

Annual Forensic Conference

Specialized Forensic Topics and the Pandemic Response



Registration fee:
\$35 per session or
\$105 for all four
sessions

Registration
deadline:
Nov. 1, 2020

NOVEMBER 3, 2020: *Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D.*

“Assessment of Malingering in Vulnerable Populations: Intellectual Disability and Severe Mental Disorder”

NOVEMBER 12, 2020: *Debra Pinals, M.D., Donna Rinnas, Ph.D. & Jay Witherell, Ph.D.*

“Video Conference Forensic Evaluations: Lessons Learned for Access and Quality”

NOVEMBER 17, 2020: *Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D.*

“Assessment of Feigning and Minimization Using Videoconference and Online Methods”

NOVEMBER 19, 2020: *Jen Wright-Schneeman MBA, E-RYT500, C-IAYT*

“Self-Care and Resilience: Reset Throughout the Day for Forensic Practitioners”

REGISTRATION

Online registration required

[Click to register.](#)



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is pleased to announce that the 2020 Annual Forensic Conference will be held in a Virtual format due to COVID-19.

We have scheduled four two-hour sessions that will be held live on four different dates in November. The sessions will not be recorded. This year, we have lined up several outstanding speakers.

All conference materials and presentations will be provided online and applicable continuing education certificates will be sent electronically after verification of attendance. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers during or at the end of each presentation.

Registration will end two days prior to the scheduled events (at 6:00 PM EST) and November 1st at 4:00 PM for registration for the complete package. However, there are a limited number of spots available and any or all of the conference sessions may be filled before this deadline.

SESSION DETAILS

Tuesday, November 3, 2020 from 9:00 am—11:00 am EST

Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D.: "Assessment of Malingering in Vulnerable Populations: Intellectual Disability and Severe Mental Disorder"

Thursday, November 12, 2020 from 1:00 pm—3:00 pm EST

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Application will be made for all relevant continuing education credits (CME, MCE, CEU, CLE).

REGISTRATION

The Registration Fee for each session is \$35. If you register for all four sessions, there is a discount of \$35. Thus, the fee for all four sessions is \$105. Registration will end two days prior to the scheduled events (at 6:00 PM EST) – and November 1st at 4:00 PM for registration for the complete package. Click [here](#) to register.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The conference sponsor will refund any registrations cancelled up to November 1 at 6:00 PM EST, less \$5 to cover the costs of processing fees.

QUESTIONS?

For questions about the conference programs, contact Robert Baker, Ph.D., at Robert.Baker@mha.ohio.gov. For questions about the registration process, contact Erin Harper at eharper@forpsycheval.org.

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Barry Rosenfeld, Ph.D. is a Professor of Psychology and Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham University, where he is Co-Director of the Forensic Specialization. Dr. Rosenfeld has published widely on a range of topics related to forensic assessment including competence to stand trial, malingering, stalking and violence risk assessment. In addition to his research focus, Dr. Rosenfeld is board certified in forensic psychology and maintains an active practice in forensic consultation. He conducts evaluations in both civil and criminal forensic settings, and has specialized in the evaluation of individuals in diverse cultural settings, both within and outside of the U.S. In addition to "typical" forensic evaluations such as competency to stand trial, civil commitment of sex offenders, and personal injury/emotional damages, Dr. Rosenfeld has been involved in the evaluation of individuals detained in the infamous Abu Ghraib prison and the Guantanamo Bay military prison. He has consulted to the U.N. War Tribunal regarding the prosecution of Serbian individuals accused of war crimes and evaluated Punjabi litigants involved in a class action lawsuit against the government of India. He has been a consultant for Physicians for Human Rights and the Bellevue Hospital Program for Survivors of Torture on numerous large-scale research projects and has testified in a number of high profile cases, including U.S. v. Osama Bin Laden (involving alleged Al Qaeda members accused of blowing up the U.S. Embassies in Tanzania and Kenya). He has published numerous articles addressing the assessment of malingering, and several addressing cross-cultural issues in forensic assessment.

Debra Pinals, M.D. is the Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and is the Director of the Program in Psychiatry, Law, & Ethics and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Medical School, and Clinical Adjunct Professor at University of Michigan Law School. She is Board Certified in Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine. In Michigan she serves on the state's Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission. From 2008 to 2016, she was the Assistant Commissioner of Forensic Services for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH), and between 2012 and 2014 served as the Interim State Medical Director. Over her career Dr. Pinals has worked as a psychiatrist in community mental health, inpatient settings, forensic and correctional facilities, emergency rooms and court clinics. She has spearheaded the development of police-mental health partnerships and training, and overseen protocol development and clinical services for treatment courts and prisoner reentry. She has lead and participated in several justice and behavioral health federal grants and is co-developer of MISSION-Criminal Justice, a model of wrap around services that provide supports and aim to reduce recidivism for justice involved individuals with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders and trauma histories. Dr. Pinals has also overseen substance use disorder evaluations for the courts and has helped construct and design treatment programs for persons with substance use disorders and mental health conditions. Dr. Pinals is a past President of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, and current Chair of the American Psychiatric Association Council on Psychiatry and the Law. She is also a past chair of the Forensic Division of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors and current Secretary of the Medical Directors Division. She has received numerous awards including the 2016 Massachusetts Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service award as part of a team responsible for the design and development from the ground up of the state-run intensive Women's Recovery from Addictions Program (WRAP). Dr. Pinals has participated in a variety of criminal and civil forensic evaluations. She has provided state level in-service trainings and consultations, and she serves as a Senior Consultant to Policy Research Associates, Inc and has consulted for the SAMHSA GAINS Center. She has published widely on the intersection of justice and behavioral health.

Jen Wright-Schneeman MBA, E-RYT500, C-IAYT is a co-founder of Real Human Performance in Cincinnati, Ohio. Jen is a trauma-informed nervous system and movement specialist instructing stress management, performance optimization and posttraumatic growth by focusing on mind-body resilience training. She dedicates 18 years to health & human performance, first as a Science and Tech Advisor with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Defense Sciences Office and later as a Deputy at the Air Force Research Laboratory, Human Performance Wing. Since 2011 Jen has directed therapeutic programs and research using mindfulness, breath work, meditation, somatic restoration and movement for nervous system regulation related to addiction recovery, chronic stress, trauma renegotiation and chronic pain. With grants from private health foundations, Jen authored, tested and directed Self-Care and Resilience (SCaR) protocols for health professionals at risk from organization stress, burnout and compassion fatigue. Jen uses a combination of neuroeducation and directives to instruct professionals with self-care skills to manage stress while enhancing patient outcomes. Jen continues to deliver outcome-driven resilience coaching with treatment courts, NFL teams, law enforcement, military branches and onsite at REAL, coaching growth-minded humans that value personal development. Jen holds the steady belief in the human potential and that each of us deserves the freedom found in self-regulation. Her life's purpose is to enrich your skillfulness so that you can meet the personal and professional demands of the day with more trust, clarity, space and ease. This work is featured across local news outlets and nationally with the Huffington Post and NPR. Jen presents the data outcomes at conference with *American Academy of Health Behavior and International Society of Traumatic Stress*.