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- BCPA Members \$197.40
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- Social worker
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Upcoming BCPA events

CBT Core Principles and Processes

April 16, 2010 with Dr. Keith Dobson

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October 22, 2010 with Dr. Mark Lau

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Personality Disorders

March 4, 2011 with Dr. Judith Beck

Interpersonal Therapy

April 1, 2011 with Dr. Scott Stuart

Events subject to change. Please visit us online, as additional information will be posted about one month before each event.



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Child Custody Assessments

David A. Martindale, Ph.D., ABPP

March 19, 2010

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Broadway Church
2700 East Broadway, Vancouver BC

CE Credit Hours: 6

Registration opens online on February 1, 2010 at
www.psychologists.bc.ca/upcoming.html

David A. Martindale, Ph.D., ABPP



Dr. Martindale, board certified in forensic psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology, is the Reporter for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts' Model Standards for Child Custody Evaluation and, with Dr. Jonathan W.

Gould, is a co-author of *The Art and Science of Child Custody Evaluations*. Dr. Martindale has been in independent practice as a psychologist since 1972. Between 1986 and 2000, his practice focused on performing evaluations of comparative custodial suitability for courts in the State of New York. Since 2000, Dr. Martindale has limited his practice to consulting with attorneys, psychologists and psychology licensing boards in the areas of child custody and professional standards. He has reviewed more than 1,500 evaluations and has served as a forensic psychological consultant in more than 100 licensing board actions and/or malpractice actions. He has written extensively on custody-related topics and regularly offers presentations for the American Academy of Forensic Psychology and for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts.

Other opportunities to socialize, and get involved with your Association

- Attend the Victoria Ethics Salons. Not in Victoria? Sign up to become a facilitator and start an Ethics Salon in your area with guidance and assistance from BCPA;
- Join our Community Engagement Committee mailing list, and attend meetings in person or by teleconference;
- Join our MSP Task Force mailing list, and attend meetings in person or by teleconference;
- Join our Psychopharmacology Task Force, and attend meetings in person or by teleconference
- Ask us about other active BCPA committees;
- Volunteer at one of our events or workshops.

For more information, e-mail us at bcpa@telus.net

Workshop Summary

This workshop on Child Custody Assessments is intended to be useful both to beginners and to experienced evaluators. Areas emphasized include communication with courts, attorneys, and litigants prior to commencing evaluations; the construction of a thorough Statement of Understanding, providing detailed information to courts, attorneys, and litigants concerning policies, procedures, and fees; interview and observation methods; the assessment of non-party participants (such as paramours); collection of collateral source information; selection of assessment instruments; report writing and the communication of findings to the litigants; preparation for testimony; and, dealing with licensing board complaints and malpractice actions, if they should be encountered. Throughout the presentation issues relating to ethics and to risk management will be addressed in detail.

Learning Goals & Objectives

Attendees will learn: (1) how to manage the initial contacts with attorneys and litigants; (2) key elements of a Statement of Understanding between the evaluator and the litigants; (3) ways to minimize the animosity that litigants often experience toward evaluators; (4) ethical practices that, if followed, are likely to reduce the risk of complaints against evaluators; (5) criteria to employ in selecting assessment instruments; (6) methods for maximizing the usefulness of collateral source information; and (7) ways to provide information to fee-payers concerning what to anticipate from testifying evaluators. This presentation will:

- Be useful both to beginners and to experienced evaluators;
- Address pre-evaluation events (getting started on the right foot);
- Discuss methods for avoiding misunderstandings concerning the evaluation process;
- Cover the evaluation process from initial meeting to testimony;
- Discuss methods for minimizing litigant hostility;
- Emphasize the role of ethical standards and practice guidelines;
- Provide suggestions concerning risk management procedures.

Payment Information & Registration Form

Four Easy Ways To Register:

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Mail, fax and phone registration opens on **February 9, 2010**, and it closes on **March 15, 2010** — no exceptions. You will not be allowed to register if you attempt to do so after March 15th.

You can register from February 1, 2010 to February 9, 2010 by going online only.

Participant Information

Protected under the BC Personal Information Act

- YES, I would like to attend Dr. Martindale's workshop
- I am a BCPA Member
- I am a non-member

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