

2019 Trauma Workshops for Physicians, Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, Counselors & Other Mental Health Professionals

Presented at The Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt

Friday, September 6, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PTSD, Suicide, TBI, DSM-5 and Other Trauma Disorders: Complex Clinical Decisions

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Understanding trauma and its association with various outcomes is important to a trauma informed care system. Trauma is part of everyday life and disaster and its effects span the developmental life course. Particular attention to military and disaster populations can inform us in diagnosis and identification of critical issues of risk and protective factors. Most recently, research in military populations has spurred the interest nationally in Suicide, PTSD and TBI. This presentation will address what we have learned in these areas that can inform all care.

After attending this lecture, clinicians will be able to:

- Identify common responses to traumatic events.
- Compare suicides or suicide attempts in the USA to other countries.
- Discuss the commonality of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

Dr. Ursano is Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at the Uniformed Services University School of Medicine and founding Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress. Dr. Ursano completed twenty years of service in USAF medical corps. He is Editor of Psychiatry, the distinguished journal of interpersonal and biological processes, founded by Harry Stack Sullivan. He is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. He has received the Department of Defense Humanitarian Service Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, William C. Menninger Memorial Award of the American College of Physicians and APA's Bruno Lima Award in Disaster Psychiatry. He is senior editor of the Textbook of Disaster Psychiatry and was the first Chairman of the APA's Committee on Psychiatric Dimensions of Disaster. His work focuses on the interface of psychiatry and public health in times of disaster and terrorism.

**Early registration recommended,
as space is limited.**

In the event an announced speaker is unable to present, Sheppard Pratt reserves the right to present an alternate speaker on a comparable subject.

Friday, September 27, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

What You Need to Know about the Assessment and Treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder: Cutting-edge Research and Clinical Implications

Bethany Brand, Ph.D.

Psychology Professor
Towson University,
Towson, Maryland

Patients with dissociative disorders (DD) are challenging to treat due to the severity and chronicity of their symptoms, particularly self-harm and suicidality. The TOP DD studies are a series of prospective international treatment studies that have yielded important insights into treating DD patients. This lecture will provide an overview of the studies' findings, which contradict concerns and myths about treating these patients. The presentation will discuss the TOP DD Network Study, which is the first web-based psychoeducation program for DD patients and their psychotherapists. This program aims to enhance DD patients' ability to regulate emotions, manage symptoms, and stabilize safety, and to teach therapists a conceptualization of DD patients' unsafe behaviors, and basic interventions that can be useful in stabilizing DD patients. Participation in the TOP DD Network program is associated with reduced symptoms, enhanced emotion regulation, and improved safety. This lecture will describe the TOP DD Network program's conceptualization of patients' safety struggles and the approaches that appear to be beneficial.

After attending this lecture, clinicians will be able to:

- List three functions of unsafe behavior in complex trauma patients.
- Describe the approach to stabilization taught in the TOP DD program.
- Discuss the primary findings of the TOP DD Network program.

Bethany Brand, Ph.D. is a Psychology Professor at Towson University and she specializes in the assessment and treatment of trauma-related disorders. With 30 years of clinical and research experience, Dr. Brand has been honored with numerous research, teaching and clinical awards and served on several national task forces that developed guidelines for the assessment and treatment of trauma-related disorders. Dr. Brand is the Principal Investigator on a series of international treatment studies of patients with dissociative disorders as well as studies that are developing methods for distinguishing dissociative disorders from other conditions including malingering. She has served as an expert witness on trauma in forensic cases at the state, federal, and international level.

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I am registering for:

- PTSD, Suicide, TBI... DSM-5 and Other Trauma Disorders: Complex Clinical Decisions**
Dr. Ursano on Friday, September 6, 2019
- What You Need to Know about the Assessment and Treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder: Cutting-edge Research and Clinical Implications**
Dr. Brand on Friday, September 27, 2019

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