



First Announcement

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies



ISTSS
31st Annual Meeting

Back to Basics:

Integrating Clinical and Scientific Knowledge
to Advance the Field of Trauma

November 5 – 7, 2015 | Pre-Meeting Institutes, November 4

New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

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The largest gathering of professionals dedicated to trauma treatment,
education, research and prevention



Boston University School of Medicine

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Keynote Addresses

Wednesday, November 4

Katrina's Children 10 Years Later: Crisis, Trauma, Recovery, Resilience

Moderator: Joy Osofsky, PhD, *Louisiana State University, USA*

Panelists: Howard Osofsky, MD, PhD
Louisiana State University, USA

Beverly Lawrason, Assistant Superintendent
St. Bernard School System, USA

Anthony Speer, PhD
Louisiana State University, USA



Thursday, November 5

PTSD: From Neurobiology to Treatment

John H. Krystal, MD
Yale School of Medicine, USA



Friday, November 6

Intrusive Re-experiencing in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: Memory Processes and their Implications for Therapy

Anke Ehlers, PhD, FBA, FMedSci
University of Oxford, UK



Saturday, November 7

Neurobiology of Early Life Trauma and Attachment

Regina Marie Sullivan, PhD
Nathan Kline Institute, New York University School of Medicine, USA

"The ISTSS Annual Meeting is the most important international conference to stay **up to date** in the field. Translation from research into practice is perfectly fostered by **numerous lectures, symposia and debates**, and the choice of pre-meeting institutes are great."

Lutz Goldbeck

Professor and Head of Department of Psychotherapy Research and Behavioral Medicine, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry University of Ulm, Germany



Master Clinicians



How to Treat Concurrent PTSD in Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder – Principles and Evaluation of DBT-PTSD

Martin Bohus, MD
Central Institute of Mental Health, Germany



Finding Feeling: Treating Traumatic Dissociation

David Spiegel, MD
Stanford University School of Medicine, USA



Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Trauma: Finding Life Beyond the Pain

Robyn Walser, PhD
*National Center for PTSD
University of California Berkeley, USA*

Master Methodologists



Integrating Expert Knowledge about Traumatic Stress into Statistical Models Assessing Individual Change over Time by Using Bayesian Statistics

Rens van de Schoot, PhD
Utrecht University, The Netherlands



Functional Neuroimaging of Neural Circuits in PTSD: from Hyperactive Amygdala to Altered Contextual Processing

Israel Liberzon, MD
University of Michigan, USA



Genomic Regulation by Early Life Experience: Epigenetics and Psychopathology

Gustavo Turecki, MD, PhD
McGill University/Douglas Institute, Canada



Pre-Meeting Institutes

Wednesday, November 4

Full Day

PMI – 1 Sleep Strong: Taking Charge of Trauma-Related Nightmares
Davis, Bailliett, Friedlander

PMI – 2 Flexible Applications of STAIR Narrative Therapy
Cloitre, Jackson, Weiss

PMI – 3 Attachment-Focused Trauma Treatment for Children and Adolescents: Phase-Oriented Strategies for Addressing Complex Trauma Disorders
Gomez-Perales

Half Day – Morning

PMI – 4 Resilience Training to Minimize the Adverse Consequences of Trauma Exposure in Military Personnel: Bridging the Gap between Basic Clinical Science and Applied Military Interventions
Fikretoglu, Zamorski, Adler, Sadler

PMI – 5 Two Empirically-Based Models for the Treatment of Complex Trauma in Adolescents: Central Components and Cultural Adaptations
Lanktree, Habib, Jiminez, Briere (Discussant)

PMI – 6 Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Dissemination and Implementation: Moving from Science to Clinical Practice
Gurwitch

PMI – 7 The Neurobiology of Traumatic Stress: Key Findings and Methodologies
Hayes, Pineles, Logue, Spielberg, Admon

Half Day – Afternoon

PMI – 8 “Transition to What?”: Utilizing Research-Based Policies, Services, and Treatment to Increase Resilience and Reduce Poly-Victimization of Transition-Age Youth
Kagan, Habib, Ford, Blaustein

PMI – 9 Sharpening Socratic Skills
Resick, Dondanville

PMI – 10 An Update on Categorical Data Analysis for Trauma Researchers: An Epidemiologic Approach
Sonis

For more information, including the PMI Abstracts, visit www.istss.org/AM15/home.aspx



“The annual meeting has become one of the professional homes that I look forward to visiting every year. I have

since developed a professional family through ISTSS which has provided me with numerous career opportunities. Ultimately, I think it’s a great place to get research updates from around the world while also getting exposed to the latest clinical innovations”.

*Sara Aboul-Hosn, PsyD
Licensed Psychologist
Lynn University, USA*

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Boston University School of Medicine and ISTSS. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™

The meeting will also offer CE credits in psychology, social work marriage/family therapy, alcohol and drug counseling and nursing.

Learning Objectives

Meeting participants will be able to:

1. Discuss insights from basic science that contribute to a better understanding of trauma and its consequences.
2. Identify innovative methods in the field of trauma that can enhance treatment response in trauma-exposed persons.
3. Describe ways that innovations in conceptualization, research methods and practices help clinicians to tailor treatments to groups or individuals.

CME Course Director

Danny Kaloupek, PhD
Boston University School of Medicine

Who Should Attend?

Psychiatrists • Psychologists • Social workers • Nurses • Counselors • Researchers • Marriage and Family Therapists • Administrators • Victim advocates • Journalists • Clergy

About ISTSS

ISTSS is an international interdisciplinary professional organization that promotes advancement and exchange of knowledge about traumatic stress.

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