‘The New Wave in Psychotherapy’ Program
at the Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, IDC
in cooperation with The Israeli Centre for Mentalizing and
The National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder

The 2nd International Conference on Borderline Personality Disorder:
What works for Borderline Personality Disorder?
At-risk adolescents and young adults:
Current evaluation, prevention & treatment strategies

November 10-11 2016, Tel Aviv, Israel

The recent decade has brought with it unique developments in the identification, evaluation and early prevention for at-risk adolescents and young people with higher probability to develop borderline personality disorder. These developments result in a wide range of newly-adjusted therapeutic interventions and more efficient treatments. At the conference, world leading therapists, specializing in the treatment of at-risk adolescents and young adults, will present their clinical models and intervention strategies for working with this challenging patient population.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Blaise Aguirre – Medical Director; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, DBT – Dialectical Behavior Treatment McLean Hospital, Massachusetts; Harvard Medical School

Dr. David Bernstein – Professor of Forensic Psychotherapy at Maastricht University, the Netherlands, SFT – Schema Focused Treatment

Prof. Andrew Chanen - Deputy Director of Research, Orygen, the National Centre of Excellence in Youth Mental Health. Professorial Fellow, Centre for Youth Mental Health, The University of Melbourne Director of Clinical Services, Orygen Youth Health, Melbourne, Australia.

Prof. Carla Sharp - Professor and Director of Clinical Training, University of Houston.
Opening Remarks

Abraham J. Twerski, MD - Founder, Medical Director Emeritus Gateway Rehabilitation Center Aliquippa, Pennsylvania

Family Perspectives

Lynn Courey - Co-founder, The Sashbear Foundation, Toronto Canada

Dr. Perry D. Hoffman - President and Co-founder National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder (NEA.BPD), New York

The conference will provide clinicians with unique opportunities

… To understand the fundamentals of cutting-edge approaches especially designed for working with this specific patient population;

… To hear personal experiences of some of the worlds’ prominent clinicians in working with this patient population, their insights about the processes contributing to improved efficacy of treatment, with special focus on commonalities and differences between the methods;

… To observe on-stage therapy sessions conducted by master clinicians, demonstrating key-interventions according to the specific approaches discussed at the conference;

… To understand BPD from the perspective of family members and learn state-of-the-art strategies, suitable for both professionals and family members to implement.

Academic organizing committee

Dr. Perry Hoffman, Dr. Offer Maurer, Dr. Yoav Broshi, Dr. Ilan Diamant

Venue

The conference will be held at The Tel Aviv Souraski Medical Centre (Ichilov Hospital) at the ‘Sami Ofer Heart Building’ Conference Hall on Thursday and Friday 10th-11th 2016, Tel Aviv, Israel.
Fees & Online Registration

Early bird registration until October 10th, 2016- 580 Shekel

Registration from October 11th, 2016- 630 Shekel

Students, interns and senior citizens (30 places on a first come first serve basis) – 430 Shekel

For registration click here
Conference Program

Thursday, November 10, 2016

8:15  Registration and reception
8:45  Opening ceremony- Dr. Abraham Twerski
9:15  Dr. Carla Sharp – Treatment in adolescents with BPD: Mechanisms, process and intervention
10:45 Coffee Break
11:15 Dr. Andrew Chanen – Indicated prevention is the 'best bet' for prevention of BPD
12:45 Dr. Blaise Aguirre – DBT in the treatment of adolescents and young adults
14:00 Lunch Break
15:00 Dr. David Bernstein – Schema Therapy for young adults with severe personality disorders
16:00 Dr. David Bernstein – Demonstrating Schema Therapy - A live session
16:30 An interview with Dr. David Bernstein
17:15 End of first day

Friday, November 11, 2016

8:30  Opening
8:45  Dr. Blaise Aguirre and Dr. Perry Hoffman and Mrs. Lynn Courey - DBT with families
9:45  Dr. Blaise Aguirre – Demonstrating DBT - a live session
10:15 An interview with Dr. Blaise Aguirre
10:45 Coffee Break
11:15 Dr. Andrew Chanen – My clinical work with adolescents and young adults
12:15 Dr. Andrew Chanen – Demonstrating interventions in a live session
12:45 An interview with Dr. Andrew Chanen
13:15 Round Table:
      Dr. Carla Sharp, Dr. Andrew Chanen, Dr. Blaise Aguirre, Dr. Perry Hoffman, Dr. David Bernstein, Dr. Offer Maurer, Dr. Yoav Broshi, Dr. Ilan Diamant
14:00 Farewell