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An Introduction to the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form)

A CME Course in Assessment & Clinical Care

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Date: Friday, June 15, 2012
Location: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
8700 Beverly Blvd., Thalians Auditorium
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Time: Continental Breakfast/Sign in- starts at 8:30 am
Program: 9:00am – 4:30pm

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Program Description:

This six-hour intermediate-level workshop introduces the 338-item version of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 Restructured Form (MMPI-2-RF). The MMPI-2-RF is a broad spectrum inventory developed from a data-based and construct-oriented revision of the MMPI-2. The overall objective of this revision was to represent the clinically significant substance of the MMPI-2 item pool with a comprehensive set of psychometrically adequate measures. This workshop is intended for practitioners already familiar with the MMPI-2 to become more familiar with the Restructured Form. Topics include the rationale for, and methods used to develop the instrument, a detailed description of the 51 MMPI-2-RF scales, a description of standard procedures for administration, scoring and interpretation of the MMPI-2-RF, and detailed interpretive recommendations.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course participants will be able to:

- **Assess the rationale for and methods used to develop the MMPI-2-RF.**
- **Describe the 51 scales of the MMPI-2-RF.**
- **Utilize the MMPI-2-RF materials and documentation.**
- **Interpret the MMPI-2-RF.**

Target Audience:

Psychologists, neuropsychologists, students and other health practitioners interested in mental health as well as the assessment of psychological conditions.

Registration:

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required and is based on a first come, first serve basis. Your check for the full amount must accompany the registration form. Registration must be postmarked by May 15, 2012. A confirmation letter, course schedule, and directions will be sent to registrants.

REGISTRATION FEES		
Fees	Professionals	Students
Received by: 05/15/2012	\$149	\$35
Received after: 05/15/2012, and Onsite Registration	\$199	\$50

Fee includes instruction, handouts, continental breakfast, and parking. Lunch is not provided.

Attendance:

Please plan to arrive on time and plan ahead to account for possible unforeseen delays. While late arrivals would be accommodated as best as possible, individuals arriving after 9:15 am cannot be given continuing education credit for attending the workshop or registration fees refunded.

Accreditation Statement:

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Faculty:

Yossef S. Ben-Porath, Ph.D.

Yossef S. Ben-Porath is a Professor of Psychology at Kent State University. He is a co-developer of the MMPI-2-RF and co-author of the MMPI-2 and MMPI-A manuals and the monograph that introduced the MMPI-2 Restructured Clinical (RC) Scales. Dr. Ben-Porath is Associate Editor of the journal Psychological Assessment, and maintains an active forensic assessment practice.

Dr. Ben-Porath has done extensive research in clinical assessment of psychopathology and personality with emphasis on the MMPI-2-RF (Restructured Form), MMPI-2 and MMPI-A. His research interest focuses on developing the conceptual and empirical foundations for use of the MMPI instruments in a variety of applied assessment settings (e.g., outpatient, inpatient, personnel screening, forensic, correctional, adolescent residential, and substance abuse treatment). The MMPI-2-RF is the latest development of the instrument led by Dr. Ben-Porath with a wide range of applications.

