

*A THREE-DAY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SEMINAR CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC*

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**OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
8 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.**

**BETHESDA DOUBLE TREE HOTEL  
8120 WISCONSIN AVENUE  
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20815**

**WELCOME!**

ICSPP is honored to be able to provide a forum for professionals and consumers to examine the science and art of helping children and adults who are in emotional distress without coercion and the compromise of ethics, rationality or scientific principles. Our presenters include some of the most esteemed and courageous members of their respective fields. They have taken principled, rational stands based on sound science to encourage the practice of effective and humane treatment.

**2006 ICSPP Conference Goals**

- To present an understanding of the social interaction of mental health and the law and the enormous legal liability of the side effects of the bio-psychiatric approach to mental health.
- To present an understanding of the dire violation of human and patient civil rights that forced bio-psychiatric interventions perpetrate.
- To present a thorough understanding of the advantages of psychosocial and educational interventions in helping children and families overcome emotional distress and conflict at home, in the school and in the community.
- To present a wide range of drug-free approaches to therapeutic work with adults, children and families as practiced in North America and elsewhere in the world.
- To bring together a community of people who share these interests and to help them to maintain communication and support after the conference.
- The organizing committee and all of the members of ICSPP hope that you enjoy the learning and camaraderie of our conference.

**2006 NINTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL**

***CONFERENCE PROGRAM***

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**MENTAL HEALTH AND THE LAW**  
***Focusing on***  
***Adult ,Child and Parental Rights***  
***“Science of Psychiatry” in the Courts***  
***Non-Drug Treatment Programs***

## PROGRAM

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

**7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION**

**7:30A.M. - 8:30A.M. COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
**Grand Ballroom**

### **MORNING SESSIONS:**

**8:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. Welcome & Introduction: Dominick Riccio, Ph.D. Executive Director, ICSPP and Conference co-chair**  
**James Gottstein, J.D., Conference cochair**  
**Jake Johnson, Ph.D., Conference co-chair**  
**Peter R. Breggin, M.D., Founder of ICSPP, Exec. Dir. Emeritus ICSPP**

**8:45 A.M. – 9:30 A.M. Plenary Session: Presenter: Robert Dinerstein**

**Human Rights and People with Mental Health Disabilities:  
The Issue of Capacity**

**9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. Plenary Session: Presenter: Graham Dukes, M.D., L.L.M.**

**The Law and Psychiatric Drugs: Strengths, Weaknesses and Experience**

**10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. Plenary Session: Presenter: Stefan Kruszewski, M.D.**

**What Happens When the 1st Amendment Butts Heads with Special Interests**

**11:15 A.M. – 12:00 A.M. Plenary Session: Presenter: Michael Perlin, J.D.**

**International Human Rights and Mental Disability Law: The Universal Factors.**

**12noon- 1:30 P.M.. LUNCH BREAK**

**12noon- 1:00 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE**



**6:00 P.M.**

**ICSPP Board of Directors meeting  
Room to be announced**

**Important note about the room designations:**

**All plenary sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom**

For the paper presentations the room designations are as follows:

Versailles - Versailles ballroom

Wisdom Room

Insight Room

Balance Room

Grand Ballroom 1

Grand Ballroom 2

All Rooms are located on the second floor of the Bethesda Double Tree Hotel

**Important note about Continuing Education Credits:**

This conference offers 16 ½ CEU credits

You must fill out the forms completely and hand them in at the end of the conference.

You must have paid the \$15.00 CEU fee

Late, incomplete or unpaid forms will not be eligible for credit.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

**7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.                      COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
Grand Ballroom

**8:30 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.    Plenary Session: Presenter: Karen Effrem, M.D.**  
**The Origin and Dangers of Child Mental Health Screening**

**9:15 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.    Plenary Session: Presenter: Susan Stefan, J.D.**  
**Evolving Legal Views of Psychiatric Evidence**

**10:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.                      REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**10:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.    Plenary Session: Presenters: James Gottstein, J.D.**  
**A Coordinated Campaign to Successfully Change the Mental Illness System**

**11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.    Plenary Legal Panel: Chair: Peter Breggin, M.D.; Presenters: Andy Vickery, J.D., Don Farber, J.D., Michael Mosher, J.D., Derek Bruslow, J.D.**  
**Prescription Drugs: Civil and Criminal Liability Cases and Concepts**

**12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M.                      LUNCH**

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS:**

**1:30 P.M.– 3:00 P.M.    PLENARY SPEAKER BREAKOUT GROUPS**

**3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.                      REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**3:15 P.M.- 4:00P.M PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

- PRESENTATION A  
Ballroom 1      **Brian Kean, Ph.D.;** Amoral and Ethical Breach of the Convention on the Rights of the Child?
- PRESENTATION B  
Insight Room      **Clover Smith:** How and Why the 12 Steps Cures Mental Illness Including “Paranoid Schizophrenia”
- PRESENTATION C  
Wisdom Room      **Mary Jo Palmer.;** Stop the Epidemic – Say No to Drugs for Kids
- PRESENTATION D  
Balance Room      **Clifford Fishman, J.D.;** Defense Access to Prosecution Witness Psychotherapy or Counseling Records
- PRESENTATION E  
Ballroom 2      **Karl Humiston, M.D. and Michael Humiston, J.D.;** The Constitutional and Legal Structure of State Intervention in Individual Mental Health Issues.

**4:05 P.M. – 4:50 P.M.**

- PRESENTATION F  
[???ROOM????]      **John R. Currie, Ed.D.;** Combining Third Force Psychology, Theory of Mind, and Sensory Research for Effective Interventions with Prepubescent Boys Labeled ADHD, Odd and/or Conduct Disorder.
- PRESENTATION G  
Ballroom 2      **Erick Fabris;** Mandatory Treatment Beyond Facilities: A Chemical Incarceration.
- PRESENTATION H  
Ballroom 1      **David Stein, Ph.D.;** Ethical Standards in Police Work: My Experience in Working with the Virginia State Police
- PRESENTATION I  
Wisdom Room      **Robert Kay, M.D.;** The Know Nothing Psychiatrist.
- PRESENTATION J  
Insight Room      **Nathan Lerhman, M.D.;** The Mental Health Screening Issue

**6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.      GALA AWARDS DINNER**  
**Keynote Speakers: Robert Manciero, Director of “Prescription: Suicide?” and parent, Mathy Downing will discuss the film which will be screened after dinner.**  
**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR \$50. TICKET IN ADVANCE. SEATING IS LIMITED.**



**AFTERNOON SESSIONS:**

**1:30 P.M.– 3:00 P.M. PLENARY SPEAKER BREAKOUT GROUPS**

**3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.**

**REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**3:15 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Grand Ballroom

Plenary discussion, comments and feedback

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**James Gottstein, J.D.**

**Jake Johnson, Ph.D.**

**Dominick Riccio, Ph.D**

**FREE SCREENINGS OF THREE “MUST-SEE” FILMS**

The International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology (ICSPP) is inviting the public to a free screening of three films that depict the tragic impact of psychotropic drug use without adequate informed consent of patients and the dangers of universal mental health screening of children without active consent by parents. The films are:

**Prescription Suicide** – a film that tells the stories of six American families, their hopes and tragic experiences with antidepressant drugs that were prescribed to their children.

**Money Talks** – A film that documents the harmful impact of drug company marketing on American healthcare consumers.

**The Dangers of Universal Mental Health Screening** – a film that illuminates the underside of the movement to subject all American children to mental health screening.

The films will be shown on the second floor of the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda on Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and on Monday, October 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The free public viewing is offered by ICSPP as part of its ninth annual conference entitled "Mental Health and the Law.

## **Ninth Annual Conference of the International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology**

**October, 7-9, 2006**

**Bethesda, MD**

*Continuing Education Certificate Information*

### ***Good News!***

Receiving your certificate of attendance is quicker and easier than ever before. The process is completely electronic *and* you will be able to print your certificate immediately!

### ***Receiving Your Certificate***

In order to complete the evaluation form, follow these instructions:

1. After the 3-day training concludes, go to the following website: [www.CmeCertificateOnline.com](http://www.CmeCertificateOnline.com).
2. From the events shown, click "ICSPP 2006 Annual Conference." An evaluation form for the event will appear on the screen.
3. Complete the attendance and evaluation questions, and submit your form. Your CE hours will be automatically calculated and a certificate of completion will appear on your computer screen, which you should print immediately. The certificate will contain your hours earned, as well as the accreditation language for all professions for which we hold approval.
4. – **IMPORTANT** – the certificate site will only be available for 30 days, after which it will be removed (November 10, 2006) and certificates will no longer be available. Please complete and print you certificate right away so you don't forget.

You may print your certificate from any location that has internet access and a printer! You no longer have to wait to receive the certificate in the mail!

### ***Questions?***

If you have any questions about the CE process, please contact:

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**Satisfactory completion:** Participants must have paid tuition fee and completed an online Attendance/Evaluation form in order to receive a continuing education certificate. Participants not fulfilling these requirements will not receive a certificate. Failure to complete the online Attendance/Evaluation form will result in forfeiture of credit for

the entire conference. No exceptions can be made. Partial credit of individual sessions is not available. Certificates are available immediately after completing the online form by going to the Internet website above..

**ADA accommodations** will be made in accordance with the law. If you desire ADA accommodations, please indicate what your needs are at the time of registration. Amedco, LLC and the International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology cannot ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification.

### **Psychologists**

This program is co-sponsored by Amedco and ICSPP. Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for the program and its content. Courses offered by APA-approved sponsors are accepted for credit by the California Psychological Association beginning Jan 1, 2002. California Psychologists are responsible for reporting their own credits to the board and for remitting the course reporting fee. Maximum of 18.5 hours.

### **Professional Counselors**

This program is co-sponsored by Amedco and ICSPP. Amedco is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for certified counselors. We adhere to NBCC continuing education guidelines. Provider #5633. Maximum of 18.75 hours.

### **Social Workers**

This course is co-sponsored by R. Cassidy Seminars and Foundations Associates. R. Cassidy Seminars, ASWB provider #1082, is approved as a provider for continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards, ([www.aswb.org](http://www.aswb.org)), phone: 1- 800-225-6880) through the Approved Education (ACE) program. R. Cassidy Seminars maintains responsibility for the program. Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers will receive up to 18.75 continuing education clock hours in participating in this course.

### **California Board of Behavioral Sciences**

Course meets the qualifications for 18.75 hours of continuing education credit for MFCC's and/or LCSW's as required by the CA Board of Behavioral Sciences, Provider #PCE875.

## Speaker's Brief Biographies

\* denotes invited plenary speakers

\***Bratter, Thomas Edward, Ed.D.** is Founder, President, and Primary Clinician of the John Dewey Academy since 1985. He has had over twenty years teaching experience as an adjunct faculty member at Columbia University and in private practice. Dr. Bratter has founded six community based programs, published more than 150 articles and four books on treatment and education of bright, oppositional, self-destructive, often drug dependent adolescents.

\***Breggin, Peter R., M.D.** is a psychiatrist in private practice in Ithaca, New York and Founder and Past International Director of the International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology. He has taught at Harvard Medical School, Washington School of Psychiatry, George Mason University, and the Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of many books including *Talking Back to Ritalin*, *Brain Disabling Treatments in Psychiatry*, *Toxic Psychiatry*, *The Heart of Being Helpful*, and *Talking Back to Prozac* (co-authored with Ginger Ross Breggin). His latest book, co-authored with David Cohen, Ph.D., is *Your Drug May Be Your Problem: How and Why to Stop Taking Psychiatric Drugs*. He is the Past Editor in Chief of ICSPP's peer-reviewed journal: *Ethical Human Sciences and Services, An International Journal of Critical Inquiry*. Dr. Breggin is also actively involved in acting as an expert witness on behalf of plaintiffs who have been damaged by drug side effects.

\* **Braslow, Derek, J.D.** is a founding partner of the newly formed Philadelphia-area based law firm of Pogust & Braslow which concentrates its entire practice in the area of pharmaceutical drug litigation, with a special emphasis on anti-depressant drugs, ADHD drugs and Neurontin. Derek is a former partner of Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky in South Jersey where he focused his practice in clinical trials litigation and insurance law. He has been a featured speaker on bioethics and pharmaceutical/clinical trials litigation.

**Currie, John R., Ed.D.** has had his career featured in the *Washington Post*, *Executive Director*, and the *American School Board Journal*. He has published articles in journals and ERIC, and has been cited in many professional publications in the fields of education and child development. In addition to teaching on the graduate level, he serves as a professional consultant to school districts for children with behavior disorders. Through Private practice he consults on an individual basis with parents and preschools.

**Danco, Jeffrey C., PSY.D.** is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Bridgewater, NJ. His degrees come from Wittenberg University in Ohio and Rosemead School of Psychology in California. After serving as a psychologist in the US Navy, Dr. Danco taught undergraduates at Nyack College in New York and began to work in interdisciplinary group practices. He directs

the American Institute for Counseling, Inc. with a professional staff of eight psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and counselors. His interests include family and group therapy, substance abuse counseling, biofeedback, and the integration of psychology and theology. He lives in Bridgewater with his wife and two sons.

**\*Dinerstein, Robert, D., J.D.** is professor of law at American University, Washington College of Law, where he has taught since 1983. Prior to coming to the Washington College of Law, he was an attorney for five years at the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section, where he litigated cases concerning conditions in state mental retardation, mental illness, and juvenile institutions. From 1988-1996, Professor Dinerstein was director of the law school's nationally recognized clinical law program, and from 1997-2004, he was associate dean for academic affairs at the law school. For many years, he has taught a law and disability seminar. He is the author of many publications and has made numerous presentations related to the field of mental disabilities law (including issues of consent/choice and guardianship), the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, the interaction between disability and the criminal justice system, disability and international human rights and other subjects. Professor Dinerstein was appointed by President Clinton to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation (now the President's Committee on Intellectual Disability) in 1994 and served on the Committee until 2001. He is former president of the American Association on Mental Retardation's Legal Process and Advocacy Division. He has served on a number of boards of directors and committees that address legal issues for people with disabilities, including the Maryland Disability Law Center, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless, Inc., Equal Rights Center, Mental Disability Rights International, Institute Evros (European Advocacy Information Centre, in Ljubljana, Slovenia) and the Quality Trust for Individuals with Disabilities, Inc., in Washington, D.C., for which he is the president of the board. Prof. Dinerstein has consulted for the World Health Organization regarding the revision of mental health laws in Ghana and Malawi, and was a signatory to the Montreal Declaration on Intellectual Disabilities, adopted in Montreal, Canada in October 2004. Prof. Dinerstein was elected in 2002 to a three-year term on the District of Columbia Bar Board of Governors, and in 2003 was re-elected to a second three-year term on the Board of Governors of the Society of American Law Teachers.. He is co-editor and co-author, with Profs. Stan Herr and Joan O'Sullivan, of *A GUIDE TO CONSENT* (AAMR, 1999) and co-author of the forthcoming *INTERVIEWING AND COUNSELING* (Thomson West, forthcoming 2006). He has an A.B. degree from Cornell University and a J.D. degree from Yale Law School.

**\* Dukes, Graham, M.D., L.L.M.**, of Oslo, Norway is the author, editor or co-author of ten principle books, including *The Law and Ethics of the Pharmaceutical Industry*, and has some 270 publications on national and international health and drug policies and pricing in the scientific, medical and legal literature He has numerous appointments, including being the Senior Consultant on Drug Policy for The World Bank

**\*Effrem Karen, M.D.** is a pediatrician, researcher, and conference speaker. Dr. Effrem's undergraduate degree is in pharmacy from Purdue University, her medical degree is from Johns Hopkins University and her pediatric training from the University of Minnesota. She has provided testimony for Congress, as well as in-depth analysis of numerous pieces of major federal education, health, and early childhood legislation for congressional staff and many organizations. Besides the ICSPP, Dr. Effrem serves on the boards of three other national organizations – EdWatch, The Alliance for Human Research Protection, and the National Physicians Center. She has spoken at numerous state and national conferences. She has been interviewed by or quoted in the British Medical Journal, the Wall Street Journal, WorldNetDaily, NewsMax, newspapers, and radio and television stations across the country. Dr. Karen Effrem and her husband, Paul, have three children and live in the Minneapolis metro area.

**Fabris, Erick** is an ex-psychiatric inmate and MA graduate of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. For a decade, he was an advocate on the wards of a Toronto psychiatric facility, and in 1999, he co-founded Ontario's No Force Coalition. His efforts helped bring the 'recovery' concept to the fore in Ontario's 2002 reform initiatives. He has presented on 'mad' identity and chemical incarceration at several academic conferences and events including Mad Pride.

**\*Farber, Donald J., J.D.** is a personal injury attorney who has handled antidepressant cases since 1999. He is co-counsel and on the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee of the nation wide lawsuit "In re Paxil Products Liability Litigation" a consolidated lawsuit being centrally litigated in U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles, in which Paxil's addictive qualities were alleged by over 3000 plaintiffs. Don has represented numerous families of SSRI suicide victims, has been interviewed on various local and national media outlets, and has been a public speaker at the two FDA forum's in which antidepressant pediatric suicide was addressed. His law firm is located in Marin County, California, 12 miles north of San Francisco.

**Fishman, Clifford, S., J.D.** is a graduate of the Columbia University School of Law and is currently a Professor of Law at the Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America. He has extensive litigation experience as an assistant district attorney and is a consultant to the Justice Department on issues such as electronic surveillance and organized crime. Mr. Fishman is extensively published and has been awarded the Bruno Damiani award from the Catholic University Graduate Student Association, for Excellence in Graduate School Teaching. He has testified before the Judiciary Committees of the U.S. House and Senate and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and has consulted formally and informally on a wide range of topics with, or made presentations to, the United States Department of Justice, the Drug Enforcement Administration, local prosecutors' offices, the Vermont House of Representatives, the District of Columbia Criminal Defense Attorneys' Association, the National Technical Investigators Association, the Education Law Institute, the National Association of Judiciary

Interpreters and Translators, and the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts of Appeals for the Armed Forces,

**Freedom Center.** Massachusetts is among the most progressive mental health legal systems in the country – on paper. Since 2001 psychiatric survivors at Northampton, Massachusetts Freedom Center have learned legal advocacy from the ground up, through close connection with the survivors of mistreatment themselves, their testimonies, and their frustrated efforts at resolution. The Freedom Center offers a comprehensive assessment of failed mental health law in Massachusetts from the perspective of people usually silenced and marginalized by legal discourse and policy discussion. What MA laws and regulations are routinely disregarded? How and why does the system disregard them? How does the culture of law and legal advocacy reinforce regulatory failures? How do the “recovery,” “peer-run services,” and “trauma-informed care” approaches also fail? How has the “consumer movement” been enlisted in supporting a failed regulatory system? And what, specifically, do legal advocates need to do to prevent and treat Regulation Enforcement Deficit Disorder?

**\*Glenmullen, Joseph, MD** is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, a Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, on the staff of the Harvard University Health Services, and in private practice in Harvard Square. Dr. Glenmullen is the author of two books on the side effects of antidepressants: *Prozac Backlash: Overcoming the Dangers of Prozac, Zoloft, Paxil, and Other Antidepressants with Safe, Effective Alternatives* published in 2000 by Simon & Schuster and *The Antidepressant Solution: A Step-by-Step Guide to Safely Overcoming Antidepressant Withdrawal, Dependence, and “Addiction”* published by Simon & Schuster’s Free Press division in January 2005. Dr. Glenmullen testified at the FDA’s February 2004 hearing that resulted in the historic March 2004 warning that antidepressants may make patients suicidal. Since the publication of *Prozac Backlash*, Dr. Glenmullen has become a national spokesperson for the appropriate, measured use of psychiatric drugs. He has been interviewed on numerous national television and radio shows including NBC’s the Today Show, ABC News’ 20/20, ABC’s World News Tonight, ABC’s Primetime Live, CNN, Fox News, PBS, Court TV, and National Public Radio for his expertise on antidepressants. His work has been the subject of many reviews and articles including in the *New York Times* and *The New Yorker* magazine. Among the honors he has received for writing *Prozac Backlash* is the American College for Advancement in Medicine’s (ACAM’s) Annual Achievement Award in Medicine in May 2001. He received the award at ACAM’s 2001 annual convention and delivered the convention’s keynote address, the Linus Pauling Lecture.

**\*Gottstein, James B., J.D.** received his *juris doctor* degree from Harvard Law School in 1978 and has been practicing law in Alaska for 25 years, including being an attorney advocate for people diagnosed with serious mental illness. Among many other things, he served as plaintiff’s counsel in the successful billion dollar litigation over Alaska’s misappropriation of the million acre Alaska Mental Health Trust and recently won the landmark Alaska Supreme Court forced drugging case of *Myers v. Alaska Psychiatric Institute*. Mr. Gottstein is president and devotes the bulk of his time *pro bono* to the Law Project For Psychiatric Rights (PsychRights), whose mission is to organize a serious, coordinated legal effort around the country against forced psychiatric drugging. Jim is also president of Soteria-Alaska, CHOICES, Inc., and the National

Association of Rights Protection and Advocacy (NARPA) and serves on the board of directors of ICSP and Peer Properties and served on the Alaska Mental Health Board for five years.

**Hall, Wilton** was diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder schizophrenia at age 26 and endured a year in San Francisco's public mental health system, including locked wards, neuroleptic drugging, and solitary confinement. He went on to become co-founder of the Freedom Center, a Northampton, MA support, advocacy, and activist group run by and for people labeled with severe mental illnesses. Now in its fourth year, Freedom Center has provided free advocacy, support, and wellness services to hundreds of people, including peer counseling, a yoga class, free acupuncture clinic, writing groups, legal advocacy, protests, regular public educational events, and a weekly live FM radio program. Freedom Center supports choice and self-determination in treatment decisions and includes both members taking and not taking psych drugs, but challenges misinformation about psych drugs, opposes forced treatment, and provides help to those seeking to reduce or go off their meds. Freedom Center has received coverage in local, national, and international press, and was recently given a Community Development Block Grant from the city of Northampton. In 2004 Will was honored with the Disability Advocacy Award by the Stavros Center for Independent Living. Will is also on the staff of the Icarus Project, a national mutual aid support network of people diagnosed with mental illnesses who challenge the idea that their extreme states of consciousness are diseases or disorders.

**Humiston, Karl E. M.D.**, spent 30 years practicing psychiatry, mostly searching for better ways to help the mentally ill. After an A.B. in biological science (Stanford), he received his MD from Harvard in 1955, followed by internship and psychiatric residency at Univ. of Washington (Seattle), and in 1962 a further year of residency at Univ. of Glasgow (Scotland). In a career divided between private practice and institutional employment, he moved gradually but completely away from psychiatric medication and into alternative, holistic and nutritional practice, finding the latter to be more effective than drugs. He still actively practices in San Diego as a Rolfer (trained by Ida Rolf in 1971) and pursues his expertise in the nutritional support of mental health.

**Humiston, Michael L., J.D.** is a practicing lawyer in Utah with areas of expertise in child welfare law and American Indian law (his special passion is the latter), both of which involve the constitutional questions to be treated in his presentation. Raised in the western U.S., he is the father of five children. After a B.A. (Wisconsin) in German literature, he received his JD in 1990 from Univ. of North Carolina School of Law, followed by a year of study of European Union law at Univ. of Amsterdam and two years of work in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He regularly attends the National Child Abuse & Defense Resource Center annual conference, where he presented in 2003. The coercive legal structure involved in mental health law is the same as that with which he has wrestled successfully in child welfare defense.

**\*Jackson, Grace E. M.D.** is a Board certified psychiatrist, and is a 1996 graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She holds degrees in biology and political science, as well as a Master's degree in Public Administration. Dr. Jackson completed her psychiatric internship and residency in the U.S. Navy, with subsequent assignment to Bethesda Naval Hospital as a staff physician. Since transitioning out of the military in spring 2002, Dr. Jackson has lectured widely in Europe and the United States.

**Karon, Bertram, Ph.D.** is Professor of Clinical Psychology, Michigan State University and Diplomate in Clinical Psychology and in Psychoanalysis, ABPP. Dr. Karon is the author of 150 articles and chapters on psychotherapy as well as the books, *Black Scars: A Rigorous Investigation of the Effects of Discrimination* and (with VandenBos) *Psychotherapy of Schizophrenia: Treatment of Choice*. Dr. Karon is former President of the Division of Psychoanalysis of APA (which also awarded him the 2003 Distinguished Scientific Research Award.) He was 2001 Frieda Fromm-Reichmann Memorial Lecturer at the Washington School of Psychiatry.

**Kay, Robert E., M.D.** has been practicing psychiatry since 1958, and states that "practicing" is the operative word. He took his residency at Walter Reed Army Hospital where he was trained in Freudian theory in preparation for combat psychiatry. After seven years on active duty he settled in Philadelphia where he has done both inpatient and outpatient work including being a court psychiatrist and a mentor with an emphasis on how to operate in the face of not knowing anything for sure. Most of his work has been in the poverty zones of Philadelphia where his job has been to use medication properly. His major interests include helping others see mental illness as largely a function of deprivation and abuse in childhood, reforming education, helping parents with child rearing, and the teaching of reading. He recently retired.

**Kean, Brian, B.A., Dip Ed., Grad. Dip. Ed.Stds., M.A. (Special Education)** has had thirty-two years experience in teaching and has held a variety of teaching and consultancy positions in special education and is qualified to practice in all areas of special education in Australia. He is currently teaching at Southern Cross University. Brian is a member of the Board of Directors for ICSPP and is also a member of the Editorial and Advisory Committee for the ICSPP journal. Brian has recently completed a doctoral study focusing on the social impact resulting from the use of the ADHD diagnosis in Australia and the United States.

**Kerr, Laura, Ph.D.** is an Affiliated Scholar with the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at Stanford University. Her work addresses the role of the mental health sciences in the enforcement of social norms and the creation of selfhood. Dr. Kerr is presently researching and writing a book on the incest taboo and the existential suffering caused by incest, which includes and examination of how incest survivors are retraumatized by some psychiatric practices.

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**Lehrman, Nathaniel S., M.D.** has been a psychiatrist since 1947, has long been concerned about the relationship between psychiatry and morality, and how the former sometimes replaces the latter

**Marsden, Anne** worked in administration at McMaster University and its associated internationally respected hospital for twenty years. Anne left the professional arena in 1992 as a nationally respected quality assurance consultant with an expertise in audit as a result of health problems associated with her long term physical disability and stress. She has used her oft times unpleasant experiences to help others and co-founded a national volunteer organization The Auditors, The Canadian Family Watchdog where she is now audit manager.

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**Ross, Lloyd, Ph.D.** attained his Ph.D. in 1976 from New York University, and completed postdoctoral training in Psychodynamic Ego-Developmental Theory & Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy with specialization in child & adolescent areas, and received direct supervision from Margaret Mahler, M.D. He is a Founding Fellow, American College of Advanced Practice Psychologists. He has been in full time private practice for the past 30 years with specialization in child-adolescent-and family psychotherapy, therapist supervision, and forensics. He has been a consultant to several adolescent and child treatment centers, and is currently United States District Executive Director, International Center for the Study of Psychiatry & Psychology. Dr. Ross has provided numerous seminars and workshops in areas such as ADHD, Depression, Suicide, the sexually and physically abused child, the DSM, Psychotherapy with difficult patients, the aggressive, acting-out patient, and treatment without medication.

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**\*Stefan, Susan, J.D.**, is a graduate of Stanford Law School and former professor at University of Miami School of Law. Ms Stefan is the author of *Unequal Rights: Discrimination against People with Mental Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act* and *Hollow Promises: Employment Discrimination Against People with Mental Disabilities*, as well as numerous articles and chapters on mental health law and disability law.

**Stein, David B., Ph.D.** is a professor of Psychology at Longwood University, Farmville, VA. He is the author of four books on effective medication-free cognitive/behavioral treatment of ADD/ADHD. Dr. Stein has originated treatments, called the Caregivers' Skills Program, CSP for children under age twelve, and the REST, Real Economy System for Teens Program for adolescents, based on the belief that so called ADD/ADHD children and teens are normal and can indeed function if their parents are trained in parenting techniques that actually work and produce results. He challenges currently popular behavioral techniques as being designed to excessively assist, coach, and aid children because they are viewed as sick, diseased, and incapable of functioning on their own. Dr. Stein believes that these techniques actually handicap children, making them dependent on others for constant help, and pave the way for reliance on psychiatric drugs in order to constrain and subdue their out of control behaviors. His books include: *Ritalin Is Not the Answer: A Drug-Free Practical Program for Children diagnosed as ADD or ADHD*. (This book became a best-seller in 2000). *The Ritalin Is Not the Answer Action Guide: An Interactive Companion To the Best-Selling Drug-Free ADD/ADHD Parenting Program*; *Unraveling the ADD/ADHD Fiasco: Successful Parenting Without Drugs*; and *Controlling the Difficult Adolescent: The REST Program (Real Economy System for Teens)*. His research on treating ADD/ADHD won an award at the 1998 American Psychological Association Convention as one of the top ten research presentations. In addition to his teaching, researching, and writing he is a Diplomate in Forensics and is an active consultant to the Virginia State Police. He is proud to be a member of the Board of Directors of the ICSPP.

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**\*Vickery, Andy, J.D.** is a graduate of Yale University and Lumpkin School of Law, University of Georgia. Mr Vickery states "I am proud to be a trial lawyer. For the past eight years the bulk of my practice has been devoted to representing families who have lost a loved one as a result of violence and suicide triggered by Prozac and its SSRI cousins, Paxil and Zoloft." He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates and a partner in the firm of Vickery and Waldner, LLP. Mr. Vickery has been characterized by Jeff Swiatek, Indianapolis Star, as "Eli Lilly and Co.'s legal nightmare: an outspoken, Yale-educated Texas trial lawyer . . . who has brought new focus and heightened publicity to Prozac litigation."

**Watson, Toby Tyler, Psy.D.**, clinical Depth Psychologist, recently opened an outpatient and day-treatment clinic (No-Med Psychotherapy & ABC Children's Center) in the Chicago area. Graduating from the California School of Professional Psychology-Alliant University in Fresno CA, his research interests included Reciprocating Social Support & Resiliency and Dream Analysis. Additionally trained by Dr. Kevin McCready, Ph.D. at San Joaquin Psychotherapy

Center, the first medication-free psychotherapy center in the US, Dr. Watson integrates a Jungian, Humanistic, Experiential and non-directive approach when working with people.

**Dominick Riccio, Jim Gottstein and Jake Johnson, co-chairmen of the conference would like to express their special appreciation to Ms. Crisilda Rucci who acted as conference administrative coordinator and devoted countless hours to the successful preparation of the conference materials and registrations. In addition we give special thanks to those ICSPP Executive Board members and Advisory Board members who gave generously of their time and advice and helped to make this conference possible. Finally, we give special thanks and appreciation to all the speakers who traveled many miles and sacrificed much to be with us and share their considerable expertise and knowledge. We also applaud their courage and integrity which, unfortunately, seems to be a scarce commodity in today's academic and scientific world.**

**We hope that this year's conference is a watershed in turning the tide and influence of biopsychiatry and the inhuman treatment of people suffering from emotional difficulties. As more and more scientists, practitioners, activists and lawyers stand up and get counted, we may influence mental health consumers to be more discerning in their choices of available treatments. Thank you all for coming and supporting this conference.**

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