

## Presents a

# PCL-R Workshop

Monday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 23

# Amon Carter Center at Lena Pope / Fort Worth, Texas

This is a Darkstone Accredited PCL-R Workshop



Psychopathy, as measured by the *Hare*Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) has emerged as one of the most important, clinical constructs in the criminal justice system. Among other things, the PCL-R plays a central role in the assessment of treatment options and in evaluations of risk for recidivism and violence.

The Workshop will provide an overview of current research with the PCL-R and it derivatives, the *Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version* (PCL: SV) and the *Psychopathy Checklist: Youth Version* (PCL:

YV), with particular emphasis on clinical and forensic implications and applications. The workshop will also provide participants with training on the use of these instruments.

#### You will be able to:

- comprehend conceptual and theoretical issues related to psychopathy;
- identify the differences between, and implications of, the PCL-R criteria for psychopathy and the DSM 5 criteria for ASPD;
- distinguish the strengths and weaknesses of using self-report and clinical rater methods for assessing psychopathy;
- gain empirical knowledge of psychopathy as a risk factor for recidivism and violence, including sexual violence, and for evaluating treatment response and outcome;
- acquire knowledge on the structural properties of the PCL-R, PCL: SV, and PCL: YV;
- examine the reliability and validity of the PCL-R with various offender and patient populations;
- compare reliability of the PCL scales in research and in the field;
- demonstrate their knowledge of administration and scoring of the PCL-R via practice scenarios;
- demonstrate their knowledge of the interpretation of the PCL-R total, factor, and facet scores via practice exercises with scoring of the PCL-R;
- identify the appropriate uses and misuses of the PCL-R;
- cite and evaluate the various applications of the PCL-R and its derivatives in the criminal justice system;
- learn about the effects on ratings of psychopathy in an adversarial/allegiance context;
- describe the various applications of the PCL-R and its derivatives in mental health contexts;
- be conversant with the latest literature on neurobiology, cognition, and affect as it relates to psychopathy;
- understand the implications for the use of neuroscience in judicial contexts.

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This program will provide training on the use of both the PCL-R and the Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version (PCL:SV) while earning 12 hours of Continuing Education credits.



# **MHS**

This workshop is sponsored by Darkstone Research Group and Multi-Health Systems (MHS). MHS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. MHS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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#### **Target Audience**

This two-day workshop is intended primarily for:

- Psychologists,
- Psychiatrists, and
- Other mental health personnel who have the professional qualifications to conduct psychological assessments.

#### It is open to:

- Counselors,
- Researchers / Graduate Students,
- Administrators,
- Other personnel in the mental health and criminal justice systems (e.g., social workers, lawyers, probation officers, and law enforcement investigators) whose work requires, or would benefit from, knowledge about psychopathy, its measurement, and implications.



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### Workshop Presenters

Capstone Seminars will host a special PCL-R Training with Dr. Robert Hare and Dr. Matt Logan. The program will provide training on the use of both the PCL-R and the Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version (PCL:SV) while earning 12 hours of Continuing Education credits.



**Dr. Robert Hare.** An Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of British Columbia, Dr. Robert Hare has taught and conducted research for more than four decades. The President of Darkstone Research Group Ltd., a forensic research and consulting firm, Dr. Hare has devoted most of his academic career to the investigation of psychopathy, its nature, assessment, and implications for mental health and criminal justice. He is the author of several books, including <u>Without</u> Conscience: The Disturbing World of the Psychopaths

<u>Among Us</u>, and author or co-author of several hundred articles and chapters on psychopathy. He is the developer of the Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R) and a co-author of its derivatives, the Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version, the Psychopathy Checklist: Youth Version, the Antisocial Process Screening Device, and the P-Scan (for use in law enforcement).



Dr. Matt Logan. While an active police officer, Dr. Matt Logan completed his PhD at the University of British Columbia. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for 28 years. From May 1999 to November, 2001 Dr. Logan performed Psychological Risk Assessments and worked in therapy with sex offenders as a Psychologist with Correctional Services Canada (CSC). Dr. Logan retired from the RCMP in 2009 and has joined Dr. Robert Hare and Dr. Mary Ellen O'Toole (FBI

ret.) in forming HALO, to provide forensic behavioral consultation and training for law enforcement and criminal justice officials. Along with Dr. Hare, he conducts PCL-R Workshops and seminars on the application of psychopathy to the criminal justice field.

Registration Starts at 8:30 am Oct. 22

Workshop Runs
9 am – 4 pm Oct. 22-23
Workshop Cost:

\$599 - Includes Lunch
Information on Accommodations Available





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