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Workshop Rate:

Half Day Conference – 8 hours CE must attend workshop in full

- \$100 AK-PA Members
- \$190 Non-AK-PA Members
- \$25 Students

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Test-based Assessments of Malingering in Forensic Psychological Evaluations

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A One Day Workshop
(6 possible CE Credits)
Sponsored by AK-PA & UAA
Psychology Department
June 26, 2009 9:00 to 4:30
UAA ER & C Rasmussen Hall 211

Test-based Assessments of Malingering in Forensic Psychological Examinations

Friday, June 26, 2009, 9:00 to 4:30

This workshop presents tests and techniques designed to assess potential malingering of memory disorders, cognitive impairment, and psychopathology. The focus of the workshop is on the proper use of psychological tests to make decisions about the validity of clinical presentations.

Primary areas of focus:

- Adaption of two-alternative forced-choice testing to assess malingered cognitive impairment and claims of amnesia
- Tests that evaluate feigned cognitive impairment, including the Test of Memory Malingering & Validity Indicator Profile
- Tests that evaluate feigned psychopathology, including the MMPI-2, Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms, & Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test

Learning the appropriate use of the above tests and procedures and proper interpretation of findings is the core element of the workshop. The workshop goals are to provide participants with a mastery of fundamental issues of diagnostic classification including test sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive power, negative predictive power, local base rate, and ROC curve analysis.

Participants will:

- Develop a strategy for evaluating the reliability of clinical presentations in forensic assessments
- Learn to make individualized assessments of unusual symptom presentations with two-alternative forced-choice testing
- Comprehend the basic detection strategy that underlies most commercial tests, especially the Test of Memory Malingering
- Review the advanced detection strategies that are incorporated in the Validity Indicator Profile
- Establish a basis for making decisions about the validity of psychopathology symptoms using the MMPI-2, SIRS, & M-FAST
- Thoroughly comprehend basic test diagnostic statistics

Dr. Frederick conducts a broad range of clinical forensic evaluations for the U.S. District Court as an employee of the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri. He recently retired as a Captain in the United States Navy after 23 years of active and reserve duty, including three recalls to active duty for Operations Desert Storm and Iraqi Freedom. He serves on the Board of Directors for the American Board of Forensic Psychology as the National Chair of Examinations. He is the author of the Validity Indicator Profile, and he publishes extensively on the topics of malingered cognitive impairment, test-based decision making, and forensic assessment of criminal defendants.

Presented by Alaska Psychological Association and the University of Alaska Anchorage Psychology Department. AK-PA is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education programs for psychologists. AK-PA maintains responsibility for the program. Six (6) possible continuing education credits will be available to participants who attend the entire workshop.