



International Society
for Traumatic Stress Studies

33rd Annual Meeting

Trauma and Complexity: From Self to Cells



First Announcement

November 9-11, 2017

Pre-Meeting Institutes, November 8

Palmer House Hotel
Chicago, Illinois, USA

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Welcome

We invite you to the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies 33rd Annual Meeting. The theme of the meeting is **“Trauma and Complexity: From Self to Cells.”**

Traumatic life events exert effects that can be anything but simple. Such complexity is evident in the interaction between traumatic event characteristics (e.g., different kinds of trauma exposure; military vs. civilian, sexual vs. non-sexual) and person characteristics (e.g., gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation). Complexity is further revealed by the fact that trauma affects not only specific individuals, but the social relationships within which they are embedded, including intimate partners, peers, and family members through to larger communities, countries and cultures.

Trauma can also be understood as a complex temporal process that unfolds over multiple timescales, including over the course of a single event, developmental period, lifetime course, and period in history.

Finally, as implied by the meeting subtitle, the experience and outcomes of traumatic stress take place across multiple levels, beginning with first-person self-experiences that are encoded and further recursively expressed through myriad neurobiological markers.

This 33rd Annual Meeting is an ideal platform to learn about recent advances in the field and how they can be used to improve recovery from trauma-related disorders.

We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

Paul Frewen, PhD, Chair, Scientific Program Committee
 Wendy D’Andrea, PhD, Co-Chair, Scientific Committee
 Rochelle Hanson, PhD, Chair, Organizing Committee
 Amy Williams, PhD, Co-Chair, Organizing Committee
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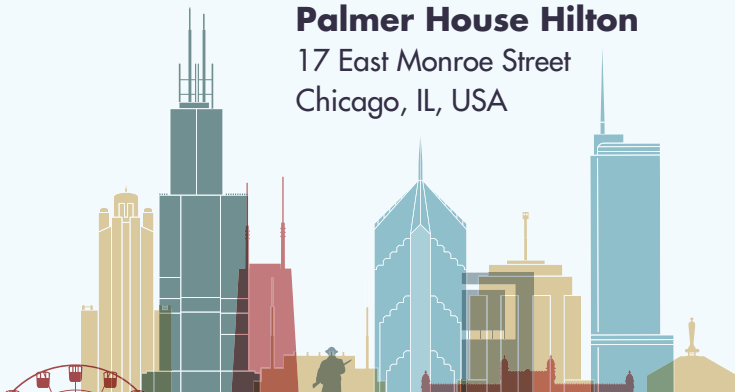


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Palmer House Hilton

17 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL, USA



Important Dates

Registration:
NOW OPEN

Early Registration Deadline:
August 3

Headquarters Hotel Registration Deadline:
October 6

Online Registration Deadline:
October 19



Keynote Addresses

Wednesday, November 8

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 C. Stolbach, PhD, *University of Chicago, USA*

Panelists: Meade Palidofsky, BA, *Storycatchers Theatre, USA*
Pearl Dick, BA, *ArtReach Chicago/Firehouse Glass Studio, USA*
Grant Buhr, MSW, *YMCA Chicago, USA*



Thursday, November 9

A Journey into Global Mental Health, Trauma and Culture

Joop T de Jong, MD, PhD, *University of Amsterdam, Netherlands*



Friday, November 10

Etiologic Research in Psychiatry: An Historical and Conceptual Analysis

Kenneth Kendler, MD, *Virginia Commonwealth University, USA*



Saturday, November 11

Supporting Vast Numbers of People in Communities Affected by Adversity: Lessons Learned (So Far)

Christine Heim, PhD, *Charite Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany*



"It is a perfect way to update yourself with the knowledge in the trauma field (epidemiology, cultural diversities, therapeutic interventions, research, epigenetic, neurobiology, etc)"

Carolina Salgado, MD, psychiatrist, current president of Asociacion Chilena de Estres Traumatico



Master Clinicians



Treating Traumatic Dissociative Reactions: A Pragmatic Approach

Bethany Brand, PhD, *Towson University, USA*



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

Julian Ford, PhD, *University of Connecticut Health Center, USA*



MDMA-assisted Psychotherapy for PTSD: An Update on Evidence from Thirteen Years of Clinical Trials

Michael C. Mithoefer, MD, *Private Practice, USA*

Master Methodologists



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

Yochai Ataria, PhD, *Tel-Hai College, Israel*



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

Angelique Cramer, PhD, *Tilburg University, Netherlands*



Methods to My Madness

Nnamdi Pole, PhD, *Smith College, USA*



Pre-Meeting Institutes

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Full-Day Institutes

(8:30 a.m. – Noon and 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

PMI - 1 Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement (CARE): Building Skills to Strengthen Trauma Recovery in Children and Youth (*Robin Gurwitch, PhD; Erica P Messer, PsyD; Steven Berkowitz, MD; Christina M Warner-Metzger, PhD*)

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

Morning Half-Day Institutes (8:30 a.m. – Noon)

PMI - 3 Addressing Self/Moral Injury in PTSD Treatment: How to Use an Interdisciplinary, Developmental Approach in your Clinical Practice (*Louanne W. Davis, PsyD; Vincent Starnino, PhD; Clyde Angel, Doctor of Ministry*)

PMI - 4 Playing to Heal: Trauma-Sensitive Coaching and Potential of Sport as an Emerging Adjunct Treatment Approach (*Lou Bergholz, BS; Megan Bartlett, MA; Sean M. Rose, MEd*)

PMI - 5 Strengthening Family Coping Resources-Peer-to-Peer: A Peer-driven, Manualized Parent Treatment Focused on Intergenerational Trauma (*Laurel J Kiser, PhD, MBA; Rebecca L. Vivrette, PhD*)

PMI - 6 Online Toolkits to Support Providers and Responders Working With Traumatized Individuals and Communities (*Patricia Watson, PhD; Katherine Juhasz, MS; Rebecca A. Matteo, PhD; Shannon McCaslin, PhD; Jenna Ermold, PhD; Kevin Holloway, PhD*)

PMI - 7 Understanding, Assessing, and Treating Traumatic Dissociative Reactions, Part One: Assessment (*Bethany Brand, PhD; Ruth Lanius, MD, PhD*)

PMI - 8 The Evolution of Cognitive Processing Therapy (*Patricia Resick, PhD, ABPP; Candice M Monson, PhD, Cpsych; Kathleen M Chard, PhD*)

Afternoon Half-Day Institutes

(1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

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, PhD, RN; Louanne W. Davis, PsyD; Alissa Catiis, LCSW*)

PMI - 10 Developing and Delivering a Train the Trainer Programme to Implement Evidence Based Practice in Low and Middle Income Countries (*Jonathan Ian Bisson, MD; Nino Makhashvili, MD; Jana Javakhishvili, BA (Hons); Marylene Cloitre, PhD*)

PMI - 11 A Family-Based Preventive Intervention for Active Duty Military Personnel and Veterans: Supporting Military and Veteran Families through Transition (*Ellen R. DeVoe, PhD MSW; Abby Blankenship, PhD; Vanessa Jacoby, PhD; Amy Williams, PhD*)

PMI - 12 Affect Regulation Psychotherapy for PTSD and Complex PTSD (*Julian Ford, PhD*)

PMI - 13 Understanding, Assessing, and Treating Traumatic Dissociative Reactions, Part Two: Treatment (*Bethany Brand, PhD; Ruth Lanius, MD, PhD*)

PMI - 14 Emerging Research on Memory Reconsolidation Neuromodulation Paradigms and the Potential to Enhance Psychotherapy and Pharmacotherapy Efficacy: A Game Changer? (*Charles W. Hoge, MD; Kathleen M Chard, PhD*)



"ISTSS is a great opportunity to discuss research avenues with key personnel in the field, develop future collaborations, and get updated about cutting-edge science in PTSD research."

Sharon Dekel, Assistant Prof., Harvard Medical School/MGH



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 Amedco and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Amedco 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, counseling, social work, marriage/family therapy, alcohol and drug counseling and nursing.

Learning Objectives

Meeting participants will be able to:

1. Review assessment and treatment innovations that integrate the full complexity of clinical presentations of traumatic stress, from disorder to recovery
2. Synthesize research findings in traumatic stress studies across multiple levels of analysis, from phenomenology to neurobiology
3. Tabulate and summarize the complexity of traumatic stress research across interacting variables, including event characteristics, person characteristics, socioecological environment, clinical interventions, and timescales

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 dedicated to promoting the advancement and exchange of knowledge about traumatic stress.

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