

## **INSTITUTE 1 FOR SURVIVORS ONLY**

### **Victims No Longer: A Recovery Workshop for Non-offending Male Survivor**

**Led by Mike Lew**, MEd of The Next Step Counseling in Brookline, MA. Mike is the author of *Victims No Longer: The Classic Guide for Men Recovering from Sexual Child Abuse and Leaping Upon the Mountains: Men Proclaiming Victory Over Sexual Child Abuse*. For more information about Mike Lew, please visit The Next Step web site at <http://www.nextstepcounseling.org>

This workshop is structured to provide the participants with a safe and supportive experience to continue their recovery. The day will include exercises done individually, in pair, in small groups and in the group as a whole. Participants will identify specific personal goals for their recovery, do healing work, be supported by fellow survivors and strengthen their support network.

## **INSTITUTE 2 FOR GAY MALE SURVIVORS AND CLINICIANS TREATING GAY MEN**

### **The Courage To Love A Man: Gay Men and Healing Relationship Trauma**

**Led by Alan Downs**, PhD, clinical psychologist practicing in Palm Springs, CA. Dr. Downs' fifteen years of treating clients from throughout America's culture have already been reflected in his numerous books in both leadership and self-help. His two most recent books include: *The Velvet Rage: Overcoming the Pain of Growing Up Gay in a Straight Man's World* and *The Half Empty Heart*. Dr. Downs is an accomplished speaker with many media credits, including: *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Good Morning America*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, *Today*, *NBC Nightly News*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New Yorker*, *The San Francisco Chronicle* and *Morning Edition*

Gay men have, on average, the shortest-lived intimate relationships of any group measured. Furthermore, the most common presenting problems of gay men entering psychotherapy are relationship issues. This workshop takes an intimate view of the lives of gay men and explores the often unrecognized wounds of growing up gay in a world that is primarily straight and often homophobic. These traumatic wounds include: overwhelming shame-inducing first sexual experience, core invalidation by parent and others, and the necessity of compartmentalizing, hiding emotions and dishonesty to cope in a non-gay world.

Adult gay men who have long ago "come out" and accepted their sexual orientation often struggle with maintaining healthy and satisfying intimate relationships. These relationship problems have their roots in a gay man's invalidating childhood and are caused by ineffective relationship behaviors such as overcompensating for shame, hyper-sexuality and sexual addiction, compartmentalizing emotions and idealizing the image of the masculine male. The last half of this presentation will be dedicated to learning and practicing specific skills for overcoming relationship trauma and maintaining strong, loving relationships

## **INSTITUTE 3 FOR PROFESSIONALS ONLY**

### **Restoring Self: Helping Sex Addicts, Trauma Survivors and Their Partners Through Increasing Emotional Competence and Secure Attachment Patterns**

**Led by Dr. Deborah Corley**, who is the cofounder of and Clinical Consultant to Santé Center for Healing, a poly addiction treatment center in Argyle, Texas. She has over 20 years experience working with and conducting research on addictive disorders and is a licensed addiction specialist and marriage and family therapist. Dr. Corley is the past president of the Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health (SASH), and is a clinical member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and the American Psychological Association. She is co-author of *Disclosing Secrets and Embracing Recovery*.

This course is designed for clinicians working with adult men with sex addiction (including cybersex addiction) whose childhoods failed to meet basic developmental needs and/or who were sexually traumatized during childhood and/or adulthood. The morning session focuses on helping the clients identify patterns of attachment and inability to tolerate emotional states as part of addictive response to trauma. Strategies for co-creating solutions for emotional competence, building internal resources, practical solutions for remaining grounded and creating a new identity of an authentic self will be demonstrated. The afternoon session will focus on couple issues including disclosure, impact of trauma and sexual addictive behaviors on the couple relationship, sexual recovery, what and how to talk to one's children about sexual addiction, pornography and sexual abuse. An enactment dialogue between partners will be demonstrated utilizing the authentic self discussed in the morning session.

**Thursday**  
**October 25**  
**ALL DAY**  
**PRE-CONFERENCE**  
**INSTITUTES**  
**Registration Opens**  
**at 7:30 AM**

#### **INSTITUTE 4 FOR PROFESSIONALS ONLY**

##### **Assessment and Treatment of Impulsive/Compulsive Sexual Behavior**

**Presented by Eli Coleman, PhD,** professor and director of the Program in Human Sexuality, Dept. Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Minnesota Medical School he is the author of articles and books on numerous topics relating to sex and sexuality, chemical dependency and on the treatment of sexual dysfunctions and disorders. He is the editor of the *International Journal of Sexual Health* and the *International Journal of Transgenderism*. He is a past-president of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, and the World Association for Sexual Health. He has consulted on sexual health issues to the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Pan American Health Organization. He received numerous awards including: the US Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Award in 2001; the Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality; the Alfred E. Kinsey Award by the Midcontinent Region of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in 2001; the Gold Medal in 2007 for his lifetime contributions to the field of sexual health by the World Association for Sexual Health. In May of 2007, he was appointed the first endowed Chair in Sexual Health at the University of Minnesota Medical School.

This institute will review the current understanding of the clinical syndrome of impulsive/compulsive sexual behavior. Etiology including evidence related to predisposition, family dynamics, abuse, comorbid psychiatric conditions. There is currently quite a bit of debate and controversy of whether it exists, what to call it, and what it consists of. There are no clear cut universally accepted criteria for diagnosis. The institute will help participants make better decisions regarding assessment. Dynamics of victims, perpetrators and their partners will also be addressed. Finally, different methods of psychological and pharmacological treatment will be reviewed.

#### **INSTITUTE 5 FOR PROFESSIONALS ONLY**

##### **An Overview Of Male Sexual Victimization**

**Presented by Dr. Mic Hunter, PhD,** a licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist in St. Paul, MN. He has presented at all the Male Survivor conferences, including several keynotes. He is the author of *Abused Boys: The Neglected Victims Of Sexual Abuse and Honor Betrayed: Sexual Abuse In America's Military*

Most treatment providers have not had training in trauma, let alone the overlap of masculinity and trauma. The presenter will provide an overview of the reasons treatment providers and clients have difficulty identifying the sexual abuse of boys & men. Also examined will be the impact of gender roles (both masculinity & femininity), myths about the sexual abuse of males (including female perpetrators), and treatment goals.

#### **INSTITUTE 6 FOR PROFESSIONALS ONLY**

##### **Emerging Issues in Working with Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems: Moving Beyond Relapse Prevention**

**Led by Robert Longo, MRC, LPC,** who is Director of Clinical Services; Old Vineyard Youth Service, a Psychiatric Residential Hospital, in Winston-Salem, NC. He also serves as a consultant, educator, and author dedicated to sexual abuse prevention and treatment. Rob has written and published five books, nine workbooks, more than forty-five chapters and articles in the field of sexual abuse treatment, and pioneered the adult sexual offender workbook series formerly published by the Safer Society Press and now published by NEARI Press. Rob has specialized in the sexual abuse field since 1978.

Over the past decade, and more so over the past five years; numerous changes have occurred within the field of treating youth with sexual behavior problems. Holistic/ecological models have emerged, recognition of developmental issues and brain development have challenged tradition treatment concepts and methods, the recognition of multiple pathways of offending and new typologies are being developed, co-morbid diagnosis, and risk assessment now influence treatment. The Relapse Prevention model is no longer a viable model for sexually abuse youth. This workshop will provide an overview of emerging issues and concerns related to working with this highly specialized population.

This workshop will provide an overview of current research and the literature addressing the treatment of children and adolescents with sexual behavior problems.\* The focus will be on current thinking regarding treatment models (holistic, ecological, wellness and recovery, and resiliency), treatment modalities, and a focus on typologies, experiential and expressive therapies, working with shame and fairness, cognitive-behavioral treatment, cultural issues, developmental issues, learning styles, neurofeedback, biofeedback, co-morbid diagnosis, attachment issues, legal issues, and risk assessment/risk factors.

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### Welcome Address 9:00 AM

**Anthony Rodriguez**, MSW, LISW, BCSA  
*Conference Program Chair*

**Dr. Murray Schane**, MD  
*MaleSurvivor President and Conference Chair*

**Jeremy Travis**, JD  
*President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice*

### PLENARY SESSION 1 9:30-10:30 AM

#### Paradox for Male Survivors: "Recovering" What Never Existed

**Steve Gold, PhD, Director, Trauma Resolution and Integration Program, Nova Southeastern University, Ft Lauderdale, FL, author, Not Trauma Alone: Therapy for Child Abuse Survivors in Family and Social Context** Beyond the wounding of abuse, most male survivors grow up in families that never teach them how to live productively. Effective survivor therapy must, therefore, be as much a process of discovery as recovery. Contextual therapy, which equips survivors with tools for living they were never taught, will be described.

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### AB1 Enactments: Healing Via Couple Therapy

**Mark Bird, MS LMFT, Santé Center for Healing, Denton, TX** Working through the shame and fear to establish connection is often a highly emotional process for survivors of abuse. This workshop will offer participants a developmental model for marital therapy that relies heavily on attachment- and change-focused enactments. Therapists' skillful initiation, coaching, and collaborative evaluation of enactments facilitate this healing change.

### AB2 Treating Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems: Moving Beyond Relapse Prevention

**Robert Longo, MRC LPC, Old Vineyard Youth Services, Winston-Salem, NC** Numerous changes have occurred within the field of treating youth with sexual behavior problems. Holistic/ecological models have emerged; recognition of developmental issues and brain development have challenged tradition treatment concepts and methods; recognition of multiple pathways of offending and new typologies are being developed; co-morbid diagnosis and risk assessment now influence treatment. The Relapse Prevention model is no longer a viable model. This workshop will provide an overview of emerging issues and concerns related to working with this highly specialized population.

### AB3 Clergy Sexual Abuse: Psychological Effects and Legal Advocacy

**Diane Shea, PhD LPC, Child Welfare Division, Elwyn Institute, Langhorne, PA** In this workshop, the presenter will describe her recent research study. Through a Power Point presentation and discussion, she will discuss her results and make recommendations for treatment as well as recommendations for legal advocacy.

**Friday**  
**October 26**  
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**at 7:30 AM**

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**AB4** Survivors Only. Limited to 15 participants

**One's Own Witness: Writing & Healing**

*Richard Hoffman, MFA, Emerson College, author, Half the House, Without Paradise and Gold Star Road; Peter Covino, MSW PhD, University of Rhode Island, author, Cut Off the Ears of Winter and Straight Boyfriend* Narratives, poetry, and even language fragments give shape to experience, and help integrate events that lead to significant stories. By writing fully and complexly, we can "come to terms" with our histories. This workshop will include writing exercises and discussion of various approaches to narrative, and poetry. Participants will also have the opportunity to share writing with one another.

**AB5** Clinicians Only

**Therapists' Internal Reactions as Guides in Work With Sexually Abused Men**

*Richard Gartner, PhD, William Alanson White Institute, author, Beyond; Betrayal: Taking Charge of Your Life after Boyhood Sexual Abuse and Betrayed as Boys: Psychodynamic Treatment of Sexually Abused Men, NYC* This workshop, limited to clinicians working with sexually abused men, will consider how a therapist's internal reactions can help identify a patient's inner state, and how these countertransferential reactions can be used clinically to help guide the treatment.

**A6 Research from John Jay College of Criminal Justice:**

**(1) Child Prostitution in New York;**

**(2) Child Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church**

*Richard Curtis, PhD, Chair, Anthropology Department, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NYC, Karen Terry, PhD, Executive Director, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, NYC* Professor Curtis will report on a study entitled Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in New York City: Process Evaluation and Population Estimate. Professor Terry will report on a study entitled Child Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church: Circumstances and Duration of Abuse.

**A7 Flashbacks of Abuse: How One Machine Gun Toting Sociopath Freed Me From My Own Childhood Enslavement at the Hands of Another**

*Mark Douglass, JD, Minneapolis* Nearly murdered while witnessing a gangland kidnapping, Mark Douglass re-examined and reconsidered his own childhood sexual abuse. Discussing the incident, his abuse and his personal recovery, the workshop will explore the elements common to sexual abuse while seeking to help participants identify and appreciate the personal strengths they now possess.

**A8 Prevalence, Assessment and Symptomatology of Sexual Abuse Trauma in Men Diagnosed with Serious Mental Illness**

*Dorothy Castille, PhD, New York State Psychiatric Institute, NYC; Kristina Muenzenmaier, MD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx; Andres Schneeberger, MD, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx; Dalit Gross, MA, Bronx Psychiatric Center* This workshop will examine correlates of childhood trauma, including sexual abuse, in men diagnosed with serious mental illness. Presentations describe the nature of the abuse, current symptoms and co-morbidity, and re-victimization experiences. Case studies will illustrate the complexity of the assessment procedures and symptomatology in this population.

**A9 Connecting the Dots: Pathways to Healing for Male Sexual Abuse Survivors with Addictions**

*Rommell Washington, LCSW, Kay Johnson, LCSW, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Crime Victims Treatment Center, NYC* "There is a ripple in the waters of treatment for male sexual abuse survivors. Innovative therapies are expanding the clinical scope to include men in recovery from substances. This workshop will build an empathetic understanding of substance use for survivors and provide knowledge about two approaches: Seeking Safety and Harm Reduction."

**A10 Everything You Wanted To Know About the Male Survivor Weekend of Recovery Program: What Happens, How to Register and How to Join the Facilitator Team**

**Howard Fradkin, PhD, LICDC, Psychologist, Affirmations: A Center for Psychotherapy and Growth, Columbus, OH and Chairperson, MaleSurvivor Weekend of Recovery Program; Dale English, MS, CAS, Private Practice in PA & NJ and Facilitator for MaleSurvivor's Weekend of Recovery Program; Mikele Rauch, MA, LMFT, Practices in Brookline, MA and Facilitator, MaleSurvivor Weekend of Recovery** MaleSurvivor has been offering Weekends of Recovery since 2001, and over the years, we've developed what we believe is a very effective experience which helps male survivors to take additional steps in their healing process and make positive connections with each other. In this workshop, participants will understand how a Weekend of Recovery is structured to provide safety and an appropriate level of challenge. Participants will be able to identify the criteria for participation in a weekend and they will understand how facilitators are chosen, what their responsibilities are and how they are supervised.

**A11 How to Start a Male Survivor Peer Support Group**

**Ken Followell, Bradenton, FL; Scott Pitts, West Hollywood, CA** Breaking the isolation of male survivors is a challenging hurdle in the recovery process. Peer support groups are a viable option and also assist the survivor in building healthy male relationships. Co-taught by two male survivors who have started peer support groups, this workshop will provide practical steps and tools to start and run a successful group.

**A12 Working Through It: The Impact of Sexual Abuse on the Work Lives of Male Survivors**

**Timothy R. Strait, PhD (cand) LPC, Sonas Behavioral Health, Madison, WI and Faculty Member, Edgewood College, Madison, WI** This workshop will be a review of doctoral research regarding how a history of sexual abuse impacts the work lives of male survivors. Recent (1999) research done with a sample of women examined this topic; however, similar research has not been undertaken with a sample of men.

**A13 Groups for the Groupless: Increasing Resilience and Connection through Safe Attachment**

This presentation will explore two group models, developed at the Victims of Violence program, which promote relational connection among isolated shame-prone male survivors. These group models were created to support those survivors who may be struggling with self-harming behaviors, as well as those men who desire the opportunity to witness interpersonal relationships in action.

**A14 Untangling the Web of Mother-Son Enmeshment**

**Ken Adams, PhD, Program for Sexual Health and Addiction, Royal Oak, MI, author, Silently Seduced: When Parents Make Children Their Partners and When He's Married to Mom: How to Help Mother-Enmeshed Men Open Their Hearts to True Love and Commitment When He's Married to Mom: How to Help Mother-Enmeshed Men Open Their Hearts to True Love and Commitment** Men who have had enmeshed relationships with their mothers have difficulties with commitment, sexual problems, and low self-worth. Based on his new book "When He's Married to Mom" Dr. Adams will describe strategies for healing and hope for the mother-enmeshed man as well as those who love him.

**AB15 Liberation from Self Blame: Research Informed Practice for Working With Men Who Have Experienced Childhood Sexual Abuse**

**Patrick O'Leary, BSW (Hons), MAASW, Researcher and Educator University of Bath, United Kingdom and University of South Australia** Participants will gain insight into our research findings and survivors' experiences that can be used in therapeutic practice. You will un-

derstand how effects of sexual abuse may manifest themselves in men's lives, and you will begin to develop some therapeutic responses for working with men who have experienced childhood sexual abuse.

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### **Lunch Break 12:30 – 2:00 pm**

### **Feature Speaker Presentation 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Survivor/FBI Special Agent and Psychoanalyst/Advocate: Our Stories Special Agent Jim Clemente, FBI, Behavioral Analysis Unit, Quantico, VA; Richard Gartner, PhD, William Alanson White Institute, author, *Beyond Betrayal: Taking Charge of Your Life after Boyhood Sexual Abuse and Betrayed as Boys: Psychodynamic Treatment of Sexually Abused Men*, NYC** Following boyhood sexual abuse by a CYO Camp Director, as an adult Jim Clemente did undercover work that led to the incarceration of his offender and eventually to his own career as an FBI Special Agent. He then realized that his healing had not even begun. He found psychologist and psychoanalyst Richard Gartner, who had begun to work with sexually abused men. The two will describe their psychotherapeutic work and the subsequent careers that inevitably led to their reencountering one another years later at the 2001 MaleSurvivor conference.

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## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

## **B WORKSHOPS 3:30 – 5:00 pm**

### **AB AB1-5 & AB 15, Part 2**

#### **B6 Male Sexual Abuse and Sexual Addiction: A Traumatic Bond**

**Donald St. Louis, MFT CSAT, California Institute For Sexual Recovery, San Francisco** Many male survivors struggle with issues of sexual compulsivity and, conversely, many sex addicts have a history of childhood sexual abuse. This workshop will explore how the trauma of abuse can result in an on-going traumatic re-enactment through sexually acting out behaviors. Key implications for recovery and treatment will be discussed.

#### **B7 Building Bridges: Integrating Gender Perspectives**

**Carolyn Quadrio MD PhD, University of New South Wales, Sydney, AU; Werner Tschan, MD MAE, University of Zurich** The issue of sexual abuse of males challenges a gender polarization arising from stereotypical representations of males as perpetrators and females and children as victims. The presenters challenge these processes and provide a more integrated approach to span similarities and differences in working with survivors and with a clinical emphasis.

#### **B8 Sexual Abuse In America's Military**

**Mic Hunter, PsyD, author, *Honor Betrayed: Sexual Abuse In America's Military and Abused Boys: The Neglected Victims of Sexual Abuse*, St. Paul** Sexual abuse of males by their comrades in America's military has been given little attention even though there are numerous victims. The presenter will describe how the culture of the military makes sexual abuse likely, reporting rare, and how victims are affected in ways that are different than civilians.

#### **B9 Histories of Sexual Violence among Black Men Who Have Sex with Men (BMSM)**

**Darrel Wheeler, PhD MPH, Laurens Van Sluytman, MA MSSW, George Bellinger, Jr., Hunter College School of Social Work, NYC** HIV prevalence among Black MSM (BMSM) was reported as high as 46% in a study in five U.S. cities during 2004—2005. Histories of rape are associated with engaging in high-risk sexual behavior. We explore factors that may influence risk among 183 BMSM in NYC with histories of sexual violence.

### **B10 Demystifying Group Treatment**

**Louise Kindley, LCSW, St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Crime Victims Treatment Center, NYC** Interactive workshop will answer some of the most common questions about group treatment models, including pitfalls and benefits from survivors' and facilitators' perspectives. "Telling the Story" model will be described focusing on clinical discussion of group problems and vignettes illustrating the powerful healing potential of group process. Audience participation encouraged.

### **B11 Drawing from Within: Art Therapy in the Treatment of a Male Survivor**

**Bonnie Hirschhorn, LP, NCPsyA, LCSW, LCAT, BC-ATR, art therapist and psychoanalyst, NYC and New Paltz, NY** Repressed feelings and memories often cannot be reduced to direct verbal expression. This slide presentation will show how an adult survivor's traumatic childhood experience is expressed through his art work. The uncovering of a completely dissociated incest memory from early childhood father/son abuse will be illustrated and the created reparative symbols will be shown.

### **B12 Dissociative Dynamics of Male Sexual Victimization in Film**

**Bill Burmester, MA MFT, Berkeley, CA** This workshop will explore film narrative as metaphor for psychological processes, use clinical theory to question and evoke rather than impose meaning on creative representations of sexual victimization, and familiarize participants with some psychoanalytic contributions to victimology. A short film or excerpts from Mysterious Skin will be shown, with time for discussion.

### **B13 Male Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse: A Phenomenology of Betrayal**

**Ramona Alaggia, MSW PhD; University of Toronto** This study describes the lived experience of men sexually abused in their childhood and what life is like for them as sexual abuse survivors in the present. We traced the narratives of male survivors to gain insight into their abuse as they experienced it as children and the meaning they make of that experience as adults. We offer these insights to therapists in their work with male survivors.

### **B14 Lifting the Lid: New Zealand**

**Ken Clearwater, CSW, Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust (MSSATrust), Christchurch, NZ** This presentation will describe male survivors of childhood sexual abuse in New Zealand. The presenter will look at the issues facing male survivors, including problems encountered by victims of the Catholic Church, institutional abuse, and female offenders. He will also focus on the importance of networking and the knowledge gained by his travels overseas.

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## **Wine and Cheese**

**Meet-the -Authors Book Signing**

**5:15 pm - 6:45 pm**

**FRIDAY  
EVENING**

## **Networking Meeting for Therapists**

**Who Are Survivors Fri & Sat**

**Led by Dale English, MS CAS, Dingmans Ferry, PA**

**5:45 pm – 6:45 pm**

**Martin Moran performance  
his Obie-winning play "The Tricky Part"**

**7:00 PM**

# Saturday October 27

Registration Opens  
at 8:00 AM

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

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WORKSHOPS  
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

PLENARY SESSION 2 9:00 - 10:00 AM

### Litigation & Spiritual Sorrow: Unique Aspects of Sexual Abuse by Clergy

*Mary Gail Frawley-O'Dea, PhD, Matthews, NC, author, Perversion of Power: Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church; co-editor, Predatory Priests and Silent Victims: Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church; co-author, Treating the Adult Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Psychoanalytic Perspective* Involvement in litigation can aid healing or can seriously impede it. The personal aspects of litigation must be differentiated social justice dimensions. Because of the role of a clergyperson as a mediator between God and believer, the minor abused by a clergyperson often experiences a shattering of faith.

CD1 Clinicians Only

### Play - Not Simply Kids' Stuff: The Vicissitudes of Childhood Play and Clinical Implications for Treatment

*Tom Rini, MA, Object Relations Institute, NYC* Playing is the developmental "work" of a child. Sexual abuse shatters illusory devices employed in play. The unimaginable becomes real and is not able to be assimilated into the core self. This two part workshop will explore DW Winnicott's ideas about trauma and play (Part 1) and some treatment implications (Part 2). Analysis of iconic figures, both illusory (Peter Pan) and real (Michael Jackson) will be included.

CD2 Clinicians Only

### Ethical Considerations and Boundary Management for Clinicians Working with Survivors of Trauma

*Elizabeth Bach-Van Valkenburgh, LISW, Cleveland Rape Crisis Center* This workshop is for clinicians to help them identify the unique ethical and boundary issues that arise when working with survivors. We will explore these dilemmas and present tools for managing them so that ethical practices are in place to serve the client in a safe and respectful environment.

### CD3 Coping with Your Inner Mugger: How to Stop Reenacting Patterns of Abuse

*Paul Linden, PhD, Columbus (OH) Center for Movement Studies; Howard Fradkin, PhD LICDC, Chairperson, MaleSurvivor Weekends of Recovery Program, Columbus; Sandi Forti, PhD, Columbus* This experiential workshop is a collaboration between two psychologists and a somatic educator. We will examine the body events that are tied to internalized negative self-talk. Next we will practice simple, easy body methods for developing awareness, empowerment, and compassion. Staying physically centered offers a powerful means of replacing negative self-talk with empowering messages. Please bring a bath towel.

### CD4 Treatment of Compulsive Sexual Behavior: Men's Struggles with Power, Shame, and Trauma

*Lawrence G. Rosenberg, PhD, Harvard Medical School; John Hubbell, LICSW, Focus Counseling and Consultation, Cambridge, MA* Learn a treatment model, integrating cognitive-behavioral, psychodynamic, trauma, and "internal parts" perspectives, to help men gain awareness and self-control over compulsive / addictive sexual urges and actions. We will identify specific patterns, motivations, and practical interventions, illustrated by case vignettes with gay, straight, and bisexual men.

### CD5 Prisoner Sexual Violence: Helping Male Inmates Respond, Both Inside and Outside

*Robert Dumond, LCMHC Dip CFC, Doris Dumond, MA, Improved Human Services, Bristol, NH* Prisoner sexual violence has a catastrophic impact upon male inmates, potentially with life long consequences. The culture of incarcerated settings exacerbates the impact of

victimization, and poses challenges to responding appropriately. This session will examine the impact of the Prison Rape Elimination Act in improving recognition, and exploring clinical and community intervention strategies of importance.

#### **C6 “In a Town This Size”: Making a Documentary about My Abuser**

**Patrick Brown, MFA, Los Angeles** This workshop features a short documentary film followed by a discussion and a question and answer session about both adults who have been sexually abused and the film’s creative process. The film centers on men who were sexually abused by a town’s prominent pediatrician. It explores the impact of the abuse, the town’s culpability, and the ineffectual statute of limitations for civil prosecution that varies from state to state. It also gives information for coping with, as well as providing resources both therapeutic and legal regarding, sexual abuse.

#### **C7 Our Son Was Abused, Now What Do We Do?**

**Patricia and Lou Serrano, New Jersey SNAP** The Serranos discuss their reaction and action when they learned their son had been molested by a parish priest at the age of 9. They will speak of their pain and anguish as they watched their son work his way through recovery and will explain what they did to help a community heal.

#### **C8 Treating Sexually Abused Men of Color: Cultural Fit, Outreach and Retention**

**Rommell Washington, LCSW, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Crime Victims Treatment Center, NYC** Men are less likely than women to report being sexually abused, sexually assaulted, or raped. And many more are less likely to seek support and/or treatment. African American, Latino, Native American, Asian and Pacific Islander men rarely access available services. This workshop aims to explore the dynamics that prevent engagement, and, by asking the hard questions, enable participants to identify and explore actions to be taken. Supportive materials, review of client feelings and recommendations for awareness will be presented.

#### **C9 Communication and Negotiation of the Therapeutic Relationship**

**Ernesto Mujica, PhD, William Alanson White Institute, NYC; Martin Walker, PhD, William Alanson White Institute, NYC** This workshop will provide a semi-structured format for discussion of key aspects of negotiation of the relationship between a client and his therapist. We will encourage participation by all present. Themes to be discussed will include the therapeutic alliance, management of boundaries, handling disruptions of trust, monitoring the level of one’s anxiety, cross cultural perspectives and special topics related to the end of therapy.

#### **C10 Masculine Socialization and Childhood Sexual Abuse**

**Larry Morris, PhD, co-author, Males at Risk: The Other Side of Child Sexual Abuse; author, The Male Heterosexual: Lust in His Loins, Sin in His Soul?, Tucson** Traditional concepts of masculinity provide few models for males to incorporate victimization experiences, especially sexual victimization, as part of their masculine identity. This workshop will explore the interaction between masculine socialization and childhood sexual trauma as the outcome relates to formulating gender sensitive evaluation and treatment plans for male survivors.

#### **C11 If the Man You Love Was Abused**

**Marie H. Browne, RN PhD, Marlene Browne, Esq, Westfield, NJ, co-authors, If the Man You Love Was Abused: A Couple’s Guide to Healing** This workshop will offer authoritative research, case studies, and clinical material allowing the survivor’s significant other to join her man on his journey of recovery, self-acceptance, and transcendence—understanding her role in his healing, while maintaining her goals and priorities.

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**C12 Outspoken: Coping with Reactions to Published Accounts of Sexual Abuse**

*Alexander Chee, MFA, Amherst College, author, Edinburgh; Peter Covino, MSW PhD, University of Rhode Island, author, Cut Off the Ears of Winter and Straight Boyfriend; Richard Hoffman, MFA, Emerson College, author, Half the House, Without Paradise and Gold Star Road* This panel will explore panelists' experiences of becoming publicly identified as survivors. Issues of negotiating personal information and public visibility will be weighed against the ramifications of negative stereotyping, or worse, "invisibility." Participants will be invited to participate in a wide-ranging discussion of their own fears and success stories. For survivors and for clinicians who want to explore public reactions to personal disclosure as a clinical and creative process.

C13 CLINICIANS ONLY

**Working with Anger in a Male Survivor Psychotherapy Group**

*Jeff Conway, LCSW, New York City* This interactive workshop will explore the value of working with anger in group therapy for male survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The various pitfalls and challenges of expressing and understanding anger will also be explored, including the therapist's countertransference reactions. This session will delineate strategies for exploring anger while still helping members maintain safety. Audience participation is encouraged.

**C14 The Complexity of Touch: Towards a Better Understanding of Physical Contact between Male Survivors and Healthcare Professionals**

*Eli Teram, PhD, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON; Candice Schachter, DPT PhD, School of Physical Therapy, University of Saskatchewan; Angela Hovey, RSW PhD (cand), Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON* Based on interviews with survivors of sexual abuse, this workshop initiates a dialogue on the complexity of physical contact between male survivors and healthcare professionals. It discusses the distinction between sexual and professional touch, nuanced understandings of soft versus rough touch, and anxieties related to sexual arousal and homophobia.

**C15 Ritual Abuse and Mind Control: Research and Advocacy**

*Neil Brick, MA, Editor, Stop Mind Control and Ritual Abuse Today (S.M.A.R.T.), Easthampton, MA* Participants will learn about the components of mind control and ritual abuse through basic definitions. Mr. Brick will discuss data that shows that mind control and ritual abuse exist through media sources, research studies, anecdotal data and his own personal story. Participants will also learn about advocacy efforts to stop ritual abuse and mind control.

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**SPECIAL  
RECOGNITIONS  
LUNCH**

**FAYE HONEY KNOPP AWARDS AND  
RECOGNITIONS LUNCHEON 12:15 - 1:45 PM**

**FEATURED SPEAKER PRESENTATION 2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Dr. Alan Downs, PhD.**

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**SATURDAY  
AFTERNOON  
SESSION**

**D**

**WORKSHOPS  
3:30 – 5:00 pm**

CD CD1-5, Part 2

**D6 The Power of Healing in Relationship: Focusing and Couple Therapy with Sexual Abuse Survivors**

*Jan Winhall, MSW RSW, Toronto, ON* Grounded in attachment theory, imago relationship therapy and focusing oriented psychotherapy; this survivor/ clinician-oriented workshop uses the model of therapist as relational consultant and focuses on the romantic attachment, with its tremendous potential for healing, as the vehicle for change. This workshop will include didactic presentation and experiential exercises.

**D7 Recovering the Sacred after the Betrayal of Religious Abuse**

**Mikele Rauch MA LMFT , Brookline (MA) Psychological Services** For survivors, especially those abused by clergy, abuse often stops not only psychological growth, but also inward development. Often there is no place for a god of love or a love of what once was divine. We will discuss recovery of the most delicate kind, exploring pathways through the night of violation to restoration of the soul.

**D8 Abuse, Violence and Redemption:Lessons Learned from Death Row**

**David Lisak, PhD, Founding Editor, Psychology of Men and Masculinity, University of Massachusetts-Boston** This lecture and multi-media presentation will focus on de-mystifying the cycle of violence, and illuminating its complexity through the in-depth study of individual men on death row. Through an exploration of current research and case studies, attendees will learn the truth about the links between childhood abuse and violence, and the possibility for redemption.

**D9 Writing the Hero's Journey, Using Fiction as a Process for Healing**

**Steven Cleaver, MDiv, author, Saving Erasmus, Staten Island, NY** Writing is powerful tool for healing. By writing our stories as fiction in which we are portrayed as the hero (or heroine) we can become empowered. As we witness the transformation on the page, we can envision our own journey to wholeness and confront our challenges assertively. The page provides a safe place to explore and create.

**D10 Psychosocial-Sexological Intervention Methods in Montréal/Québec**

**Benoît St-Jean, MA, Executive Director, CRIPHASE Centre de ressources et d'Intervention pour homes abuses sexuellement dans leur enfance, Montréal, QC** This presentation explores the approaches, methods and perspective employed by CRIPHASE, a male survivor centre in Montreal. We will explore the culture, the prevalence, our specific method of intervention, the lack of resources for male survivors and for us as therapist within the Quebecois society.

**D11 Guilt: How to Reduce and Remove Guilty Feelings**

**Steve Bevan, CQSW, Survivors Swindon, Wiltshire, UK** This workshop enables participants to work through and alleviate any guilt surrounding the abuse they suffered, and will enable them to make a clear decision to let go, and live a life free from the shame that is not theirs.

**D12 Building and Growing Safe and Strong Survivor Organizations**

**David Clohessy, National Director, Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP), St. Louis MO** Real change, justice, and prevention come when people band together into effective, on-going organizations. But this is tough for wounded, mistrustful abuse survivors. Learn how victims of Catholic clergy did it through SNAP and how you can too, using proven techniques of community organizing, labor organizing, and public relations.

**D13 CLINICIANS ONLY**

**Lessons Learned: Facilitating Men's Survivor Groups**

**Paul Stretch, LCSW, Portland (OR)** Wisdom gathered from male survivors in group treatment will be highlighted. The presenter will share important aspects of the survivor group process including how to help men rejoin their gender, working effectively with the "damaged child within " and changing "default" behavior. How to organize a weekend healing retreat will also be covered.

**D14 Syndrome Specific Group Therapy (SSGT) for Complex PTSD: A Cognitive Behavioral Group Intervention adapted to Music and Art Therapy**

**Kristina Muenzenmaier, MD, Joseph Battaglia, MD, Gillian Langdon, MA LCAT, Toshiko Kobayashi, MA LCAT, Takeda Kenji, MA, Kimberly Michaud, Trauma Committee, Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, NY** In this workshop we will discuss a Syndrome Specific Group Therapy (SSGT) program for Complex PTSD developed for male sexual abuse survivors also diagnosed with serious mental illness. First, we will describe the cognitive behavioral intervention and then discuss the adaptation of the SSGT for art and music modalities.

## SATURDAY EVENING

### WEEKEND OF RECOVERY ALUMNI REUNION

5:30- 7:00 pm

#### SATURDAY EVENING EVENTS

##### Networking Meeting for Therapists Who Are Survivors

5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

*Led by Dale English, MS CAS, Dingmans Ferry, PA*

##### Musical Entertainment and Discussion

7:00 – 9:00 pm

*Music and its healing effects*

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

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## WORKSHOPS

9:00 - 10:30 am

EF1 CLINICIANS ONLY

### Brothers in Silence: Treatment Issues for Veteran Survivors of Military Sexual Trauma

**Patricia Nottingham Dzandu MA MSN APRN BC, Sadie F. Lumpkin-Sheafe, PhD, LCSW, Veterans Administration, Hampton, VA** This workshop will address the current prevalence of military male sexual trauma exposures of Veterans, symptom profile of the untreated male survivor, types of program/ treatment interventions, impact on the family, untreated medical conditions, reasons for delays in health prevention screens, client outcomes and considerations for the new veteran who served in Iraqi and Afghanistan conflicts.

### EF2 Bridging the Gap: The Use of Body Awareness and Aikido Exercises to Heal the Trauma Response of Abuse Survivors

**Bertram Wohak, BScPhys, Munich** Survivors of sexual abuse often show similar body patterns: a chronic contraction of the flexor muscles on the front of the torso, restricted breathing, and reduced body awareness due to dissociation. In this experience-based workshop, the German body therapist and Aikido instructor Bertram Wohak will demonstrate how very basic exercises can be used to empower and rehabilitate abuse survivors by bridging the gap between their minds and bodies.

### EF3 How Films Treat Sex with Boys, Revisited

**Bill Burmester, MA MFT, Berkeley, CA** This presentation revisits and updates one from the 2001 Conference. With the public exposure of clergy abuse in 2002, movies portrayed male sexual victimization more explicitly and expanded into documentary and autobiographical genres. The views of the relationship between abuser and victim also became more realistic, nuanced, complex, and challenging. These and other early 21st century trends will be reviewed with selected film clips.

### EF4 Obtaining Justice, Fixing the Law: Moving from Victim to Survivor to Advocate

**Mark Crawford, New Jersey SNAP; Gregory Gianforcaro, JD, Phillipsburg, NJ** Clergy abuse survivor Mark Crawford will detail his efforts to successfully change state law and how you can do the same. Additionally, attorney Gregory Gianforcaro will discuss the laws that often come into play for victims who seek justice in the judicial system.

### EF5 Prisoner Rape: Dynamics, Impact and Responses

**Linda McFarlane, LCSW, Mental Health Program Director, Stop Prisoner Rape, Los Angeles** Lecture, interactive exercises, and survivor participation will be used to instruct participants regarding: the history and dynamics of prisoner rape, including cultural, legal and social perspectives; the impact of sexual violence and the prison culture; a collaborative approach to effective treatment strategies; and advocacy strategies for prevention.

EF6 **Stewards of Children: Adults Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse**

**Harold Patrick, Jr, MSW, LISW, Darkness to Light, Charleston, SC; Anthony Zenkus, MSW, Coalition Against Child Abuse & Neglect, Garden City, NY** Darkness to Light's "Stewards of Children" is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program believes and teaches that child safety is an adult's job. Stewards of Children is designed for all youth-serving organizations and any/all adults interested in protecting children.

E7 **Ten Things Every Therapist Should Know About Survivors**

**Chris Anderson, New York City** In this session, one survivor will turn the tables (or the couch, as it were) on the therapists as he analyzes the analysts. With compassion, humor, and a little hard-earned wisdom, he hopes to share some lessons that will help you help the entire survivor community (and maybe everyone else).

E8 **End the Silence: A Survey of Abuse against Men with Disabilities**

**Laurie Powers, PhD, Jenny Powers, MSW PhD Student, Portland State University** Our research surveyed men receiving disability services to understand the experiences and knowledge of abuse by personal care providers, as well as agencies who provide them services. We will explore barriers and strategies described by this population and discuss ways that we can end the silence surrounding abuse against men with disabilities.

E9 **Clinical Concepts of Dance and Drama Therapy**

**Caroline Benamza, MA (cand), University of Médecine, Paris; Centre de Ressource et d'Intervention Pour Hommes Abusés Sexuellement dans l'Enfance (CRIPHASE), Montréal, QC** A lecture presentation of dance and drama therapy and the support it provides to survivors and the results of my 6 months research with male survivors at CRIPHASE, in Montréal. Attendees will increase their understanding of the impact of the trauma on the body, get to know the concepts of dance and drama therapy, and learn how dance and drama therapy can efficiently support survivors in recovery.

E10 **Allies or Adversaries? A Criminal Justice Response to Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

**Lt. Mark Hunter, Pleasant Prairie (WI) Police Department** This workshop will address the role of law enforcement and discuss "Best Practices" in working with survivors and advocates. Right and wrong ways to conduct the investigation will also be tackled as the various pieces of the law enforcement response are discussed from initial call through prosecution.

E11 **Creative Adaptations of Dialectical Behavior Therapy**

**Agnes Wohl, CSW LCSW, Roslyn Heights, NY; Elizabeth Hegeman, PhD, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, William Alanson White Institute, NYC** This workshop will focus on techniques for affect regulation, hope, self-soothing and mindfulness which are inspired by Marsha Linehan's Dialectical Behavior Therapy. We will experience some of these techniques in the workshop, and illustrate them using case material.

E13 **Men's Intimacy after Childhood Sexual Abuse**

**Dennis Balcom, LICSW, Cambridge, MA** Sexual abuse of male children and adolescents is likely to disrupt normal psychosexual development regarding attachment and healthy adult intimacy. Treatment can explore definitions of intimacy acknowledging the effects of early abuse while distinguishing current reality. Addressing triggers and developing self management strategies can help survivors more fully experience intimacy.

E14 **Exploring Hope and Male Childhood Sexual Abuse**

**Sherry Antonucci, MEd PhD (cand), University of Alberta, Edmonton** This workshop is intended to explicitly address the nature of hope and its theoretical underpinnings. The importance of understanding hope for male survivors and its potential impact in the helping profession of counseling will be presented. Preliminary findings based on a Doctoral research project exploring the experiences and meaning of hope for adult male survivors of childhood sexual abuse will be shared.

E15 SURVIVOR'S ONLY

**From Survivorship to Activism through Digital Storytelling**

**Marcos Tapia, Generation Five, San Francisco** This workshop will explore the stories of male survivors whose healing process has included discovering the intersection of oppressions that allow childhood sexual abuse (CSA) to continue. The workshop will present and discuss some of the digital storytelling pieces that grew out of this discovery, and will look at the ways in which the process of digital storytelling has provided men with a vehicle for personal healing and community activism.

E16 **Creative Writing Is Healing**

**Maureen Cuddy, JD, Kevin Kelly, BS**, *The workshop is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment to experiment, learn, develop, and share written work in response to creative writing prompts. The workshop, created by survivors, for survivors, and about survivors, is based on the simple premise that every voice is valuable and deserves to be heard. Workshop leadership training was provided, in part, by the New York Writers Coalition.*

E17 SURVIVORS and / or PARTNERS ONLY

**A Health Promotion Approach to Male Sexual Abuse and Healing on an Urban Commuter College Campus**

**Michael Wood, BA (cand), University of Massachusetts of Boston. Undergraduate Student, Member, Health Promotion Survey Group.** College campuses are well known for their activism and advocacy on behalf of women subjected to sexual assault. However, the experience of male survivors on college campuses continues to be secretive and silenced. As a male survivor of sexual assault, I became interested in health promotion and healing resources through my own personal journey and through my studies in mental health counseling using positive health promotion approaches. I will be talking about my own journey as well as my own work at the University of Massachusetts of Boston trying to reach out to male survivors and better understand the resources they could use. This presentation will include my own experience and discussion with other survivors. Research reporting results of a survey, and assessing male survivor needs and resources, and description of community resources/assets mapping work on the UMB campus and in the community. The research was part of an Independent Study in Participatory Health Promotion Approaches to Male Survivors at UMB (Prof Ester Shapiro, Psychology Department, Mentor).

E 18 **Everything You Want to Know About the Male Survivor Weekend of Recovery  
Participants What Happens, How to Register and How to Join the F**

**Howard Fradkin, PhD, LICDC, Psychologist, Affirmations: A Center for Psychotherapy and Growth, Columbus, OH and Chairperson, Male Survivor Weekend of Recovery Program; Dale English, MS, CAS, Private Practice in PA & NJ and Facilitator for Male Survivor's Weekend of Recovery Program; Mikele Rauch, MA, LMFT, Practices in Brookline, MA and Facilitator, Male Survivor Weekend of Recovery** Male Survivor has been offering Weekends of R

effective experience which helps male survivors to take additional steps in their healing process and make positive connections with each other. I

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ate level of challenge. Participants will be able to identify the criteria for participation in a weekend and they will understand how facilitators are chosen, what their responsibilities are and how they are supervised.

**F7 Resiliency in Male Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse**

**R. John Sutherland, MA, Alison Kara Godby, MEd University of Houston, Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling Psychology PhD Program.** Why do some individuals cope better than others after being sexually abused? This workshop will examine the current literature and recent findings on how the age of abuse onset, types of psychopathology, and the gender of the perpetrator are related to forms of resiliency in male survivors of CSA.

**F8 The Men's Group: Developing, Running, and Maintaining a Support Group**

**Rachel Reed PhD (Fellow), Fairleigh Dickinson University; Jacob Kind, PhD, Englewood, NJ** This workshop will describe the logistics involved in developing a time-limited, exposure-based support group for male survivors of sexual abuse when none existed in the area. We will discuss procedures, the clinical model, methods of outreach, and outcomes that included community activism designed to increase awareness.

**F9 Breaking The Taboo: Jewish Male Survivors of Sexual Violence and Abuse**

**Vicki Polin, MA, ATR, LCPC, The Awareness Center Inc., Baltimore, MD; Michael J. Salamon, PhD, FPPR, FICPP, Adult Developmental Center Inc., Hewlett, NY** Pedophilia has no religion. If you are in a minyan of ten men, statistically at least two will be survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The time has come for Jewish men to openly discuss the issues, share their stories, and network with others. Presenters will provide a general overview of the issues and create a space to begin the much-needed dialog with workshop participants.

**F10 Trans Immigrant Stories: Survivors of Persecution and Sexual Abuse**

**Carol Pepper, PhD, William Alanson White Institute, New York University School of Medicine, NYC** Gender-variant individuals sexually abused on the basis of cross-gender identities in their countries of origin face challenges as immigrants to the United States. Immigration stress compounds the intensity of whatever suffering they experience as the result of terrifying and torturous assaults. Their stories illuminate processes of healing and redefinition.

**F11 Behavioral Analysis of Child Sex Offenders: Understanding Sex Offenders and Their Male Victims**

**Special Agent Jim Clemente, FBI, Behavioral Analysis Unit, Quantico, VA** This presentation will focus on the Behavioral Typologies of Child Sex Offenders and in particular how they prey on Male victims. This will be followed by the presentation of SA Clemente's 'Child Sexual Victimization Continuum,' a multi-axle model describing the various factors involved in evaluating Child Sexual Victimization from a law enforcement perspective

**F12 Partners of Survivors of Sexual Abuse**

**Marcie Mitler, MEd, Therapist in private practice in Cambridge, MA** Share what it is like to be involved with a survivor. The focus will be on understanding sexual abuse and its lasting damage; finding a way to talk about your own needs and the needs of your partner without feeling guilty or unfair; and developing skills to help you create the relationship you know can exist.

**F13 A Practical Understanding of Sexual Compulsivity and Sexual Impulsivity**

**Bruce Friedin, PhD, Psychologist, Private Practice, Syosset, New York** Childhood and adolescent sexual experiences, whether positive or traumatic, have the potential to influence one's sexuality and identity throughout life. Men who were sexually traumatized when younger can have perplexing and relentless drives to have particular and problematic sexual experiences. With an emphasis on treatment implications, this workshop addresses the differences between sexual impulse control problems as compared to sexual compulsiveness problems.

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

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## WORKSHOPS

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

### F14 **Meditative Art Therapy**

*Ori Cruz, LCAT, Mount Vernon Hospital, Mt. Vernon, NY; Tony Liquori-Grace, BA MAT (cand), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Greenville College, Greenville, IL* This experiential workshop combines the therapeutic approach of Art Therapy with meditation practices. Art therapy can be an alternative to traditional verbal based counseling. Since it is not based on artistic skill but rather creative expression, art therapy can even help men who believe they are not creative at all.

### F15 **Shifting the Focus: Preventing Sexual Abuse of Children Before There's a Child Victim to Heal or an Offender to Punish**

*Peter Pollard, MPA, Public Education Director, Stop It Now!, Northampton, MA* Participants will have an opportunity to consider a hopeful and positive approach to preventing sexual abuse of children. By focusing on non-sexual behaviors that violate trust and personal boundaries, participants will learn how to identify risks and consider how to make protective interventions long before a child is harmed.

### F16 **Taking Care of the Body: Using Sensitive Practice to Get the Most Out of Appointments with Healthcare Professionals**

*Candice Schachter, DPT PhD, School of Physical Therapy, University of Saskatchewan; Angela Hovey, RSW PhD (cand), Eli Teram, PhD, Faculty of Social Work Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON* Based on the Sensitive Practice research project, this workshop will explore the integrated knowledge of survivors and healthcare professionals (excluding mental health care professionals) for improving survivors' healthcare. Attendees will consider how long-term effects of abuse may surface during appointments, and how survivors can use sensitive practice to create more positive experiences for their health.

### F17 **The Victim as Victim: How Sensationalism Adds to the Burden of Sexual Assault**

*Howard Libov, MA, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Donalee Brown, PhD, Fairleigh Dickinson University; Jacqueline Gill, MA, Bergen County (NJ) Sheriff's Office; Juan Nunez, MA LPC, Center for the Protection of Children, Saint Clares Hospital, Boonton, NJ* This seminar, informed by a screening of the film Little Man (directed by panelist Howard Libov), will ask if media can ever be a tool used by the victim, rather than one that is used by the established media to sensationalize the story, thus both increasing the misunderstanding of and adding to the suffering of the victim.

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## LUNCH 12:30 - 2:00 pm

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## FEATURED PANEL 2:00 - 3:30 PM

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**This international panel, chaired by Mike Lew, MEd, will discuss the work in which they are involved with male survivors in various parts of the world.**

*Torbjørn Herlof Andersen, MSW (Norway)* - Torbjørn Herlof Andersen is a social worker, family therapist, and associate professor at Gjøvik University College and a researcher on men and masculinities. He works part time as a counsellor in a church related service for sexually abused men."

*Caroline Benamza, MA (France)* - Caroline Benamza is a drama and dance therapist, currently completing her M.A. at Paris V University. She is developing recovery workshops for survivor using dance, music and theatre. Caroline is developing a more holistic approach to recovery. Caroline is also an incest survivor.

**Steve Bevan (United Kingdom)** - Steve Bevan is the founder of Survivors Swindon, working as group facilitator/counsellor. He works closely with the police, and in prisons, working with non-offending male survivors, and also local groups around the UK, providing support and training. Steve is a social worker and an addictions therapist, running a methadone programme within the National Health Service in the UK.

**Max Clarke (Australia)** - Maxwell Clarke has worked for the past nine years exclusively with male survivors of sexual assault at South East Centre Against Sexual Assault, Melbourne. Max is one of the few men employed by the CASAs in Victoria. He counsels individuals, runs male survivors groups, organized several workshops and trainings, and works in prisons. He previously worked for eight years at the Victoria AIDS Council/Gay Men's Health Centre.

**Ken Clearwater (New Zealand)** - I have been working with male survivors of sexual abuse since 1995. The difficulty has been the isolation from the rest of the world. The Catholic Church abuse become public here in 2002 and it was then we realised the lack of services and knowledge available to male victims in New Zealand." Ken is the manager of Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust (MSSAT) in Christchurch, NZ.

**Mike Lew (United States)** - Mike Lew, MEd is co-director of The Next Step Counseling & Training located in Brookline, Massachusetts. Mike is the author of Victims No Longer: The Classic Guide for Men Recovering from Sexual Child Abuse and Leaping Upon the Mountains: Men Proclaiming Victory Over Sexual Child Abuse.

**Naoko Miyaji, MD (Japan)** - Naoko MIYAJI is a psychiatrist and a professor of medical anthropology and cultural psychiatry at Hitotsubashi University in Tokyo. Her clinical work is mainly with victims of sexual violence and domestic violence. She writes extensively on trauma, gender and cultural issues. Impressive? According to Mike, she is an 'over-achiever,' but a happy one.

**Werner Tschan, MD, MAE (Switzerland)** - Werner Tschan MD, University of Zurich. For 25 years his work has been focused on preventing sexual violence, especially in institutional settings. He treats male survivors, but also perpetrators, and is involved in the postgraduate training of professionals in this topic.

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**TOWN MEETING AND CLOSING REMARKS 3:30 PM**

**Dr. Murray Schane, MD, President of MaleSurvivor**

**CLOSING  
3:30 PM**