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Spring 2010 Conference

**Including an Executive
Function Model in Everyday
School-Based Practice**

Featured Speaker: Steven Guy, Ph.D.

March 12, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn
Independence, Missouri

Including an Executive Function Model in Everyday School-based Practice

Presented by Steven Guy, Ph.D.

Co-Author of the Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function (BRIEF)

This workshop will focus on developing a working understanding of the concepts and assessment methods for the inclusion of an executive function model in everyday school-based practice. Participants will gain a solid foundation in definitions and concepts of executive function and associated subdomains. Application of these concepts to a wide range of clinical disorders and age groups will be presented and illustrated with case material. Clinical groups to be discussed include individuals with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, traumatic brain injury, learning disabilities, anxiety/depression, chronic illness, and High Functioning Autism/Asperger's Syndrome. Methods of identifying and assessing individual's profiles of strengths and weaknesses in the subdomains of executive function, including formal and informal assessment tools, will be reviewed. Participants will learn about the strengths, weaknesses, and applicability of current tests, rating scales, and observational methods. Although basic conceptual material will be presented, the focus of this workshop is a practical, skills-based approach, with a major focus on clinical applications to a variety of developmental, psychiatric, and neurological populations.

Outcomes

Workshop participants will:

- define executive functions and understand underlying concepts
- articulate the range of executive function subdomains
- explain profiles of strengths and weaknesses with various clinical populations
- increase knowledge regarding executive function assessment methods, including the strengths and weaknesses of these methods
- gain exposure and experience in the use (administration, scoring, profile analysis) of selected assessment methods.

Dr. Steven C. Guy is a pediatric neuropsychologist in private practice in Columbus, Ohio, and works with children and adolescents with a wide variety of developmental and acquired conditions. He completed his undergraduate work at Judson College in Elgin, Illinois and his graduate work at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Guy completed his internship at Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He is also one of the coauthors of the Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function. His research interests include learning disabilities and pervasive developmental disorders. He is continuing his research developing methods designed to assist in the assessment of executive function.

Contact Hours: 6

Target Audience: School Psychologists,
Psychological Examiners, Counselors

The workshop presented at this conference provides NASP-approved CPD credits for school psychologists. MASP is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists to provide continuing education for school psychologists. MASP maintains responsibility for the program and its contents.

Conference Location: The Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, Missouri
19677 East Jackson
Independence, MO 64056
816-350-3000

Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn:

The Hotel is very easy to find, as it is on I-70. From the East or the West, take the Little Blue Parkway exit and go north one block to Jackson and turn left. The hotel will be on your left. There are many nice restaurants and shops all around the hotel, including the Independence Mall.

Hotel Accommodations are available at the Hilton Garden Inn at the rate of \$97 per night single or double occupancy. Please call for your reservation and identify yourself with the MO Association of School Psychologists for the group rate.

Availability and rates guaranteed until 2-18-09. Call 1-816-350-3000 for reservations.

Agenda

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome from MASP President, Karen Walsh

8:45 Including an Executive Function Model in Everyday School-based Practice

10:15 Break

10:30 Presentation Continued

12:00 Presentation of MASP Awards and Scholarships

12:10 Lunch (Provided with registration)

12:50 Door Prizes - Must be present in the room to win!

1:00 Presentation Continued

2:15 Break

2:30 Presentation Continued

3:45 Wrap Up and Conference Evaluation Forms

4:00 MASP Business Meeting and Door Prizes - Must be present in the room to win!

CPD credit may only be provided to participants who attend the entire activity.

Registration Form

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Home Address _____ Phone _____

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Please include an e-mail address where we can send registration confirmation.

What is your regional affiliation? (Please circle)

Gateway, Mid-MO, KC, SW

Registration Fees (includes lunch): Postmarked/faxed by 2-21-10
\$75 MASP member registration \$ 90 Non-member registration
\$40 Student registration

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