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INTERNATIONAL FAMILY VIOLENCE AND CHILD VICTIMIZATION RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Co-sponsored by the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, CA

General conference activities will begin at 5:30pm on Sunday, July 9, 2006 and end at 5:15pm on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel & Conference Center, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

FOCUS

We are pleased to invite you to our conference on all aspects of family violence and child victimization research. In the tradition of conferences dating back to 1981, this conference will provide ample opportunities for researchers and scientist/practitioners to meet and discuss a broad range of topics, including child maltreatment, partner violence, elder abuse, and sexual assault. Participants from previous years have returned home both energized and inspired. Our conference is held in the quaint New England seaside city of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Our program includes many outstanding speakers. Here are some highlights from this year's program.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Mark Chaffin, Ph.D.

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Presentation Topic: *Ten-Year Follow-Up of a Randomized Trial for Children with Sexual Behavior Problems*

Theodore P. Cross, Ph.D.

RTI International

Presentation Topic: *The National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being: Resource and Opportunity for Research, Policy and Practice*

Lynette Feder, Ph.D.

Portland State University

Presentation Topic: *A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Court-Mandated Batterer Intervention Programs: Can Courts Affect Abusers' Behavior?*

Lawrence W. Sherman, Ph.D.

University of Pennsylvania

Presentation Topic: *Criminology and the Human Condition: Unpacking the Power of the Few*

SESSION TOPICS

- ❖ Analyses from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being
- ❖ Trends and Characteristics of Youth Internet Victimization
- ❖ Military and Family Violence
- ❖ Findings from the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse & Neglect
- ❖ Empowering Women Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence
- ❖ Conceptual Developments in Domestic Violence Research & Policy
- ❖ International Dating Violence Study
- ❖ Child Homicide & Fatal Child Maltreatment
- ❖ Batterer Treatment Evaluation
- ❖ Understanding the Accuracy of Victims' Risk Assessments

MEALTIME INFORMATION SESSIONS

Breakfasts with David Finkelhor & Murray A Straus:

Murray A. Straus, the founder and Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory, and David Finkelhor, Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory & Director of the Crimes against Children Research Center, continue their tradition of breakfast meetings with students, post-doctoral fellows, and other conference participants. David's topic this year will be "Trends in Maltreatment: Decline in child maltreatment" and is available on Monday, July 10, 7:15- 8:15am. Murray will be discussing the International Dating Violence Study on Monday, July 10, and "Mutuality in Partner Violence: Implications for primary prevention" on Tuesday July 11, 7:15- 8:15 am. Seating is limited; sign up in advance with Doreen Cole (Doreen.cole@unh.edu).

Lunch: Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire:

If you have interest in using the new Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire (JVQ), you can meet over lunch to discuss features of the instrument with JVQ authors Sherry Hamby, Heather Turner and David Finkelhor. The meeting will be on Tuesday July 11 at 11:30am – 12:45pm. Please reserve your seat with Kelly Foster (Kelly.foster@unh.edu).

Lunch with Journal Editors: Robert Geffner (co-editor-in-chief of Haworth's Maltreatment & Trauma Press, editor of the *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse* and the *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma*, co-editor of the *Journal of Emotional Abuse* and the forthcoming *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*) and John Leventhal (editor-in-chief of *Child Abuse & Neglect*) have offered to repeat their tradition of lunch meetings with conference participants, students, and post-doctoral fellows. Once again they will offer two sessions this year, one on Monday, July 10 and one on Tuesday, July 11, 11:30am – 12:45pm. They are also teaching a pre-conference workshop on Sunday on how to get your article published (see workshop section). Please reserve your seat in advance with Doreen Cole since space for the lunches is limited (Doreen.cole@unh.edu).

Lunch: International Dating Violence Study:

Members of the International Dating Violence Research Consortium and others interested are invited to attend Monday, July 10, 11:30am – 12:45pm. The study has data from 32 countries. Progress with the study to date and future directions will be discussed. Please reserve a seat with Doreen Cole (Doreen.cole@unh.edu).

CALENDAR

Conference Check-In*

In the conference lobby of the Sheraton Harborside Hotel & Conference Center

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Sunday, July 9 8:00am – 5:00pm

Monday, July 10 7:30am – 5:00pm

Room Check-In

Sheraton Harborside Hotel & Conference Center check-in after 3:00pm

Pre-Conference Workshops

Sunday, July 9 10:00am – 4:30pm

Plenary Session

Ballroom

Sunday, July 9 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Receptions and Special Events

Opening Reception

Ballroom

Sunday, July 9 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Murray Straus' 80th Birthday

Ballroom

Monday, July 10 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Open House Reception

Home of Murray and Dorothy Straus

Tuesday, July 11 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Special Conference Mealtime Meetings

Monday, July 10	7:15-8:15am	Breakfast with Murray A. Straus and David Finkelhor
	11:30am-12:45pm	Lunch with journal editors** Robert Geffner & John Leventhal
	11:30am-12:45pm	International Dating Violence Study Lunch**
Tuesday, July 11	7:15-8:15am	Breakfast with Murray A. Straus
	11:30am-12:45pm	Lunch with journal editors**
	11:30am-12:45pm	Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire Lunch**

Conference Ends

Tuesday, July 11 5:15pm

*There will be no onsite registration. You must register in advance.

**Please note you must sign up for lunch when you register

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PACKET INSERTS & TAKE ONE DISPLAY TABLE

We will include your brochures and flyers in our registration packets at a cost of \$175 for each item, or display them at our take one table at a cost of \$50 for each item (up to 200 copies). We reserve the right to refuse any materials deemed inappropriate for the conference. Go to www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2006/advertising.htm for contractual and other information. Please send a sample before June 14, 2006 to Erin Jenkins, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 106, Durham, NH 03824.

Visit The Family Research Laboratory website <http://www.unh.edu/frl/conferences> for current updates and announcements.

PRE-CONFERENCE SKILL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2006

Workshop Registration

To register for one of the workshops listed here, please choose the workshop you wish to attend, and click on the workshop number on the online registration form. All workshops will take place on Sunday, July 9 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm (lunch is included). The cost of each workshop is \$150.

Questions Regarding Workshops

For questions regarding pre-conference workshops please contact:
Doreen Cole, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire,
126 Horton SSC, Durham, NH 03824.
Phone: 603-862-3541; Fax: 603-862-1122;
E-mail: Doreen.cole@unh.edu

Workshop #1

Using the Revised Versions of the Conflict Tactics Scales:

The CTS2 (Partner-to-Partner) and the CTSPC (Parent-to-Child)

Murray A. Straus, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, Author of CTS2 & CTSPC

The Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS) have been widely used for 30 years to assess partner violence and child abuse in both research and clinical settings. The most up-to-date versions, the Revised Conflict Tactics Scales for couples (CTS2) and the Parent-Child version (CTSPC), include scales for Psychological Aggression and Physical Assault. The CTS2 also includes scales for Negotiation, Injury, and Sexual Coercion. The CTSPC includes scales for Nonviolent Discipline, Neglect, and Weekly Discipline. All versions of the CTS can be adapted for different modes of administration (e.g., questionnaire, interview), referent period (last year, last month, since the program began, etc), respondent (partner, parent, child), and type of measure (last-year-prevalence, ever-prevalence and chronicity). The workshop will provide an understanding of (1) the differences and similarities between the original CTS and the two revised versions, (2) the many options that are available in administering and scoring the CTS, and (3) the applicability of the CTS to different populations and cultural groups. The workshop will cover all aspects of the CTS, including limitations and criticisms of the CTS so that prospective users can evaluate whether it is appropriate for their purpose. Approved for 5 hours of Continuing Education for Psychologists, Counselors, LCSWs, MFTs and Nurses.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

CE credits are available for Attorneys, Psychologists, Marriage & Family Therapists, Counselors, Social Workers and Nurses. The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT) of San Diego, California offers up to 24 hours of continuing education credits for this program. IVAT maintains responsibility for the program. IVAT is an approved CE provider by American Psychological Association (for Psychologists); California Board of Behavioral Sciences (for Social Workers & Marriage & Family Therapists); National Board of Certified Counselors (for Certified Counselors); California Board of Registered Nurses (for Registered Nurses); California Association of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors (for Substance Abuse Counselors); and the State Bar of California (for Attorneys). CA professional CE credits are honored in most states.

Procedure

Each conference attendee who desires CE credits must register for CEs according to their profession. This can be done in advance at the time of registration for \$40 or at the conference for \$50.

GERRY T. HOTALING SCHOLARSHIP

We are offering a scholarship in honor of the lasting contributions that Gerry Hotaling made to the field of family violence research. For information on how to apply, see our website www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2006/ScholarshipInfo.html.

PAPER TABLE

One of our chief aims at this conference is to help others learn about your work, and our paper table is another way to make your work available to others who could not attend your session(s). Conference presenters may send 30 copies of their paper(s) to Kelly H. Foster, Crimes against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire, 126 Horton SSC, Durham, NH 03824 (Kelly.foster@unh.edu). **Guidelines:** Your paper does not need to be a full-length article, but can be a shortened version, such as an outline of major findings, slide handouts, or a two-page executive summary. Please include your email and mailing address as well. This service is in addition to the copies you will be taking with you to your session.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions about Conference Registration, Program or Presentations, please contact Erin Jenkins, Family Research Laboratory, UNH, 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 106, Durham, NH 03824, Phone (603) 862-0767, Fax (603) 862-2899, or email frl.conference@unh.edu

For more information on Hotel or Special Needs, please contact the Sheraton Harborside Hotel & Conference Center at (603) 431-2300.

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MEALS

A buffet lunch is available Monday and Tuesday for \$14 per day (advanced payment only). Your conference registration fee includes coffee/beverage/food breaks and continental breakfast (available outside the meeting rooms). If you are planning on having lunch at the conference, or attending a special luncheon event, you must purchase a meal ticket in advance at the time of online registration. For questions please contact Erin Jenkins at frl.conference@unh.edu

Workshop #2

Stats They Didn't Teach You in Graduate School: Lessons From The Last Decade of Applied Statistics
Theodore Cross, RTI International, Crimes against Children Research Center & Brandeis University

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Many researchers never had a good stat course or last took one years ago. This workshop provides a user-friendly introduction to useful statistical tools and concepts developed or disseminated in the past decade. It will be taught at a beginning to intermediate level. Topics will include: *I think best in pictures*: Some of the best of the new tools involve using pictures to portray statistical difference or relationships. *Does this difference make a difference?* Statistics for many years neglected to look carefully at how big and meaningful statistical results really are. This section looks at effect size and what has clinical, not just statistical significance. *How many subjects do I need?* Often researchers have to decide how many subjects they need for a study (Or needed!), but good tools for this have only recently become available. These tools allow you to come up with good estimates to within a subject or two. *How significant is the significance test?* The .05 level of significance has achieved god-like status, but recent work questions the meaning and value of significant tests. We will examine the critique and explore alternatives. Approved for 5 hours of Continuing Education for Psychologists and Nurses.

Workshop #3

Using Hierarchical Linear Models (HLM) with Longitudinal & Dyadic Data
Aline Sayer, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

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The hierarchical linear mode provides a conceptual framework and a flexible set of analytic tools to study a variety of social and developmental processes. One major application focuses on the modeling of longitudinal data, or the study of individual change over time. A second application concerns the analysis of dyads, where the problem of inter-dependency in the partner scores is taken into account by the model.

This workshop will provide an introduction to HLMs for these 2 applications using the HLM6 computer program (Raudenbush, Bryk, and Congdon, 2004). The emphasis is on data analysis and interpretation of results. This workshop is interactive, but participants need to provide their own laptops with HLM6 pre-loaded onto the computer. The student version of HLM6 can be downloaded for free from: <http://www.ssicentral.com/hlm/downloads.html> (click on Free Student Edition to download the installer to your desktop, and then click on installer to open and install HLM on your computer). Approved for 5 hours of Continuing Education for Psychologists and Nurses.

Workshop #4

Publishing Your Article (or Book): Practical Suggestions Concerning Research, Clinical Interventions, or Prevention Programs

Robert Geffner, Editor-in-Chief, Haworth's Maltreatment & Trauma Press
John Leventhal, Editor-in-Chief, Child Abuse & Neglect

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Many researchers and clinicians approach writing with fear and apprehension. Yet a vital part of our work is to disseminate and share our findings, approaches, or programs in a scientific manner. In this workshop, you will learn how to be a more effective and confident writer. You will learn how to make your articles more readable, consider the needs of your audience, meet publisher requirements, deal with editors, overcome writers' block, and learn to increase the odds of getting your article published in a reputable journal. You will also learn about each section of a research or clinical article: what should be there, and what can safely be left out. We will discuss how to submit an article to a journal, deal with reviewers' comments, and revising your work. Please bring specific questions, sample articles, reviewer or editor letters, or a prospectus to discuss or review (recommended but not required). The workshop presenters edit and oversee major journals in the field of family violence and child maltreatment, and one also is co-editor-in-chief of an entire book and journal program involving trauma and maltreatment for an international publisher. Approved for 5 hours of Continuing Education for Psychologists, Counselors, LCSWs, MFTs and Nurses.

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REGISTRATION, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, PRICES

All conference registrations will be processed online. To register, go to: www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2006/register

Accepted forms of payment include Visa, MasterCard and Electronic Check. If you have any questions or concerns about registering online please contact Erin Jenkins at (603) 862-0767 or frl.conference@unh.edu. Please note, the registration charge will appear as USNH/GIFTS/DUES on your credit card or bank statements. There will be a \$25 charge for checks processed that do not have sufficient funds.

A room block has been reserved at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel & Conference Center in Portsmouth, NH for conference attendees. The special conference rate is \$164.

To reserve your room, please visit the Sheraton's Reservation website at:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0602069105&key=FA5B>

Reservations must be received no later than June 8, 2006. The hotel will continue to accept reservations after the cut-off date on a space and rate availability basis only. We strongly encourage you to make your reservation early as rooms fill up quickly. The Sheraton Harborside no longer accepts phone reservations directly. Please make your reservations at the Sheraton website listed above.

EVENT	2006 DEADLINE	PRICE
Early Registration Deadline	May 12	\$330
Late Registration Deadline	After May 12	\$380
Last Day to Register	July 5	N/A
Sheraton Hotel Reservation Deadline (to be guaranteed group rate)	June 8	\$164 per night plus tax
Lunch Pre-Registration Deadline	July 5	\$14 per day
Gerry Hotaling Scholarship Application Deadline	May 1	N/A
Pre-Conference Workshops Registration Deadline	July 5	\$150 (includes lunch)
Continuing Education Credits Registration Deadline	July 5	\$40
Registration Packet Inserts Must Be Received By	July 3	\$175
Take One Table Materials Must Be Received By	July 3	\$50 for 200 copies
Exhibitor Table Must Be Reserved By	June 9	\$500
Cancellation Requests* Must Be Received By	June 30	\$75

Please note: Your registration fee includes daily continental breakfast, coffee/beverage breaks throughout the conference. Luncheon tickets will be available for purchase in advance for \$14 per day.

*Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds must be made in writing prior to June 30, 2006. Cancellations will be subject to an administrative fee of \$75. After June 30, 2006 no refunds will be made for any reason. Processing of refunds will begin June 30, 2006 and may take up to 4 weeks to complete. Mail your request to the Conference Administrator, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, 10 West Edge Drive, Suite 106, Durham, NH 03824, or Fax (603) 862-2899.

LOCATION, LODGING & TRANSPORTATION

The Sheraton Harborside of Portsmouth is a full-service hotel and conference center in the heart of downtown Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The hotel has an indoor heated pool/sauna and a fitness center located on the lower level of the hotel, open daily from 5:00am - 10:00pm. All hotel guest rooms are equipped with coffee makers and mini bars. The following additional amenities are available at the Sheraton Harborside.

- Wireless internet connection
- Room service
- Complimentary parking adjacent to the hotel
- Valet parking in underground parking lot @ \$8.00 per day
- Same day dry cleaning services
- Business Service Center services*
 - photocopying
 - faxes
 - laserjet printouts and transparencies
- Business Services Station in the lobby for Internet access, and printing of files from a laptop. Requires credit card.

**Please note that there is a fee for these services. It can be quite expensive to use these services for large jobs, and we recommend that you make your copies in advance.*

During the summer months, the seacoast area of NH has a variety of outdoor activities available for our visitors. Beaches, boating, shopping, outdoor deck dining, golf, and tennis are all readily available within a short distance of the hotel. All hotel personnel can assist with making arrangements if any of these activities are of interest to conference participants.

Getting Around in Portsmouth

The **COAST Trolley and Bus** (www.coastbus.org) offers transportation between various points in Portsmouth. Fares: \$1 Hop-on Passengers. Children 5 years and under ride FREE. For more information call 1-603-743-5777.

The **Seacoast Trolley Company** provides narrated, historical tours of the communities of Portsmouth, New Castle and Rye, NH, and scenic tours along the coast. Fares: \$6 Adults over age 12; \$3 Children ages 12 and under; and \$3 One Way or Half Route. Open 11am-3pm. For more information call (603) 431-6975 or 1-800-828-3762. www.locallink.com/seacoasttrolley.

To learn more about the Seacoast area and its many attractions, visit <http://www.portsmouthnh.com>. This informative site will tell you everything you need to know about what's happening around the seacoast.

A variety of transportation services to Portsmouth are available*, including:

Airports

If arriving by air, **Boston's Logan Airport** (www.massport.com/logan), located one hour south of Portsmouth, offers bus and limousine transportation services to Portsmouth. **Manchester Airport** (www.flymanchester.com), which is northern New England's largest commercial airport, is located 35 miles west of the Seacoast or 45 minutes driving time from Portsmouth.

It offers convenient non-stop and direct service from major US cities. The **Portland, ME airport** (www.portlandjetport.org) is approximately one-hour's drive from Portsmouth, and often has convenient service from major cities.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Enterprise Rent-A-Car is the contracted vendor for the University of New Hampshire. Enterprise has an on-site terminal reservation center at the Manchester NH Airport, Boston's Logan Airport and Portland ME Airport. Mention Source code (10D4515) when making your reservations and when picking up your vehicle to receive an additional 15% discount off the current rate. Please call 1-800-rent-a-car (800-736-82227) or reserve on-line at: www.enterprise.com.

C&J Trailways

(www.cjtrailways.com): Stops at Park and Ride bus terminal at Pease International Tradeport (3 miles from downtown Portsmouth). (From Pease, catch the **COAST*** bus into downtown Portsmouth; the drop-off point is within walking distance to the Sheraton). One-way tickets are \$22.00 and round-trip tickets are \$39.00. For more information, call (800) 258-7111 (within the US) or (603) 430-1100.

Shuttle Services * (including airport pick-up/drop-offs)

Flightline Inc: (www.flightlineinc.com): 1-800-245-2525.

Seacoast Airport Service: (www.transportnh.com)
1-866-431-1580.

Mermaid Transportation: (www.gomermaid.com)
1-800-696-2463.

Hampton Shuttle: (www.hamptonshuttle.com)
(603) 659-9893 or 1-800-225-6426.

Regal Limousine: (www.regallimo.com) 1-800-820-6112.

Great Bay Limousine: Private Sedans & Limousines:
(603) 431-6490 or 1-800-820-6112.

**Advance reservations are needed for all; go to www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2006/directions for special discount information and conditions*

For Graduate Students and Others on a Limited Budget

If you are traveling alone, hotel costs can be high. If you are interested in sharing a room, please contact Erin Jenkins (frl.conference@unh.edu), who will be keeping a roommate list. Please indicate whether you smoke and whether you are male or female. You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations, however.

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