



Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc.
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The 18th Annual International Military & Civilian Combat Stress Conference

Pre-Conference • Thursday, April 29, 2010
Conference • Friday-Sunday, April 30-May 2, 2010
Attend 1-4 Days & Earn 6-24 C.E. Hours

Courtyard by Marriott • Los Angeles, California, USA

In Marina del Rey, just steps from the Pacific Ocean and minutes from
Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and everything you want to see in California.

*Reservists and National Guard may be eligible to attend this conference
in lieu of a drill weekend and receive drill pay by completing an RST
(Form DA1380). Just ask your commander for details.*



The 18th Annual International Military & Civilian Combat Stress Conference is the leading and longest-running conference on combat stress. This annual multi-disciplinary event brings civilian and military medical and mental health professionals from around the world together to share their clinical expertise dealing with issues such as:

- Blast Injuries
- Crisis Intervention
- Military Culture
- Returning Troops
- Threat Assessment
- Combat Stress
- Grief & Loss
- PTSD
- Suicide & Homicide
- Trauma
- Compassion Fatigue
- Deployment & Redeployment
- Professional & Ethical Issues
- Terrorism
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Pre-Conference Schedule

Visit us online for complete course descriptions, topics, learning objectives, and instructor profiles.

Thursday, April 29 • 0900-1600 • One-Day Courses (6 C.E. Hours) [Select One Only]

0830 Sign-In & On-Site Registration Begins

0900 **Grief & Loss Across The Lifespan**

• Gregory F. Manning, Psy.D. is a psychologist providing comprehensive mental health services in community, government and non-profit agencies.

0900 **Law & Ethics: 2010 Update**

• Joseph C. George, Ph.D., J.D. is both a psychologist and an attorney, and served as a psychologist at David Grant USAF Medical Center.

0900 **Threat Assessment & Violence Management**

• Manny Tau, Psy.D. is a psychologist and serves as a workplace violence and threat management consultant for many government agencies, school districts and private organizations nationwide. He consults with professional security agencies in their armed security, executive protection and surveillance services.

1600 Adjourn & Sign-Out (Required each day for C.E. credit.)

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Friday, April 30 • 0900-1600

0800 Sign-In & On-Site Registration Begins • Complimentary Continental Breakfast • Exhibitor Hall Open

0900 **Announcements** • Michael P. Dennis, M.A. / Founder & CEO, Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc.

0910 **Welcome** • Col. (Ret.) Bart P. Billings, Ph.D. / Founder & Director, International Military & Civilian Combat Stress Conference

0930 **Closed Head Injuries In The Military**

• Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Richard Lynch, D.O. (U.S. Army)

1030 **Bearing the Weight of Multiple Deployments**

• Bridget C. Cantrell, Ph.D. is a psychologist, the President & CEO of Hearts Toward Home International, and the author of these three books: *Souls Under Siege: The Effects of Multiple Troop Deployments*, *Down Range: To Iraq & Back*, and *Once A Warrior: Wired For Life*

1200 Lunch (1 hour; on your own)

1300 **Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation as an Alternative to Medication in the Treatment of Trauma and Dissociation**

• Terry L. Argast, Ph.D. served as a psychologist for 30 years.

1400 **PTSD In Relation To Returning OIF/OEF Veterans And Its Treatment**

• Col. Hemant Thakur, M.D. (U.S. Army Reserve) is a psychiatrist with specialized training PTSD and psychosomatic medicine, and is the Director of the PTSD Program in Lenexa, Kansas.

1500 **Warrior Mind Training**

• Monica Stygar is a Senior Instructor at Warrior Mind Training.

1600 Adjourn & Sign-Out (Required each day for C.E. credit.)

Saturday, May 1 • 0900-1600

0800 Sign-In & On-Site Registration Begins • Complimentary Continental Breakfast • Exhibitor Hall Open

0900 **Violence In The Civilian and Military Work Place**

- James Madero, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist.

1030 **The Hazards of Psychiatric Drugs**

- Peter R. Breggin, M.D. is a Harvard-trained psychiatrist, former full-time consultant at NIMH, and the author of numerous books including *Toxic Psychiatry*, *Talking Back to Ritalin*, *Antidepressant Fact Book*, *Ritalin Fact Book*, *Brain-Disabling Treatments In Psychiatry*, *Medication Madness*, and *Talking Back To Prozac*.

1200 Lunch (1 hour; on your own)

1300 **Multiple Deployments**

- Capt. Maria Kimbel (National Guard) is a licensed Clinical Social Worker.

1400 **Experiences Working With Injured Troops at Brooks Army Hospital**

- Col. (Ret.) James Stokes, M.D. (U.S. Army)

1500 **Vicarious Traumatization**

- Catherine M. Butler, M.A. is licensed MFT working with the California Army National Guard.

1600 Adjourn & Sign-Out (Required each day for C.E. credit.)

Sunday, May 2 • 0900-1600

0800 Exhibitor Hall, Complimentary Continental Breakfast, Sign-In

0800 Sign-In & On-Site Registration Begins • Complimentary Continental Breakfast • Exhibitor Hall Open

0900 **Veterans Brain Injury Center Report on Neuropsychological Services Provided To Our Troops**

- Cynthia Boyd, Ph.D. is a Neuropsychologist, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Naval Medical Center in San Diego, CA.

1030 **The Ghosts Within – A Combat Provider’s Existence with PTSD**

- Lt. Mark L. Donald is a former Navy SEAL corpsman and the highest decorated medical provider since the Vietnam War. He now serves as a Service, Veteran & Wounded Advocate.

1200 Lunch (1 hour; on your own)

1300 **A Biopsychosocial Treatment Perspective of PTSD**

- Nada Zein, Ph.D.

1400 **Veterans and the Justice System: Psychotherapeutic Interventions in the Legal System**

- C. Page Brown, Psy.D. is a licensed Psychologist & MFT.

1500 **Horses & Healing: Equine-Assisted Therapy For Soldiers**

- Patricia Cameron-Vitiello, LCSW / Equine Partners In Change

1600 Adjourn & Sign-Out (Required each day for C.E. credit.)

CONFERENCE LOCATION


Courtyard by Marriott
 13480 Maxella Avenue
 Los Angeles (Marina del Rey), CA
 (310) 822-8555

The hotel provides free parking, free internet access, and is surrounded by shops and restaurants.

A limited number of discounted hotel rooms (from \$118/night + taxes) are being held until April 14 for conference attendees. To book a room, call (800) 321-2211 or (800) 628-0908 and identify yourself as a Combat Stress Conference attendee. After the deadline, call the hotel directly at (310) 822-8555 for the government rate.

DIRECTIONS

From the 405 Frwy.: Take the 90 Frwy. West to Lincoln Blvd. and turn North (Right); then turn East (Right) at Maxella Avenue, and turn right at first driveway.

From LAX: Go North on Sepulveda Blvd (about 1/2 mile). Stay to the far left and merge onto Lincoln Blvd. Travel North on Lincoln about 3.75 miles to Maxella (1 block North of 90 Freeway). Turn right on Maxella and then turn right at the first driveway.

AIRPORTS (in order of proximity to hotel)

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) [5 miles away]	John Wayne Airport (SNA) [46 miles away]
Long Beach Airport (LGB) [27 miles away]	Ontario International Airport (ONT) [58 miles away]
Bob Hope Airport in Burbank (BUR) [28 miles away]	San Diego International Airport (SAN) [130 miles away]

BILLETING (in order of proximity to hotel)

Los Angeles Air Force Base at Fort MacArthur [26 miles away] • (310) 653-8296
 Joint Forces Training Base at Los Alamitos [32 miles away] • (562) 795-2124
 Port Hueneme [64 miles away] • (805) 985-2624

DRESS CODE*

ALL: Casual or Business Casual

OPTIONAL: Army: Class 'B' or Battle Dress Uniform (BDU) • Others: Army Equivalent

*Please note that whether a speaker is in uniform or civilian clothes will depend on the CO of his/her unit.

CONTINUING EDUCATION DETAILS

100% attendance is required to receive course continuing education credit.

Psychologists

- Psycho-Legal Associates is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Psycho-Legal Associates maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs), Social Workers (LCSWs, MSWs) & Counselors (LPCs, NCCs)

- Each course meets the qualifications for six hours of continuing education credit per day for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the **California Board of Behavioral Sciences** (Provider #: PCE 22).
- Psycho-Legal Associates is approved by the **National Board for Certified Counselors** (NBCC) to provide continuing education to National Certified Counselors (Provider#: 5815).
- Psycho-Legal Associate is approved by the **California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors**, Provider # 1N-96-338-0510, to provide six C.E. hours per day in Advanced Education for Certified Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.
- Each one-day course is eligible for approval on a post-attendance basis of six C.E. hours for Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRCs) certified by the **The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification**.

Employee Assistance Professionals

- If submitted to EACC within three years of completion, each one-day course is eligible for post-approval of six Professional Development Hours (PDHs) for Employee Assistance Professionals (EAPs) already certified by the **Employee Assistance Certification Commission**.

Nurses

- Psycho-Legal Associates is approved by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**, Provider #CEP 11769, for six contact hours per day.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this conference, you should be better able to:

1. Develop effective pre-deployment readiness programs for military personnel and their families.
2. Respond to the psychological, mental and spiritual needs of soldiers experiencing combat stress.
3. Understand the role of critical incident stress support services in military and civilian disaster settings.
4. Effectively work with post combat physical and psychological impairments.
5. Provide effective treatment for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.
6. Develop treatment programs that are effective with military staff returning from deployment.
7. Assess individual predispositions to suicide and homicide.
8. Recognize and manage potential violence in the work place.

EXHIBITORS (at time of publication)

Psycho-Legal Associates, Inc.

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2010 Registration Form

IMPORTANT: Your check or credit card information must accompany your registration. You are not enrolled until your payment is received. The sooner you register, the more you save! Program subject to change without notice.

Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle Initial)	Rank / Title
Professional License # and State		Email Address	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	
Daytime Phone #: ()		Mobile Phone #: ()	

TUITION

Save \$10 Per Day when you register one person for two or more courses, or register two or more people for the same course. *Discounts may not be combined. No retroactive discounts or adjustments. Must be on same transaction.*

Attend 1-4 days from the following...

	Early (Paid by March 31)	Regular (Paid April 1-23)	Late & On-Site (Paid on/after Apr. 24)
Pre-Conference Courses • Thursday, April 29			
<input type="checkbox"/> Grief & Loss Across The Lifespan	\$149	\$159	\$179
<input type="checkbox"/> Law & Ethics: 2010 Update	\$149	\$159	\$179
<input type="checkbox"/> Threat Assessment & Violence Management	\$149	\$159	\$179
Conference			
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference - Day 1 - Friday, April 30	\$149	\$159	\$179
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference - Day 2 - Saturday, May 1	\$149	\$159	\$179
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference - Day 3 - Sunday, May 2	\$149	\$159	\$179

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check payable in U.S. Dollars to "Combat Stress Conference" in the amount of \$_____

AMEX (15 digits): _____ - _____ - _____ 4-Digit Security Code (on front of card): _____

MC or VISA (16 digits): _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ 3-Digit Security Code (on back of card): _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year): _____/_____/_____ Billing Zip Code: _____ Total: \$_____

Cardholder's Name: _____ & Phone #: () _____

To register, mail this form to the address below or fax this form with your credit card information to (714) 846-1164.

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For additional program details visit our website at www.ceutopia.com
or call us between 0900 and 1700 PST at **(800) 547-2736** or **(714) 377-3767**

IMPORTANT—Please read before registering. Payment must accompany registration form. Early registration is encouraged. 100% attendance is required to receive continuing education credit. Those attending less than 100% will receive a letter of attendance only. You will forfeit your C.E. credit if you arrive after our 15-minute grace period or leave before we adjourn—no exceptions. Requests for refunds or changes (less a non-refundable enrollment fee of \$35 per person per one-day course and \$50 per person per two-day course) must be in writing and post-marked no later than April 16, 2009; however, you may send a substitute in your place. Absolutely no refunds, or credits for late cancellations, no-shows, or late arrivals. Any perceived or actual liability is limited to the tuition fee you paid.