The Wright Institute Presents:



Innovations in Clinical Assessment and Treatment of Suicidal Risk

Course Level: All Levels Welcome
Saturday, October 6, 2018
9:00AM-4:00PM

Fees: Free for Wright Institute Faculty/Staff/

Collaborative and Other Supervisors Supervising WI Students/Training

Directors/Students (space permitting)

WI Alums: \$90

Non WI Students: \$60

General: \$150

Instructor: David Jobes, Ph.D., ABPP

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley

Geneva Hall, 2nd Floor, Room G202 2407 Dana St., Berkeley, CA 94704

To Register: www.wi.edu/continuing-education

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Credits: 6 CE hours. The Wright Institute is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Wright Institute maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Workshop Description:

This course will provide a broad overview of innovations in clinical suicidology. There will be an initial focus on context and policy that will then transition into major theoretical models for clinical care of suicidal patients.

There will be an in-depth discussion of assessment approaches (both direct and indirect) and the reliable identification of different suicidal states. Beyond assessment, there will be an in-depth discussion of stabilization interventions, treatments for suicidal risk, and a more in-depth discussion of the Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) developed over 25 years of clinical research by the presenter.

The course will conclude with an examination of brief interventions, malpractice considerations, and systems of care approaches that emphasize evidence-based, least-restrictive, and cost-effective approaches for the full range of suicidal patients across settings.

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Instructor Bio:



David A. Jobes, Ph.D., ABPP, is a Professor of Psychology, Director of the Suicide Prevention Laboratory, and Associate Director of Clinical Training at The Catholic University of America. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He has published six books and numerous peerreviewed journal articles.

Dr. Jobes is a past President of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and he is the recipient of various awards for his scientific work including the 1995 AAS "Shneidman Award" (early career contribution to suicidology),

the 2012 AAS "Dublin Award" (for career contributions in suicidology), and the 2016 AAS "Linehan Award" (for suicide treatment research).

He has been a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Institute of Mental Health, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Jobes is member of the Scientific Council and the Public Policy Council of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).

He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and is Board certified in clinical psychology (American Board of Professional Psychology). Dr. Jobes maintains a private clinical, consulting, and forensic practice in Washington DC.

After attending this workshop participants will be able to:

- 1. Discuss significant policy developments that directly impact clinical suicidology
- 2. Recognize the major models of suicidal risk and how they apply to clinical care
- 3. Identify innovations in the reliable assessment of suicidal states
- 4. Apply innovations in suicide-specific treatments and brief interventions
- 5. Describe malpractice considerations related to suicidal risk and stepped-care approach to care

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