Hillsborough County Sexual Abuse Intervention Network (SAIN) and Florida Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (FATSA)

Presents:

Preventing Sexual Abuse: Advances in the Evaluation and Treatment of Youthful and Adult Sexual Abusers

March 27 - 29, 2008

Crowne Plaza Tampa East
10221 Princess Palm Ave.
Tampa, Florida 33610

Featuring:

Dr. Gene Abel and Dr. Dennis Doren

This conference is designed to focus on clinical skills in the evaluation and treatment of youth with sexual behavior problems and adult sexual offenders. This event will be an opportunity to explore innovative treatment strategies, treatment of youth in the legal system including recent laws that concern registration, risk assessment, victims’ issues, sexual abuse prevention, family involvement, female sex offenders and internet pornography, among many other critical issues in the field today. This conference also offers an additional, post conference focusing on adult risk assessment with Dennis Doren.

Registration Fees

$75  General two day conference fee, March 27-28 2008.
$50  One day conference fee for either March 27th or March 28th.
$225 Post-conference “Adult Risk Assessment” with Dr. Dennis Doren, March 29th. FATSA member rate.
$275 Post-conference “Adult Risk Assessment” with Dr. Dennis Doren, March 29th. Non-FATSA member rate.
$75  FATSA Membership Fee (must be an ATSA member, see www.floridaatsa.com for additional information.)
**Featured Presenters:**

*Gene Abel, M.D.*

DR. GENE ABEL is a distinguished board-certified psychiatrist with a national and international reputation for diagnosing and treating sexual problems. Dr. Abel is the inventor of the Abel Assessment for sexual interest™, a diagnostic test that discriminates between people who have a high sexual interest in children and adolescents, and those who do not. He has directed six National Institute of Mental Health research projects that have uncovered new information about the evaluation of sexual problems. Dr. Abel has published over 130 medical articles in scientific journals. In addition, Dr. Abel is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, who was for many years a professor at Columbia University School of Medicine, and currently teaches at both Morehouse School of Medicine and at Emory University School of Medicine. He is a past president of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, a Fellow of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research, and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Abel was honored with the 1990 Society for Sex Therapy and Research Masters and Johnson Award and the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuser's 1991 Significant Achievement Award.

*About the Post Conference:*

This comprehensive one-day training with Dr. Dennis Doren will include a critical update on risk assessment instrumentation including dynamic risk variables and their relationship to actuarial assessment, the relationship between age and sexual recidivism risk, the current status of the multidimensional model, assessment of risk for internet child pornography users, the issue of recidivism base rates including reports of recent decreases, and suggestions for related court testimony. This training is ideal for professionals working with adult sex offenders, such as psychologists, attorneys, mental health counselors and sexually violent predator evaluators.

Please register for the post conference as soon as possible, as there is a minimum number of participants required. A separate conference fee is required to attend the post conference.

*Dennis Doren, Ph.D.*

DR. DENNIS DOREN is the Evaluation Director at the Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center in Wisconsin. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a subspecialty in Crime and Delinquency Studies from the Florida State University in 1983. Since mid-1994, Dr. Doren has conducted and testified about sex offender civil commitment evaluations, served as a consultant, and/or done training on risk assessment of sex offenders in virtually all jurisdictions with active sex offender civil commitment laws, as well as other places where civil commitments were not the main issue. He has written two books: “Understanding and Treating the Psychopath” published in 1987 and a second edition in 1995: and “Evaluating Sex Offenders: A Manual for Civil Commitments and Beyond” published in 2002 and still in print. His dozens of other publications concerning sex offender assessments include book chapters and articles in professional periodicals. Dr. Doren has presented at various national and international conferences on topics related to the assessment of sex offenders.
CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, March 27, 2008

8:00-9:00 am  Registration Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 am  Welcome/ Opening Remarks
   Ted Shaw, Ph.D., Conference Chairperson
   Eric Imhof, Psy.D., FATSA President
   Kristina Roberts, MS, SAIN Coordinator

9:30-11:30 am  Key Note Address  “What 12,000 Sexually Troubled Youth Can Teach Us About the Extent of their Sexual Problems and How to Prevent Them from Developing Sexually Abusive Behaviors”
   Gene Abel, M.D., Behavioral Medicine Institute of Atlanta, Inc.

11:30-1:00 pm  Lunch on your own

1:00-2:30 pm  Breakout Sessions
   (A1) “Introduction to Child and Juvenile Sexual Behavior Problems” Chip Royall, LCSW, APPLE Trauma Response Center & Psychological Management Group
   (A2) “Women Who Offend: Sorting the Truth from the Myths” Ted Shaw, Ph.D., The ITM Group
   (A3) “Promoting Community Safety Through Effective Management: The Teamwork Approach Among the Probation Officer, Therapist & Polygrapher” Leo Cotter, Ph.D., SHARE; Steve Criss, Sex Crimes Expert & Wade Moss, Asset Guardian, Inc.
   (A4) “Treatment for Parents of Children & Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems” Barbara McCormick, LCSW and Rachel Haskell, LCSW, APPLE Trauma Response Center

2:45-4:15 pm  Breakout Sessions
   (B6) “Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems” Fran Routt, LCSW, Manatee Palms
   (B7) “Sex in the City: Promoting Healthy Sexuality in a Complex World” Amanda Keating, MS, Center for Autism & Related Disabilities at USF
   (B8) “Internet Child Pornography Offenders” Eric Imhof, Psy.D., STAR and Ted Shaw, Ph.D., The ITM Group

4:30-6:30 pm  Jazz Networking Hour
   Listen to the sounds of “Citiheat” while relaxing on the veranda with hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar.
Friday, March 28, 2008

8:00-9:00 am  Registration Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 am  Opening Remarks  
Ted Shaw, Ph.D., The ITM Group

9:30-11:30 am  Plenary “Implementation of the Adam Walsh Act for Adult and Juvenile Sex Offenders”  
Jill Levenson, Ph.D., Lynn University  
Leo Cotter, Ph.D., SHARE  
Ted Shaw, Ph.D., The ITM Group

11:30-1:00 pm  Lunch (included in registration fee)  
(L9) FATSA Members Lunch/ Annual Meeting  
(L10V) Vegetarian Option  
(L11) General Lunch  
(L12V) Vegetarian Option

1:00-2:30 pm  Breakout Sessions  
(C13) “A Look in the Mirror: Sexual Abuse Professionals’ Perceptions about Sex Offenders” Jill Levenson, Ph.D., Lynn University & Juanita Baker, Ph.D., Florida Institute Technology  
(C14) “An Objective Assessment Methodology to Evaluate the Sexual Problems of Individuals with Intellectual Deficits and Developmental Delays” Gene Abel, M.D., Behavioral Medicine Institute of Atlanta, Inc.  
(C15) “Protecting Children Online” Lieutenant Michael Baute’, Child Predator Cybercrime Unit- Office of the Attorney General  
(C16) “Intervention & Treatment Strategies to Prevent Child on Child Sexual Abuse” Robert Edelman, Ed.S., LMHC, Village Counseling Center

2:45-4:15 pm  Breakout Sessions  
(D17) “Preventing Sexual Abuse by Screening Adults Working With Children” Gene Abel, M.D., Behavioral Medicine Institute of Atlanta, Inc.  
(D18) “From Psychosexuals to Risk Assessment: Trends to Innovations” Ted Shaw, Ph.D., The ITM Group and Eric Imhof, Psy.D., STAR  
(D19) “Techniques to Build & Maintain a Therapeutic Relationship with Adolescent Clients” Robert (Ruben) Drake, LMHC, Sunshine Youth Services; Pam Miller, LMHC, The ITM Group & Michael Lavetsky, M.A., EPSIS Care and Mid-Florida Center  
(D20) “Sexual Abuse During Early Childhood: Characteristics, Outcome & Implications for Child Protection” Jennifer Becker, LCSW, Florida International University
Saturday, March 30, 2008  
Post Conference - Adult Risk Assessment

8:30-4:30 pm  “Adult Risk Assessment” Dennis Doren, Ph.D., Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center

12:00-1:00 pm  Lunch (vegetarian option available)


This comprehensive training will be a valuable learning experience for:

♦ **Program Staff** who work with children and families involved with Child-on-Child Sexual Abuse, Children with Sexual Behavior Problems, and Juvenile Sex Offenders

♦ **Licensed Psychologists** can receive up to eleven (11) Continuing Education Credits (CEC's) for the main, 2 day conference (March 27-28) and up to six (6) CEC's for the post conference (March 29) Continuing Education Provider Number #50-7820 (expires 3/2009).

♦ **Licensed Mental Health Professionals (LCSW, LMHC, LMFT)** can receive up to eleven (11) Continuing Education Credits (CEC's) for the main, 2 day conference (March 27-28) and up to six (6) CEC's for the post conference (March 29) Continuing Education Provider Number #50-7820 (expires 3/2009).

♦ **Hillsborough County Educators** can receive up to eleven (11) Inservice Points for the main, 2 day conference (March 27-28).

**Conference Committee Members:**

- Megan Berger, The ITM Group
- Ruben Drake, LMHC, Sunshine Youth Services
- Eric Imhof, Ph.D., STAR
- Deborah Laskowski, LCSW, Northside Mental Health Services
- Kristina Roberts, M.S., SAIN
- Chip Royall, LCSW, APPLE Trauma Response Center & PMG
- Ted Shaw, Ph.D., The ITM Group

**This conference is made possible by a grant from the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.** Thanks also to our agency sponsors: Behavioral Technology, Inc., Manatee Palms Youth Services and Sunshine Youth Services
Conference Location

Crowne Plaza Hotel Tampa
10221 Princess Palm Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 623-6363

The Crowne Plaza Hotel Tampa is ideally located off of I-4 at I-75 in the center of Tampa's Financial District. Within minutes of Westfield Mall and world-class shopping, nightlife, Tampa Busch Gardens, Ybor City, Channelside District, sporting venues and an abundant selection of restaurants.

Extensive 30,000 sq. ft. conf facilities, 269 guest rooms including 41 suites, Panfilo's Bar and Grill with evening entertainment. Complimentary Airport shuttle available every 2 hours from 6:00AM to 11:00PM-advanced shuttle reservations required (at least 24 hours notice).

Rates and Reservations
A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a special rate of $123 per night for a standard room. Reservations may be made directly with the hotel at (813) 623-6363 or 1800-2Crowne (make sure to mention you are attending the SAIN/ FATSA conference). Reservations may also be made at www.CrownePlaza.com . Type in the group code SFC in order to receive this special, discount rate. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis and the cut-off date to receive this special rate is February 27, 2008.

Parking
Free Parking is available at the hotel.

Directions
Located off I-75 at Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. From I-75 North, exit 260B, over bridge, hotel on left inside business park. From I-75 S, exit 260, bear right, immediate left into business park and hotel.
3 Ways to Register:

1. **Online- Preferred Method of Registration:**
   Visit [http://preventingsexualabuse.eventbrite.com](http://preventingsexualabuse.eventbrite.com) to register online. Pay by credit card online or mail check after registering online. Mail your check (made payable to **The ITM Group**) with your confirmation of online registration to:

   **The ITM Group**  
   **Attn: Megan Berger**  
   **225 SW 7th Terrace**  
   **Gainesville, FL 32601**

2. **Mail:**
   Send your completed Registration Form and Check (made payable to **The ITM Group**) to above address.

3. **Fax:**
   FAX your completed Registration Form to: **(352) 379-2843** and mail your check to address above.

- Checks should be made payable to **The ITM Group**. Credit card payments must be completed online only. Purchase Orders will NOT be accepted. Fees are payable in advance. To receive confirmation and to insure a seat in the conference, registration and payment should be received two weeks prior to the conference. Enrollment is limited to the first 300 people.

◆ **Questions**  
Contact Megan Berger at (352) 379-2829.

◆ **Cancellations**
We understand that circumstances may arise that require you to cancel. If you cancel your registration up to five (5) business days before the workshop, your registration fee will be refunded less a $10 processing fee. If your cancellation is received less than five (5) days before the workshop, no refund will be made available.

*Registration forms are for mail in and fax options.*  
**Credit card purchases must be done online at**  
[http://preventingsexualabuse.eventbrite.com](http://preventingsexualabuse.eventbrite.com)
Registration Form

NAME: _______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE: _______ ZIP: _______________

EMAIL: ____________________________

EMPLOYER: ____________________________

DAYTIME PHONE: ____________________________

IF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE NEEDED, PLEASE COMPLETE:

LICENSE TYPE: ____________________________ NUMBER: ____________________________

FEES:

☐ Main Conference Registration Fee (March 27 & 28)
  ☐ $75 for 2 day conference (March 27 & 28)
  ☐ $50 one day registration fee
    ☐ Thursday, March 27
    ☐ Friday, March 28

☐ Post Conference Adult Risk Assessment (March 29)
  ☐ $225 FATSA Members Only
  ☐ $275 Non-FATSA Members

☐ Add FATSA Membership (must be a current ATSA member- see www.floridaatsa.com for more details)
  ☐ $75 one year FATSA membership

CHECKS: Make checks payable to The ITM Group

Mail Completed Registration form and payment to:

The ITM Group
Attn: Megan Berger
225 SW 7th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32601

*Please complete the following pages based on the days that you will be attending.*
Make one selection per time slot
Thursday, March 27th

1:00-2:30
☐ A1- Introduction to Child and Juvenile Sexual Behavior Problems
☐ A2- Women Who Offend: Sorting the Truth from the Myths
☐ A3- Promoting Community Safety Through Effective Management: The Teamwork Approach Among the Probation Officer, Therapist and Polygrapher
☐ A4- Treatment for Parents of Children & Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems

2:45-4:15
☐ B5- Utilizing CBT/REBT Therapy for Adult & Juvenile Sexual Abusers
☐ B6- Dialectical Behavior Therapy with Adolescents with Sexual Behavior Problems
☐ B7- Sex in the City: Promoting Healthy Sexuality in a Complex World
☐ B8- Internet Child Pornography Offenders

4:30-6:30
☐ I will attend Jazz Networking Hour (music & hors d’oeuvres included in registration price)
☐ I will not be attending Jazz Networking Hour

Friday, March 28, 2008

12:00-1:30
☐ L9- FATSA Members Lunch/ Meeting (must be a FATSA member)
  ☐ L10V- Vegetarian Lunch Option
☐ L11- General Lunch
  ☐ L12V- Vegetarian Lunch Option

1:00-2:30
☐ C13- A Look in the Mirror: Sexual Abuse Professionals’ Perceptions about Sex Offenders
☐ C14- An Objective Assessment Methodology to Evaluate the Sexual Problems of Individuals with Intellectual Deficits and Developmental Delays
☐ C15- Protecting Children Online
☐ C16- Intervention & Treatment Strategies to Prevent Child on Child Sexual Abuse

2:45-4:15
☐ D17- Preventing Sexual Abuse by Screening Adults Working with Children
☐ D18- From Psychosexuals to Risk Assessments: Trends to Innovations
☐ D19- Techniques to Build and Maintain a Therapeutic Relationship with Adolescent Clients
☐ D20- Sexual Abuse During Early Childhood: Characteristics, Outcomes & Implications for Child Protection
Saturday, March 29
Post Conference- Adult Risk Assessment
(payment for post conference is not included in regular conference fee)

8:30-4:40
☐ Yes, I will attend the post conference
☐ No, I will not attend the post conference

Lunch (Provided)
☐ Regular, non-vegetarian lunch
☐ Vegetarian lunch