

# Eighth Biennial “Niagara in Miami” Conference

## *Evidence-Based Approaches for Child and Adolescent Mental Health*

February 25-27, 2015 at the Kovens Conference Center, 3000 NE 151<sup>st</sup> Street, North Miami, FL 33181

We are pleased to announce an interdisciplinary conference focusing on state-of-the-art, evidence-based prevention and treatments for mental health and educational problems in children and adolescents. Didactic lectures and hands-on experience will be combined to teach interested professionals the basic principles of effective psychosocial, psychoeducational, pharmacological, and combined interventions, including clinic-based treatments, school-wide interventions, and parent training.

### Presentation Schedule

#### Wednesday, February 25, 2015

##### MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

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| 8:45 AM  | Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Child Psychology   | Anne Marie Albano, Ph.D., ABPP |
| 10:15 AM | Family-based interventions for young children with conduct problems: Lessons learned and future directions | Robert McMahon, Ph.D.          |
| 11:30 AM | Treating pediatric OCD   | Martin Franklin, Ph.D.         |

##### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (may select a total of 3 hours of workshops upon registration)

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| 1:45 PM | Launching the anxious adolescent into adulthood: A CBT program for families (3 hrs.)                      | Anne Marie Albano, Ph.D., ABPP |
| 1:45 PM | Treating OCD, tics, and trichotillomania (3 hrs.)   | Martin Franklin, Ph.D.         |
| 1:45 PM | Motivational Interviewing to Enhance Family-Based Treatment of Adolescents with ADHD (3 hrs.)             | Margaret Sibley, Ph.D.         |
| 1:45 PM | Promoting School Readiness in Young Children: Intervention Strategies for Home & School Settings (3 hrs.) | Katie Hart, Ph.D.              |
| 1:45 PM | Psychological treatment of childhood bipolar disorder (2 hrs.)  | Mary Fristad, Ph.D., ABPP      |
| 4:00 PM | Using technology to expand treatment for children and adolescents (1 hr.)                                 | Jonathan Comer, Ph.D.          |

#### Thursday, February 26, 2015

##### MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

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| 8:45 AM  | Evidence-based practice with minority youth                                   | Antonio Polo, Ph.D.   |
| 10:15 AM | Early Assessment of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders                   | Catherine Lord, Ph.D. |
| 11:30 AM | Attention and motivation deficit in ADHD: Implications for teen substance use | Nora D. Volkow, M.D.  |

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| 1:45 PM | Evidence-based practice with Latino youth (3 hrs.)                                     | Antonio Polo, Ph.D.         |
| 1:45 PM | Family-based treatment for early-onset depression (3 hrs.)                             | Martha C. Tompson, Ph.D.    |
| 1:45 PM | Unified protocol for treating emotional disorders in children and adolescents (3 hrs.) | Jill Ehrenreich-May, Ph.D.  |
| 1:45 PM | Managing strong-willed children (3 hrs.)   | Jessica Robb-Mazzant, Ph.D. |
| 1:45 PM | Quantifying dimensions of autism (2 hrs.)  | Catherine Lord, Ph.D.       |
| 4:00 PM | Intervention for Behavior Problems in Early Childhood (1 hr.)                          | Daniel Bagnier, Ph.D., ABPP |

#### Friday, February 27, 2015

##### MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

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|----------|---|---------------------------|
| 8:45 AM  | Optimizing engagement and alliance in child psychotherapy   | Brian Chu, Ph.D.          |
| 10:15 AM | Evidence-based intervention and prevention for youth affected by divorce                              | Sharlene Wolchik, Ph.D.   |
| 11:30 AM | Practical, data-driven decision-making: Applying evidence-based assessment from intake to termination | Amanda Jensen Doss, Ph.D. |

##### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (may select a total of 3 hours of workshops upon registration)

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| 1:45 PM | Treating young children with excessive shyness or selective mutism (3 hrs.)                           | Jami Furr, Ph.D.        |
| 1:45 PM | Consulting with schools (3 hrs.)  | Erika Coles, Ph.D.      |
| 1:45 PM | Applying acceptance and mindfulness-based approaches in the treatment of internalizing youth (3 hrs.) | Lisa Coyne, Ph.D.       |
| 1:45 PM | Evidence-based prevention for youth affected by divorce (1.5 hrs.)                                    | Sharlene Wolchik, Ph.D. |
| 1:45 PM | Treating behavioral avoidance across child anxiety and depressive disorders (1.5 hrs.)                | Brian Chu, Ph.D.        |
| 3:30 PM | Promoting healthy-habits in young children who are overweight (1.5 hrs.)                              | Paulo Graziano, Ph.D.   |
| 3:30 PM | Assessment and management of suicide-related behaviors in adolescents (1.5 hrs.)                      | Jeremy Pettit, Ph.D.    |

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