Preliminary Brochure

21st Annual Conference on the Management of Adults and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems

March 3 – March 5, 2013
Renaissance Austin Hotel
Austin, Texas
CONFERENCE SPONSORS

Council on Sex Offender Treatment
State Office of Violent Sex Offender Management
Texas ATSA

Since 1983, Council of Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) has been recognized by the State of Texas as the experts in the treatment and management of sex offenders. CSOT sets the standards of practice for the sex offender treatment providers in the state. The 2013 conference offers updated information and training in the management field of adults and juveniles with sexual behavior problems.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The conference provides an opportunity to obtain continuing education credits (20.25/person). The Department of State Health Services is an approved Continuing Education Provider.

This year, the maximum amount of hours offered are as follows:
*31.75 Offender Hours    *7.25 Victim Hours    *3 Ethic Hours

REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration is strongly recommended.

Online Registration!
www.txCSOTconference.com/registration

Full Conference Registration (Sunday - Tuesday)
Regular Mail or Fax Rate $290.00
*Student Rates: By Mail or Fax $165

One-Day Conference Registration
Regular Mail or Fax Rate $190.00
*Student Rates: By Mail or Fax $120

Mail or Fax Registration
Registration by MAIL or FAX must be postmarked or faxed by Feb. 15th. All Sections of the registration form must be completed and pre-payment is required. Deadline to register is Feb. 15th.

For questions or concerns, please contact the conference registrar at 877-451-8700.
WHO ATTENDS?
The following professionals will be attending:
• Licensed Counselors
• Social Workers
• Licensed Therapists and Psychologists
• Probation Officers
• Family service workers
• Prevention consultants
• Community organizers
• Law enforcement and community police personnel
• School Teachers, Counselors & Administrators

ATTIRE
Dress for the conference is business casual attire. Please note that Austin will be cool in February. Conference room temperatures vary, so we recommend that all participants bring a light jacket or sweater to each session.

DISABILITY ACCESS
Conference facilities and overnight accommodations are accessible to persons with disabilities. The registration form includes space where registrants with physical disabilities may indicate any special needs. Please attach extra notes, if necessary, for more detailed information.

CANCELLATIONS
Cancellations must be in writing to Conference Registrar by Feb. 15th. Once a registration has been cancelled, it cannot be reinstated. All cancellations requested to be reinstated will be handled as a new registration, subject to the conditions at the time the registration is requested.

REFUNDS
To receive a refund, a written request must be sent to the Conference Registrar. Requests must be faxed no later than Feb. 15, to 866.219.7008. A $50 admin fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be issued after Feb. 15, 2013.

SUBSTITUTIONS
Substitutions will be accepted for participants who cannot attend, if WRITTEN notification is sent by mail or fax to the Conference Registrar prior to Feb. 15, 2013.

CONFERENCE HOTEL
Austin Renaissance Hotel
9721 Arboretum Boulevard · Austin, Texas 78759
Phone: (512) 343-2626 · Toll-free: (800) 468-3571

Cut-Off Date:
Reservations for the conference must be made on or before February 9, 2013.

Room Types and Rates:
You must tell the reservationist you are with CSOT in order to receive the special conference rate.
Room rates are subject to state and local taxes.
Single/Double: $108 per night

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SUNDAY KEYNOTE

8 am - 12 pm

Updates and the Empirical Base in Juvenile Sexual Risk Assessment and Its Application in Evaluation and Treatment

Dr. Phil Rich
Specialized Consultation and Training

Risk assessment for both adult and juvenile sexual offenders continues to undergo development and change at the theoretical level and in practice, and continues to be debated with respect to its capacity to accurately predict risk; scientific evidence of validity; best models for prediction; role and value in criminal proceedings; and role and value as a tool for treatment. This presentation will provide a broad and current overview of the development and construction of juvenile risk assessment instruments; their scientific validity; models of risk assessment and current thinking and research regarding the reliability and predictive validity of risk assessment instruments; and the consistency of current research. The presentation will also review the application of risk assessment in practice and as an aide to the treatment process, including the periodic re-assessment of risk and the nature of both risk and protective factors as elements that may be used not only to predict risk but also serve as a foundation for understanding youth in treatment and as targets in the treatment process.

Offender Hours

SUNDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Phil Rich
Specialized Consultation and Training

Phil Rich holds a doctorate in applied behavioral and organizational studies and a master’s degree in social work, and is a licensed independent clinical social worker. Phil was the Clinical Director of the Stetson School for 13 years, a residential treatment program for sexually reactive children and adolescent and young adult sexual offenders in Massachusetts. He is the author of “Understanding Juvenile Sexual Offenders: Assessment, Treatment, and Rehabilitation,” “Attachment and Sexual Offending: Understanding and Applying Attachment Theory to the Treatment of Juvenile Sexual Offenders,” “Juvenile Sexual Offenders: A Comprehensive Guide to Risk Evaluation,” and the “Stages of Accomplishment Workbooks for Sexually Abusive Youth.” He presents, trains, and consults nationally and internationally, and is currently in private practice as a consultant and trainer.

BREAKOUTS

1:15 - 2:45 pm

Understanding Attachment Theory and Its Application in Treatment

Dr. Phil Rich
Specialized Consultation and Training

Attachment theory and its application to work with sexually abusive youth has become a source of great interest for many clinicians working with sexually abusive youth. This session is designed for those already somewhat familiar with attachment theory, and focuses on understanding and recognizing an attachment-mediated pathway to sexually abusive behavior. The session describes hypothesized links between attachment patterns and the relationship between attachment, social connection, and the development of sexually abusive behavior. The session will review the research and theories that examine and hypothesize links between attachment difficulties and patterns to adult and juvenile sexual offending, and discuss the possible connection between attachment difficulties and the later development of sexually abusive behavior in adolescents. We will consider the relationship between attachment, the development of intimacy and empathy, the internalization of social mores and the development of morality, and consider implications for the treatment of sexually abusive behavior in children and adolescents in a treatment environment that is both informed by attachment theory and developmentally sensitive.

Offender Hours
Differences in Victim, Offender, and Offense Characteristic among Anglo, African and Latino American Sex Offenders: Preliminary Findings

Nicolas Carrasco, Ph.D.

This presentation will focus on preliminary results of one of the first major multiethnic research projects in the United States. We explore differences in demographic characteristics among ethnically diverse (Anglo, African and Latino American) sex offenders, including differences in childhood abuse histories, criminal histories, and victim, offender, and offense characteristics. Subjects for the study were inmates entering a SOTP at the Massachusetts Treatment Center, and information for the study was taken from Intake Assessment Reports, which was conducted during admission to the program.

Offender Hours

Eliciting Truth from the Personality-Disordered Sex Offender (Part 1)

Tiffany Niemann, MA, Licensed Polygraph Examiner
Michael Gougler, Licensed Polygraph Examiner

The presentation will discuss techniques to increase truthful answers in sex offenders with personality disorders. It will give advice on how to recognize traits indicative of a personality disorder, as well as behaviors commonly associated with those traits. It will also indicate the unique nature of personality disorders and their occurrence in the sex offender population. The goal is to identify the weaknesses and pitfalls of each personality disorder, and learn how to use those to the advantage of the interviewer in getting the truth from a sex offender with a personality disorder.

Offender Hours

The Ups and Downs of the PPG and Arousal Reconditioning

Ezio Leite, MA, LPC, LMFT, LSOTP
Psychotherapy Services
Sean Braun, LPC-S, LSOTP-S
Psychotherapy Services

Because deviant sexual arousal is one of the strongest predictors of sexual offense recidivism, this is an important assessment at the beginning of treatment, as well as a measure of treatment progress. Examples of PPG stimuli and responses will be shown to the audience in order to help participants better understand how it works, as well as the utility of the PPG. Reasons for flat response patterns will be discussed, as well as what to do with the results of the PPG. The presentation will also introduce some of the behavioral techniques that are utilized with clients to address concerns noted on the PPG. The PPG lab sessions can be utilized in order to measure a client’s adherence to the behavioral assignments completed out of treatment. They can also be utilized to assess whether the particular behavioral work is productive or needs to be modified.

Offender Hours

3 - 4:30 pm

Understanding Attachment Theory and Its Application in Treatment (Continued)

Dr. Phil Rich
Specialized Consultation and Training

See Part 1 Description.

Offender Hours

Federal Sex Offender Treatment: Sex Offender Management and Community Treatment Perspectives

Bruce Cameron, M.S., LPC-S, LSOTP, CAS,
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Jennifer Caperton, Ph.D., LSOTP,
Federal Bureau of Prisons

This presentation will cover institution-based Sex Offender Treatment/Management and community treatment strategies. Federal Sex Offender community-based aftercare programming trends will also be discussed.

Offender Hours
Eliciting Truth from the Personality-Disordered Sex Offender (Part 2)

Tiffany Niemann, MA, Licensed Polygraph Examiner
Michael Gougler, Licensed Polygraph Examiner
The Gougler Company, LLC

See Part 1 description.
Offender Hours

Chaperon/External Support: Process and Procedure

Shelley Graham, Ph.D., LPC-S, LSOTP-S
Shoal Creek Counseling, PLLC
Anna Shursen, Ph.D., LPC, LSOTP
Shoal Creek Counseling, PLLC

Whether or not an offender has positive social support is a significant dynamic factor affecting risk. Sex offender treatment programs that implement a training program for families and social support tend to have better outcomes. An overview of the protocol for training such social support will be presented, along with information on specific techniques to break through resistance and encourage support for therapeutic change.

Offender Hours

MONDAY KEYNOTE

8 - 10 am

An Overview of Evaluating Sexual Offenders Risk - Current Research

Amy Phenix, Ph.D., Amy Phenix, Ph.D., Inc.

This session will review current research supporting the use of actuarial instruments and dynamic risk factors in sex offender risk assessment.

Offender Hours

10:15 am - 12 pm

Methods of Evaluating Multiple Types of Sex Offender Risk

Amy Phenix, Ph.D., Amy Phenix, Ph.D., Inc.

The development and application of the Static-99R and Static-2002R will be introduced and participants will learn how to use them in applied risk assessment. New dynamic risk assessment instruments will also be discussed and guidelines will be presented for their use in applied risk assessments.

Offender Hours
**BREAKOUTS**

**1:15 - 2:45 pm**

**Writing and Understanding Applied Sex Offender Risk Assessments**
Amy Phenix, Ph.D.,
Amy Phenix, Ph.D., Inc.
Communicating sex offender risk assessments will be presented and the content and language of written reports will be discussed.

**Offender Hours**

**Relapse Prevention**
Maria Molett, LPCS, LSOTP,
The Counseling Institute of Texas, Inc.

This workshop will provide the participants with a Relapse Prevention form to be used in treatment. This tool is designed to pull together all aspects of treatment into one instrument so that the offender and their support system has a working document to assist him/her in preventing relapse.

**Offender Hours**

**Teenagers are from Uranus**
Dale Warren, M.A., Psychology,
Certified J.P.O.,
Erath County Juvenile Probation

The presentation will include an examination of how adolescents differ from adults and children with a focus on neurological development and the impact of incomplete neurological development on areas ranging from judgment to recognizing nonverbal cues in social interactions.

The role of prenatal factors, nature/nurture, and neurons on individual differences in adolescent development will be presented. Participants will be asked to discuss how these factors can be significant in evaluating sexual behavior problems, verifying information from adolescent clients, assessing risks, and selecting the most appropriate treatment modalities. There will be a discussion of the most common DSM diagnostic categories for co-existing conditions and common elements in the criteria for many of those diagnoses. Finally, participants will be encouraged to challenge diagnoses that may be explained more accurately in terms of the above concepts.

**Offender Hours**

**3 - 4:30 pm**

**Issues in Court Testimony in Sex Offender Risk Assessments**
Amy Phenix, Ph.D.,
Amy Phenix, Ph.D., Inc.

The speaker will discuss developing direct-examination in sex offender risk assessments. Handling cross-examination testimony regarding sex offender risk assessment will be presented. Actual trial testimony in Sexually Violent Predator Cases will provide examples of direct and cross-examination.

**Offender Hours**

**Girls are not Boys / Women are not Men – Working with the Female Sex Offender**
Lawrin Dean, LPC-S, LSOTP-S,
Psychotherapy Services
Heather Shahan, LMFT-S, LPC-S,
LSOTP,
Psychotherapy Services

CSOT guidelines stipulate that male and female offenders may not be treated in the same group. This is
due to the inherent differences that are present in male and female sex offenders including: Issues related to past victimization, stereotypical gender roles, experiences with domestic violence, and differential patterns in relating to others within the context of treatment. This presentation will define and explore the characteristics and motivations of the female offender, obstacles that are often present when working with females, recidivism rates with this population and current research in the field. Standards of treatment for Adult Female Sex Offenders will be discussed. This presentation will address both adults and juveniles.

Offender Hours

The Application of Neurotherapy for the Treatment of Pornography Addiction and Child Pornography Offenders

Harvey Rosenstock, AASECT Certified Sex Therapist, ABS Certified Sex Therapists, LSOTP, EMERITUS, F.A.C.PSYCH., Rosenstock Clinic

This interactive presentation will address the increasing prevalence of pornography viewing and child pornography, in particular; 1) Review the Texas Penal Code regarding Child Pornography; 2) Update current clinical approaches to treating sex offenders charged with possession of pornography (or attempt to possess same); and 3) Introduce the adjunctive use of neurotherapy for offender treatment. This will include not only the development of neurotherapy in the United States after Sputnik, but show practical applications to reduce obsessive-compulsive behavioral patterns, decrease persistent anxiety, decrease depressive symptomatology, and increase attention skills (Peak Perfection Training) which, collectively, will fortify coping skills. Time permitting, a live demonstration will be included. This may be the first time neurotherapy as an adjunctive treatment for sex offenders has been formally presented.

Offender Hours

Chronic Pornography and Other Problem Sexual Behavior: How to Assess, How to Help

Karen Lawson, MPH, Ph.D., Baylor College of Medicine

The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of material relevant to the assessment and treatment of chronic pornography users. Throughout the treatment of sexual offenders, more is learned about their background. Many have a history of chronic pornography use habits, as well as having other problematic sexual behavior. Many of these patterns get started at young ages. Assessing for this, especially in adolescent offenders, can provide extensive background information to which therapy can be directed. Therapists who do not have extensive experience in working with sexual offenders will also find this information useful, even in a general practice. Providing this type of assessment and therapy is a new experience for many, and because the assessment and treatment of clients with problematic sexual behavior requires some specialized emphasis, this workshop can help.

Offender Hours
TUESDAY KEYNOTE

8 - 10 am
A View From the Other Side: Victim Perspective

Cathy Champ, MA, LPC-S, LSOTP, Children’s Advocacy Center for Denton County/ OpenDoor Counseling

This presentation will follow different types of victims (children, teenagers, males, incest, etc.) of offender grooming from their perspective, disclosure (accidental or purposeful), forensic interview, family’s reactions, and counseling issues.

Victim Hours

Personal Story

Jessica Godinez

This session will tell the personal story of Jessica Godinez. She was sexually assaulted by her cousin, who was eventually sentenced to 22 years in prison. He is currently on parole in a halfway house. This session will address victim awareness and the empathy ripple effect of crime.

Victim Hours

10:15 am - 12 pm
The Dark Cybercrime: Child Pornography

Gary Richards, Detective, Temple Police Department

This presentation addresses the ever-growing crime of child pornography utilizing technology, not only for possession, but to create, promote, trade, and sell. Issues addressed include: Understanding what exactly child pornography is; The importance of this understanding as it relates to search warrants, arrests, and prosecution; and The controversy over pornography versus art, and past court decisions involved. Also discussed will be the terminology used in child pornography investigations to include common slang and acronyms used by criminals, what images and/or videos may be used as “red flags” even though they may not be illegal in themselves, and the resources for investigators to use for assistance in these cases, including not only law enforcement, but also medical, and organizations such as NCMEC. The speaker will address myths such as these “only being pictures of nude children”, or “a safe alternative for pedophiles” and the importance of looking beyond the photos.

Victim/Offender Hours

1:15 - 4:30 pm
Taking the High Road: Ethical Challenges and Working with a Team

Dan Powers, LCSW, LSOTP, Children’s Advocacy Center of Collin County

There are many benefits of working with a team, but it also brings ethical challenges as a result of conflicting values and roles. This workshop will examine ethical issues as they apply to members of multidisciplinary teams. Ethical decision making refers to the process of evaluating and choosing among alternatives in a manner consistent with ethical principles. Ethical principles are the fundamental ground rules of decision making, not just factors to consider. Any decision made in a case has ethical implications for the team, and reflects the decision maker's sensitivity and commitment to the team concept. This concept reinforces our professional obligation to make all reasonable efforts to anticipate possible consequences and take reasonable steps to avoid unjustified harm to others. Issues such as informed consent, confidentiality, record keeping and client relationships need to be examined by individual team members, and the team as a whole will also be examined.

Ethics Hours
**Attendee Information**

Name ____________________________________________________________
Title ____________________________________________________________
Agency __________________________________________________________
Agency # _________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip ____________________________________________________
Phone _____________________________ Fax _____________________________
E-mail Address ____________________________________________________

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**Fax/Mail Registration**

**Please mark breakout session choices to the right.**

- Full Conference Registration (Sunday-Tuesday) $290
- Student Discounted Rate (Sunday-Tuesday) $165
- One-Day Conference Registration (Indicate which day) $190
  - Sunday
  - Monday
  - Tuesday
- One-Day Student Discounted Rate (Indicate which day) $120
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**Special Accommodations**
Conference facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Please indicate any special needs in the space below by Feb. 15, 2013. Attach a sheet of paper, if necessary, for more detailed information.

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**IMPORTANT – Mark Breakout Selections Below:**

**Sunday, March 3**

8 - 10 am
Updates and the Empirical Base in Juvenile Sexual Risk Assessment and Its Application in Evaluation and Treatment

10:15 am - 12 pm
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1:15 - 2:45 pm

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  - Understanding Attachment Theory and Its Application in Treatment
  - Differences in Victim, Offender, and Offense Characteristic among Anglo, African and Latino American Sex Offenders: Preliminary Findings
  - Eliciting Truth from the Personality-Disordered Sex Offender (Part 1)
  - The Ups and Downs of the PPG and Arousal Reconditioning

3:00 - 4:30 pm

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  - Federal Sex Offender Treatment: Sex Offender Management and Community Treatment Perspectives
  - Eliciting Truth from the Personality-Disordered Sex Offender (Part 2)
  - Chaperon/External Support: Process and Procedure

**Monday, March 4**

8 – 10 am
An Overview of Evaluating Sexual Offenders Risk – Current Research

10:15 am –12 pm
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1:15 - 2:45 pm

- **PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE**
  - Writing and Understanding Applied Sex Offender Risk Assessments
  - Teenagers are from Uranus
  - Relapse Prevention
  - What You Should Know About Children’s Advocacy Centers

3:00 - 4:30 pm

- **PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICE**
  - Issues in Court Testimony in Sex Offender Risk Assessments
  - Girls are not Boys / Women are not Men – Working with the Female Sex Offender
  - The Application of Neurotherapy for the Treatment of Pornography Addiction and Child Pornography Offenders
  - Chronic Pornography and Other Problem Sexual Behavior: How to Assess, How to Help

**Tuesday, March 5**

8 – 10 am

- A View From the Other Side: Victim Perspective
- Personal Story

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1:15 - 4:30 pm

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