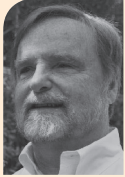


Meet Our Distinguished Faculty



**Megan Ross, LPC, R-DMT, NEW
GL-CMA**

A key faculty member of Timberline Knolls Clinical Development Institute, Megan travels throughout the country providing clinical training and presentations to professionals on topics ranging from somatic experiencing, expressive therapies, and trauma treatment to increasing present moment tolerance for awareness, regulation, organization, and integration of the self.



John Briere, PhD

John Briere, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California. He received the *Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Science of Trauma Psychology* from the American Psychological Association, and has authored 15 books and over 120 articles and chapters.



Karen Kissel Wegela, PhD

Karen Kissel Wegela, PhD is a psychologist in private practice and a professor at Naropa University in Boulder, Colorado. Focusing on the integration of Buddhist psychology and therapeutic work, her books include: *What Really Helps* (1996); *The Courage to Be Present* (2009); and *Contemplative Psychotherapy Essentials: Enriching Your Practice with Buddhist Psychology* (2014).



Colin A. Ross, MD

Colin A. Ross, MD is an internationally renowned clinician, researcher, author and lecturer in the field of traumatic stress and trauma-related disorders. He is the founder and President of the Colin A. Ross Institute for Psychological Trauma and is the Executive Medical Director of three trauma programs located in Texas, Michigan, and California.



Paul Auchterlonie, EdM, NEW

Paul Auchterlonie is Acting CEO of Decision Point Center, with three locations across Arizona. He has more than 25 years of experience in behavioral healthcare and education. His expertise includes organizational change management and turnarounds, strategy, marketing, and program development.



Dennis Ortman, PhD

Dennis Ortman, PhD, has been a clinical psychologist in private practice in the Detroit Metropolitan area for over 20 years, specializing in treating those with addictions and those who have suffered the trauma of infidelity. He received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit-Mercy and a graduate degree in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy.



Pamela H. Harmell, PhD, NEW

Pamela Harmell, PhD is a national lecturer specializing in legal and ethical issues in clinical practice. She is a Professor at the Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology and Past President of the Board of Psychology. She is former Chair of the California State Ethics Committee, and is current Co-Chair of the LA County Psychological Association Ethics Committee.



Jason ZW Powers, MD

Jason ZW Powers, MD, MAPP, is the Creator and Chief Instructional Designer of Positive Recovery® as well as Chief Medical Officer for Promises-Austin & Right Step. An expert in addiction medicine treatment and prevention, Dr. Powers is board certified in Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine and received a Masters in Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.



Ronald D. Siegel, PsyD

Ronald D. Siegel, PhD is Assistant Professor of Psychology, part time, Harvard Medical School; serves on the Board of Directors and faculty, Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy; and is author of: *The Mindfulness Solution: Everyday Practices for Everyday Problems*; *Sitting Together: Essential Skills for Mindfulness-Based Psychotherapy*; and co-editor of *Mindfulness and Psychotherapy, 2/e*.



Stevie Stanford, PhD

Stevie Stanford, PhD, Clinical Director at Promises Austin, is a licensed psychologist, a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional and Certified EMDR Psychotherapist. Stanford completed her PhD in Counseling Psychology at Northern Arizona University, and has presented across the country on: attachment disorders in adopted teens, eating disorders in males, EMDR and mindfulness, and trauma treatment for clients with addictions.



Robert J. Ackerman, PhD

Robert J. Ackerman, PhD is Professor Emeritus from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the previous Director of the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Research and Training Institute. He is co-founder of the National Association for Children of Alcoholics. He is the previous Editor of *Counselor: The Magazine for Addiction and Behavioral Health Professionals* and currently is the Chair of the Advisory Board. He has published numerous articles and research findings and wrote the first book in the United States on children of alcoholics. He has become internationally known for his work with families and children.

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Austin TX 78752

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2016 AGENDA

Monday | May 16, 2016

Pre-Conference 6 Ethics CEs

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Pre-Conference Workshop Registration**

9:00 am - 4:30 pm **PC01: Pre-Conference Workshop
Essential Changes to the DSM-5: Legal and Ethical Considerations**
(6 Ethics CEs)
Pamela H. Harmell, PhD

Tuesday | May 17, 2016

6 CEs

7:45 am - 8:30 am **Registration**

8:30 am - 10:15 am **P01 - Harnessing Mindfulness: Tailoring the Practice to the Person**
(1.5 CEs)
Ronald D. Siegel, PsyD

10:15 am - 10:45 am **Networking Break in the Exhibit Area**

**W01 - Wisdom & Compassion Psychotherapy: Deepening
Mindfulness in Clinical Practice** (1.5 CEs)
Ronald D. Siegel, PsyD

10:45 am - 12:15 pm **W02 - Weapons of Mass Self-Destruction: Helping Recovering
Clients Eliminate Self-Defeating Behaviors** (1.5 CEs)
Robert J. Ackerman, PhD

W03 - Somatic Experiencing Principles in the Treatment of Trauma
(1.5 CEs)
Megan Ross, LPC, R-DMT, GL-CMA

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **P02 - Beyond Sobriety: Incorporating Holistic Lifestyle Change Into
Clinical Care** (1.5 CEs)
Paul Auchterlonie, EdM

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Networking Break in the Exhibit Area**

W04 - Mindfulness for Treating Anxiety & Depression (1.5 CEs)
Ronald D. Siegel, PsyD

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm **W05 - Chemical Dependency & The Family: Using a Strength-Based
Model for Treatment & Recovery** (1.5 CEs)
Robert J. Ackerman, PhD

W06 - To Be Announced (1.5 CEs)

Wednesday | May 18, 2016

6 CEs

7:45 am - 8:30 am **Registration**

8:30 am - 10:00 am **P03 - New Developments in the Treatment of Complex Trauma** (1.5 CEs)
John Briere, PhD

10:00 am - 10:30 am **Networking Break in the Exhibit Area**

W07 - Integrating Mindfulness in Trauma Therapy (1.5 CEs)
John Briere, PhD

10:30 am - 12:00 pm **W07A - Positive Recovery** (1.5 CEs)
Jason ZW Powers, MD
Stevie Stanford, PhD

**W08 - Perfect Daughters & Silent Sons: Appreciating Gender Differences
in Adult Children of Alcoholics & Familial Dysfunction in Treatment
& Recovery** (1.5 CEs)
Robert J. Ackerman, PhD

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12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Networking Luncheon (additional fee)
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	P04 - Therapeutic Modalities in Treating Trauma and Process Addictions: A Mindful Approach (1.5 CEs)
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Networking Break in the Exhibit Area
	W09 - Working with Easily Triggered and "Acting Out" Trauma Survivors (1.5 CEs) <i>John Briere, PhD</i>
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	W10 - Contemplative Psychotherapy: Beginning with Oneself (1.5 CEs) <i>Karen Kissel Wegela, PhD</i>
	W11 - To Be Announced (1.5 CEs)

Thursday | May 19, 2016

6 CEs

7:45 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 am - 10:00 am	P05 - Freud Meets Buddha: East Meets West in Psychotherapy (1.5 CEs) <i>Dennis Ortman, PhD</i>
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Networking Break
10:15 am - 11:45 am	P06 - A Dissociative Model of Mental Disorders and Addictions (1.5 CEs) <i>Colin A. Ross, MD</i>
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch On Your Own
	W12 - Hooked on Anxiety: A Mindful-Acceptance Treatment Approach (1.5 CEs) <i>Dennis Ortman, PhD</i>
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm	W13 - Trauma Model Therapy for Process Addictions (1.5 CEs) <i>Colin A. Ross, MD</i>
	W14 - Compassion and Empathy Practice for Therapists (1.5 CEs) <i>Karen Kissel Wegela, PhD</i>
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Networking Break
	W15 - Caught in a Mood: A Mindful-Acceptance Treatment Approach (1.5 CEs) <i>Dennis Ortman, PhD</i>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	W16 - The Link Between Trauma, Depression & Borderline Personality (1.5 CEs) <i>Colin A. Ross, MD</i>

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Conference Objectives:

1. To identify current evidence/based specific diagnostic and treatment approaches, counseling skills and modalities that will be successfully applied to the fields of mental health, behavioral health and addictive disorders; including but not limited to: Trauma; Relationships; EMDR; Mindfulness; Process Addictions; Ethics.
2. To identify the symptoms and characteristics of the disorders mentioned in objective #1 and how they have interfered with the clients' interpersonal and family relationships.
3. To participate in skill building workshops and unique trainings that offer cognitive and experiential clinical techniques; to assist in patient/client recovery from these listed disorders.

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The Summit for Clinical Excellence will offer Continuing Education from the following organizations.

(This activity has been submitted to the following for accreditation to the below organizations.)

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Credit may be claimed for social workers

CCAPP, The California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals

This program has been approved provider number is OS-11-154-0817 through 9/30/2017.

CAARR and CAADAC have become The California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP).

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- Alcohol & Drug Counselor (ADC)
- Advanced Alcohol & Drug Counselor (AADC)
- Clinical Supervisor (CS)
- Prevention Specialist (PS)
- Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professional (CCJP)
- Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional (CCDP)
- Certified Co-Occurring Disorders Professional Diplomate (CCDPD)
- Peer Recovery (PR)

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Texas Department of State Health Services

Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, Social Workers, LMFT

This activity has been submitted and is currently pending approval.

Texas Certification Board of Addiction Professionals

This activity will be submitted and is currently pending approval with the Texas Certification Board for

1. Associate Prevention Specialist - (APS)
2. Certified Chemical Dependency Specialist - (CCDS)
3. Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselor - (CCGC),
4. Peer Mentor / Peer Recovery Coach Designation - (PM/PRC)

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- Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Counselor - (ADC)
- Advanced Certified Prevention Specialist - (ACPS)
- ACPS Application (Advanced Certified Prevention Specialist)
- Certified Prevention Specialist - (CPS)
- Certified Criminal Justice Addictions Professionals - (CCJP)
- Certified Clinical Supervisor - (CCS)
- Peer Recovery Support Specialist - (PRS)

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