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A total of 12.5 continuing education credits (1 hr in Ethics for Friday Keynote) will be available to psychologists for full attendance of this two-day event. Full attendance on Friday will earn 6.5 CE hours; full attendance on Saturday will earn 6.0 hours. IPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IPA maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

Psychiatrists & other health/mental health professionals

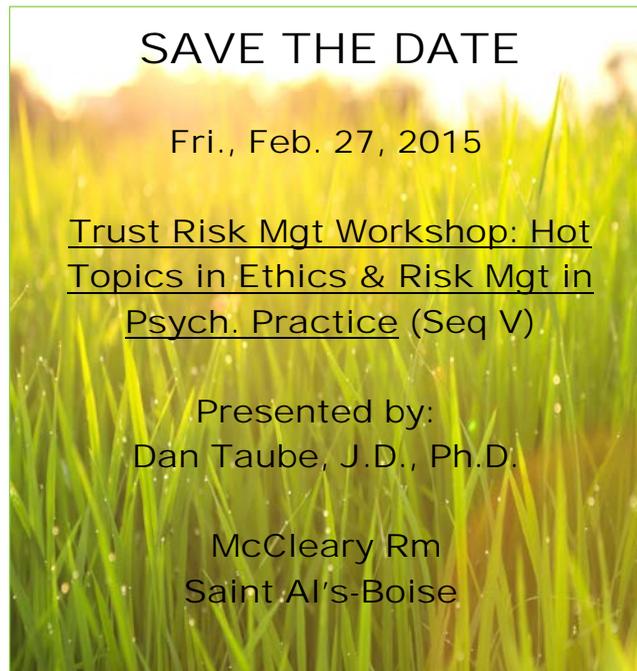
This conference provides a total of 12.5 contact hours. Attendance letters will be provided. Contact your board or professional association for your specific CE requirements.

Attorneys

A total of 12.5 MCLE have been requested from the Idaho State Bar for full attendance of this two-day event. More details will be available closer to the event. Email IPAoffice@idahopsych.org if you have any questions.

Important: Continuing education rules require that we give credit only to those who attend the entire CE workshop. Those arriving after the scheduled start time or leaving before the workshop is complete will not receive CE credits.

Learning objectives for each session and information on commercial support for the CE program, presentations, or instructors and/or any other relationship that could be construed as a conflict of interest is available on IPA's website at: www.idahopsych.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Fri., Feb. 27, 2015

Trust Risk Mgt Workshop: Hot Topics in Ethics & Risk Mgt in Psych. Practice (Seq V)

Presented by:
Dan Taube, J.D., Ph.D.

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FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE



Multidisciplinary two-day conference for psychologists and clinical mental health colleagues who work or aspire to work with the courts, and attorneys who want to maximize mental health expertise in their armamentarium.

Fri. & Sat., October 24-25, 2014
Schedule inside.

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SCHEDULE

Fri., Oct 24

7:30-8AM Registration & Sign-in / Continental breakfast provided

8-9AM **KEYNOTE: How to Prevent Ethical Complaints & Malpractice Claims in Forensic Evaluations**

The legal and ethical issues in the conduct of forensic evaluations can be managed by engaging in steps that cut across all types of evaluations. Presented by: G. Andrew H. Benjamin, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP.

9-10:30AM **How to Build A Successful Practice at the Crossroads of Law and Behavioral Health And Still Keep Your Sanity, Your License, and a Positive Perspective on Human Nature**

Conducting family evaluations for courts, attorneys, and litigants in child custody disputes can become a rewarding frontier of private practice. However, it is a specialty with many pitfalls and risks of error, malpractice, and professional burnout for practitioners who are not adequately prepared to deal with the technical and experiential requirements of this challenging work. Dr. Benjamin's workshop gives point-by-point practical guidance that shows mental health providers how to get started and to refine their skills in this productive and expanding field. Corresponding panel presentation at 1:30PM. Presented by: G. Andrew H. Benjamin, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP.

10:45-12:15PM **Treating Worker Compensation Patients: Understanding the Process**

Treating patients whose psychological difficulties originate from a work injury can be challenging. Insurance coverage of treatment through the WC carrier has different rules and procedures that can be frustrating! The focus of the presentation will be on how psychological injuries are defined in WC. Also, what criteria are used by WC carriers for covering psychological services will be reviewed. Finally, there are a number of clinical issues that often arise with WC patients that are unique, such as "maximum medical improvement" or restorative vs palliative care that will be discussed. Followed by panel presentation. Presented by: Craig W. Beaver, Ph.D., ABPP.

Panel presenters: Bradford S. Eidam, J.D.-Bradford S. Eidam, PLLC, Boise; W. Scott Wigle, J.D.-Bowen & Bailey, LLP, Boise; and TBD from insurance industry. Moderator: Craig Beaver.

12:15-1:30PM Lunch (on own)

1:30-2:30PM **Family Law Panel** (This panel correlates with Dr. Benjamin's 9-10:30AM presentation above & must be attended for CE purposes).

Panel presenters: The Honorable Russell A. Comstock-Fourth Judicial District Court; Andrew Benjamin; and Austin M. Reed, LCPC-Clinical Supervisor/Assessment Specialist, Family Court Services, Ada County Fourth Judicial District Court. Moderator: Cynthia Brownsmith, Ph.D.-Private practice, Boise.

2:45-4:15PM **Updates on Psychology & Idaho Criminal Courts**

Current trends and expectations from the courts on various types of mental health evaluations and issues (i.e. competency evaluations, malingering, risk assessments, etc.) will be discussed. Followed by panel presentation. Presented by: Bill R. Arnold, Ph.D., ABPP.

Panel presenters: The Honorable Cheri C. Copsey-Fourth District Court; Bryan F. Taylor, J.D.-Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney; Michael Bartlett, J.D.-Nevin, Benjamin, McKay & Bartlett, LLP, Boise; and Bill Arnold. Moderator: Linda Hatzenbuehler, Ph.D., ABPP-Idaho State University, Pocatello.

Sat., Oct 25

8:30-9AM Registration & Sign-in / Morning beverages provided

9-10:30AM **The Practical Assessment of Civil Competencies: A How-To Guide for Clinicians**

As America ages, there has been an ever-increasing need for clinicians who can provide the courts with evaluations of civil competencies and the number of providers has not kept pace. Courts are in need of information from clinicians to help determine a range of issues including individuals' potential need for guardianship, as well as competency to manage finances, contract, marry, make medical decisions, etc. Increasingly, the competence of individuals to make a will or trust, and the issue of undue influence is being litigated in courts. This workshop is designed to provide clinicians with an understanding of how assessments of civil competencies are performed. A conceptual framework will be provided, along with practical information about the methodology, information gathering techniques and test instruments used in performing such evaluations. Finally, approaches to communicating findings to the court, both in writing and through testimony, will be discussed. Presented by: Eric G. Mart, Ph.D., ABPP.

10:45-11:45AM **Civil Law Panel** (This panel correlates with Dr. Mart's full presentation & must be attended for CE purposes).

Panel presenters: The Honorable Deborah Bail-Fourth Judicial District Court and Eric G. Mart. Moderator: Robert F. Calhoun, Ph.D.-Mountain States Counseling, Boise.

11:45-12:30PM Lunch provided

12:30-2:30PM **The Practical Assessment of Civil Competencies: A How-To Guide for Clinicians** (Continued)

2:45-4:15PM **The Practical Assessment of Civil Competencies: A How-To Guide for Clinicians** (Continued)

4:15PM Conference concludes

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Bill Arnold, Ph.D., ABPP

Dr. Arnold completed his doctoral degree at the University of North Texas, was licensed in 1977, and has been involved in the clinical and forensic practice of psychology for over 35 years. Prior to relocating to Idaho in 2000, he was a tenured Full Professor of Psychology with the University of Texas System and a founding, practicing partner in the McAllen Psychological Center in Texas. He has published in refereed scientific journals on topics related to psychological and neuropsychological evaluation, and was an invited author, contributing a chapter on cross cultural evaluation methodologies in the text: *Multicultural Mental Health* (2000). More recently, he was asked to update this chapter (Methodologies for Test Translation and Cultural Equivalence) in the second edition of this text, published in 2013.

Dr. Arnold is in private practice in the Boise area. He's a past President of the Idaho Psychological Association and Board Certified in Counseling Psychology. He is a Designated Examiner for the involuntary civil commitment process in the State of Idaho and on the Idaho Supreme Court Roster of evaluators for domestic assault batterers. Additionally, he is an appointed member of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Developmental Disability Evaluation Committee for forensic and clinical evaluations. Appointed by the Governor of Idaho, Dr. Arnold has served two terms on the Board of Psychologist Examiners. In 2013, he was presented with the Heiser Award for Advocacy by the President of the American Psychological Association.

Craig W. Beaver, Ph.D., ABPP

After earning his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Miami (Ohio) University in 1983, Dr. Beaver established a psychological/neuropsychological department at a major medical center. Later he helped establish a comprehensive brain injury/spinal cord rehabilitation program and helped run that program for 23 years. Neuropsychology and brain injury rehabilitation has been an area of interest. Much of Dr. Beaver's practice also involves mental health and the law. He has been recognized by multiple state and federal courts for his expertise. Dr. Beaver has taught many seminars on mental health and the law.

Dr. Beaver is Board Certified in Clinical Neuropsychology. Currently he maintains a private practice that involves both forensic services and neuropsychological treatments. He is on the review board for the Idaho Bar Assn. and consults throughout the Intermountain West on issues of law and mental health, in both civil and criminal matters.

G. Andrew H. Benjamin, J.D., Ph.D., ABPP

The exceptional features of Dr. Benjamin's career are the breadth of his range of professional activities and the strength of his commitment to combining the best resources of Psychology and Law for the benefit of adults and children enmeshed in psychopathology.

While working with families engaged in high-conflict litigation and lawyers suffering from various mental health and drug abuse problems, Dr. Benjamin was named "Professional of the Year" by the

Washington State Bar Association's Family Law Section. He was elected to serve as President of the Washington State Psychological Association and later his colleagues there created an Association award named after him for "outstanding and tireless contributions." The APA conferred the Heiser Award in recognition of Dr. Benjamin's record of public service and advocacy.

Dr. Benjamin is the founding director of the Parenting Evaluation Treatment Program at the Univ. of Washington School of Law. He has conducted and supervised more than 900 family evaluations, performed by non-lawyer psychologists and psychiatrists, without a single ethical complaint. Dr. Benjamin has published 59 peer reviewed articles. He is the author of three books published by APA-- *Law and Mental Health Professionals* (1995,1998); *Family Evaluation in Custody Litigation: Reducing Risks of Ethical Infractions and Malpractice* (2003); and *The Duty to Protect: Ethical, Legal, and Professional Considerations for Mental Health Professionals* (2009); and one book published by Sage-- *Ethics for Psychologists: A Casebook Approach* (2012).

Eric Mart, Ph.D., ABPP

Dr. Mart is a clinical and forensic psychologist who has been in private practice since 1987. He is licensed in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and Virginia. Dr. Mart is Board Certified in forensic psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology. He is past president of the New Hampshire Psychological Association and a member of the State of New Hampshire's Multidisciplinary Team for the Assessment of Sexually Violent Predators.

Dr. Mart has provided forensic assessments and expert testimony for courts throughout the United States and in Canada. His areas of practice and expertise include the assessment of criminal and civil competencies, mental state at time of offense, personal injury, child custody and parenting evaluations, and other psycho-legal issues. He is an internationally recognized expert in the area of Munchausen's syndrome by proxy and has authored scholarly papers and a book, *Munchausen's Syndrome by Proxy Reconsidered*, on this subject. Dr. Mart is also the author of *The Practical Assessment of Testamentary Capacity and Undue Influence in the Elderly, Issue Focused Forensic Child Custody Assessment*, and *Getting Started in Forensic Psychology Practice*. He has published numerous scholarly articles in peer reviewed psychology journals and law reviews on subjects including testamentary capacity and undue influence, forensic neuropsychology, child sexual abuse, and ethical issues.

IPA thanks these presenters, those who have agreed to serve as panel presenters and moderators, and all who have helped organize this event.