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American College of Forensic Psychology
38th Annual Forensic Psychology Symposium
March 30 – April 2, 2023
The Westgate Hotel, San Diego

Presentation topics include: adolescent suicide and homicide; biases in psychology, academia, and criminal justice; cross-cultural evaluations; delusional systems of serial killers; diagnostic requirements for forensic psychologists; Early Assessment Risk List for children displaying antisocial behavior; forensic skills panel; implicit bias; intimate partner violence in context of COVID-19; intimate partner violence in teens; infanticide and filicide; intersection of Klinefelter’s syndrome, autism, executive function deficits, and sexual misconduct; Latinx considerations in forensic assessment; malingered vs. substantiated PTSD in personal injury evaluations; military service impact on civilian mental health and legal issues; navigating judicial hurdles for effective legal solutions; neuropsychological functioning in PTSD; psychopharmacology experts in forensic psychology; risk assessment of justice involved individuals with autism spectrum disorder; sexual recidivism risk assessment; trauma informed care for forensic clinicians; understanding the realities of the troubled teen industry


San Diego and the Westgate Hotel:
San Diego in the Spring— a lovely time to visit! Mild temperatures, sunny days. The classically elegant Westgate Hotel is in the heart of the vibrant downtown shopping, entertainment, and historic Gaslamp Quarter. The Westgate has a beautiful rooftop pool and is within short walking distance of many excellent restaurants. The hotel is close to Balboa Park with its numerous museums and the San Diego Zoo, as well as Seaport Village, Sea World and the beautiful beaches north of San Diego. The Westgate Hotel has been awarded the AAA Four Diamond Award for the past 12 years. The lobby, meeting rooms, and intimate dining areas showcase 18th Century antiques, Baccarat crystal chandeliers and French tapestries. The guestrooms are said to be the largest in downtown San Diego. You can catch the electric trolley behind the hotel to Seaport Village, the Gaslamp Quarter (both also within walking distance of the hotel), Little Italy and Historic Old Town.

Hotel Reservations:
We have secured a block of rooms for the College at The Westgate Hotel at a very special rate of $229 per night. The hotel has waived the daily facility (resort) fee and is providing complimentary public Wi-Fi Internet in the meeting rooms and guest rooms for our group. You may call the hotel’s reservation department at 800-522-1564. Please identify yourself as part of the American College of Forensic Psychology to secure the preferred rate. Or, go to our website, forensicpsychology.org, for a link to make your hotel reservation online. The hotel is located at 1055 Second Ave., San Diego, CA 92101. Room reservations must be received by March 6, 2023. Reservations made after March 6 are subject to availability at the prevailing hotel rate.

Registration Information:
Registration fees cover the meetings each day, continental breakfast each morning, coffee breaks, Thursday night’s Welcome Reception, and conference materials. Please complete and return the registration form with your credit card information or check for the appropriate amount, payable to American College of Forensic Psychology. Presenters may subtract $100 from their registration fee.

$575 ACFP Member (by March 1) $625 ACFP Member (after March 1)
$675 Non-member (by March 1) $725 Non-member (after March 1)
Student $225 (No CE; please provide proof of student status or register with student email address)

Cancellations: Requests for registration refunds must be sent in writing to the College by March 1, 2023 and are subject to a $50 service charge. No other refunds are permitted.

CE: 23 hours

Register for the Forensic Psychology Symposium using the registration form.

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