

## **Evaluating Sex Offenders: Paraphiliacs, Porn Possessors, Psychotics, and Psychopaths**

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### **Level**

Intermediate

### **CE**

CPA/BBS/BRN/CJER

### **Room**

Marina Ballroom F

### **Bio**

**Charles Scott, MD** is Chief, Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Director and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of California, Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California. He is Board Certified in General Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and has added qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry and Addiction Psychiatry. Charles is a Past-President of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) and is also Past-President of the Association of Directors of Forensic Psychiatry Fellowships. He has served as a member of the AAPL national task force to develop guidelines for evaluating criminal responsibility and competency to stand trial. Charles is one of four national AAPL Forensic Psychiatry Review Course Faculty instructors and received the AAPL award as the most outstanding forensic psychiatry fellowship program instructor in the United States in 2008.

Charles has served as a forensic psychiatric consultant to jails, prisons, maximum security forensic inpatient units, California Department of State Hospitals, and as a consultant to the National Football League (NFL), providing training on violence risk assessment for NFL counselors. He has performed suitability evaluations for NASA's Astronaut Selection Board. His academic subspecialty is child and adolescent forensic psychiatry. Charles has authored book chapters on juvenile violence and mental health law and co-authored chapters on child psychiatry and the assessment of dangerousness. He has served as editor or co-editor for numerous books and is co-editor of the Third Edition of Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry.

His research interests include the relationship of substance use to aggression among criminal defendants, the quality of forensic evaluations of criminal responsibility, child witness testimony, malingering and assessment of posttraumatic stress disorder. He lectures nationally on the topics of malingering, violence risk assessment, juvenile violence, substance use and violence, the assessment of sex offenders, correctional psychiatry, DSM-5 and the law and malpractice issues in mental health.

### **Narrative**

In this interactive workshop, the presenter will discuss brief case vignettes involving a range of sex offenses. The presenter will review current assessment approaches for paraphilic disorders (including both male and female paraphiliacs), individuals charged with child pornography possession, and individuals with ASPD and/or psychopathy who commit a sex offense. Case vignette discussions will address appropriate treatment interventions with a review of updated anti-androgen guidelines. Potential cross examination questions related to risk of sexual recidivism will also be practiced.

### **Learning Objectives**

1. Differentiate 3 categories of female sex offenders
2. Describe 2 appropriate assessment tools for individuals charged with child pornography possession
3. Analyze anti-androgen intervention based on history and assessed risk of harm
4. Apply knowledge of sex offending to anticipate common cross examination questions on risk of recidivism