West Virginia Psychological Association’s
2016 Spring CE Event
and WVPA Spring Business Meeting

Friday, April 8, 2016
WVU Building, CAMC Memorial Division,
3110 MacCorkle Ave., SE, Charleston, WV

Commitment to Excellence
in Psychological Services:
Doing It Right

Featuring presentations on:

• Ethics in the aftermath of the Hoffman Report

• A refresher course on supervision

Plus a student poster session!
Friday Morning

Ripples: Exploring Ethical Issues Raised By the Hoffman Report and its Aftermath
Marty Amerikaner, PhD, with Jack Berkley, PsyD, Patrick Kerr, PhD, John Linton, PhD, ABPP

Level: Intermediate (3.0 CE)

Two years ago APA hired former federal prosecutor David Hoffman to investigate a series of long-standing allegations of impropriety within the national organization tied to policies and practices associated with psychologists working within national security sites. Hoffman issued his report early last year, in which he reached several conclusions that sent shock waves through the psychology community, and led to resignations and terminations at the highest level of the APA. In the wake of the Hoffman report, APA’s Council of Representatives (COR) passed new policy resolutions significantly changing the permissible role of psychologists in security related settings and requesting modifications to the APA ethics code and the operations of the ethics office. In this program, panelists will present and discuss a variety of ethical and practice issues associated with the Hoffman report and its repercussions.


Objectives:
Participants will be able to:
1. Identify ethical principles and standards of professional behavior to which the Hoffman report draws attention.
2. Discuss contrasting ethical arguments concerning key elements of the process used by Mr. Hoffman, the data upon which his conclusions were based, and the conclusions that he reached
3. Discuss APA actions in the wake of the report and reactions of other individuals and groups to those actions in terms of ethical principles, professional values and standards of behavior.

About the Presenters

Martin Amerikaner, PhD
Dr. Amerikaner is Professor in the Department of Psychology at Marshall University, and serves as WVPA’s APA Council Representative. He earned his undergraduate degree at State University of New York, his masters and doctorate at University of Florida.

Jack Berkley, PsyD
Dr. Berkley is in private practice in Shepherdstown. He earned his undergraduate degree from University of Maryland, his M.A. from Hood College and his Psy.D. from Antioch New England Graduate School. He serves as Public Education Coordinator for the association.

Patrick Kerr, PhD
Dr. Kerr is employed by the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry at the West Virginia University School of Medicine-Charleston Division. He earned his undergraduate degree from University of Central Florida and his masters and doctorate degrees from University of North Dakota.

John Linton, PhD, ABPP
Dr. Linton is Associate Vice President for Health Sciences and Dean of the West Virginia University School of Medicine - Charleston Division. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Kent State University.
**Friday Afternoon**

**Supervision: A Refresher Course**  
Jeffrey Hammond, PhD, with Jeff Harlow, PhD, and Kerri Linton, MA  
**Level: Novice (3.0 CE)**

This workshop is designed for all skill levels. The presentation will focus upon the supervisory relationship, Board requirements, ethical issues and best practices in supervision. This workshop will explore all aspects of Psychology Licensure in West Virginia, and will include panel discussions, role play and question and answer opportunities. All supervisors and supervisees are encouraged to attend.

Participants will be able to:

- List at least two common areas of concern presented by supervising psychologists in West Virginia.
- Specify at least one area of development in their supervisory/supervisee relationship.
- List two aspects of supervisee’s role in their Supervision Contract.

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**About the Presenters**

**Jeff Hammond, PhD**

Dr. Hammond is Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, West Virginia University and president of Psychology Associates, PLLC. He earned Ph.D. from Alliant University, his M.A. from Loyola College and his B.A. from West Liberty State College. He is a past president of the West Virginia Psychological Association and is chairman of the WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

**Jeff Harlow, PhD**

Dr. Harlow is Executive of the West Virginia Board of Examiners of Psychologists and has a private practice. He earned his undergraduate and masters degrees at West Virginia University and his doctorate degree from Florida State University.

**Kerri Linton, MA**

Ms. Linton is on the staff of Psychological Consultation & Assessment in Cross Lanes, WV. She earned her undergraduate and M.A. degrees in psychology from West Virginia University. She is secretary of the WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
**Registration**

- Registration begins at 8:00 AM.
- Parking is available on the CAMC campus.
- This facility is fully handicapped accessible. If you have a disability that requires special accommodations or assistance, please call 304.345.5805.
- The workshops begin promptly at 8:30 AM.
- Lunch and two refreshment breaks are provided.
- Skill level: Psychologists and psychology graduate students at all levels.
- APA Standards for awarding credit prohibit offering variable credit for partial workshop attendance. Those arriving late or leaving a workshop early will not receive CE credit. WVPA maintains responsibility for the program.
- An additional $25 will be charged for late registrations, with $50 charged for on-site registrants.
- Registrations can be made online or by mail.
- Payment must accompany all registrations.

**CE Credits**

The West Virginia Psychological Association (WVPA) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The West Virginia Psychological Association maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Grievances about the workshop may be addressed to the WVPA in writing.

Cancellations: Registration is payable in full PRIOR to the event. We cannot guarantee on-site registration space, handouts, name badges or meals. Please pre-register before April 1, 2016. In the event of a cancellation prior to 72 hours before the event (by noon), all fees paid shall be refunded except for a $25 per person processing charge. Cancellations less than 72 hours before (by noon) shall be subject to an additional processing charge of 50% of the published selected fee of the event registration to cover costs incurred in sponsoring the program.

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**2016 Spring Poster Information**

Must be submitted online (see next page)

1. Title of Poster: ______________________

2. Authors and Affiliations: ______________________

3. Who will be the author(s) actually present and presenting the poster? ______________________

4. Name of submitting author: ______________________

5. E-mail: ______________________

6. Telephone: ______________________

7. Fax: ______________________

8. Mailing Address: ______________________

9. Abstract (500 words or less – use additional paper if needed): ______________________
**Poster Information**

**Date and Time of Poster Session:**

The poster session will take place at the conference on Friday, April 8, at 10:00 AM.

**Types of Posters Accepted:**

Students are encouraged to present research posters focusing on topics related to psychology. Research projects may be literature reviews, thesis or dissertations, as well as proposed projects (which must include a literature review, hypothesis, methods and how the anticipated findings may influence the field). Please contact Dr. Jennifer Tiano at tiano@marshall.edu if you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of your project.

**Poster Submissions:**

Poster applications must be submitted electronically at [http://www.marshall.edu/psych/wvpa-poster-submission-form/](http://www.marshall.edu/psych/wvpa-poster-submission-form/).

**Submission Receipt Deadline:**

All submissions must be RECEIVED no later than Friday, March 11.

**Registration:**

At least one of the authors (and all authors present) must be registered for the conference.

**Poster Size:**

Posters should be 2 feet by 3 feet for easel-only display.

**Notification of Acceptance:**

You will be notified by e-mail about the acceptance of your poster by March 18.

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**Agenda**

**6 CE Credits**

**Friday, April 8, 2016**

- **Registration** 8:00 AM
  Room 4020 Foyer

- **Ripples: Exploring Ethical Issues Raised By the Hoffman Report and its Aftermath** 8:30 AM
  Room 4020

- **Poster Session** 10:00 AM
  Room 4020 Foyer

- **Lunch / Business Meeting** 12:00 PM
  Room 4020

- **Supervision: A Refresher Course** 1:30 PM
  Room 4020

- **Adjourn** 5:00 PM

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**Hotel Information**

While the conference is on the campus of CAMC in Kanawha City, those coming in Thursday night should call Four Points by Sheraton, 600 Kanawha Blvd., E., Charleston. To make your reservation by the **March 25 deadline**, call (304) 344-4092 and ask for the WVPA rate. The cost of a room is $112.00 per room, plus taxes and $10 for overnight parking.
**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**
March 25, 2016
Register online at wvpsychology.org

Please indicate below ALL the sessions that you will be attending:

- [ ] Ripples: Exploring Ethical Issues Raised By the Hoffman Report and its Aftermath (morning) (3.0 CE credits)
- [ ] Poster Session (morning)
- [ ] Lunch and WVPA Business Meeting
- [ ] Supervision: A Refresher Course (afternoon) (3.0 CE credits)

Make checks payable and mail to:
WVPA
PO Box 58058
Charleston, WV 25358

*E-mail confirmations will be sent to those providing an e-mail address.*

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**Registration Form**

**2016 WVPA Spring Event**

Name:___________________________________
Company:________________________________
Address:_________________________________
City, State, Zip:____________________________
Email:___________________________________
Telephone:_______________________________

Fees:

- [ ] Conference Registration Fee $250
- [ ] WVPA Member Registration Fee $150
- [ ] Student Registration Fee $55
- [ ] WVPA Student Registration Fee $25
- [ ] Adopt-A-Student $25
- [ ] Late Registration Fee (March 28-April 4) $25
- [ ] Onsite Registration Fee (April 5-8) $50
- [ ] TOTAL ENCLOSED

Lunch and three breaks are included

- [ ] Veggie meal needed

*Join by March 11 to get the member discount for the Spring CE Event April 8!*