The NYSPA Division of Neuropsychology, Pediatric Neuropsychology Committee and Teachers College, Columbia University

Present A Saturday November 21, 2015 Conference Event-
120th and Broadway, New York, NY 8:45 am – 5:30 pm

“Health Disparities, Trauma, Disruptive and Criminal Behaviors and the Adolescent Brain.”

This one day interdisciplinary conference examines: neurobiological immaturity and developmental changes in adolescent cognitive competence and behavioral self-control; the impact of biopsychosocial trauma upon developing executive functions; appropriate treatment, and juvenile & criminal justice systems’ responses to adolescent disruptive, delinquent, and criminal behaviors; and, policy implications for juvenile justice system reform.

Morning Keynote Address: Dr. Laurence Steinberg

Presentation Title: Age of Opportunity: Lessons From the New Science of Adolescence

Laurence Steinberg, Ph.D. is the Distinguished University Professor and Laura H. Carnell Professor of Psychology at Temple University. His latest book, *Age of Opportunity: Lessons from the New Science of Adolescence* (2014), focuses on contemporary adolescence including brain development, risk-taking, and decision-making. His expertise includes high school reform, and juvenile justice. His participation in the APA’s amicus brief supported the Supreme Court’s decision to abolish the juvenile death penalty.

Afternoon Keynote Address: Dr. Kirkland Vaughans

Presentation Title: Boys and Adolescent Males of Color: Poverty, the Police, and Trauma


Featured Special Guests and Panel Moderators
-Honorable Jane Pearl: New York County Family Court
-Attorney Kathleen DeCataldo: Exec. Dir., NYS Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children
-Honorable Judith S. Kaye: Former NYS Chief Judge,

Event co-sponsors: The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts(AFCC), the New York Women’s Bar Association (NYWBA), NYSPA Divisions of Forensics, Independent Practice, and Psychoanalysis; the Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy; The Teachers College, Columbia University Department of Health and Behavior Studies, Programs in Health Education and Community Education; Center for Health Equity and Urban Science Education, and the Research Group on Disparities in Health.

EARLY REGISTRATION BY NOVEMBER 1*

-Non-NYSPA Professionals- $115
-Neuro Div./Co-sponsoring Div. Members- $65

Continental Breakfast will be served./Only those registered by Nov. 15 will be guaranteed on-site luncheon -included in registration fee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE/CLE)/CONTINUING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS (CECH)

6 CE Credits pending: $10 NYSPA Members, $20, non-members
6 CECH for Category I CHES/MCHES: $20
8 CLE Credits pending in accordance with the NYS CLE Board: free NYWBA members, $50, non-members:

Full and partial scholarships based on financial need are available. For info on the guidelines and to apply contact CLE chair, Amy B. Goldsmith, at CLE@nywba.org or 212-216-1135. All requests are confidential.

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