



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC STUDIES (AIAFS) *presents*

The Assessment of Response Style in Clinical and Forensic Settings

Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, Ph.D., ABPP

Date: Friday, March 20th, 2020 Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm 6.0 CEUs

Training Description

This training focuses on the assessment of response style in the context of forensic and clinical settings. The content includes identifying relevant ethical and legal considerations in selecting assessment tools as well as their potential for misuse or misapplications, in particular when faced with cultural differences. We will focus on the various types of response styles, including feigning, malingering and defensiveness and review empirically validated assessment instruments applicable for clinical settings as well as in forensic evaluations where criminal competency and mental state at the time of the crime are being assessed. A section of this training will also explore the implications this topic has on mental health and chemical health treatment settings (e.g., intake, screening, treatment planning, and discharge planning). Finally, we will practice on specific case examples for training purposes.

Training Objectives

1. Identify key ethical/legal differences between clinical and forensic settings.
2. Review relevant state/federal legal cases when assessing response style.
3. Distinguish between various response styles within clinical and forensic settings.
4. Review relevant cultural differences when assessing response style.
5. Identify and review empirically validated instruments for the assessment of response style.
6. Review application of these instruments to treatment planning.

Presenter Biography

Kostas A. Katsavdakakis, Ph.D., ABPP is a Licensed Psychologist and Diplomate in Forensic Psychology with the American Board of Professional Psychology. He is retained by Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys and the State/Federal Court to evaluate defendants charged with violent sexual and violent non-sexual crimes followed by testimony in Court. Dr. Katsavdakakis conducts threat assessments/management, including at the request of the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of New York for counterterrorism related cases and as an Associate with Work Trauma Services, based in San Francisco, for workplace and campus settings. In addition to his forensic and threat management practice, he maintains a clinical caseload, providing individual treatment for adults and juveniles. Dr. Katsavdakakis is currently an Associate Professor-Adjunct at John Jay College of Criminal Justice where he teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in psychology of criminal behavior, forensic psychological testing, assessment of psychopathy and psychology/law.

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Course Registration

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Training Schedule:

7:45am-8:30am – Sign in/Registration	1:00pm-2:15pm – Training
8:30am-10:00am – Training	2:15pm-2:30pm – Break
10:00am-10:15am – Break	2:30pm-3:45pm – Training
10:15am-12:00pm – Training	3:45pm-4:00pm – Questions/Post-Test
12:00pm-1:00pm – Lunch (on your own)	4:00pm – Adjourn

Attendee Contact Information 3/20/20 Assessment of Response Style 8:30am-4:00pm Cost: \$99.00

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