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## Farewell from the President

Dear Members,

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you and representing our fine association in our shared efforts to improve the quality of mental health service to those in need in our clinics, prisons, jails, and state hospitals. Of course, a significant way we help improve forensic mental health services in our state is actually what brought you to Seaside, California, in the first place; to attend, quite simply, one of the finest forensically focused training experiences in the country. The quality of our lineup this year is simply stellar, and the thematic 'tracks' that structure the conference, e.g., clinical/assessment, legal, sex offender, and psychiatric, make it that much easier to tailor your educational experience to meet your needs.

I am especially proud of the accomplishments of our Board of Directors. This year posed many difficult challenges but we persevered and then some. We made our webpage more informative, improved the professional utility of our newsletter, and positioned our conference to be an annual provider for sex offender training outlined by the California Sex Offender Management Board. Our future looks bright with a strong Board, a clear educational mission, and ever-improving professional product.

So enjoy the education, fellowship, and the beauty of the Monterey peninsula yet again, or perhaps for the first time, and rest assured this great experience of ours is only getting better.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Grabau, Ph.D.  
FMHAC President

# REMINDERS

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- Complete your conference evaluation form, even if you are not seeking CEUs.
- Fill out the college registration form! They are submitted to the State of California who then provides funding for FMHAC, aiding us in providing the conference each year. It's an easy way for you to support FMHAC!
- Attendance certificates are included in your packet. Please review the requirements for continuing education units on page 13.
- Wear your name badges throughout the conference. This will be your entrance pass to all workshops and social events. Lost badges can be replaced at the FMHAC registration table.
- Check out time at the Embassy Suites is 12:00 noon.

## PRESENTER SPOTLIGHT

### **Patricia Winters, MD**

Dr. Patricia Winters is a forensic psychiatrist at the Main Adult Detention Facility in Santa Rosa, California, where she attempts to restore to competency those deemed incompetent to stand trial, performs evaluations, emergency interventions, and medicates those in need on a very trimmed-down budget. During the prior seven years, she worked for the Department of Health Services Mental Health Division in Sonoma County in a variety of clinical settings, including inpatient, outpatient, and emergency services. During her 10 years with the county, she has given dozens of talks on a wide variety of topics, and to many different audiences. She has special interests in chemical dependency and personality disorders, psychodynamics and family patterns.

Dr. Winters is presenting a session on Thursday titled *The Roots of Our Current Dilemma: Clinical Problems in the Forensic Setting*. Read more about her in Presenter Biographies.

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**10:30 am -  
2:30pm**  
Main Lobby

## **REGISTRATION**

FMHAC MERCHANDISE FOR SALE!

**11:00 am**  
Del Monte

## **STATE COUNCIL ON MENTALLY ILL OFFENDERS Open Meeting**



**1:00 - 5:00 pm**  
Salon ABC

## **OPENING SESSION (4.0 CE hrs)**

-Sex Offender Track Session-

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### **Contemporary Issues in the Assessment of Sex Offenders: Discussions on Risk, Psychopathy, and Sadism**

Anna Salter, PhD, Consultant, Wisconsin Department of Corrections

This workshop will focus on controversies in risk assessment, including diagnosis and likelihood of re-offense. In particular it will address the controversy over hebephilia and Paraphilia Nos. It will also discuss what Static99 and other risk assessments actually measure and the impact of differential disclosure by victim type on that issue. Recent research on psychopathy will be reviewed including patterns of thinking in violent offenders. Finally, deviant arousal, characteristics, and thinking errors in sadistic offenders will be addressed.

**7:00 pm**  
Salons ABC

## **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Mark Grabau, PhD, President, Forensic Mental Health Association of California

- State Council on Mentally Ill Offenders  
2012 Best Practices Awards
- Forensic Mental Health Association Annual Awards  
Christine M. West Award for significant individual contributions in areas of forensic mental health  
William T. Rossiter Award for exceptional global contribution to the field of forensic mental health

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(Welcome presentation continued)

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**KEYNOTE ADDRESS (1.5 CE hrs)**

**Realignment: California Criminal Justice Gone Crazy?**

Honorable Judge David Daniels, Superior Court of San Diego

For California criminal law, “Realignment” means unprecedented, sudden and radical changes. Driven by budget crises, failed policies and a U.S. Supreme Court mandate, the California Legislature has turned California corrections on its head. We will take a look at the predictions of doom and gloom and candidly assess the opportunity for meaningful, intelligent change. The Keynote Speaker will comment on sentencing history and theory as well as the practical, political and human impacts of this change.

**9:00 pm**  
Atrium

**FMHAC WELCOME RECEPTION**  
Poster Presentations



## ABOUT THE FMHAC AWARD NAMESAKES

### William T. Rossiter

William Rossiter III spent many dedicated years in the field of Forensic Mental Health before his death in early 1988. Among his many accomplishments, he worked as a forensic evaluator with the Los Angeles County Conditional Release Program, as consultant to the California Department of Mental Health, and helped develop the statewide Conditional Release Program. While serving as President of the Forensic Mental Health Association of California, he brought on the first paid staff. In addition, he demonstrated particular commitment and donated much energy in non-forensic areas, championing the early organization of AIDS services by serving as a Commissioner on the Los Angeles County AIDS Commission.

### Christine M. West

Christine M. West was Director of San Francisco Jail Psychiatric Services for eight years and helped establish Forensic Health Care, Inc. Her dedication to the field included an enormous investment of energy in the Forensic Mental Health Association of California, including service as the Board Treasurer and on numerous committees. Ms. West spoke nationally about jail forensic mental health issues before she passed away in late 1991.

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## BREAK OUT SESSIONS

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**8:00 - 10:00 am** (2.0 CE hrs)

- 1. Salon D**      **The Contours of Competence To Stand Trial And Competence to Pursue Post Conviction Litigation: Integrating The Current MCEP  
CEU  
MCLE\* Legal Requirements Into Assessments And Opinion Testimony and Understanding Where Mental Health Professionals and Lawyers May Differ In Their Approaches**

John T. Philipsborn, Esq, John T. Philipsborn Law Offices

Competence to stand trial continues to be one of the most often addressed legally significant mental conditions in our criminal courts and competence to pursue certain post conviction remedies is an emerging issue. The professional standards and practices that shape assessments of competence remain highly variable. Knowledgeable persons in the mental health and legal professions are aware that wide ranging case law governs the definitions and characteristics of competence, and should inform assessment approaches, report writing and testimony. In addition, there are areas in which mental health experts and lawyers may disagree about the required, or best, approach. John Philipsborn, a lawyer who has written dozens of publications on competence issues, litigated such issues both at the trial and post conviction levels, and qualified as an expert on competence issues in court proceedings, will review the sources of the definitions of competence, the attributes of competence discussed in case law, and the differing perspectives on the contours of competence evaluations and testimony.

- 2. Salon C**      **-Sex Offender Track Session-  
MCEP  
CEU Lessons Learned and New Directions in the Treatment of Sex Offenders at Coalinga State Hospital**

Jerry Kasdorf, PhD, Retired Annuitant, Formerly Chief Psychologist, Coalinga State Hospital

This session will describe the transition of the Coalinga State Hospital treatment program from a Relapse Prevention model to the Good Lives/Self-Regulation model and discuss the rationale for that change. Treatment engagement strategies will be described including a focus on strength building, the interweaving of Good Lives and Self-Regulation strategies, and sequencing of treatment modules. A description of special assessments used to assess strengths, scope of interests, and changes in dynamic risk factors will be provided. Changes in treatment engagement and satisfaction will be reported.

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3. **Seaside Ballroom** -License Required Clinical Supervision Training-  
**Part 1 Clinical Supervision in Forensic Settings**  
MCEP Marjorie Graham-Howard, PhD, Associate Professor/Director of  
CEU Clinical Training, Azusa Pacific University  
Working in a forensic setting brings up complex issues of transference and counter-transference, legal and ethical issues, and the need to be both a competent clinical and forensic practitioner. These issues find their way into the supervision hour and require attention. The purpose of this workshop is to focus on the different needs of the student in training, early career professional and supervisor working in a forensic setting, and to provide a forum for discussion and examination of recent research. It is an appropriate workshop for anyone who has been supervised, intends to supervise, or is already engaged in supervision.
4. **Salon EFG** -Sex Offender Track Session-  
MCEP **“Actuarial” Risk Assessment: A Standard of Practice or the Big**  
CEU **Bamboozala?**  
MCLE\* Ronald J. Mihordin, MD, JD, MSP, Acting Clinical Director,  
Department of Mental Health, Forensic Evaluation Services  
Actuarial risk assessment is used in forensic contexts involving both clinical and legal issues and most commonly in the evaluation of sex offenders. Dr. Mihordin will draw on legal, mental health, and actuarial literature as well as the American Psychological Association’s ethical guidelines for forensic practice to inform and stimulate further thinking about qualitative aspects of what has become a popular, if not dominant, approach to assessing dangerousness or risk of recidivism in correctional and mental health populations. Though the presentation will mostly rely on practice examples in the area of sex offender risk assessment, the pitfalls and cautionary messages within this presentation can be generalized to other areas of forensic, medical, and psychological practice.  
This presentation will be of primary interest to mental health professionals who assess dangerousness in clinical and forensic contexts. Legal professionals whose practice includes criminal or civil mental health law will also find the presentation of interest.
5. **Salon AB** **Effective Expert Testimony: Prepare to Excel on the Witness**  
MCEP **Stand**  
CEU Craig R. Lareau, JD, PhD, ABPP, Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship  
MCLE\* in Forensic Psychology, Patton State Hospital  
Providing expert witness testimony can be rewarding, exhilarating, anxiety-producing, or simply terrifying. This workshop will equip attendees with information about how to best prepare for their day(s) in court, and how to confidently and effectively provide expert testimony for both direct examination and cross examination. Attendees will learn how to work with the retaining attorney to provide powerful direct testimony, while also learning how to respond to difficult questions by opposing counsel.

**10:00 am** COFFEE BREAK

**10:30 - Noon** (1.5 CE hrs)

**1. Salon EFG Interrogation Methods That Lead to Involuntary Statements and False Confessions**

MCEP

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POST

Richard Ofshe, PhD, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley

This presentation will discuss interrogation methods leading to involuntary statements and false confessions. Dr. Ofshe will explain how interrogation works to influence a suspect to confess and what it takes to elicit from an innocent person a knowing false confession or a persuaded false confession (one the suspect believes is probably true despite having no knowledge of committing the crime.) He will also discuss the literature and role of clinical expertise in the area of the study of police interrogation.

**2. Salon C -Sex Offender Track Session-**

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**What Do We Really Know About Sexually Abusive Females?**

L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD, Clinical Psychologist and Researcher, Private Consultant

This workshop will discuss current research related to sexually abusive females of all ages; making comparisons to their counterpart, the male sex offender, regarding risk levels, types of crimes and assessment considerations.

**T H A N K   Y O U**

**2012 SUSTAINING MEMBERS  
OF THE FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH  
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3. **Seaside Ballroom** -License Required Clinical Supervision Training-  
**Part 2 Clinical Supervision in Forensic Settings**  
MCEP Marjorie Graham-Howard, PhD, Associate Professor/Director of  
CEU Clinical Training, Azusa Pacific University  
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4. **Salon AB** **Excited Delirium: Law Enforcement’s Nightmare**  
MCEP Michael S. Krelstein, MD, Lead Psychiatrist, Behavioral Health  
CEU Services, San Diego County  
POST  
MCLE\* Over the past decade, increased attention has been paid to the sudden and seemingly inexplicable deaths of some highly agitated subjects being held in police custody. In most of these cases, the force required to restrain or incapacitate the suspect was not sufficient to cause death. The symptoms of excited delirium include bizarre and/or aggressive behavior, shouting, paranoia, panic, violence towards other people, unexpected physical strength, and hyperthermia. Medical, forensic and law enforcement aspects will be reviewed.
5. **Salon D** -Sex Offender Track Session-  
**Practical Strategies for Individualizing Therapy: An Integrated Model of Sex Offender Treatment**  
MCEP Adam Deming, PsyD, Executive Director, Indiana Sex Offender  
CEU Management and Monitoring Program, Liberty Healthcare  
This workshop presents an Integrated Model of Sex Offender Treatment (IMSOT). The IMSOT is informed by ongoing research on those dynamic risk factors associated with sex offender recidivism, and which serve as targets for treatment intervention. This model allows the clinician to move away from manualized, “one size fits all” approaches of the past, and treat clients based on empirically based recidivism risk factors. Important therapist and client variables impacting treatment outcome are discussed.

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**12:00 noon LUNCH BREAK**

**1:30 - 3:00 pm (1.5 CE hrs)**

**1. Salon EFG Comparing and Contrasting Civil Commitments**

MCEP Pam King, Esq, Attorney, San Bernardino County Public Defender's Office  
CEU

MCLE\* This presentation will compare and contrast three civil commitments: Mentally Retarded Persons, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code, §6500; Mentally Disordered Offenders, pursuant to Penal Code §2960 et seq.; and Sexually Violent Predators, pursuant to WIC §6600 et seq.

Ms. King will cover the constitutional underpinnings of civil commitments, minimum prerequisites for each of the commitments, the typical mechanisms through which commitment is pursued, the nature of available placements (including treatment options), judicial oversight and review, as well as the expected course of the commitment process. Recent statutory changes will be addressed in the context of each commitment, as well as recent case law.

**2. Salon C -Sex Offender Track Session-**

MCEP **Part 1 Clinical Interviewing with an Emphasis on Taking a Sex History**  
CEU

Judith Becker, PhD, Professor, University of Arizona, Department of Psychology

This talk will review aspects of clinical interviewing with a specific focus on tactics for taking a history of sexual behavior. The talk will provide a basic review of a clinical interview, approaches to taking a sex history, specific questions to ask, potential assessment instruments, and reporting findings.

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- 3. Seaside** -License Required Law & Ethics Training-  
**Ballroom** **Part 1 Don't be Scared... Be Prepared! Legal and Ethical**  
**MCEP** **Considerations in Professional Practice**  
**CEU** Pamela H. Harmell, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Pepperdine University  
**MCLE\*** Graduate School of Education and Psychology
- This workshop features a series of brief film clips depicting client-therapist situations that exemplify various complex ethical dilemmas such as (1) dealing with dangerous clients, (2) when to use therapist self-disclosure, (3) multicultural issues, and (4) therapist self-care and resilience. Literature updates, along with relevant Codes of Ethics and current expert opinion on standard of care will be included in all areas of discussion
- 4. Salon AB** **Unusual Forensic Cases**  
**MCEP** Michael S. Krelstein, MD, Lead Psychiatrist, Behavioral Health  
**CEU** Services, San Diego County  
**POST**
- Dr. Krelstein will present the exceptional case of Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuhrer of the Third Reich, Hitler's long time confidant and right hand man, and founding member of the Nazi party. From his bizarre solo flight to England "on a mission of peace," to his capture and detention in an English Mental Hospital, to his contested incompetency at the Nuremberg trials, to his death "by suicide" while serving life in prison, the life and times of Chief Nazi Rudolf Hess was shrouded in mystery, controversy and mental illness.
- Time permitting, Dr. Krelstein will draw parallels between two high profile cases from his criminal forensic practice in Las Vegas Nevada and lessons learned from history.
- 5. Salon D** **Assessment & Treatment of Offenders with Co-Occurring**  
**MCEP** **Disorders**  
**CEU** Thomas Granucci, LCSW, Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer, U.S.  
**MCLE\*** Probation Office
- This presentation will provide a discussion of the high prevalence of co-occurring disorders in forensic populations and accompanying assessment issues, including the most common diagnoses and evaluation of criminality. Mr. Granucci will cover evidence-based integrated treatment approaches that address mental illness, substance abuse, and dynamic risk factors for reoffending. Effective principles for collaboration between probation/parole officers and mental health treatment providers will also be addressed. The presentation is applicable for beginning therapists and experienced therapists new to forensic treatment. The presentation is also applicable for all probation and parole jurisdictions.

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**3:00 pm** COFFEE BREAK

**3:30 - 5:30 pm** (2.0 CE hrs)

- 1. Salon D**      **Illusions of Memory**  
MCEP           Elizabeth Loftus, PhD, Distinguished Professor, University of  
CEU           California, Irvine  
MCLE\*        People sometimes remember things that never happened or details  
of recent events differently than they really occurred. Moreover, one  
can even be led to remember nonexistent events from the recent past  
or to falsely believe that they have had familiar, but rather bizarre  
or implausible, experiences. Dr. Loftus will discuss false memories  
which, like true ones, have consequences for people, affecting later  
thoughts, intentions, and behaviors. False memories look very much  
like true ones - in terms of behavioral characteristics, emotionality,  
and neural signatures. Recent discoveries about cognitive and  
individual personality differences reveal that some people are more  
susceptible than others to having their memories modified. These  
false beliefs are important in legal cases because people testifying  
can be detailed, confident and emotional, even when the memories  
are false.
  
- 2. Salon C**      -Sex Offender Track Session-  
MCEP           **Part 2 Clinical Interviewing with an Emphasis on Taking a Sex**  
CEU           **History**  
Judith Becker, PhD, Professor, University of Arizona, Department of  
Psychology  
This talk will review aspects of clinical interviewing with a specific  
focus on tactics for taking a history of sexual behavior. The talk  
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- 3. Seaside**      -License Required Law & Ethics Training-  
**Ballroom**      **Part 2 Don't be Scared...Be Prepared! Legal and Ethical**  
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and current expert opinion on standard of care will be included in  
all areas of discussion.

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**4. Salon EFG**    **The Roots of Our Current Dilemma: Clinical Problems in the Forensic Setting**  
MCEP  
CEU

Patricia Winters, MD, Forensic Psychiatrist, Sonoma County Mental Health, Main Adult Detention Facility

In the past 25 years many advances have been made in the delivery of mental health services to the incarcerated mentally ill. At the same time, demands on mental health professionals for timely and accurate diagnosis and treatment of this difficult population has only increased, while budgets and staffing face more and more cuts. In this lecture, Dr. Winters will discuss how the changes in the delivery of forensic mental health services over the past 25 years have shaped current thinking and practice. She will illustrate typical clinical puzzles with vignettes and examples, drawn from personal experience handling the most challenging populations in the forensic setting.

**5. Salon AB**    **Psychopathy in Women**  
MCEP  
CEU  
POST

Stacey D. Berardino, PhD, Chief Forensic Psychologist, Orange County Conditional Release Program

This workshop involves training participants with an understanding of the construct of psychopathy and gender differences, history of psychopathy in females, prevalence of psychopathy in females, current research regarding psychopathy and females, as well as scoring, assessment and interpretation differences between genders. The course will include integration of this information in dispositional decision making, risk assessment, various evaluations, and treatment planning.

**5:30 pm**  
**Salon C**



**ANNUAL FMHAC BUSINESS MEETING**  
All conference participants are encouraged to attend.

## **GET INVOLVED IN FMHAC**

**5:30 PM ANNUAL FMHAC BUSINESS MEETING:** Help FMHAC thrive by participating in the annual business meeting! Only current members may vote but non-members are encouraged to attend.

Board of Directors Vacancies

- Director of Conference
- Director of Education
- Secretary

# FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Room check out at the Embassy Suites is 12:00 noon.

## Track A

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- 8:30 am -** -Sex Offender Track Session-  
**5:00 pm** **Polemicaphilia: Controversial Wannabee Paraphilias and Internet Child Pornography: Predicting Who is At Risk to Sexually Assault Children**  
**Salon DEFG**  
**MCEP**  
**CEU**  
**Part 2 POST** Robert Prentky, PhD, Associate Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University/ Partner, F & P Associates Forensic Consulting
- Part 1 Polemicaphilia: Controversial Wannabee Paraphilias**  
Dr. Prentky will discuss the pros and cons of several controversial paraphilias; an objective, empirical examination that will attempt to sort out the legitimate from the not-so-legitimate arguments supporting these new paraphilias. He will discuss the history of hebephilia as a diagnosis and review the arguments for and against such a diagnosis. He will also give a background and history of Paraphilia Coercive Disorder and discuss potential problems associated with it as a diagnosis.
- Part 2 Internet Child Pornography: Predicting Who is At Risk to Sexually Assault Children**  
This presentation will review similarities and dissimilarities among Internet sex offenders, child molesters, and child molesters with Internet sex offenses and describe core risk factors associated with child molestation among those with an Internet sex offense. Dr. Prentky will discuss the base rates and first exposure age for a wide range of different types of pornography among the three groups of offenders and discuss the key differences among these groups with respect to the use of different types of pornography.
- 10:30 am  
Break  
12 noon  
Lunch

## Track B

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- 8:30 -** **Veteran's Courts: Meeting Our Obligation to Those Who Serve**  
**10:00 am** Moderator: David Meyer, Esq, Professor, Institute of Psychiatry and Law  
**Salon ABC** Panel: Honorable Stephen Manley, California Superior Court, County of Santa Clara  
**MCEP** Honorable Michael Tynan, California Superior Court, County of Los Angeles  
**CEU** Steve Binder, Esq, Public Defender, County of San Diego  
**MCLE\***
- This panel will present on specialized collaborative courts for veterans, including their development, staffing, functioning, and resources requirements. The role of attorneys in these courts will be discussed in detail as well as the interaction of attorneys, clinical disciplines, and representatives of the Veterans Administration. The panel will also cover California statutes on the subject and the interplay of California and federal law.

**10:00 am** COFFEE BREAK

**10:30 -  
12 noon  
Salon ABC  
MCEP  
CEU  
POST  
MCLE\***

**Use and Misuse of Psychiatric Medications**

Anthony Cozzolino, MD, Chief Psychiatrist, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

This presentation will help define the appropriate use, misuse, and abuse of psychotropic medications for non-prescribing mental health clinicians in forensic work settings. Dr. Cozzolino will review those indications for which potentially abusable medications are most commonly prescribed and present the recent literature regarding the demographics, prevalence, and costs of abuse of psychotropic medications. He will discuss strategies to identify and screen for abuse of specific medications and give potential prevention strategies to limit the abuse of specific medications.

**12 noon**

**LUNCH BREAK**

**1:30 -  
3:00 pm  
Salon ABC  
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**Conservatorships at the Margins: Do Conservatorships Fit a Forensic Population?**

Moderator: David Meyer, Esq, Professor, Institute of Psychiatry and Law

Panel: Honorable Wayne R. Parrish, California Superior Court, County of Mariposa  
Connie D. Draxler, Deputy Director of Mental Health, Los Angeles County; President, Public Guardians and Public Conservators  
Mari-Ann Gibbs Rivers, Office of Marin County Counsel

This panel will address the applicability and use of California Conservatorships with a forensic population, including discussion of the civil law of conservatorships, criminal justice law and the interaction of the justice system and the civil law that relates to disability. The massive changes in law and local government services represented by A.B.109 will bring pressures on both the disability system and the justice system that will produce new and unique challenges and solutions. This panel will discuss the breadth and limitations of Conservatorships as a supervision tool and the types of inpatient and outpatient care that can be applied under a conservatorship.

**3:30 -  
5:00 pm  
Salon ABC  
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**Successful Mental Health Court Without Much Court**

Honorable Coleen Toy White, Ventura County Superior Court  
John Schipper, PhD, Ventura County Behavioral Health  
Gilbert McFarlane, PhD, Ventura County Behavioral Health  
Commander Linda Oksner, MPA, Ventura County Jail  
Jean Farley, Esq, Ventura County Public Defender's Office  
Thad Ackley, MA, Ventura County Probation Agency  
Michael Lief, Esq, Ventura County District Attorney's Office

Ventura County has a thriving mental health court (more than three years after grant funding ceased) that distinguishes itself by not relying on the advocacy of one dedicated judicial officer, but rather a high degree of interagency cooperation. In addition to a program overview, the workshop will explore differences in perspectives across the partner agencies that have given rise to challenges and, in some instances, have also changed over time.

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# CONTINUING EDUCATION

## CEU

**BBS/BRN** (MFT, LCSW, RN, NP, LVN, Psych Tech): all workshops approved.

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## MCEP

**Psychologist:** all workshops approved.

MCEPAA approval #FOR005-0072-000

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## CME

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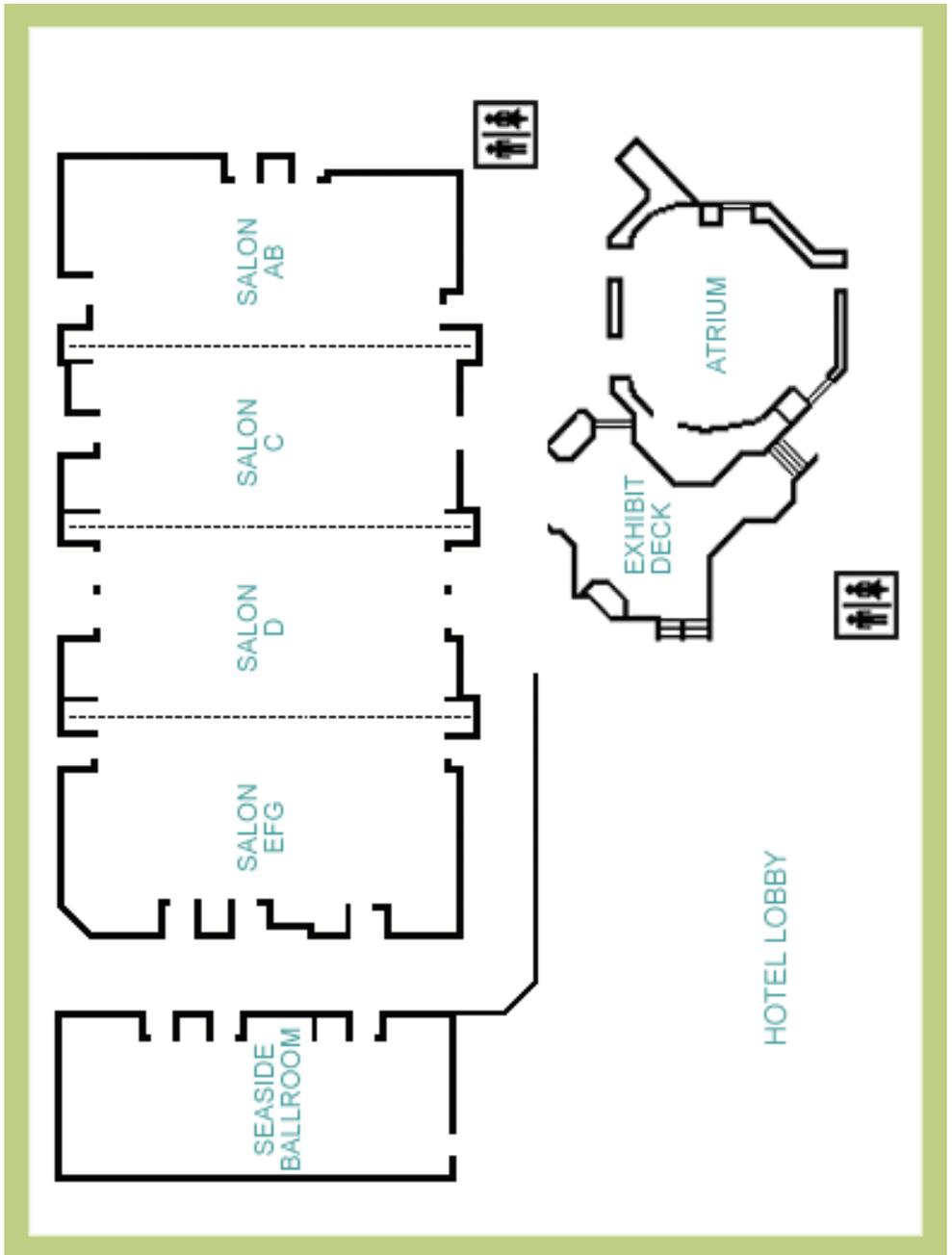


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# WORKSHOP LOCATION QUICK CHECK

## WEDNESDAY

- 1 - 5 pm** Salon ABC Salter: Assessment of Sex Offenders  
**7 pm** Salons ABC Keynote: Honorable Judge David Danielsen  
**9 pm** Atrium Reception and Poster Presentations

## THURSDAY

### 8:00 am - 10:00 (2.0 hrs)

1. Salon D Philipsborn: Competence To Stand Trial  
2. Salon C Kasdorf: Treatment of Sex Offenders at CSH  
3. Seaside Graham-Howard: Clinical Supervision in Forensic Settings  
4. Salon EFG Mihordin: "Actuarial" Risk Assessment  
5. Salon AB Lareau: Effective Expert Testimony

### 10:30 am - 12:00 noon (1.5 hrs)

1. Salon EFG Ofshe: Involuntary Statements and False Confessions  
2. Salon C Miccio-Fonseca: Sexually Abusive Females  
3. Seaside Graham-Howard: Clinical Supervision in Forensic Settings  
4. Salon AB Krelstein: Excited Delirium  
5. Salon D Deming: Integrated Model of Sex Offender Treatment

### 1:30 pm - 3:00 (1.5 hrs)

1. Salon EFG King: Comparing and Contrasting Civil Commitments  
2. Salon C Becker: Clinical Interviewing  
3. Seaside Harmell: Legal and Ethical Considerations  
4. Salon AB Krelstein: Unusual Forensic Cases  
5. Salon D Granucci: Assmt, Tx of Offenders w/ Co-Occurring Disorders

### 3:30 pm - 5:30 (2.0 hrs)

1. Salon D Loftus: Illusions of Memory  
2. Salon C Becker: Clinical Interviewing  
3. Seaside Harmell: Legal and Ethical Considerations  
4. Salon EFG Winters: Clinical Problems in the Forensic Setting  
5. Salon AB Berardino: Psychopathy in Women

**5:30 PM** Annual FMHAC Business Meeting  
Salon C

## FRIDAY

- 8:30 am - 5:00 pm** Salon DEFG **Track A** Robert Prentky, PhD  
**8:30 am - 5:00 pm** Salon ABC **Track B** Veteran's Court, Cozzolino,  
Conservatorship Panel, Ventura MHC

*Consult presentation details inside for CE information.*