

The Assessment and Treatment

of Adult Trauma with John Briere, Ph.D.

AUGUST 17, 2005 - University of Kentucky - King Alumni House

This one-day training will address intervention in adult trauma, with specific focus being given to victimization in the context of intimate relationships and to sexual assaults by strangers and other non-intimates. The session will specifically address the etiology and phenomenology of traumatic events, general assessment issues and specific assessment approaches, and the structuring of effective brief interventions with adult trauma survivors. The session will also include case presentations and a structured clinical supervision or staffing of presented cases. The target audience for this colloquium is the faculty and staff of the UK Mental Health Clinics including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, and others.

COLLOQUIUM AGENDA

August 17, 2005 - University of Kentucky - King Alumni House - Lower Level Meeting Room

8:30 am – 8:45 am	Check in and Continental Breakfast
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:00 am – 10:00 am*	The Etiology and Phenomenology of Traumatic Events Experienced by Adult Women
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Assessment of Adult Trauma in Women
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Brief Interventions with Adult Victims of Acute Trauma
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Group Clinical Supervision

* These times represent an estimated distribution of topics throughout the training day. The morning start time and afternoon end time are exact.

COLLOQUIUM OBJECTIVES

- Participants will gain an understanding of the types of events and processes that can produce posttraumatic disturbance, as well as the specific form these outcomes can take;
- Participants will gain an understanding of general principles relevant to the assessment of posttraumatic states, including biological, historical, and environmental variables that moderate or exacerbate posttraumatic responses and should be evaluated;
- Participants will learn appropriate assessment procedures for a scientifically-based evaluation of posttraumatic disturbances and will learn to identify critical issues in trauma-relevant assessments;
- Participants will learn how to structure short-term interventions and clinically negotiate the presentation of compounded trauma issues;
- Participants will improve their clinical skills by participation in a group clinical supervision.

ABOUT THE COLLOQUIUM FACULTY

John N. Briere, Ph.D.

Dr. Briere is an internationally known expert in the field of traumatic stress studies and the long-term effects of childhood maltreatment. He currently serves as an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, as well as the Department of Psychology, at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. He also serves as Director of the Psychological Trauma Clinic, LAC USC Medical Center. Dr. Briere is past-president of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Dr. Briere has authored eleven books, seventeen book chapters, and over 50 peer-reviewed journal articles on issues related to trauma assessment and treatment. He has also written psychological tests assessing trauma in adults, children, and young children and has provided hundreds of scientific and peer-reviewed paper presentations nationally and internationally. Dr. Briere provided testimony on research practice and policy before the Panel on Research on Violence Against Women established by the National Research Council in 1995. He serves on the External Advisory Committee to the UK Center for Research on Violence Against Women.



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