FACULTY

Rebecca Gaba, Ph.D.
Dr. Gaba received her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from The Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena. Dr. Gaba is a licensed marriage and family therapist with over 17 years experience providing a range of therapeutic services to adult and child victims of family violence. As Senior Director of Programs at Children's Institute International, she oversees the Child Trauma Center and Domestic Violence Intervention Services, providing ongoing staff development through training and clinical supervision, and is responsible for ensuring child trauma program development, implementation, and outcome research. Dr. Gaba is on the Faculty of the Center for Human Services at UC Davis, where she recently co-authored “Family Violence Response Teams: Building Community Capacity to Prevent Family Violence”. This resource manual is designed to facilitate the development of integrated Family Violence intervention services within local communities.

Carol Plummer, Ph.D., ACSW
Dr. Plummer has been a social worker for 20 years, focusing on child abuse prevention, evaluation, and treatment. Dr. Plummer has been a consultant for education departments and schools as well as being in private practice. She has substantial experience in evaluating and treating sexually abused children and their families. She has written two books, several articles, and book chapters on these topics, including strategies for child abuse prevention and working with nonoffending mothers of sexually abused children. She has presented at various conferences around the country. She has recently relocated to Hawaii to continue her research and consulting.

Mary S. Sheridan, Ph.D., ACSW
Dr. Mary Sheridan is Professor and Program Chair of Social Work, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu. She has been studying and writing in the field of MBP since the mid-1980s, and is co-author/editor of two books on the subject. In 2003, Dr. Sheridan was named by National Association of Social Workers, Hawaii Chapter as “Social Worker of the Year in Preventing Child Maltreatment.” As a social worker, researcher, and program director, she has been involved in developing integrated family violence intervention services within local communities in Hawaii.

Robert Geffner, Ph.D., ABPN
Dr. Geffner is the Founder and President of the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Institute (and Executive Editor of the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Bulletin) located in San Diego, CA. He is a Clinical Research Professor of Psychology at the California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University. He is a Licensed Psychologist and a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist in CA and in TX. He is an editor of 3 professional journals, and is an internationally known keynote speaker and trainer. He has a Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology. Publications include recent treatment manuals and co-edited books concerning family violence and child maltreatment (e.g., The Cost of Child Maltreatment: Who Pays? We All Do, 2001; Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, 2000; Bullying Behavior, 2002; Domestic Violence Offenders, 2002; Identifying and Treating Sex Offenders, 2004). He was also an adjunct faculty member for the National Judicial College for over 10 years.

Richard Kagan, Ph.D.
Dr. Kagan has more than two decades of experience in child and family, mental health, and substance abuse services as a therapist, consultant, trainer, researcher, and director of psychological services, research, and professional development programs. He is currently Director of Psychological Services at Parsons Children and Family Center in Albany, NY, and Clinical Director/Principal Investigator for Parsons Child Trauma Study Center, a community services site for the National Child Traumatic Stress Network in the United States. Dr. Kagan is the author of numerous books and articles about child and family services, including the two new books, Rebuilding Attachments in Traumatized Children, and Real Life Heroes.
MINI CONFERENCE INFO

DESCRIPTION AND GOALS

The goals of the mini-conference are to present the latest research, assessment, and intervention techniques concerning various aspects of childhood trauma and maltreatment, and the long-term effects if they go untreated. Plenary Sessions and Breakouts discuss the types of childhood trauma, the dynamics of maltreatment and trauma at home or in school, and the effects on children psychologically, behaviorally, and neurodevelopmentally. Nationally and internationally recognized presenters (psychologists and social workers) come together to discuss the latest research, assessment methods, interventions, and prevention strategies for children who have been traumatized, abused, and/or act out. Applying current research information and providing practical techniques are emphasized throughout this mini-conference. A maximum of 12 Continuing Education credits are available for psychologists, counselors, marriage & family therapists, social workers, and nurses.

OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Understand the dynamics and learn practical techniques in dealing with attachment and resiliency issues in traumatized youth.
- Learn the current state-of-the-science concerning childhood trauma and maltreatment.
- Understand the dynamics and overlap of different types of trauma and maltreatment, and the effects on children.
- Understand the importance of early trauma to the long-term functioning of children.
- Enhance skills in assessing children who have been traumatized.
- Improve skills and learn new techniques for helping children and families recover from various types of trauma and maltreatment.

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SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY – MARCH 31ST, 2005

Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:30am – 8:30am
Hibiscus II Room

Opening Plenary (Robert Goffen, Ph.D.)
Trauma, Family Violence, ADHD, Bullying, and the Brain: How Can We Help Children Be Resilient?

Refreshment Break
10:00am – 10:30am

Breakout Sessions - A (Choose 1)
2. Carol Plummer, Ph.D. - The Youngest Victims: Assessment of Traumatized Preschoolers and Young Children
3. Charles Aueller, Ph.D., Kata Issari, MSW, B. Su Atta, MSW - School-Based Services For Children Exposed to Family Violence

Lunch (On Your Own)
12:00pm – 1:30pm

Mid-Conference Plenary (Richard Kagan, Ph.D.)
Rebuilding Safety and Trust with Traumatized Children

Refreshment Break
3:00pm – 3:30pm

Breakout Sessions - B (Choose 1)
1. Robert Goffen, Ph.D. - Assessment of Traumatized Children
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3. Rebecca Gaba, Ph.D. - Introducing Evidence-Based Practice in a Community Health Setting

FRIDAY – APRIL 1ST, 2005

Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 8:30am
Hibiscus II Room

Final Plenary (Rebecca Gaba, Ph.D.)
Helping Children and Their Parents Recover from Trauma: New Directions for Evidence-Based Practice

Refreshment Break
10:00am – 10:30am

Breakout Sessions - C (Choose 1)
2. Rebecca Gaba, Ph.D. - Assessment of Trauma In Adolescents
3. Mary Sheridan, Ph.D., ACSW - Identifying & Assessing Munchausen By Proxy Syndrome

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Breakout Sessions - D (Choose 1)
1. Richard Kagan, Ph.D. - Engaging Caring Adults after Family Trauma
2. Rebecca Gaba, Ph.D. - Treating Children Exposed to Family Violence
3. Steven Choy, Ph.D. - Treating Traumatized Adolescents through Group Therapy and Mentoring

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