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FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

Robert Tringone, Ph.D. and Stephen Strack, Ph.D.

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AGENDA FOR SPRING CONFERENCE
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FRIDAY, APRIL 18 (6.5 CEU's)

An Introduction to the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form)

Presented by Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D.

7:30-8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Plenary Session - Rachel Heiss, Ph.D.; Jim Thorpe, Ph.D.; Amy Campbell; Carmella Schultes; Joe Cress Ph.D.
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Rationale for, and Methods Used to Develop the MMPI-2-RF
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15-11:45 a.m.	An Overview of the 50 MMPI-2-RF Scales
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	LUNCH - Award Presentations: IPA Service Award, IPA Meritorious Achievement Award
1:15-2:45 p.m.	An Orientation to MMPI-2-RF Documentation and Materials
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00-4:30 p.m.	MMPI-2-RF Interpretation
4:45 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting
6:00 p.m.	IPF Fund-Raising Presidential Reception No cover charge to attend, but IPF Contributions will be accepted. RSVP 515-471-5070 or 712-848-3595

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 (6 CEU's)

MORNING:

Clinical Use of the MCMI-III and MBMD

Presented by Stephen Strack, Ph.D.

8:00-8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION
8:30-9:00 a.m.	A Brief introduction the the MCMI-III and Millon's Model of Psychopathology; What is Measured by Each Test Scale
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Test Reliability, Validity, and Norms
9:30-10:00 a.m.	How to Interpret the MCMI-III in Clinical Settings
10:00-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Development of the MBMD from the MBHI; What is Measured by the Test Scales
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Test Reliability, Validity, and Norms
11:30-12:00 p.m.	How to Interpret the MBMD in Clinical Settings
12:00-1:00 p.m.	LUNCH - Award Presentations: Student Poster

AFTERNOON:

Clinical Use of the Millon Inventories for Children and Adolescents:

The M-PACI and MACI Assessments

Presented by Robert Tringone, Ph.D.

1:00-2:30 p.m.	SECTION I - The M-PACI Test: Exploring Pre-Adolescent Personalities
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00-4:30 p.m.	SECTION II - The MACI Test: Further Along the Developmental Path

CONFERENCE GOALS

OBJECTIVES FOR FRIDAY

- ▲ Be able to explain the rationale for, and methods used, to develop the MMPI-2-RF
- ▲ Become familiar with the 50 scales of the MMPI-2-RF
- ▲ Learn about the test manuals and materials
- ▲ Be able to interpret scores on the MMPI-2-RF with the assistance of the test documentation.

OBJECTIVES FOR SATURDAY

- ▲ Learn about the theoretical background and history of the MCMI-III and MBMD
- ▲ Understand what is measured by all substantive and response style scales of each inventory
- ▲ Understand the reliability, validity, and normative base of each test
- ▲ Know when to use each test
- ▲ Learn an effective strategy for interpreting each measure
- ▲ Learn how the personality pattern scales of the MACI and M-PACI tests relate to Millon's personality theory
- ▲ Learn how to conceptualize Axis I conditions within the context of developing personality styles
- ▲ Learn how to identify treatment targets according to the MACI and M-PACI test profiles

SPECIAL NEEDS

Registrants with special disability or dietary needs should contact the IPA Central Office at 712-848-3595.

RECEPTION

A Presidential Reception and IPF Fund Raiser for conference registrants and guest will be held Friday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Rachel Heiss. RSVP 515-471-5070 or 712-848-3595. No cover charge to attend, but IPF contributions will be accepted.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

12.5 Continuing Education credits will be awarded and certificates issued.

LOCATION AND LODGING

The conference will be held at the Downtown Mercy Campus Holiday Inn, Des Moines, Iowa. A block of rooms is being held until March 27, 2008 at a special conference flat rate of \$84.95. Be sure to mention IPA when you make your reservation by calling the hotel at (515) 283-0151 or (800) 465-4329.

Directions: Exit 225 off I-235.

PRESENTERS

Robert Tringone, Ph.D., received his doctoral degree at the University of Miami where he studied under Dr. Theodore Millon. Through their joint research ventures, Dr. Tringone served as a Personality Disorders Adviser to the DSM-IV Axis II Work Group. For the past 11 years, Dr. Tringone worked at Zucker Hillside Hospital, a component of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System at Glen Oaks, NY. Currently, he works in the Department of Wellness at St. John's University on the Queens, New York Campus and maintains a private practice for children, adolescents and adults.

Stephen Strack, Ph.D. is a staff psychologist at the VA Ambulatory Care Center in Los Angeles, CA, and holds faculty appointments at Alliant International University, Los Angeles, and Fuller Graduate School of Psychology in Pasadena, CA. He is the author or editor of nine books and test manuals, including *Differentiating Normal and Abnormal Personality* (2nd ed., 2006) and the *Handbook of Personology and Psychopathology* (2005). He has also published over 50 chapters and journal articles.

Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D. is a Professor of Psychology at Kent State University. He has been involved extensively in MMPI-2 research for the past 22 years. He is a co-author of test manuals and numerous books, book chapters and articles on the MMPI-2 test. Dr. Ben-Porath is a co-author of the new version of the test, the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form) and editor of the journal *Assessment*. His clinical practice involves conducting criminal court-ordered forensic psychological evaluations and consulting to agencies that use the MMPI tests to screen candidates for public safety positions.

IPA SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - APRIL 18-19, 2008

Name/Degree _____ Address _____
 Profession _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____

REGISTRATION FEES: (includes luncheon & breaks)

IPA Members	Friday - \$135	Saturday - \$135	Both - \$250
Non-Members	Friday - \$165	Saturday - \$165	Both - \$300
IPA Students	Friday - \$45	Saturday - \$45	Both - \$ 90
Lifetime Member*	Friday - \$75	Saturday - \$75	Both - \$150

• Advance registration on or before **April 5** is appreciated.
 • On-site registrants will incur additional fee of \$30 (\$10 students) to cover administrative costs. Luncheon inclusion will not be guaranteed.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT: (no Partial-Day Discounts) **TOTAL DUE:** \$ _____
Attending Conference: Both Days Friday only Saturday only
 Pay by check to IPA _____ Pay by credit card: VISA MasterCard
 Card # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: (Fee Refund):

Before March 21 - Full March 21-April 11 - 50% After April 11 - None

Send this registration and payment to:

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