "quick fix" approaches, countering the effects of marketing and the media, and using the science to provide effective advice and support for long-term behavioral and lifestyle changes. Attendance at this presentation will enable neuropsychologists to make informed and effective recommendations to patients regarding preventative and therapeutic strategies regarding memory.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Discuss the ethical issues of using pharmacology to enhance memory and cognitive functioning in healthy individuals.
- 2. Describe the effect sizes observed in studies using pharmacological treatments with memory disordered individuals and healthy individuals for the purpose of memory enhancement.
- 3. List three types of long-term healthy lifestyle approaches that

can be recommended to patients as alternatives to "quick fix" approaches to memory enhancement.

4. Explain at least three of the methodological limitations that have been identified in research supporting the use of mass marketed cognitive training programs.

#### **COURSE 40**

Cognitive Aging and Dementia in Women: The Role of Menopause and Sex Steroid Hormones

#### PAULINE M. MAKI, PH.D.

University of Illinois-Chicago

Longitudinal studies show that an individual's health, lifestyle, and mental status at midlife - including cardiovascular health, history of depression, and engagement in aerobic exercise - are strongly associated with cognitive function later in life. At midlife, women transition through menopause, and the hormonal changes associated with menopause have widespread effects on multiple bodily systems including the central nervous system. For example, women show small but significant declines in memory function and other cognitive abilities as they transition through the menopause. Generally, these cognitive changes correspond to periods of hormonal flux, and there is evidence that memory function returns to premenopausal levels once levels of estradiol plateau. Vasomotor symptoms (i.e., hot flashes and night sweats) might contribute to memory declines, but this relationship is evident only when these symptoms are measured using ambulatory skin conductance monitors. Treatments for vasomotor symptoms, such as estrogen therapy, may improve verbal memory during the menopausal transition in women with frequent vasomotor symptoms. In general, however, clinical trial data suggest that combined estrogen plus progestogen hormone therapy has neutral cognitive effects at midlife but that certain combined formulations are harmful especially when initiated later in life. Endogenous and exogenous estradiol have widespread effects on the central nervous system, and help to maintain function of the hippocampus and prefrontal cortex. Neuroimaging studies demonstrate changes in the structure and function of these brain regions in women in relation to changes in estrogen. Abrupt declines in estrogen following removal of the ovaries are associated with memory declines and an increased risk for dementia later in life, but only when ovaries are removed before the typical age of onset of the menopause. The long-term effects of the natural menopausal transition on brain function in women are difficult to elucidate. Three longitudinal studies demonstrate a lower risk of Alzheimer's disease (AD) in women who take hormone therapy early in the menopausal transition. Such studies suggest that declines in estradiol during the menopausal

transition might be a risk factor for AD later in life. The prevalence of AD is higher in women than in men, largely due to women's greater longevity. There is debate about whether the incidence of AD is higher in women than in men. A meta-analysis of cognitive studies showed that the course of AD is worse in women than in men, and autopsy data indicate a closer coupling of the neuropathological hallmarks of AD and the clinical expression of AD in women compared to men. Women have higher prevalence of certain risk factors for AD including lower levels of exercise and higher prevalence of depression. The apolipoprotein e4 allele is a stronger risk factor for AD in women than in men. Understanding sex/gender differences AD is critical for identifying means of preventing the disease in women, the group most at risk for the incurable disease.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the immediate and long-term effects of the menopausal transition on cognition and brain function in women.
- 2. Describe the role of endogenous sex steroid hormones in maintaining cognitive function in women.
- 3. Explain the influence of sex steroid hormones on brain function using structural and functional neuroimaging.
- 4. Discuss differences in the course of Alzheimer's disease and risk factors for Alzheimer's disease between men and women.

#### **COURSE 41**

**Cross-Cultural Neuropsychology** 

#### ALFREDO ARDILA, PH.D.

Florida International University

This workshop will present the general foundations of cross-cultural neuropsychology. Three major topics will be analyzed: (1) initially an overview of cross-cultural neuropsychology will be presented that includes discussion of why cultural variables are important in neuropsychology as well as some specific research highlighting this issue. (2) The question of cognitive abilities in different culture contexts will be discussed in the second part of the workshop, in particular, perceptual abilities, spatial abilities, memory and language will be reviewed; some general conclusions will be presented; (3) in the last part of this workshop three questions will be approached: neuropsychological testing in different cultural contexts, the question of norms in different cultures, and finally, the new cultural conditions existing during the 21st century.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Describe the history of cross-cultural neuropsychology and explain its significance.
- 2. Discuss how cognitive abilities are manifested in different cultural contexts.
- 3. Analyze the question of norms and the use of neuropsychological clinical instruments in different cultural contexts.

#### **COURSE 42**

Neuropsychology of Learning Disabilities: Identification, Intervention, and Brain Function

#### JACK M. FLETCHER, PH.D.

University of Houston

This workshop addresses evidence-based approaches to the identification and treatment of learning disabilities (LD). The strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to identification will be presented, culminating in a framework emanating from an instructional conceptualization of the core construct of LD, unexpected underachievement. This framework focuses on identification using a triangle model (low achievement, inadequate instructional response, exclusion of other conditions that cause low achievement). In addition, the framework integrates research on academic and cognitive skill development with neurobiological and environmental sources of variability that underlie different types of LD. The essential components of assessment are presented, which leads to a focus on treatment-related domains, including sources of comorbidity that must be assessed in order to plan an effective intervention plan. Six academic types of LD are presented with guidelines for identification and a summary of evidence-based interventions, along with their cognitive and neurobiological correlates.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Identify and describe six major forms of LD.
- 2. Discuss the neural and cognitive correlates of LD.
- 3. Explain the strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to the identification of LD.
- 4. Select evidence-based interventions as they emerge from neuropsychological evaluations.

#### 9:00am - 11:00am

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#### **COURSE 43**

Primary Care Pain Management for Neuropsychologists: Cutting Edge Practice Tools

#### PATRICIA A. PIMENTAL, PSY.D.

Midwestern University, Neurobehavioral Medicine Consultants, Ltd.

Course participants will acquire an intermediate knowledge of central /peripheral nervous system networks involved in the perception of pain. Neuroimaging, the role of microglia, neuroinflammatory, neurodysregulatory, and neurodegenerative issues in chronic pain, and the Central Sensitization Syndrome (CSS) linking chronic pain, MDD, PTSD and GAD will be addressed. The gate control theory of pain, the neuromatrix theory and the limbically augmented pain syndrome (LAPS), will be highlighted. A new screening instrument, the Khan And Pimental Pain Assessment (KAPPA) (2014), a new mental status exam for use in pain diagnostics, the Quality of Mental Integrity (QMI) (Pimental, 2012) and the Neurobehavioral Medicine Consultants, Ltd. Pain Assessment (Pimental, NMC, Ltd.) will be provided. Diagnostic methods will include pain history and interview formats, behavioral observation techniques, and other tests. The 3 C's (Coping, Control and Compliance) in the psychological treatment of pain (Pimental, 1991) will be used to introduce a comprehensive group of treatment modalities. Pain management techniques will include pain logs, visual analog scales, anti-inflammatory diets/nutrition, mindfulness, acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) for chronic pain, biofeedback, hypnosis/self-hypnosis, transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS), breathing training, progressive relaxation, guided imagery, EMDR/Theratapper technique, auditory visual entrainment (AVE), Mindfulness - Oriented Recovery Enhancement (MORE), and the Electronic Pain Assessment Tool (ePAT) (diagnosing pain in patients with dementia). Additional topics in pain management including identifying ocular signs in optimal pain control/ overdose, psychopharmacological issues such as adjuvant analgesics, risks of combining opioids, benzodiazepines and alcohol, and urinary drug testing in pain management will be addressed as time permits.

#### 10:30am - 12:00pm

**CE WORKSHOP – 1.5 CE** 

#### **COURSE 44**

Adult Neuropsychological Outcomes of Childhood Medical Disorders

CELIANE REY-CASSERLY, PH.D.

Boston Children's Hospital

This presentation will be a short workshop focusing on developmental trajectories and adult outcomes in children with medical disorders. Children with complex medical and neurological disorders are surviving in increasing numbers into adulthood. Advances in medical management and interventions have changed prognoses for children with systemic or central nervous system disorders. Late effects of disease and treatment emerge over time and in many instances unanticipated issues arise that affect neuropsychological functioning in adulthood. This workshop will review medical disorders of childhood (such as congenital heart disease, solid organ transplantation, chronic kidney disease, childhood cancer, and low birth weight) and recent advances in medical care, discuss specific neuropsychological outcomes, and address lifespan issues related to the transition to adult-oriented health care and adult trajectory. This workshop will be relevant to both pediatric and adult neuropsychologists.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Explain neuropsychological late effects of medical diseases of childhood.
- 2. Utilize a developmental approach to managing the transition to adulthood in patients with complex medical disorders.
- 3. Discuss the lifespan and societal impact of medical and neurological disorders of childhood.

#### 12:00pm - 1:30pm

STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

#### **COURSE 45**

Each year NAN receives numerous poster abstract submissions from students at many levels of training in Neuropsychology. Frequently these students are engaged in cutting-edge research. This session will highlight six innovative and interesting research studies. The poster abstracts selected represent a variety of research topics in our field tackling issues in both the adult and pediatric populations alongside a variety of neurological disorders and testing concerns. Panel discussants include members of the NAN Poster Committee. Discussants will elaborate on speakers' comments and provide audience members an opportunity to ask questions of presenters.

#### 12:00pm – 1:30pm

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS (all registrants welcome)

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#### 1:30pm – 3:00pm

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#### **COURSE 46**

**Constructive Memory and Imagining the Future** 

DANIEL L. SCHACTER, PH.D.

Harvard University

Studies of memory have mainly focused on remembering the past, but an important function of memory is to allow individuals to simulate or imagine future scenarios. A rapidly growing number of studies have shown that simulating future events depends on much of the same neural and cognitive machinery as does remembering past events. To account for these findings, we have suggested the constructive episodic simulation hypothesis, which holds that simulation of future events requires a system that can draw on the past in a manner that flexibly extracts and re-combines elements of previous experiences, sometimes producing memory distortions that reflect the operation of adaptive processes. In this talk I will consider both pitfalls and adaptive aspects of future event simulation in the context of research on planning, prediction, problem solving, mind wandering, and the interconnected set of brain regions known as the default network. I will also consider recent evidence from studies using an episodic specificity induction - brief training in recollecting details of recent experiences - that helps to clarify the role of episodic and non-episodic processes in remembering the past and imagining the future.

# As a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Discuss research on imagining future events that reveals cognitive and neural commonalities between remembering the past and imagining the future, and that provides evidence in support of the constructive episodic simulation hypothesis.
- 2. Describe how the default network contributes to goal-directed cognition and adaptive functions, including planning, problem solving, and prosocial intentions.
- 3. Apply research using an episodic specificity induction that can help to distinguish between episodic and non-episodic contributions to remembering and imagining.



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- Neuropsychological Assessment of Hispanics Residing in the US: Ingles, Español o dos? (English, Spanish or both?)
- Sleep, Cognition and Affect: Sleep Disorders for the Neuropsychologist
- Memory Loss, Alzheimer's Disease, & Dementia
- Introduction to Sports Neuropsychology

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All applicants shall submit <u>ONE</u> completed and signed application form and <u>ONE</u> curriculum vitae. *Applicants for membership at the Professional, Associate or Post-Doctoral levels require sponsorship by two individuals with expertise in neuropsychology*, one of whom must be a member in good standing with the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Division 40 of the American Psychological Association, or the International Neuropsychological Society. Applicants for membership at the student level must obtain a signature from a training director, advisor, faculty member or university registrar who can attest to student status.

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7. Conder & Conder - Sports Neuropsychology	□ \$40	32. Holdnack & Raiford - WISC-V	<b>□</b> \$60
Afternoon CE Workshops (1:30pm - 4:30pm) - 3 CE		Afternoon Special Topic Presentations (1:30pm - 3:30pm)	
10. Bilder - Creativity & Giftedness	□ \$80	33. Dodzik - ABPdN Test Prep	<b>□</b> \$0
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20. Forrest - Expert Witness	□ \$40	42. Fletcher - Pediatric Learning Disorders	□ \$80
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21. Horton - Test of Verbal Conceptualization & Fluency	<b>□</b> \$60	44. Rey-Casserly - Childhood Medical Disorders	<b>□</b> \$40
Afternoon Special Topic Presentations (1:30pm - 3:30pm)		Saturday Afternoon Presentation (12:00pm - 1:30pm)	
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23. Fastenau - Pediatric Grand Rounds	□ \$0	Saturday Afternoon Closing Address (1:30pm - 3:00pm)	
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