



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

### ***The Assessment of Threat and Risk in Stalking Cases***

**Presenter: Kostas A. Katsavdakis, Ph.D., ABPP**

**Date: May 10, 2019**

**Time: 8:30am - 4:00pm**

**6.0 CEUs**

#### **Training Description**

This training focuses on threat assessment for targeted or intended violence in stalking cases. The content includes differences between threat assessment and more traditional violence risk assessment, data on affective (reactive) v. predatory (instrumental) violence and a theoretical and empirical typology of stalking cases. We will review demographic, clinical, cultural and criminal profiles among various stalking typologies. We review empirically validated structured assessment methods to assess/manage threat/stalking risk across a variety of relationships/context situation. We will focus empirical research on threat assessment and review of multiple management strategies tailored to the reduction of threat. Finally, we will practice on specific case examples for training purposes.

#### **Training Objectives**

1. Identify key behavioral, emotional and biological differences between different forms of violence.
2. Distinguish between the key elements of an effective threat assessment model versus risk assessment model.
3. Identify and review specific demographic, clinical, cultural and criminal differences among stalkers.
4. Review empirically validated structured professional judgment instruments for the assessment of stalking risk.
5. Distinguish between key elements for threat/risk management across relationship and context in stalking cases.
6. Develop concrete strategies of how to orally and in writing communicate with referral source and follow-up for long planning/management.

#### **Presenter Biography**

Kostas A. Katsavdakis, 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. Katsavdakis conducts threat assessments and 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. Katsavdakis 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.

**LOCATION: Mall of America, Parkview Meeting and Event Center, 5204 Center Court Bloomington, MN 55425**

**COST: \$89.00 (Individual Rate)**

**REGISTRATION: Online at [www.aiafs.com/trainings](http://www.aiafs.com/trainings) or use the registration form**

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## Course Registration

**Seminar Title: The Assessment of Threat and Risk in Stalking Cases**

**Seminar Date:** 5/10/2019

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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                      Stalking                      5/10/2019                      8:30am-4:00pm                      Cost: \$89.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
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