Our understanding of addiction is being transformed. Substance use is on the rise, as are addictions that do not involve substances. Clearly, theories on the etiology and manifestations of addictions connected to eating, sexual activity, shopping or internet use cannot rely solely on blueprints based on the substance-abuse-driven, disease model of addiction that has been the predominant theoretical framework in the field.

There has been a commensurate increase in the number and type of treatment methods and philosophies now embraced by addiction treatment community and by those who receive care. Just as our theoretical understanding of addiction is challenged, so too is the degree to which practitioners can fall back on the abstinence model, particularly where abstinence is either impossible, as in the case of food, or undesirable, as in the case of sex.

Therefore, we operate in a fruitful moment of metamorphosis in the field of addictions. The myriad new approaches to addiction have fostered a new openness on the part of researchers and clinicians and, in this rapidly changing context, it is more difficult to cling to dogmatic positions about technique. Will the field become increasingly open to new ideas? How are cutting-edge specialists using the new ideas today? What new concepts and approaches will develop? Will a more unified view of addiction emerge with greater explanatory and practical power?

Psychologists, always leaders in the creation of clinical-theoretical constructs, are advancing the dialogues that will create new paradigms in understanding and treating addictions. The Addiction Division of the New York State Psychological Association’s 2006 Conference, Addiction Treatment In Metamorphosis, brings together a number of the most critical theorists and clinicians in the field for an exciting event designed to expand this conversation.

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PROGRAM

8:30-9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:20 Welcome: Scott Kellogg

Introductory Address: Richard Juman, Psy.D

9:20-10:15 Evidence Based Administrative Practices? Systems Issues That Impede Delivery of Effective Addiction Treatment

CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

#1. Making Mandated Addiction Treatment Work: Understanding Racism & Oppression & Responding With Multicultural Competence

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#3. Finding the Common Ground: Contemporary Psychoanalysis And Substance Abuse Treatment

#4. Methamphetamine Use Among Gay-& Non-Gay-Identified Homosexually-Active Men

#5. Families & Substance Abuse: A Systemic-Motivational Approach

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#8. Altered States In Addiction And Creativity

10:15-11:15 CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

11:20-12:00 Harm Reduction Psychotherapy: The Biopsychosocial Process Model Of Substance Use, The Multiple Meanings Perspective, & The Centrality Of The Therapeutic Alliance

12:00-12:30 DISCUSSION - Moderated by Gayna Havens, Ph.D

12:30-1:30 LUNCH

1:35-2:45 PLEASURE & ADDICTION

Sex Addiction 101
Sharon Nathan, Ph.D, MPH

The Pleasure Project
Joyce Rivera, MA

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4:00-5:00 Keeping It Positive: Contingency Management In Substance Abuse Treatment

Scott Kellogg, Ph.D