

ISTSS 33rd Annual Meeting
November 9 – 11, 2017
Pre-Meeting Institutes and Opening Keynote Panel on November 8

FULL DAY PMI

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00

p.m.

Adams

PMI #1 Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE): Building Skills to Strengthen Trauma Recovery in Children and Youth
Robin Gurwitsch, Erica Messer, Steven Berkowitz, Christina Warner-Metzger

Monroe

PMI #2 Beyond Reliving in PTSD Treatment: Advanced Skills for Overcoming Common Obstacles when Working with Memories in Trauma-focused CBT
Sharif El-Leithy, Hannah Murray

HALF DAY A.M. PMI

8:30 a.m. – Noon

Salon #1

PMI #3 Addressing Self/Moral Injury in PTSD Treatment: How to Use an Interdisciplinary, Developmental Approach in your Clinical Practice
Louanne Davis, Vincent Starnino, Clyde Angel

Salon #2

PMI #4 Playing to Heal: Trauma-Sensitive Coaching and Potential of Sport as an Emerging Adjunct Treatment Approach
Lou Bergholz, Megan Bartlett, Maren Rojas

Salon #3

PMI #5 Strengthening Family Coping Resources-Peer-to-Peer: A Peer-driven, Manualized Parent Treatment Focused on Intergenerational Trauma
Laurel Kiser, Rebecca Vivrette

Salon 4/9

PMI #6 Online Toolkits to Support Providers and Responders Working With Traumatized Individuals and Communities
Patricia Watson, Katherine Juhasz, Rebecca Matteo, Shannon McCaslin, Jenna Ermold, Kevin Holloway

Salon 5/8

PMI #7 Understanding, Assessing, and Treating Traumatic Dissociative Reactions, Part One: Assessment
Bethany Brand, Ruth Lanius

Salon 6/7

PMI #8 The Evolution of Cognitive Processing Therapy
Patricia Resick, Candice Monson, Kathleen Chard

HALF DAY P.M. PMI

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Salon 1

PMI #9 Yoga for PTSD: What We Know, What We Don't Know, and What You Need to Know to Incorporate Yoga into Your Clinical Practice
Ursula Kelly, Louanne Davis, Alissa Catiis

Salon 2

PMI #10 Developing and Delivering a Train the Trainer Programme to Implement Evidence Based Practice in Low and Middle Income Countries
Jonathan Bisson, Nino Makhashvili, Jana Javakhishvili, Marylene Cloitre

Salon 3

PMI #11 A Family-Based Preventive Intervention for Active Duty Military Personnel and Veterans: Supporting Military and Veteran Families through Transition
Ellen DeVoe, Abby Blankenship, Vanessa Jacoby, Amy Williams

Salon 4/9

PMI #12 Affect Regulation Psychotherapy for PTSD and Complex PTSD
Julian Ford

Salon 5/8

PMI #13 Understanding, Assessing, and Treating Traumatic Dissociative Reactions, Part Two: Treatment
Bethany Brand, Ruth Lanius

Salon 6/7

PMI #14 Emerging Research on Memory Reconsolidation Neuromodulation Paradigms and the Potential to Enhance Psychotherapy and Pharmacotherapy Efficacy: A Game Changer?
Charles Hoge, Kathleen Chard

KEYNOTE PANEL

Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Acts of Creation, Performance, and Empowerment: Non-traditional Approaches to Support Resilience and Recovery in the Midst of Chicago's Ongoing Violence Epidemic
Moderator: Bradley Stolbach
Meade Palidofsky, Pearl Dick, Grant Buhr

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9:50 a.m.**

Grand Ballroom
ISTSS Award Presentations

Keynote Address: A Journey
into Global Mental Health,
Trauma and Culture
Joop de Jong

**CONCURRENT
SESSION ONE**

Thursday, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Grand Ballroom
Master Clinician: Treating
Traumatic Dissociative
Reactions: A Pragmatic
Approach
Bethany Brand

Salon 1

Child Trauma Track

Multi-Media: Working with
Fire and Glass: Art as
Intervention for Youth
Injured by Gun Violence
Andréa Schmidt, Pearl Dick,
Bradley Stolbach

Salon 2

Treatment Track

Workshop: The DBT-
Prolonged Exposure
Protocol: New Approach for
the Treatment of PTSD and
Complex Comorbidities
Andrea Stone, Lara Schuster
Effland, Jenni Schaefer

Salon 3

**Assessment & Diagnosis
Track**

Symposium: From
Correlation to Causality:
Network Analyses of Stress
Exposure and Posttraumatic
Stress Symptoms
Chair/Discussant: Isaac
Galatzer-Levy
Santiago Papini, Connor
Sullivan, Jasmine Eddinger,
Mikael Rubin

Salon 4/9

Military Track

Symposium: Collaborative
Group Models between VA
Mental Health Care and
Chaplaincy to Address Moral
Injury among Combat
Veterans
Chair: Peter Yeomans
Discussant: Jason Nieuwsma
Irene Harris, Brian Miller,
Natalie Pickering, Adam
Page, Kerry Haynes, Chris
Antal, Rotunda East

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Biomarkers in
Children and Adolescents
with Posttraumatic Stress
Disorder
Chair: Ramón Lindauer
Rosanne op den Kelder,
Jasper Zantvoord, Judith
Ensink, Ryan Herringa

Salon 6/7

Refugee Track

Symposium: Methodological
Innovations in the
Investigation of Refugee
Mental Health
Chair: Angela Nickerson
Discussant: Stuart Turner
Angela Nickerson, Naser
Morina, Hanieh Meteran,
Tobias Spiller

Crystal

Military Track

Panel: Addressing Trauma
within the Framework of
Family and Parenting
Amy Williams, Abby
Blankenship, Ellen DeVoe

Adams

Treatment Track

Panel: Clinical Practice
Guidelines: Are They Still
Clinical?
Discussant: David Forbes
Paula Schnurr, Christine
Courtois, Jonathan Bisson

Monroe

New Attendee Orientation

CONCURRENT SESSION TWO

Thursday, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Master Methodologist:

What is it Like to Undergo a Traumatic Experience – the Phenomenological Approach in the Study of Trauma
Yochai Ataria

Salon 1

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Neural Circuits of Affect Regulation in PTSD: Symptom and Subtype Differentiation and Longitudinal Prediction of Risk

Chair: Christine Larson
Xin Wang, Emily Belleau, Christine Larson, Ruth Lanius

Salon 2

Treatment Track

Workshop: Treating Adolescent Trauma with Mindfulness
Discussant: John Briere
Randy Semple

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Trauma and Complexity: Predictors of Treatment Outcome
Chair: Patricia Resick
Richard Bryant, Mark Burton, Laurie Zandberg, Patricia Resick

Salon 4/9

Military Track

Symposium: Suicide and Self-injurious Behavior among Veterans: Toward Increased Understanding and Mitigation of Risk
Chair: Daniel Lee
Discussant: Jaimie Gradus
Jonathan Green, Jaclyn Kearns, Bryann DeBeer, Daniel Lee

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Advancing Diagnostic Biological Markers for PTSD: Findings from DOD Systems Biology
Co-Chair/Discussant: Charles Marmar

Co-Chair: Marti Jett-Tilton
Rasha Hammamieh, Charles Marmar, Dean Kelsey, Janine Flory

Salon 6/7

Symposium: Experimental Methodologies to Evaluate the Role of Emotion Regulation in PTSD and Substance Use Disorder Comorbidity
Co-Chairs: Erin Berenz, Anka Vujanovic
Discussant: Jean Beckham
Erin Berenz, Anka Vujanovic, Lauren Rodriguez, Ananda Amstadter

Crystal

Treatment Track

Panel: Innovative Strategies to Improve Access to Evidence-based PTSD Treatment for Rural Veterans
Discussant: Elissa McCarthy
Anna Birks, Macgregor Montano, Leslie Morland

Adams

Panel: Cultural Considerations in Work with Survivors of Human Trafficking: Lessons from Four Disparate Groups
Dominique Malebranche, Thema Bryant-Davis, Indhushree Rajan, Nancy Sidun

Monroe

Child Trauma Track

Symposium: How Does Victimization Influence Maternal Parenting? Using Brain Activity, Early Adversity, and Infant Factors to Understand a Complex Link
Chair: Cecilia Martinez-Torteya
Discussant: Kathryn Howell
Alissa Huth-Bocks, Cecilia Martinez-Torteya, Amanda Hasselle, Julie D'Amico

CONCURRENT SESSION THREE

Thursday, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Salon 1

Symposium: Understanding Affect and Impulsivity: Informing Models of Shared Risk and Maintenance in Trauma, PTSD, and Substance Abuse
Chair: Christal Badour
Discussant: Denise Hien, Nicole Weiss, Kaitlin Bountress, Christal Badour, Charles Brake

Salon 2

Child Trauma Track

Workshop: Complex Trauma and Diagnostic Patterns: Understanding the Potential for Misdiagnosis or Over-diagnosis in Vulnerable Youth
Tracy Fehrenbach, Cassandra Kisiel, Rachel Sax

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: The Relationship between PTSD and Anger: Theory, Assessment, and Maintaining Factors
Chair: David Forbes
Miranda Worthen, Connor Sullivan, Tory Durham, Brianna Byllesby

Salon 4/9

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Embracing Complexity: How PTSD Can Shape and Be Shaped by Families
Chair: Laura Meis
Discussant: Candice Monson, Steffany Fredman, Laura Meis, Jeremiah Schumm, Frederic Sautter

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Advancing Neural Models of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
Chair: Belinda Liddell
Discussant: Richard Bryant, Ruth Lanius, Belinda Liddell, Stefanie Block, Adam Brown

Salon 6/7

Symposium: ARC3 Survey for College Sexual Assault: Testing and Use across Three U.S. Universities
Chair: William Flack
Kevin Swartout, Leila Wood, Paul Schewe, Mark Relyea, William Flack

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Military Track

Panel: No Wrong Door: Models for Delivering Evidenced Based Treatment for Veterans with PTSD and SUD Comorbidities
Cynthia Yamokoski, Brittany Davis, Heather Flores, Brittain Lamoureux

Adams

Panel: Global Collaboration on Matters that Matter Around the World
Discussant: Ulrich Schnyder
Miranda Olf, Grete Dyb, Brigitte Lueger-Schuster, Misari Oe, Dean Ajdukovic, Ingo Schaefer

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Treatment Track

Symposium: The Aftermath of PTSD Treatment: Characteristics Associated with either Residual Symptoms or Long-Term Improvement
Chair: Sadie Larsen
Discussant: Maria Pacella, CJ Fleming, Paula Schnurr, Alexander Kline, Aimee Bellmore, Robyn Gobin

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CONCURRENT SESSION FOUR

Thursday, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Salon 1

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Application of Network Analysis to the Etiology and Sequelae of Traumatic Stress
Chair: Hilary Hodgdon
Discussant: Christopher Layne
Rachel Liebman, Michael Suvak, Glenn Saxe, Hilary Hodgdon

Salon 2

Treatment Track

Workshop: Addressing Language Barriers in the Treatment of Trauma-Exposed Latino Patients
Maren Westphal

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Multigenerational Legacies of Trauma in their Complexities: A Multidimensional, Multidisciplinary Examination of Current Questions, Findings and Theoretical Formulations
Chair: Diane Elmore
Discussant: Brian Engdahl
Harold Kudler, Rachel Yehuda, Jutta Lindert, Yael Danieli

Salon 4/9

Military Track

Symposium: The Long-term Complexities of War Captivity's Aftermath: From Biological Cells to the Family System
Chair: Zahava Solomon
Discussant: Charles Figley
Rachel Bachem, Noga Tsur, Alana Siegel, Jacob Stein

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Advancing Diagnostic Biological Markers for PTSD: Findings from the Cohen Veterans Center Study
Chair: Charles Marmar
Charles Marmar, Silvia Fossati, Esther Blessing, Dimitra Vergyri

Salon 6/7

Refugee Track

Symposium: Key Idioms of Distress in South and Southeast Asia: Steps toward Culturally Sensitive Trauma Assessment and Intervention
Chair/Discussant: Stevan Hobfoll
Caleb Figge, Devon Hinton, Anushka Patel, Sopheap Taing

Crystal

Military Track

Panel: Strengthening the Services and Resources Available to Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress and Associated Conditions: Understanding the Landscape of Care and the Role of Public-Private Partnerships
Shannon McCaslin, Carrie Farmer, Kacie Kelly

Adams

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Panel: Should Posttraumatic Stress Disorder be Classified as a Systemic Illness, Not a Mental Disorder?
Implications for Clinical Practice
Discussant: Charles Hoge
Alexander McFarlane, Bessel van der Kolk, Eric Vermetten

Monroe

Child Trauma Track

Symposium: Traumatic Stress in Preschoolers: Novel Findings on Assessment, Outcomes, and Interventions
Chair: Markus Landolt
Mira Vasileva, Rowena Conroy, Alexandra De Young, Ann-Christin Haag

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Grand Ballroom

ISTSS Award Presentations

Keynote Address: Etiologic Research in Psychiatry: An Historical and Conceptual Analysis
Kenneth Kendler

CONCURRENT SESSION

FIVE

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Grand Ballroom

Master Methodologist: A Network Perspective on Psychopathology: Theory, Methods, and its Potential Implications for Thinking about Resilience and Vulnerability
Angélique Cramer

Salon 1

Child Trauma Track

Multi-Media: Use of Innovative Approaches and Multi-Media Resources to Enhance Public Awareness on Childhood Trauma: Complexity of Responses across Individuals, Relationships, and Systems
Cassandra Kisiel, Tracy Fehrenbach, Mandy Habib

Salon 2

Child Trauma Track

Workshop: Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Sex Trafficked Youth
Judith Cohen, Kelly Kinish

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Complexity in Assessment: Objectivity in Novel Development and Validation of Measures in PTSD Populations
Chair: Bryann DeBeer
Discussant: Diane Castillo
Brian Marx, Bryann DeBeer, Julie Kittel, Suzy Gulliver

Salon 4/9

Military Track

Symposium: Complicated Prescribing Practices in VA Patients with PTSD: Approaches to Observation and Improvement
Chair: Nancy Bernardy
Discussant: Craig Rosen
Beth Cohen, Brian Shiner, Craig Rosen, Nancy Bernardy

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Meta-Analyses of PTSD Molecular Genetic Studies within the HPA-Axis System
Chair: Ananda Amstadter
Nicole Nugent, Mackenzie Lind, Sage Hawn, Kaitlin Bountress

Salon 6/7

Refugee Track

Symposium: Trauma in Refugee and Migrant Populations; Risk Factors for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Intervention Strategies
Chair: Marit Sijbrandij
Discussant: Angela Nickerson
Ulrich Schnyder, Brian Hall, Naser Morina, Marit Sijbrandij

Crystal

Treatment Track

Panel: Preparatory Treatment Activities, Are They Necessary?
Discussant: Jessica Hamblen
Kelly Maieritsch, Erin Romero, Sarah Voss Horrell, Jonathan Hessinger

Adams

Treatment Track

Panel: ISTSS Treatment Guidelines
Jonathan Bisson, Lutz Goldbeck, Candice Monson

Monroe

Treatment Track

Symposium: Pharmacologic Agents as Treatment and Adjunct to Psychotherapy for PTSD - Data with MDMA, Oxytocin and Ketamine
Chair: Anne Wagner
Discussant: Paula Schnurr
Barbara Rothbaum, Lauren Sippel, Adriana Feder, Anne Wagner

CONCURRENT SESSION SIX

Friday, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Master Clinician: A

Reactivation and Resilience
(R&R) Framework for
Evidence-based
Psychotherapy of Complex
PTSD in Adults and
Developmental Trauma
Disorder in Children
Julian Ford

Salon 1

Refugee Track

Symposium: Using the ADAPT
Model to Understand
Posttraumatic Mental Health
Chair: Zachary Steel
Zachary Steel, Alvin Tay, Ruth
Wells, David Berle

Salon 2

Treatment Track

Workshop: Integrating and
Optimising Imagery
Rescripting in PTSD Treatment
– from Practice to Research to
Practice
Sharif El-Leithy, Hannah
Murray

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Elucidating the
Mechanisms of Dysfunction in
PTSD and Depression
Chair: Kimberly Arditte Hall
Discussant: Suzanne Pineles
Negar Fani, Casey May,
Kimberly Arditte Hall, Abigail
Powers Lott

Salon 4/9

Child Trauma Track

Symposium: History Repeating
Itself? Elucidating Risk Factors
for the Intergenerational
Transmission of Trauma in
High Risk Samples
Chair: Rachel Liebman
Rachel Liebman, Damion
Grasso, Laurel Kiser, Carolyn
Greene

Salon 5/8

Treatment Track

Symposium: Precision
Medicine in Trauma: Selecting
the Optimal Treatment for an
Individual with PTSD
Chair: Zachary Cohen
Discussant: Paula Schnurr
Carole Lunney, Zachary Cohen,
John (Jack) Keefe, Ann-Kathrin
Deisenhofer

Salon 6/7

Symposium: Understanding
the Role of Sociocognitive
Factors in Risk for and
Outcomes of Sexual
Victimization among College
Students
Co-Chairs: Laura Wilson, Amie
Newins
Discussant: Patricia Resick
Elizabeth Yeager, Heather
Littleton, Amie Newins, Laura
Wilson

Crystal

Treatment Track

Panel: Alternative
Approaches to Trauma
Treatment: The Role of
Creativity, Collaboration, and
Self Paced Exposure in PTSD
Interventions
Rachel Yehuda, Benjamin
Patton, Bessel van der Kolk,
Rivka Tuval-Mashiach

Adams

Treatment Track

Panel: Diversity in the
Traumatic Stress Field: A
Psychologist,
Anthropologist/Linguist, and
Buddhist Minister Raise
Questions about Delivering
Western Trauma-Focused
Treatments in Asia
Discussant: Erika Felix
Janine Shelby, Cindi
Sreetharan, Jesse Zavala

Monroe

Workshop: Addressing
Vicarious Trauma among First
Responders Using the
Vicarious Trauma Toolkit
Lisa Tieszen, Maryam Kia-
Keating

CONCURRENT SESSION SEVEN

Friday, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Flash Talks

Co-Chairs: Paul Frewen,
Wendy D'Andrea
Sarah Freedman, Grace Kim,
Meghan McDevitt-Murphy,
David Ready, Tessa Vuper,
Steven Woodward, Candice
Presseau, Talya Greene, Lucy
Allbaugh, Richard
Neugebauer, Christine Valdez,
Rebecca Thompson

Salon 1

Treatment Track

Symposium: EBP

Implementation in Complex
Treatment Systems and
Settings: Training, Access,
Processes, and Outcomes
Chair/Discussant: Matthew
Beristianos
Matthew Beristianos, Craig
Rosen, Sadie Larsen, Courtney
Chappuis

Salon 2

Child Trauma Track

Workshop: Treating Emotion
Dysregulation in Patients with
Co-occurring PTSD and Eating
Disorders Who Report a
History of Childhood Trauma
Maren Westphal, Melissa
Horowitz

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Competing
Conceptualizations of PTSD:

Differences across
Measurement Models,
Analytic Techniques, and
Classification Systems

Chair: Daniel Lee

Discussant: Frank Weathers
Samantha Mosier, Meredith
Reid, Blair Wisco, Daniel Lee

Salon 4/9

Military track

Symposium: Mild Traumatic
Brain Injury and Posttraumatic

Stress: Using Military and
Civilian Samples to
Contextualize a Complex
Relationship

Chair: Josh Hunt

Discussant: Charles Hoge
Lindsay Nelson, Ann Marie
Warren, Melissa Polusny, Josh
Hunt

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: From Animal to
Human Studies: The Role of
the Endocannabinoid System
in Trauma and Chronic Stress

Chair: Terri deRoon-Cassini
Cecilia Hillard, Terri deRoon-
Cassini, Olufisayo Fagbemi,
Amber Brandolino, Jayme
McReynolds

Salon 6/7

Refugee Track

Symposium: The Assessment
and Treatment of Trauma in
Complex Settings: How
Culture can Impact the
Experience of Trauma,
Symptom Presentation, and
Treatment Implications

Chair/Discussant: Candice
Monson

Anushka Patel, Debra Kaysen,
Yael Shoval-Zuckerman, Fiona
Thomas

Crystal

Treatment Track

Panel: Adapting Evidence-
Based PTSD Treatments for
Delivery in Intensive
Treatment Settings

Philip Held, Jessica Maples-
Keller, Jennifer Wild, Benjamin
Dickstein, Laurie Zandberg

Adams

Panel: Mass Violence:
Understanding the Complexity
of Trauma and Grief in
Communities

Melissa Brymer, Robin
Gurwitch, Mary Fetchet,
Gilbert Reyes

Monroe

Child Trauma Track

Symposium: Challenges of
Child and Adolescent Trauma
Assessments

Chair: Maureen Allwood
Crosby Modrowski, Maureen
Allwood, Stefanie Smith,
Kristin Samuelson

CONCURRENT SESSION EIGHT

Friday, 4:30– 5:45 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Flash Talks

Co-Chairs: Paul Frewen,
Wendy D'Andrea
Matthew Zefferman, Erika
Wolf, Lauren Dewey, Kaloyan
Tanev, Jennifer Doran, Dana
Rose Garfin, Sarah Lowe,
Steven Lancaster, Jude Mary
Cénat, Glenn Albright, Sandra
Raabe, Chad Wetterneck

Salon 1

Refugee Track

Symposium: Meeting the
Mental Health Needs of
Trauma Affected Populations
in the Democratic Republic of
Congo – Innovations in
Interventions and Expanding
Availability of Services
Chair: Judith Bass
Debra Kaysen, Nancy Glass,
Judith Bass, Claire Greene

Salon 2

Child Trauma Track

Workshop: Trauma Sensitive
Schools: Moving from
Awareness to Classroom
Application
Sara Daniel, Monica Zindler,
Kathleen McCoy

Salon 3

Child Trauma Track

Symposium: Investigating the
Complexity of the Associations
among Traumatic Stress
Exposure, PTSD, and
Adolescent Justice
Involvement: Youth
Characteristics, Interpersonal
Contexts, and Outcomes
Chair: Patricia Kerig
Patricia Kerig, Michaela
Mozley, Keith Cruise, Isaiah
Pickens

Salon 4/9

Military Track

Symposium: The Use of
Psychological Health Screening
as a Tool to Improve
Organizational Resilience
Chair: Neil Greenberg
Discussant: Rakesh Jetly
Neil Greenberg, Masanori
Nagamine, Rakesh Jetly,
Jolanda Snijders

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Blood-based
Biomarkers of Chronic PTSD –
Embracing Biological
Complexity of Trauma
Outcomes in World Trade
Center Disaster Responders
Co-Chairs: Monika Waszczuk,
Adriana Feder
Discussant: Rachel Yehuda
Adriana Feder, Mallory
Bowers, Pei-Fen Kuan, Monika
Waszczuk

Salon 6/7

Child Trauma Track

Symposium: Influence of Type
and Timing of Adverse
Childhood Experiences on
Psychopathology and Brain
Structure
Chair: Christian Schmahl
Inga Schalinski, Alaptagin
Khan, Janine Thome, Martin
Teicher

Crystal

Panel: How PTSD Affects
Relationships: Using the
Power of Relationships to
Recover from Trauma
Kristy Watters, Dana Weber,
Brandi Luedtke, Emily Voelkel

Adams

Child Trauma Track

Panel: High Impact
Longitudinal Designs and
Multi-Level Analysis: Moving
From Insight to Intervention
across the Lifespan
Arieh Shalev, Tanja Jovanovic,
Ferris Tuma, Susan Borja, Ann
Wagner

Monroe

Treatment Track

Symposium: Novel
Approaches to Optimizing
PTSD Evidence-Based Therapy
Dissemination
Chair: Meredith Charney
Discussant: Naomi Simon
Sonya Norman, Stefanie
LoSavio, Meredith Charney,
Sybil Mallonee

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Keynote Address:
Understanding and
Mitigating the Impact of
Early-Life Adversity on
Disease Risk: Towards
Developmental Programming
of Lifelong Health
Christine Heim

CONCURRENT SESSION NINE

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.
Grand Ballroom
Master Clinician: MDMA-
assisted Psychotherapy for
PTSD: An Update on
Evidence from Thirteen Years
of Clinical Trials
Michael Mithoefer

Salon 1
Multi-Media: PTSD: Beyond
Trauma: Screening and
Discussion
Patrick Reed, Alain Brunet,
Bradley Stolbach

Salon 2
Refugee Track
Workshop: International
Forced Displacement: From
Legal Differences to Clinical
Practice
Discussant: Rita Rosner
Damir Utržan, Lauren
Ruhlmann, Trudy Mooren

Salon 3
**Assessment & Diagnosis
Track**
Symposium: Perception and
Processing of the Self among
PTSD Affected Individuals:
Contributions of
Neurocognitive Functioning
and Social-Cognition to
Functional Outcomes
Chair: Andrew Smith
Kristin Samuelson, Alisa
Bartel, Robin Aupperle.
Andrew Smith

Salon 4/9
Military Track
Symposium: PTSD Does Not
Occur in Isolation: The Wide-
reaching Impact of PTSD on
Romantic Partners
Chair: Kristen Walter
Discussant: Steffany
Fredman
Jeremiah Schumm, Nicole
Pukay-Martin, Tessa Kritikos,
Kristen Walter

Salon 5/8
Biological/Medical Track
Symposium: Recent
Advances in Understanding
the Role of Sleep in the
Development of Trauma
Memories and PTSD
Chair: Birgit Kleim
Discussant: Thomas Mellman
Kim Felmingham, Anne
Germain, Birgit Kleim, Ihori
Kobayashi

Salon 6/7
Treatment Track
Symposium Beyond Training:
Strengthening Mental Health
Professionals and Systems
for Effective, Long-Term Care
in Violence-Affected, Low
Resource Settings
Chair: Mary Bunn
Jessica Lambert, Mary Bunn,
Constantin Kahorha, Diego
Mendieta, Jaye Stapleton

Crystal
Treatment Track
Panel: Identifying and
Overcoming Barriers to
Training Community
Providers in Evidence-Based
Treatments for PTSD
Louis Chow, David
Yusko, Liza Zweibach,
Stefanie LoSavio, David Riggs

Adams
Treatment Track
Panel: Addressing Suicidality
in Treatment among Trauma-
Exposed Individuals
Noelle Smith, David Rozek,
Natalie Mota

Monroe
Child Trauma Track
Symposium: Child Disaster
Mental Health Research:
What We Know and Where
We Need to Go
Chair: Erika Felix
Sonia Rubens, Erika Felix,
Erin Hambrick, Annette La
Greca

CONCURRENT SESSION TEN

Saturday, 1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Master Methodologist:
Methods to My Madness
Nnamdi Pole

Salon 1

Refugee Track

Symposium: Culture, Migration, and Trauma: Addressing the Mental Health Needs of Trauma-exposed Disenfranchised Communities in Current Times
Chair: Ryan Matlow
Discussant: Stefanie Smith
Ryan Matlow, Bitu Ghafoori, Shai Shorer, Laila Soudi

Salon 2

Treatment Track

Workshop: Improving Treatment for Clients with Trauma Symptoms and Addictive/Impulsive Behavior: Mindfulness and Modification Therapy
Peggilee Wupperman

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Progress in the ICD-11 Classification of Disorders Specifically Associated with Stress - Shortly before ICD-11's Ratification
Chair: Andreas Maercker
Andreas Maercker, Marylene Cloitre, Thanos Karatzias, Annette La Greca

Salon 4/9

Military Track

Symposium: Understanding Veteran Attrition across the Continuum of PTSD Care
Chair: Natalie Hundt
Discussant: Sonya Norman
Joanna Lamkin, Natalie Hundt, Shannon Kehle-Forbes, Stephanie Wells

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Trauma and Health Disparities: Linking Trauma to Health and Breaking the Link
Chair: Stevan Hobfoll
Stevan Hobfoll, Natalie Stevens, Joseph Cohen, Terri deRoon-Cassini

Salon 6/7

Military Track

Symposium: New Directions in Assessing and Treating Intimate Partner Violence among Women and Men Veterans in the Department of Veterans Affairs
Chair: Suzannah Creech
Discussant: Lindsay Orchowski
Katherine Iverson, Melissa Dichter, Galina Portnoy, Suzannah Creech

Crystal

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Panel: Moral Injury Conceptualization and Recovery: Definitional Distinctions and Intervention Implementation
Discussant: Wyatt Evans
Joseph Currier, Jacob Farnsworth, Sheila Frankfurt, Matt Gray, Julie Yeterian

Adams

Treatment Track

Panel: When (Not) Talking Gets Tough: Expert Trauma Therapists Reflect on Difficult Conversations
Discussant: Yael Danieli
Christine Courtois, Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, William Nash

Monroe

Child Trauma Track

Symposium: Military Two Clinical and Biological Outcome Studies in Traumatized Children and Adolescents with PTSD
Chair: Ramón Lindauer
Rosanne op den Kelder, Judith Ensink, Jasper Zantvoord, Elisa Pfeiffer, Cedric Sachser

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Saturday, 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Grand Ballroom

Flash Talks

Co-Chairs: Paul Frewen,
Wendy D'Andrea
Norah Feeny, Suvarna Menon,
Catherine Rice, Nicole Melita,
Damion Grasso, Christian
Schmahl, Andrew Hale, Amina
Benkhokha, Mayer
Bellehsen, Grete Dyb,
Elizabeth Weiling, Anna
Möller, Robert Graziano, Erin
Kurtz, Joscelyn Fisher

Salon 1

Treatment Track

Symposium: Intensive
Trauma-focused Treatments
Chair: Agnes van Minnen
Ad De Jongh, Sheila Rauch,
Jennifer Wild, Agnes van
Minnen

Salon 2

Child Trauma Track

Workshop: Treatment of
Complex Trauma in Children
and their Families: An
Evidence-Based, Integrative
Approach
Cheryl Lanktree

Salon 3

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Examining the
Complexity of Posttraumatic
Stress Symptoms at the
Individual Level: PTSD
Subtypes
Chair: Jon Elhai
Cherie Armour, Ateka
Contractor, Sheila Frankfurt, Li
Wang

Salon 4/9

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Population-based
Research of Posttraumatic
Stress: Taking Advantage of
Nation-wide Registries
Chair: Søren Andersen
Mia Vedtofte, Jaimie Gradus,
Andreas Elrond, Lars Nissen

Salon 5/8

Biological/Medical Track

Symposium: Genetics of PTSD:
Updates from the PGC-PTSD
Working Group
Chair: Jennifer Sumner
Monica Uddin, Rajendra
Morey, Jennifer Sumner,
Andrew Ratanatharathorn

Salon 6/7

Assessment & Diagnosis Track

Symposium: Understanding
the Impact of Trauma: A Look
beyond PTSD
Chair: Amanda Raines
Discussant: Frank Weathers
Amanda Raines, Lisa-Ann
Cuccurullo, Amanda Vaught,
Brooke Bartlett

Crystal

Treatment Track

Panel: Using and Expanding
Evidence Based Treatments to
Address Moral Injury among
Veterans
Discussant: Amy Lehrner
Kristine Burkman, Eric Russ,
Laura Pratchett

Adams

Panel: Hate on the Rise:
Trends and Treatment of
Identity-Based Violence
Discussant: Reese Minshew
Vivian Khedari, Tanya Erazo,
Tiamo Katsonga-Phiri

Closing Panel

Saturday, 4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

State Ballroom
Modern Warriors
Details TBD