

Continuing Education

Educational Need

The ISTSS Annual Meeting provides a forum for sharing research, clinical strategies, public policy concerns and theoretical formulations on trauma. It is an international assembly of professionals and students representing an array of disciplines including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, counselors, researchers, administrators, victim advocates, journalists, clergy and others with an interest in the study and treatment of traumatic stress. Speakers are strongly requested to avoid unnecessary jargon and to make their work and its implication to the traumatic stress field as accessible as possible to those who do not share their particular perspective and type of scientific approach. This is designed to facilitate increased understanding of what different types of researchers (e.g., basic scientists, clinical researchers) focusing on different types of traumatic stressors (e.g., child maltreatment, disasters, terrorism, war) using different research methods and perspectives (e.g., epidemiology, genetics, psychosocial, psychobiological) have found as well as what the implications of their work are for the traumatic stress field. Our aspirational goal is to establish a jargon-free zone in which experts maximize communication of their work, findings and implications in a way that facilitates understanding and cross-fertilization among researchers, clinicians and policy makers from other perspectives.

Conference Goals

After participating in this activity, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the use of innovative technologies to improve treatment for trauma-related disorders
- Identify new ways of disseminating knowledge related to trauma and PTSD
- Describe public health-related issues that help to better understand trauma-related disorders and facilitate treatment

Continuing Medical Education Accreditation

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 the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of *28.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Note: CME includes author-attended poster sessions.

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The ISTSS 32nd Annual Meeting is co-sponsored by the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies and The Institute for Continuing Education.

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- Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation: Social Work License: 159-000606.
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- Florida Provider: Department of Health, Div. of Counseling, Social Work, Marriage/Family Therapy. BAP #255.
- New York SED: New York Board Social Work Provider 0025.

Marriage/Family Therapy: Texas Board Marriage/Family Therapy, Provider 177.

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Note: *Author-attended poster sessions are available for CME only.