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 151st 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
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)
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.)
Mary Fristad, Ph.D., ABPP
1:45 PM  Psychological treatment of childhood bipolar disorder (2 hrs.)
Jonathon Comer, Ph.D.
4:00 PM  Using technology to expand treatment for children and adolescents (1 hr.)

Thursday, February 26, 2015
MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
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 Volkow, M.D.
AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (may select a total of 3 hours of workshops upon registration)
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. Thompson, 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 Bagner, Ph.D., ABPP

Friday, February 27, 2015
MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
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)
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.

Additional Conference and Registration Information available at: http://ccf.fiu.edu/
If you have any additional questions regarding the conference please contact us at niagarac@fiu.edu, (305) 348-2882, (305) 348-4440.

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