



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 27, 2008 and end at 5:15pm on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 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, sexual assault, and parenting and prevention of family violence. 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

Nico Trocme, Ph.D.
McGill University

Presentation Topic: *Have we stretched the definition of child maltreatment too far?*

Jacqueline Campbell, Ph.D.
Johns Hopkins University

Presentation Topic: *Lifetime Trauma Experiences as Risk Factors for IPV among Health Care System Employees*

Steven Buka, Ph.D.
Harvard School of Public Health

Presentation topic to be announced.

Rick Heyman, Ph.D.
State University of New York at Stony Brook

Presentation Topic: *Partner and Child Maltreatment Diagnostic System: 41-Site Dissemination Trial, the DSM-V, and a Research and Clinical Agenda*

David Finkelhor, Ph.D.
University of New Hampshire

Presentation Topic: *Updates on Poly-Victimization*

SESSION TOPICS

- ❖ Health Outcomes of Family Violence
- ❖ Juvenile Prostitution
- ❖ Resilience among High Risk Children
- ❖ Analyses from the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being
- ❖ Trends and Characteristics of Youth Internet Victimization
- ❖ Corporal Punishment and Other Methods of Discipline By Parents in the United States and Israel
- ❖ Men's & Women's Use of Intimate Partner Violence: Implications for Treatment Programmes
- ❖ A Multidisciplinary Integrated Systems Approach to IPV
- ❖ IPV and Abuse Research in Faith Communities
- ❖ Batterer Treatment Evaluation

STRAUS HOME RECEPTION

Once again this year, Murray & Dorothy Straus will be hosting an open house reception at their home in Durham, NH. The event will be held Monday, July 28

from 6pm to 10pm. Roundtrip bus transportation will be provided from the Sheraton to their home in Durham. In past years this has been a very popular function, so please make sure to sign up in advance by checking the box for this reception when you register for the conference online. If you have any questions, please contact Doreen Cole (Doreen.cole@unh.edu).

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, fellows, and other conference participants. David will hold one breakfast on Monday July 28th, 7:15 – 8:15am, his topic this year will be What's next on the agenda for child maltreatment and child victimization research? Attendees are encouraged to bring up whatever interests them. Also in a separate room on Monday Murray will start the discussion with information on the International Parenting Study and the Dimensions Of Discipline Inventory, and on Tuesday, July 29, 7:15 - 8:15 am he will start with comments on The Evidence on Mutuality in Partner Violence: Implications for Primary Prevention. Seating is limited; sign up in advance with Doreen Cole (Doreen.cole@unh.edu).

Lunch with Journal Editors: Lunch with Journal Editors: Robert Geffner (Editor of the Journal of Child Sexual Abuse, the new Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma, and the Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, & Trauma, and co-editor of the Journal of Emotional Abuse), and John Leventhal (Consulting Editor of Child Abuse & Neglect) have offered to repeat their tradition of a lunch meeting with conference participants, students, and post-doctoral fellows. They will offer one session this year, Monday, July 28, 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 on the 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 29 from 11:30am – 12:45pm. Please reserve your seat by July 21st with Kelly Foster (Kelly.foster@unh.edu).

CALENDAR

Conference Check-In

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

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Sunday, July 27 8:00am – 5:00pm
Monday, July 28 7:30am – 5:00pm

Room Check-In

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

Pre-Conference Workshops

Sunday, July 27 10:00am – 4:30pm

Plenary Session

Ballroom
Sunday, July 27 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Receptions and Special Events

Opening Reception

Ballroom
Sunday, July 27 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Open House Reception

Home of Murray and Dorothy Straus
Monday, July 28 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Special Conference Mealtime Meetings

Monday, July 28	7:15-8:15am	Breakfast with Murray A. Straus and David Finkelhor
	11:30am-12:45pm	Lunch with journal editors* Robert Geffner & John Leventhal
Tuesday, July 29	7:15-8:15am	Breakfast with Murray A. Straus
	11:30am-12:45pm	Juvenile Victimization Questionnaire Lunch*

Conference Ends

Tuesday, July 29 5:15pm

***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/2008/advertising.html for contractual and other information. Please send a sample before July 14, 2008 to the Conference Administrator, 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 27, 2008

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 27 from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm (lunch is included). The cost of each workshop is \$175.

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

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

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

Many researchers and clinicians approach writing with apprehension and insecurity. 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 learn how to revise 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 editor-in-chief of an entire journal program involving trauma and maltreatment for an international publisher.

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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 our longtime friend & colleague Gerald T. Hotaling made to the field of family violence research. For information on how to apply, see our website www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2008/scholarship.html

PAPER TABLE SERVICE

One of our chief aims at this conference is to help others learn about your work. Our paper table is another way to make your work available to others who could not attend your session(s). **Service:** In addition to the copies you will be taking to your session, 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) prior to July 21st. **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. Please note: The conference will not pay for copies to be made on site.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions about Conference Registration, Program or Presentations, please contact the Conference Administrator, 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. Please visit the Family Research Laboratory website www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2008/index.html for current updates and announcements.

MEALS

A buffet lunch is available Monday and Tuesday for \$20 per day (advance 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. Your physical tickets will be furnished upon check-in. For questions please contact the Conference Administrator at FRL.Conference@unh.edu

Workshop #2

National Survey of Child & Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW): Tools for Using a Longitudinal National Study of Children Involved in Maltreatment Investigations.

Theodore P. Cross, University of Illinois

The workshop will introduce participants to NSCAW and review illustrative NSCAW research. It will provide a “how to” for obtaining and using NSCAW data sets. Workshop topics related to NSCAW will include use of sample weights, statistical strategies, appropriate software, and methodological strengths and limitations. Workshop leaders will make suggestions about unexplored areas of NSCAW research. A special feature will be an introduction to the 5 to 8 year follow-up data, newly available in 2007. These data include questions specially designed for NSCAW youths who have grown into young adults, about, for example, young adults’ partners, employment, housing and adult functioning. The goal of the workshop is to provide inspiration, information and relationships to help promote more researchers using NSCAW to address important questions related to family violence.

Workshop #2: Approved 4.5 hours of CEs, for psychologists, Social workers, MFTs, Counselors, & Nurses

Workshop #3

The Caring Dads Intervention Program for Fathers Who Have Maltreated Their Children

Claire Crooks, CAMH Centre for Prevention Science, London, ON

Although fathers perpetrate a substantial proportion of child abuse and neglect, they are seldom the focus child abuse prevention or intervention efforts. This presentation introduces the Caring Dads: Helping Fathers Value their Children program for men who have maltreated their children or exposed them to abuse of their mother. Designed and researched by a team of academics and community stakeholders, this 17-week group intervention focuses on helping fathers end the use of abusive parenting, recognize attitudes that support healthy and unhealthy father-child relationships, and appreciate the impact of violence on children. More broadly, by promoting change among men and providing feedback to the broader intervention system, Caring Dads ultimately aims to improve the safety and well-being of children. CEs

Workshop #3: Approved 4.5 hours of CEs, for psychologists, Social workers, MFTs, Counselors, & Nurses.

Workshop #4

Survival Analysis and Its Applications in Biomedical/Social Sciences

Yi Li, Department of Biostatistics, Harvard University & Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

This course will provide a basic introduction to the theory and practice of survival analysis. Topics include non-parametric estimation of survival functions and construction of life tables, comparison of survival distributions, modeling survival data using the Cox proportional hazards regression model. Examples in biomedical/social sciences will illustrate computations in SAS and S-Plus. Occasionally, the Stata codes are also given.

Workshop #5

Meta-Analysis: Reviewing Literature by Combining and Comparing Studies

Angèle Fauchier, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire

Meta-analysis is a well-respected method for reviewing and synthesizing a body of literature, but many researchers have little familiarity with the topic. This workshop will provide an introduction to meta-analysis, allowing participants to become informed readers of published meta-analyses as well as authors of their own meta-analytic reviews. We will address each aspect of the meta-analysis process, including formulation of questions, literature searches, data evaluation, data analysis, and dissemination. Participants are encouraged to bring their own ideas for meta-analyses they would like to conduct.

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REGISTRATION, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS, PRICES

All conference registrations will be processed online. To register, go to: www.unh.edu/fri/conferences/2008/onlinereg.html

Accepted forms of payment include Visa, MasterCard and Electronic Check. If you have any questions or concerns about registering online please contact the Conference Administrator 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 \$175.

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

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0804104588&key=F30BC>

Reservations must be received no later than June 24, 2008. 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	2008 DEADLINE	PRICE
Pre-Conference Workshop Registration (Sunday) ONLY	July 27	\$175
General Conference (Monday and Tuesday) ONLY		
Early Registration	May 23	\$335
Regular Registration	July 23	\$385
Student Registration	July 23	\$235
Special Savings: Pre-Conference Workshop and General Conference		
Early Registration	May 23	\$455
Regular Registration	July 23	\$505
Student Registration	July 23	\$355
Sheraton Hotel Reservation (to be guaranteed group rate)	June 24	\$175/night + tax
Lunch Pre-Registration Deadline	July 23	\$20/day
Hoteling Scholarship Application Deadline	May 9	N/A
Continuing Education Registration Deadline	July 23	\$40 (\$50 on-site)
Copies of papers for Paper Table Service must be received by	July 21	
Registration Packet Inserts Must Be Received By	July 14	\$175
Take One Table Materials Must Be Received By	July 18	\$50 for 200 copies
Exhibitor Table Must Be Reserved By	July 6	\$500 (includes general conference registration for 1 person)
Conference Cancellation Request* Must Be Received By	July 11	\$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 \$20 per day.

*Cancellation Policy

Requests for refunds must be made in writing prior to July 11, 2008. Cancellations will be subject to an administrative fee of \$75. After July 11, 2008 no refunds will be made for any reason. Processing of refunds will begin August 15, 2008 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.

NEED HELP?

For assistance with air travel you may contact Patty Cook, Trish Levesque, or Karin Mullin at University Travel (603) 868-5970.

- 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. 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** (www.locallink.com/seacoasttrolley) provides narrated, historical tours of the communities of Portsmouth, New Castle and Rye, NH, and scenic tours along the coast. Fares: \$7 Adults over age 12; \$3.50 Children ages 12 and under; and \$3.50 One Way or Half Route. Open 11am-3pm. For more information call (603) 431-6975 or 1-800-828-3762.

To learn more about the Seacoast area and its many attractions, visit 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 (800-736-8222) 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: 1-800-225-6426.

Regal Limousine: (www.regallimo.com) 1-800-709-3500.

Great Bay Limousine: Private Sedans & Limousines: (www.greatbaylimo.com) (603) 431-6490 or 1-800-820-6117.

**Advance reservations are needed for all; go to www.unh.edu/frl/conferences/2008/directions.html for special discount information and conditions*

TAXIS

Blue Star Taxi
(603) 436-2774

Sunshine Taxi and
Delivery Service
(603) 431-4555

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 the Conference Administrator (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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