

# Conference Brochure

## 18th Annual Conference on the Management of Adult and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems



February 14-16, 2010  
Sheraton Gunter Hotel  
San Antonio, Texas

### **Register to Attend:**

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## Conference Schedule

### Saturday, February 13

- 8 am - 5 pm Conference  
Registration
- 10 am Ethics Committee Meeting
- 1 pm CSOT Board Meeting

### Sunday, February 14

- 7 am - 7 pm Conference  
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## CONFERENCE SPONSOR:

*Council on Sex Offender Treatment*

## CO-SPONSORS:

*Texas Association Against Sexual Assault*

*Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas*

Since 1983, Council of Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT) has been recognized by the State of Texas as the experts in the treatment and management of sex offenders. CSOT sets forth the standards of practice for the sex offender treatment providers in the state. This year's, 2010 conference, will offer updated information and training in the management field of adult and juveniles with sexual behavior problems. Register by visiting: [www.txCSOTconference.com](http://www.txCSOTconference.com).

*\*Please note: only those paying by CC can register online.*

## REGISTRATION FEES

Early registration is strongly recommended. Breakfasts, lunches or dinners are not provided as part of registration.

### Full Conference Registration (Sunday - Tuesday)

Special Online Rate \$250.00 (Only by Credit Card)

Regular Mail or Fax Rate \$275.00

*\*Students receive a \$125 discount off Full Conference Registration.*

### One-Day Conference Registration

Special Online Rate \$175.00 (Only by Credit Card)

Regular Mail or Fax Rate \$200.00

*\*Students receive a \$75 discount off One-Day Registration.*

### Non-Discounted Mail or Fax Registration

Registration by MAIL or FAX must be postmarked or faxed by Feb. 5th. All Sections of the registration form must be completed and pre-payment is required. Deadline to register is Feb. 5th.

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## WHO ATTENDS?

The following professionals will be attending:

- Licensed Counselors
- Social Workers
- Licensed Therapists and Psychologists
- Probation Officers
- Family service workers
- Prevention consultants
- Community organizers
- Law enforcement and community police personnel
- School Teachers, Counselors & Administrators

## CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be in writing to Conference Registrar by Feb. 5th. Once a registration has been cancelled, it cannot be reinstated. All cancellations requested to be reinstated will be handled as a new registration, subject to the conditions at the time the registration is requested.

## REFUNDS

To receive a refund, a written request must be sent to the Conference Registrar. Requests must be faxed no later than Feb. 5, to 866.219.7008. A \$50 admin fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be issued after Feb. 5, 2010.

## SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be accepted for participants who cannot attend, if WRITTEN notification is sent by mail or fax to the Conference Registrar prior to Feb. 5, 2010.

## ATTIRE

Dress for the conference is business casual attire. Please note that San Antonio will be cool in February. Conference room temperatures vary, so we recommend that all participants bring a light jacket or sweater to each session.

## DISABILITY ACCESS

Conference facilities and overnight accommodations are accessible to persons with disabilities. The registration form includes space where registrants with physical disabilities may indicate any special needs.

*Please attach extra notes, if necessary, for more detailed information.*

## Conference Hotel

### Sheraton Gunter Hotel

205 East Houston Street · San Antonio, Texas 78205

Phone: (210) 227-3241 · Fax: (210) 227-3299



### Cut-Off Date:

Reservations for the conference must be made on or before January 14, 2010.

### Room Types and Rates:

You must tell the reservationist you are with CSOT in order to receive the special conference rate.

Room rates are subject to state and local taxes.

Single: \$85 / Double Room Rate: \$125 per night

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## SUNDAY KEYNOTE

8 am - 12 pm

### Understanding Treatment Models for Sexual Offenders

Franca Cortoni, PhD, C.Psych  
*Université de Montréal*

Risk-Need-Responsivity (Andrews & Bonta, 2006), Relapse Prevention (Pithers, 1990), Self-Regulation (Ward & Hudson,

2000), and Good Lives (Ward & Stewart, 2003) are all models being advocated for the treatment of sexual offenders, leaving clinicians with a bewildering array of approaches from which to choose. These models each have their own strengths and limitations. Further, they all have received widely varying levels of empirical support, ranging from none to very strong, leading to

confusion about what should be best practices in the treatment of sexual offenders. This presentation will provide a review of these models and present an integrated framework that incorporates the latest theoretical thinking and empirical findings on best treatment practices with sexual offenders.

## BREAKOUTS

1:15 - 2:45 pm

### Female Sexual Offenders: A Special Subgroup

Franca Cortoni, PhD, C.Psych  
*Université de Montréal*

As female sexual offenders increasingly come to the attention of the criminal justice system, we must develop a better understanding of the issues related to the assessment and management of these women. This presentation will provide a review of the current knowledge in the area of risk of recidivism, assessment, and treatment needs of women who sexually offend. First, the prevalence of women who are sexual offenders will be discussed. Second, the results of Cortoni, Hanson, & Coache (2009's meta-analysis on the recidivism rates of female sexual offenders) will be presented and the implication for risk assessment discussed. Third, the latest research findings on the factors related to sexually offending behavior in women will

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Franca Cortoni,  
PhD, C.Psych

*Université de Montréal*

Franca Cortoni received her Ph.D. in clinical and forensic psychology from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, Canada.

Since 1989, she has worked with and conducted research on male and female offenders in a variety of Canadian and Australian penitentiaries and community settings. In addition, she has provided consultancy and training services in the assessment, treatment, and management of sexual offenders in Canada, Australia, the U.S., and England. Formally with the Correctional Service of Canada, Dr. Cortoni is now at the School of Criminology at the Université de Montréal. Her research interests include factors associated with the development of sexual offending behavior, risk assessment, and treatment issues in both male and female sexual offenders. She has published and made numerous presentations at national and international conferences on these topics.

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be reviewed. Finally, treatment aspects will be detailed, including a contrast and comparison between male and female offenders. Guidelines for the assessment and treatment of female sexual offenders will be provided.

## **The Active Interview: Discover and Harness the Skills that Work**

**Hank Roubicek, Ed.D.  
University of Houston**

The ability to access difficult information from defendants is based entirely on the communication skills which are commensurate to the interview purpose. This breakout will treat topics such as: forming question types and sequences for probationer types and speech patterns, setting the right climate, ways to regulate disclosure, ways to give signs that listening has taken place, and how to determine nonverbal leakage. Role playing, significant debriefing and case analysis will be the primary mode of training in this fast-paced, hands-on session.

## **Solutions: The Sexually Abusive Adolescent** **John Kubis, MEd, LSOTP Family Service Center of Galveston County**

This didactic presentation will demonstrate the relevance

of the treatment provider and treatment team model (probation officer, district attorney, polygrapher, child advocacy center) in the healing process by teaching early identification of inappropriate sexual behaviors and research supported intervention techniques; thereby, effecting positive change for the victim, offender, and caregiver. Audience participation will be encouraged and case examples and video clips will be shared to illuminate concepts addressed in the presentation.

## **Working With Parents of Juvenile Sex Offenders** **Monty Faison, LCSW, MSSW and Terri Bauer, LCSW, MSSW Collin County Juvenile Probation**

This session will focus on understanding the importance of involving parents in Sexual Offender Treatment Programs and what to expect from them throughout the process, as well as their reactions. The speakers will also focus on how to address denial of parents and developing trust and rapport with parents. Helping parents understand how offenses occur and identifying family difficulties and how to take responsibility for them will also be discussed.



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**Female Sexual Offenders:  
A Special Subgroup, (Cont.)**  
Franca Cortoni, PhD, C.Psych  
*Université de Montréal*

**The Active Interview:  
Discover and Harness the  
Skills that Work, (Cont.)**  
Hank Roubicek, EdD  
*University of Houston  
Downtown*

**Enhancing Your Skills With  
Juveniles Who Have Sexual  
Behavior Problems**  
Robert Hart, MA, LPC LSOTP  
*Pegasus Schools, Inc.*  
Ways to treat the whole child,  
not just the sex offender part and

specific ways you can help kids remember their thinking errors will be the focus of the presenter. Also discussed will be ways to help kids retain information using: auditory techniques; visual techniques; and activity based techniques.

**Addressing the Trauma Bond  
Through Group Therapy with  
Juvenile Sexual Offenders**  
Madeleine Byrne, PsyD, MSSW  
*Texas Youth Commission*

The focus of this session will be to explore the role pre-morbid traumatic experiences play in the etiology of juvenile sexual acting out; identify elements of the traumatic experience that predispose the offender to

perpetrating sexual offenses; explore risk factors that increase the chances the juvenile will offend, and explore protective factors that mediate those risks. Also discussed will be how to provide a conceptual framework for treatment providers to use to assess trauma history upon intake with a youth; provide a conceptual framework within which providers begin to intervene to treat the trauma events and trauma sequelae; teach providers to identify areas within the juvenile that keep him "bound" to the traumatic events and values learned therein; demonstrate methods that are effective in a group setting to treat traumatic history in adolescent sexual offenders; and discuss limitations of the approach.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Annual Conference on the Management of Adult and Juveniles with Sexual Behavior Problems provides an opportunity to obtain continuing education credits. The Department of State Health Services is an approved Continuing Education Provider.

This year, the maximum amount of Continuing Education hours offered are as follows:

- 19.5 Offender Hours
- 4.5 Victim Hours
- 3 Ethic Hours



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### Juveniles who Sexually Offend: Policy and Practice Research

Elizabeth Letourneau, PhD  
*Family Services Research Center,  
Medical Univ. of South Carolina*

This full-day session will provide in-depth coverage of research on (a) treatment effectiveness, focusing on randomized clinical

trials comparing Multisystemic Therapy with more traditional interventions and (b) the effects of sex offender registration and notification when applied to juveniles. Additionally, research pertaining to juvenile risk assessment will be addressed. Attendees will become familiar with the treatment outcome literature, the available research on public policy

effects, and with some of the limitations of existing recidivism risk instruments.

## BREAKOUTS

1:15 - 2:45 pm

### Juveniles who Sexually Offend: Policy and Practice Research, (Cont.)

Elizabeth Letourneau, PhD  
*Family Services Research Center,  
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Crime Victim Services Division,  
Office of the Attorney General,  
The Sexual Assault Advisory  
Council Report to the  
Legislature

### Jennie Barr, PhD

Sexual assault is a crime that cannot be reduced without addressing the problem from every angle – research, prevention, response, sex offender management and treatment, and legislative oversight. As an effort to address sexual violence in Texas, the 80th Legislature passed HB 1751, an act relating to the imposition and use of a fee on certain sexually oriented businesses and certain programs for the prevention of sexual assault. The legislation established a Sexual Assault Advisory Council to examine five key areas as they relate to sexual assault: prevalence of

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### Elizabeth Letourneau, PhD Family Services Research Center, Medical University of South Carolina

Dr. Elizabeth J. Letourneau is Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, at the Medical University of South Carolina. She earned a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Northern Illinois University in 1995. For 20 years,

Dr. Letourneau has studied sex offending, its treatment and effects. Most recently, her research has centered on examining interventions for youth who engage in risky behaviors (e.g., juveniles who have sexually offended, youth with HIV who engage in unprotected sex, youth with sexual behavior problems) and the effects of sex offender legislation. Currently, Dr. Letourneau is Principal Investigator on two federally funded grants examining the efficacy of novel interventions that target youth HIV risk behaviors. Dr. Letourneau is an active member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

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sexual assault in Texas, reduction of recidivism of convicted sexual offenders, increased prosecution and conviction rates, resources for addressing the needs of sexual assault victims, and identifying the cost of sexual violence in Texas. This workshop will provide an overview of the purpose and tasks of the Sexual Assault Advisory Council and how those challenges were addressed, specifically focusing on the Recidivism Workgroup's results and recommendations.

## **Risk Measure Field Validity Among Texas Sex Offenders**

**Marcus Boccaccini, PhD**

**Sam Houston State University**

During this session the speaker will provide information about the predictive validity of the STATIC-99, MnSOST-R, and PCL-R in a sample of more than 1,900 sex offenders released from Texas prisons; paying specific attention will be given to the issue of the appropriate STATIC-99 norms for Texas (e.g., 2003 vs. 2009 norms). He will also provide information about the extent to which the PCL-R predicts outcomes for offenders and how certain groups of items on the PCL-R may be more useful than others, and non-risk measure items that predict reoffending. Also

discussed will be information about rater agreement for risk scores reported in SVP trials and their implications for assessment practice.

## **Supervision of Sex Offenders: Who or What Really Lurks in the Privacy of Bubba's Spare Room?**

**Ronnie Fanning,**

**BS Criminal Justice**

**McLennan County Community Supervision and Corrections Department**

Discussed in this session will be the importance of good field work, and field work practices.

The speaker will also suggest an effective field work program that maximizes community protection and officer involvement.

**3 - 4:30 pm**

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**Elizabeth Letourneau, PhD**

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## **Sex Offender Registration and the Potential Cost of Implementation of the Adam Walsh Act**

**Sgt. Greg Moss**

**Supervisor of the Sex Offender Apprehension and Registration Unit, Austin Police Department**

This session will cover an informal work study on the cost of compliance to the Adam Walsh Act 2006. This study looks at the impact at the local level of converting offender's convictions to the AWA "Tiering" system, the changes in the numbers of "in-person" appearances, and the potential costs; on both monetary and resource levels. This session will also discuss recent Texas Legislative changes and their effects at the local level on the registration and management of sex offenders.

## **Risk Measure Field Validity Among Texas Sex Offenders, (Cont.)**

**Marcus Boccaccini**

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## **Clinical Use of Polygraph with Chaperones of Sexual Offenders**

**Kaye Renshaw,**

**PhD, LPC LSOTP**

**Kaye Renshaw, PC**

In this presentation, the speaker will provide information from our pilot program; discuss the benefits and problems of the program; and network and brainstorm for improving effectiveness of this program.

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## TUESDAY CLOSING KEYNOTES

### 81st Legislative Session Panel

8 - 10 am

Torie Camp, Deputy Director,  
*TX Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA)*;  
Scott Merchant, Attorney,  
*Department of Public Safety (DPS)*;  
Allison Taylor, Executive Director,  
*Council on Sex Offender Treatment (CSOT)*;  
Joy Rauls, Associate Director,  
*Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas*

This session will discuss the 81st Legislative Session relating to laws passed and the impact on sex offenders and sexual assault issues. Additionally, the panel will discuss potential legislation for the upcoming 82nd Legislative Session.

### Victim Impact Panel

10:15 am- 12 pm

Sheri Sikes  
*TDCJ Victim Services*

This session will feature a Victim Impact Panel consisting of victims/survivors of sexual molestation and assault who will share with you the details of their experiences. They will discuss the immediate and ongoing repercussions and struggles and the overall impact of the crimes, including financial, psychological, physical, and other ramifications. There will be an opportunity for questions.

### Ethics Panel

1 - 4:15 pm

Aaron Pierce, PhD, LPC, LSOTP,  
*Clinical and Forensic Consulting Services*;  
Liles Arnold, LPC, LSOTP,  
*Summit Counseling Center*;  
Dan Powers, MSW, LCSW, LSOTP  
*Collin County Children's Advocacy Center*;  
David Richards, Assistant General Counsel,  
*Department of State Health Services*

This presentation by the CSOT Ethics committee will address the top ten ethical issues in the assessment and treatment of sexual offenders. The audience will learn:

- 1) The process of filing an ethical complaint;
- 2) The procedure for investigation of the complaint;
- 3) The Top Ten issues will be presented and the audience will have an opportunity to address the complaint and sight the standard that is involved;
- 4) The attorney for the CSOT and the ethics committee members will address ways that the problems could be avoided and resolved;
- 5) The audience will be able to state ethical concerns with the committee.

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## Individual Registration Form

\$25 Discount Offered for Online Registration by Credit Card Only!

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FAX TO: 866-219-7008 CALL FOR QUESTIONS: 877-451-8700

Please note: registration deadline is February 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Attendee Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Agency # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Register by  
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\$25 Off Pricing Below!

### Online Registration!

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### Conference Only (Fax/Mail)

Full Conference Registration (Sunday-Tuesday)  \$275

Student Discounted Rate (Sunday-Tuesday)  \$150

One-Day Conference Registration (Indicate which day)  \$200

Sunday  Monday  Tuesday

One-Day Student Discounted Rate (Indicate which day)  \$125

Sunday  Monday  Tuesday

Please mark breakout session choices to the right.

**Total Amount Remitted:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Special Accommodations

Conference facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Please indicate any special needs in the space below by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Attach a sheet of paper, if necessary, for more detailed information.

### Substitutions/Cancellations

If you register but are unable to attend, another representative of your agency may attend in your place if submitted by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please fax written notice of substitutions to 866/219-7008 by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Request for refunds must be submitted by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Once a registration has been cancelled, it cannot be reinstated.

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