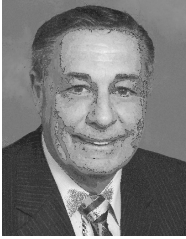


MORNING SESSIONS: registration at 8:30 AM; concludes at 12:15PM; choose 1 of the following:**Ethical Practice: A Social Worker's Best Defense Against Malpractice**

3 ethics or core hours

Paul D'Agostino, LCSW, ASCW, Tampa, FL,

Developed especially for social workers, this session sponsored by NASW Assurance Services, Inc. (ASI) describes the most significant malpractice risks in social work today and numerous methods of mitigating and reducing one's risk of being sued for malpractice. Intended for social workers in all settings and positions – not just the clinical and therapeutic mental health setting – the session will cover key concepts in risk management, such as confidentiality and its exceptions, duty to warn, informed consent, and the major reasons why social workers are sued and what you can do about those risks. We will define what constitutes a malpractice case and emphasize important recordkeeping issues, guidelines for supervision, and special tips for clinical and private practitioners. We will provide a brief about malpractice insurance, its special features, implications for your practice, and a free toolkit. ~As Executive Director of the Child Abuse Council in Tampa since 1978, Paul D'Agostino is responsible for the Council's administration, fiscal management and development, with emphasis on program planning and supervision. He has extensive background in clinical social work, as both caseworker and administrator in agencies specializing in children and families. Prior to coming to the Child Abuse Council, he was in private practice in child and family evaluation and treatment.

OR**Geriatric Mental Health: Nuances in Diagnosis, Treatment and Recovery**

3 core hours

Eve H. Byrd, MSN, MPH, APRN-BC, Atlanta

With the older adult population expected to reach 68 million by the year 2030, this demographic shift represents the unprecedented historical trend toward a graying nation. This workshop will outline current prevalence and trends in older adult mental illness, difficulties in diagnosing older adults, methods for incorporating holistic evaluation and diagnosis, and treatment modalities. The session will further provide an emphasis on the relationship between physical and mental health in this population, evidence-based practice models, and the use of non-traditional or "extenders" for older adult mental health care necessary because of the shortage of trained mental health professionals. ~Eve Byrd serves as the Executive Director of the Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression, and Adjunct Faculty at the Emory University School of Nursing. She is a member of the Georgia Geriatrics Society, affiliate member of the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, and chairs the Atlanta region Aging and Mental Health Coalition.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN ~ Buffet available at the Marriott's Stackstone Grille**AFTERNOON SESSIONS:** registration at 12:45PM; concludes at 4:30 PM; choose 1 of the following:**Dual Relationships: Ethical and Clinical Questions**

3 ethics or core hours

Stephen Howard, MD, Atlanta

*Although we might wish to deny it, "dual" or complex relationships occur repeatedly between therapists and clients. Pretending they do not happen, or managing them through blanket prohibitions, is unhelpful and superficial. Like all prohibitions, it drives the behavior underground. We will discuss the reality of such relationships and the dangers and opportunities they present for both therapy and supervision. Participants are invited to bring examples of these dilemmas for discussion. ~Stephen Howard, MD, is an experiential psychotherapist, family therapist, and psychiatrist with 40 years of clinical practice experience. He teaches, supervises, writes extensively, and regularly presents continuing education workshops. He is the author of *The Heart and Soul of the Therapist: Rage, Fear, Desire, Loss and Love in the Psychotherapy Relationship* (University Press 2008), and is working on a book on intimate relationships.*

OR**Cooperative Parenting: Keeping the Child Out of the Middle**

3 core hours

Peggy S. Baltimore, LCSW, ACSW, BCD and**Michael L. Baltimore, PhD, LMFT, LPC, Columbus**

More than one million children each year are affected by divorce and family separation. Half of these children will be raised in families where parents remain in conflict. The goal of cooperative parenting is good parenting between the child's homes and putting the needs of the child first. This workshop provides important information about the cooperative parenting paradigm, a model that works to protect and keep children from being negatively impacted by the adult conflict often seen during and after divorce. Through didactic information, video demonstrations, and small group activities, participants will learn statistics of divorce effects, learn psychological tasks of adults and children in divorce, be able to identify 7 influencing factors on the child's adjustment, know how to set common goals for improved parenting, and receive an overview of the child therapy for establishing personal boundaries. ~ Peggy Baltimore is a



AFTERNOON SESSION OPTIONS CONTINUED:

private practice clinical social worker at Counseling & Supervision Services, where she is responsible for delivering services to children, adolescents, adults and families, and provides individual, family and play therapy. She also provides services to the court system as a Parent Coordinator and Guardian ad litem. Publications include When You Are Caught-in-the-Middle: A Child's Guide and numerous games for children. Michael Baltimore provides individual, group, marital, and family psychotherapy at Counseling & Supervision Services, and supervises a variety of mental health professionals. He is a professor at Columbus State University Department of Counseling, Leadership and Foundations.

OR



Regaining Our Power Over Stress

3 core hours

John R. Stoeckel, LCSW, ACSW, Waynesville, NC

Research continues to tell us that social work professionals are becoming increasingly stressed in the workplace. Intended to empower social workers, this session focuses on stress and how it affects our production and client service. Participants will view a movie entitled The Joy of Stress, learn strategies from other social workers for handling stress, and prioritize strategies for regaining power over stressful situations.

~John Stoeckel has 42 years of experience in professional social work, including clinical practice, supervision, marketing, administration/management, consultation and education. He currently serves as Clinical Director/Social Worker, Behavioral Health Unit, Haywood Regional Medical Center. He has published

materials in several national journals and presented workshops at several state and national conferences.

ATTENTION ALL LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS: THE COMPOSITE BOARD HAS RECENTLY DETERMINED THAT CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS EARNED BETWEEN JUNE 30 AND SEPTEMBER 30 OF THIS YEAR ONLY MAY BE APPLIED TO EITHER THE 2008-2010 OR THE 2010-2012 RENEWAL CYCLE.

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