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NOVEMBER 16-18, 2016 3 Days | Wed-Fri | 8:30AM - 5:00PM **EDMONTON, AB** DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

3 Day Conference

FEATURED SPEAKERS



lanina Fisher PH D



Lynn Lyons MSW



Mel Pohl M D

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All Therapists, Addiction Counsellors, Clinical Counsellors, School Counsellors, Employee Assistance Professionals, Human Resource Professionals, Mental Health Workers, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Psychiatric Nurses, Physicians, Family Therapists, Social Workers, Rehabilitation/Vocational Counsellors and all other Mental Health Professionals.



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I am pleased to announce Canada's
7th Annual Premier Psychotherapy
Conference: Healing and Treating
Trauma, Addictions and Related
Disorders will be hosted in Edmonton,
Alberta, on November 16–18, 2016.
Whether you are coming for the first time or attend this conference every year, all of us here at Jack Hirose and Associates would like to extend a warm welcome!

Over the past six years, our conference has trained over 2,500 mental health and education professionals. This year we have composed an entirely new lineup of cutting edge topics including: treating complex trauma, anxiety in adults, pain and addiction, mindfulness, emotions and pain treatment, trauma and the Internal Family Systems Model, Psychobiological Approach to Couple Therapy (PACT), mindfulness with neuroscience, essential clinical skills, DBT, the science of emotions, advanced CBT for insomnia and comorbid conditions and more!

Once again, we are honoured to cosponsor this annual event in partnership with the Edgewood Health Network and the Edgewood Foundation. The Edgewood Health Network is the leader in alcohol and drug treatment and the only national network of adult inpatient and outpatient services across Canada.

It is my hope that this conference will allow you to acquire new skills, learn new techniques and rejuvenate your passion for this field of work. Please mark this event on your calendar, and I look forward to seeing you at our flagship event of the year!



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Janina Fisher, PH.D.

is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and Instructor at the Trauma Center, an outpatient clinic and research center founded by Bessel van der Kolk. Dr. Fisher is known for



her expertise as a therapist, consultant and trainer. She is also past president of the New England Society for the Treatment of Trauma and Dissociation, an EMDR International Association Credit Provider, a faculty member of the Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Institute and a former Instructor at Harvard Medical School.

1ST KEYNOTE

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM



"To Err is Human:"

The Therapeutic Power of Repair

Like parenting, psychotherapy can be only "good enough." Therapeutic mistakes are inevitable, but for traumatized and addicted clients, they can feel like breaches of trust that evoke the betrayals of the past. Brain scan research shows that the presence of someone to whom we are safely attached soothes a dysregulated brain and increases the capacity to learn, to think, and to integrate new learning. This keynote offers a repair model and attachment-based interventions that can help client and therapist recover from painful moments and increase the power of the work they do.

You will learn to:

- » Track moment-by-moment somatic countertransference
- » Help clients recover from "empathic failures"
- » Use relational neurobiology to repair ruptures in the therapeutic relationship

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSION

1:15 PM - 5:00 PM



Healing the Body, Healing the Mind: Somatic Interventions for Treating Complex Trauma

Recent neuroscience research demonstrates that traumatic experiences tend to be encoded not as autobiographical memory but in the form of body sensations, impulses, autonomic dysregulation, and intense emotions. When these implicit memories are situationally evoked by trauma-related triggers, the overwhelming events of long ago erupt into the client's present day experience. Addictive and self-destructive behaviour bring temporary relief but soon pose a bigger threat to the client's well-being as it takes increasingly larger 'doses' to achieve the same effect. New neurobiologically-informed somatic techniques can directly address these non-physiological responses related to both trauma and addiction, offering renewed hope for long-term sobriety and emotional relief to victims of abuse.

Lynn Lyons, MSW

is a clinical social worker and psychotherapist specializing in the treatment of anxious children and their parents, with a special interest in interrupting



the generational patterns of anxiety in families. Lynn presents internationally to professional organizations and schools, offering workshops to mental health and medical providers, teachers, school nurses and parents. She is known for her focus on providing concrete skills and integration of humour and clinical hypnosis.

2nd KEYNOTE

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM



Help Your Anxious Clients:

Concrete Strategies for Treating Anxiety in Adults

Anxiety disorders take a tremendous toll on individuals and families. By demanding certainty and comfort in rather dramatic fashion, anxiety grabs control in a way that interrupts lives, promotes avoidance, and leads to depression and physical issues. Anxiety runs in families, with children who are raised by a parent with an anxiety disorder being six to seven times more likely to develop anxiety themselves, thus interrupting this generational pattern of anxiety is critical. This workshop will focus on concrete, strategic interventions that move clients out of the "content trap" of the anxiety disorder and toward a process that interrupts anxiety's predictable cognitive, behavioural, and physiological patterns. Participants will learn how to immediately and actively engage clients in active treatment using psycho-education and strategic homework assignments that move clients toward uncertainty (a key to successful treatment), address the use of safety crutches and avoidance, and promote the skills of differentiation and problem solving to combat the global avoidance style of anxious people.

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Help Your Anxious Clients:

Concrete Strategies for Treating Anxiety in Adults

(Continuation)

Mel Pohl, M.D.

is a Board Certified Family Practitioner. He is Vice President of Medical Affairs and the Medical Director of Las Vegas Recovery Center. Dr. Pohl was a major force in



developing the Las Vegas Recovery Center's Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program. He is certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM), and a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM). He was elected by his peers for inclusion in Best Doctors in America®.

3rd KEYNOTE

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON



Pain and Addiction Challenges and Controversies

Chronic Pain occurs as a complicated web of emotions and physical symptoms. The most common way to treat pain is to use opioid medications which actually complicate the course of chronic pain. For some who develop addiction matters become much worse. This session will review the interactions of pain, suffering and addiction as they interface in your clients with suggestions for intervention and treatment.

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Mindfulness, Emotions and Pain Treatment

Chronic pain is a challenging condition resulting in disability, emotional upheaval and family dysfunction. People concerned about someone with chronic pain suffer from characteristic dysfunctional behaviours that must be addressed if the person with chronic pain is to recover. Often families wonder whether or not the pain is "real" or not, or believe that pain based in emotions is less "valid" than physical pain. This session will review the emotional aspects of pain and suffering from a physiological and psychological standpoint and explain the basis of meditative techniques and the fundamentals of mindfulness practice.



Richard C. Schwartz, PH.D.

began his career as a systemic family therapist and an academic, at the University of Illinois and at Northwestern University. Grounded in systems thinking, Dr. Schwartz



developed the Internal Family Systems model (IFS) in response to clients' descriptions of various parts within themselves. He founded the Center for Self Leadership (www.selfleadership.org), which offers three levels of trainings and workshops in IFS for professionals and the general public, both in this country and abroad.

1ST KEYNOTE

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The Treatment of Trauma and The Internal Family Systems Model

Developed over the past three decades, the Internal Family Systems (IFS) model offers an empowering and nonpathologizing approach to treating trauma. It helps clients access and undamaged essence from which they heal the parts (subpersonalities) of them that continue to live in shock, pain, and shame. Many trauma therapies propose that the existence of subpersonalities is a sign of pathology — a consequence of the fragmentation of the psyche by traumatic experiences. In contrast, the IFS model sees all parts as innately valuable components of a healthy mind. Trauma does not create these parts, but instead forces many of them out of their naturally valuable functions and healthy states into protective and extreme roles and makes them lose trust in the leadership of the client's Self, which in IFS is an inner essence of calm, confidence, clarity, connectedness and creativity. This essence does not need to be developed or cultivated and is not damaged by trauma. Most people, and particularly trauma clients, have little access to their Self in their daily lives because it is obscured by the protective parts that dominate them. When their parts trust that it is safe to allow their Self to manifest, clients will immediately display those strengths. The goal then becomes not to eliminate parts but instead to help them relax into the knowledge that they no longer have to be so protective. IFS assists them in realizing that they are no longer under the same level of threat and that there exists a natural inner leader who they can trust. This presentation will provide an introduction to the basics of the IFS model and its use with attachment and trauma. An overview of IFS and its clinical applications will be presented and illustrated with video.

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The Treatment of Trauma and The Internal Family Systems Model

(Continuation)

Stan Tatkin, PSY.D.

is the author of Wired for Love and Your Brain on Love, and coauthor of Love and War in Intimate Relationships. He has a clinical practice in Southern



California, teaches at Kaiser Permanente, and is an assistant clinical professor at UCLA. Tatkin developed a Psychobiological Approach to Couple Therapy® (PACT) and together with his wife, Tracey Boldemann-Tatkin, founded the PACT Institute. Dr. Tatkin is on the board of directors of Lifespan Learning Institute.

2nd KEYNOTE

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM



Working with Complex Couples:

An introduction to PACT a Psychobiological Approach to Couple Therapy

PACT helps couples move towards secure functioning by integrating early attachment theory, arousal regulation and neuroscience into intervention. A Psychobiological Approach to Couples Therapy (PACT) is a new and innovative approach to couple work developed by Dr. Stan Tatkin, Clinical Psychologist and Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) and is quickly gaining a reputation as a highly effective intervention for couples deemed as complex. PACT integrates attachment theory, arousal regulation and neuroscience into assessment and formulation of the couple relationship and interventions that help the couple move towards secure attachment functioning. This keynote and workshop gives an overview of the PACT model and principles through a combined didactic and multimedia delivery of information, group discussion, experiential exercises, clinical video presentations, case consultation, and live case enactments. We will explore how early attachment patterns are somatically imprinted onto the development of the brain and nervous system and how to interpret the consequent somatic responses. The PACT methodology utilizes a bottom-up versus a top-down approach to psychotherapy focusing on very fast, often surprising interventions in order to access implicit systems as revealed in microexpressions and micro-movements in the face and body, respectively.

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Working with Complex Couples:

An introduction to PACT a Psychobiological Approach to Couple Therapy

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Michael Stone, MA

is a Buddhist teacher, yogi, psychotherapist, and author. He is committed to synthesizing traditional meditation teachings with the insights of Western



psychology, philosophy, and medicine. The components of his work include teaching in a variety of retreat, conference, medical, and monastic settings. Michael also presents throughout the world as an acclaimed public speaker. In 2003, Michael founded Centre of Gravity in Toronto.

3rd KEYNOTE

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON



Fine-Tuning Mindfulness with Neuroscience:

How Healing Happens

In this keynote presentation, Michael will explore key scientific findings from mindfulness research and explain how they relate to clinical practice. What is mindfulness? How does it impact healing? What are the key techniques that balance attention, stabilize emotions, and help us relate to both mental and physical distress?

AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSION

1:15 PM - 5:00 PM



Mindfulness and Beyond: Essential Clinical Skills

In this workshop you will learn key theory that underpins mindfulness meditation; how it can be brought into clinical work; and simple techniques for working with common symptoms like anxiety, depression, pain and trauma. What does a mindfulness intervention actually look like in a session? How does it help us shift our attitude towards experience? Through lecture, practice, and group exercises, we will learn why mindfulness practices support both the facilitator and the client.







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Sheri Van Dijk, msw, rsw

is a Social Worker, registered with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers. She has been working in the mental health field since 2000,



most of which she has spent both in private practice and at Southlake Regional Health Centre, working with clients with severe mental health problems. Sheri has had extensive training in mindfulness, DBT and CBT, and has been running DBT-informed groups since 2004.

1ST KEYNOTE

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Dialectical Behaviour Therapy: Not Just For BPD!

Dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) is a treatment originally designed for clients with borderline personality disorder (BPD), but it is increasingly being used for many other disorders and emotional difficulties because of its usefulness with clients who are unable to self-regulate. DBT can provide these clients with skills to better manage their emotions.

Rather than the traditional focus on using DBT to treat BPD, Sheri Van Dijk has focused on using this innovative treatment to work with clients facing a broad range of conditions (including depression, anxiety, and bipolar disorder) in which emotional regulation plays a key role.

Through lecture and experiential exercises, you will explore some of the core emotion regulation skills taught in DBT (such as mindfulness, validation, nonjudgmental stance and radical acceptance), and learn how to teach these skills to your clients. In addition, Sheri will look at how many of these DBT strategies help foster the therapeutic relationship, and reduce the likelihood of therapist burnout.

You will learn:

- » How to teach your clients some of the more intense DBT skills to help them manage their emotions more effectively
- » How to apply these DBT skills to a range of problems and psychiatric illnesses
- Dialectical strategies to address clients who are "stuck" in therapy, resulting in inertia or unhealthy mechanisms of escape and avoidance, and how these strategies can lead to transformational healing

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Dialectical Behaviour Therapy: Not Just For BPD!

(Continuation)

Gordon Neufeld, PH.D.

is a developmental psychologist who consults with parents and professionals regarding children and their problems. He brings to us his unique synthesis of the



developmental literature and his exceptional ability to make children understandable. He has a widespread reputation for being able to make sense of difficult and complex problems and for opening doors for change. Dr. Neufeld has a reputation for educating in a most engaging way, speaking with passion and compassion.

2nd KEYNOTE

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The Heart of the Matter: The Science of Emotions

There is much focus today on emotion. Constructs like emotional intelligence, emotional self-regulation, emotional well-being and emotional social learning are being bandied about like never before. Emotion, long dismissed as a nuisance factor, is now confirmed to be at the core of development and well-being. Yet little is being taught about the nature of emotion or the implications for healing and treatment.

New revelations about the nature of emotion have shed fresh light on the pivotal role of emotion in brain development, maturation, mental health, anxiety problems, behaviour problems, attention problems, addiction problems, resilience, recovery, and much more. In fact, most if not all the major diagnosis are found to have significant roots in the limbic system or emotional brain. When distilled to their essence, healing and adaptation are first and foremost emotional processes. In today's world, given the lack of supportive culture, an understanding of the nature of emotion is now foundational to finding our way through to personal health and well-being, whether this be for ourselves or to foster it in others.

This keynote and follow-up seminar is powerful in the insight it provides as well as the changes it inspires. To make sense of emotion is to make sense of us all. In providing a window to the inner workings of the emotional brain, we also become informed as to how to harness the power of emotion for healing and recovery.

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The Heart of the Matter: The Science of Emotions

(Continuation)

Colleen Carney, PH.D.

is an Associate Professor and Director of the Sleep and Depression Laboratory at Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada. She is the current President of the



Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT), Insomnia and Other Sleep Disorders Special Interest Group. Her research has received support from the National Institutes of Health, the Canadian Institute of Health Research, and Ministry of Research and Innovation.

3rd KEYNOTE

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Advanced CBT for Insomnia and with Comorbid Conditions:

A Client-Centered, **Evidence-Based Approach**

Many clinicians are familiar with the basic strategies of cognitive behavioural therapy for insomnia, but when it comes to implementation in their practice, they can become stuck when encountering difficult cases. The solution to this problem is to provide advanced training that emphasizes the fundamentals of sleep regulation and how to deliver this information in a client-centered way. Additionally, a workshop that emphasizes case formulation teaches clinicians how to adapt CBT as they treat other disorders, such as pain, anxiety, trauma and depression. This workshop also provides training on CBT for insomnia with a focus on counter-arousal strategies to address the arousal complaints in insomnia, including worry and rumination. Knowing how to deliver CBT for insomnia in those with complex problems, including high cognitive arousal, is a must for clinicians who want to integrate CBT for insomnia into their practice. The format for the Institute will be a mix of didactic instruction and experiential exercises, from a leading clinician in the area of comorbid insomnias and cognitive arousal. The experiential exercises will include devising behavioural experiments, fatigue attributions and management, and calculating sleep schedule recommendations from actual Sleep Diaries. The presenter is the author of the only Cognitive Behaviour Therapy self-help workbook written expressly for comorbid insomnias, and a self-help book on cognitive arousal strategies in insomnia.

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