

Family Therapy Section

Sessions, Meetings, and Related Events

2017 NCFR Annual Conference

Nov. 15-18, 2017

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Session Format Key

PA = paper | PO = poster | SS = special session | LI PA = lightning paper

PO SY = poster symposium | RT = roundtable | WK = workshop | SY = symposium

Wednesday, November 15, 2017		
7-8:15am		Focus Group Meetings
10-11:15am		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 2
FT PA	Session #124	<i>Factors Influencing Attitudes and Outcomes in Couple Relationships (R)</i>
124-01	Salon 10	The Influence of Couple Therapist Behaviors on Change in Dyadic Happiness, Laura McKee, Norman Epstein, Dennis Kivlighan
124-02		Parental Vulnerability to Marital Conflict: The Role of Secure Base Scripts, Jill Trumbell, Leah Hibel, Evelyn Mercado, German Posada
124-03		Depressive Symptoms and Sexual Satisfaction in Romantic Partners Across Four Years, Scott May, Preston Morgan, Heather Love, Jared Durtschi
124-04		FAMILY THERAPY LEGACY SCHOLAR PRESENTATION: Differentiation as Mediator for the Association Between Depression and Satisfaction, Suzanne Bartle-Haring, Megan Ferriby
11:30am-1pm	Session #130	POSTER SESSION 1
130-86 RT		Treating Unipolar Depression: A Quasi Experiment Comparing EMDR Therapy to CBT, Yile (Tom) Su, Joyce Baptist
11:30am-1pm		SECTION MEMBER MEETINGS
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1:15-3:15pm - LIVE STREAMING SESSION	Session #139 - <i>Grand Ballroom A/R</i>	OPENING PLENARY SESSION: The Journey from Normal: Parenting a Child With Down Syndrome, Michael Bérubé, Ph.D., Edwin Erle Sparks Professor of Literature and Director, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Pennsylvania State University (Sponsored by the University of Illinois) (R and P)
		Welcome: Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Ph.D., 2017 NCFR Program Chair
		Welcome from NCFR President: William D. Allen, Ph.D., 2015-2017 NCFR President
		Introduction of Board, Editors, and NCFR Executive Director: William D. Allen, Ph.D.
		Induction of 2016 NCFR Fellows: Libby B. Blume, Ph.D.; Stephen T. Russell, Ph.D.; Adriana Umaña-Taylor, Ph.D.; Presenter: William D. Allen, NCFR Board President
		Session Presider: Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Ph.D., 2017 NCFR Program Chair
5-6:15pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4
152-02		Relationship Education and Couples Therapy: Clarifying the Difference, Brandon Burr, Daniel Hubler, Marielle Jackson, Addison Elledge, Matthew Lefthand
FT PA	Session #155	<i>Interpersonal Violence (R)</i>
155-01	Salon 10	This is Your Brain on Violence: Neurological Impact of IPV, Alcohol and Attachment, Jeff Crane, Douglas Smith, Spencer Bradshaw, Jason Whiting
155-02		Blaming Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: A Content Analysis of Online Social Media Comments, Jason Whiting, Rachel Dansby, Jaclyn Cravens Pickens, Alyssa Banford
155-03		Effect of Psychological Wellbeing on Transmission of Domestic Violence, Emel Genc, Yile Su, Jared Durtschi
155-04		Adverse Effects of Sexual Assault on Behavioral Health Intensified by Couple Hostility, Lauren Ruhlmann, Jared Durtschi, Austin Beck, Natira Staats, Briana Nelson Goff (Of interest to FF and FP Section members)
6:15-7:45pm	Session #161	POSTER SESSION 2
		Diversity

161-52 FT		Cross-national Research: Addressing Mental Health Disparities in Rural Brazil, Paul Springer, Olga Falceto, Richard Bischoff, Patricia Scheren, Nathan Taylor, Diana Cargini, Enrique Barros
161-79 FH		Massage Therapy Reduces Caregivers' Distress in a Rehabilitation Hospital, Natalie Williams, Judith Burnfield, Paul Springer, Kayla Wolf, Madison Warrick
6:45-7:45pm	Session #162 - Grand Ballroom D	President's Welcoming Reception (Sponsored by Wiley, the publisher of NCFR's scholarly journals)
		All conference attendees are welcome to attend this opening reception of the NCFR conference.
Thursday, November 16, 2017		
8:30-9:45am		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5
FT PA	Session #212	<i>Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Family Therapy (R)</i>
212-01	Salon 2	Indicators of LGB Affirmative Training: A Study of Family Therapy Faculty, Jared Kellerman, Christi McGeorge, Thomas Stone Carlson
212-02		Redefining Resilience: Sexual Minority Women's Experiences, Sudha Sankar, Heather McCauley
212-03		Modifying ABFT for LGBTQ Agencies: Qualitative Findings From Therapists, Jody Russon, Guy Diamond
212-04		Coming In and Coming Out Narratives of LGBTQ International Students, Hoang Nguyen, Erika Grafsky
		(Of interest to FF Section members)
RSF PA	Session #213	<i>Religion/Spirituality and Marital Relationships (R and P)</i>
213-04		Spirituality and African American Couples in Therapy: A Solution Focused Perspective, Leslie A. Anderson, Chalandra Bryant
10-11:45am - LIVE STREAMING SESSION	Session #216 - Grand Ballroom A/R	PLENARY SESSION: Controversial Contributions: Calculating the Economic Benefits of Families, M. V. Lee Badgett, Ph.D., Professor of Economics; Former Director, School of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts (Sponsored by the University of Maryland) (R and P)
		Presentation of the Ernest G. Osborne Award to Robert Hughes, Jr.; Presenter: Karen Myers-Bowman, Education and Enrichment Section Chair
		Presentation of the Feldman Outstanding Research Proposal for Research in Family Policy to Jordan Arellanes; Presenter: Morgan Cooley, Family Policy Secretary/Treasurer
		Presentation of the Alexis Walker Award - Wiley Publishers; Presenter: Margaret Zusky, Wiley Publishers
		Session Presider: Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Ph.D., 2017 NCFR Program Chair
11:00am-12:30pm		Section Member Meetings
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	Session #223	Family Therapy
	Salon 14	Presider: Tom Stone Carlson , Section Chair
1:45-3pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 6
FT PA	Session #234	<i>Social Justice Issues in Family Therapy: Research, Theory, and Practice (R and P)</i>

234-01	Salon 3	Culturally Responsive MFT Through Cultural Brokering, Ashley Walsdorf, Leslie Anderson, Charity Somo, Desiree Seponski, Maria Bermudez
234-02		Meeting of Spirits: Strengths and Challenges of Therapy Practice in Cambodia, Stephanie Armes, Lorien Jordan, Desiree Seponksi, Amanda Christine Peclat-Begin, Monysakada Phal
234-03		Graduate Student Parents: Exploring Resources for Degree Completion, Megan Theisen, Christi McGeorge, Ashley Walsdorf
234-04		FAMILY THERAPY LEGACY SCHOLAR PRESENTATION: Leaving Violent Marriage: Case Study of an Iranian Woman, Fatemeh Nikparvar, Karen Myers-Bowman, Mohsen Dehghani, Sandra Stith
3:15-4:30pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7
FT PA	Session #242	<i>Cutting Edge Topics in Family Therapy (R)</i>
242-01	Salon 15	Effectiveness of ABFT for Reducing Family Dysfunction Among Suicidal Youth, Bora Jin, Jody Russon, Guy Diamond
242-02		Barriers to Rural Mental Health Care: Clinicians' Perspectives, Emily Jordan, Elizabeth Wieling, Tai Mendenhall
242-03		Applying Telemental Health Interventions, Nathan Taylor, Paul Springer, Richard Bischoff, Kara Cruickshank
242-04		Chronic Disease and Attachment: Predicting Trajectories of Physical Health, Cameron Brown, Jared Durtschi, Jeremy Yorgason
Friday, November 17, 2017		
8:30-9:45am - LIVE STREAMING SESSION	Session #310 - <i>Grand Ballroom B</i>	Special Session: Sacred Conversations and Connections: Resources and Risks for Diverse Families and Religious Communities, Annette Mahoney, Ph.D., LCP, Professor of Psychology, Bowling Green State University (Organized by Religion, Spirituality, and Family Section) (R and P)
		Facilitator: Michael Goodman, Ph.D., Brigham Young University
		(Made possible with the support of the Religion, Spirituality, and Family Section.)
		(Of interest to Ethnic Minorities, Feminism and Family Studies, Research and Theory, Advancing Family Science, Family Therapy, and Education and Enrichment Sections)
8:30-9:45am		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 8
10-11:45am - LIVE STREAMING SESSION	Session #320 - <i>Grand Ballroom A/B</i>	PLENARY SESSION: When Ethnography Comes Home to Roost: Andre, the Life Course, and My Family's Intervention, Linda Burton, Ph.D., James B. Duke Professor of Sociology, Dean of the Social Sciences, Duke University (Sponsored by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, through its Department of Family Social Science) (R and P)
		Presentation of the Cindy Winter Scholarship Award to Megan Haselschwerdt; Presenter: Kimberly Crossman, Students and New Professional Board Representative
		Presentation of the Felix Berardo Scholarship Award for Mentoring to Yan Xia and Randal Day; Presenter: Lyndal Khaw, Student Affiliate Representative
		Presentation of the Kathleen Briggs Outstanding Mentor Award to Leigh Leslie; Presenter: Thomas Stone Carlson, Family Therapy Section Chair
		Presentation of the Reuben Hill Award to Dr. Christina Diaz; Presenter: Todd Martin, Reuben Hill Award Chair
		Session President: Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Ph.D., 2017 NCFR Program Chair
Noon-1pm	Session #321 Signature 1	Annual NCFR Member Meeting/Discussion Presider: William D. Allen, 2015-2017 NCFR President
Noon-1:30pm	Session #324	POSTER SESSION 4
		LGBT

324-15 FT		A Phenomenological Analysis of Transgender Volunteers' Experience, David Bowers
		Sexual Addiction
324-21 FT		The Role of Social Support in Sexual Addiction Recovery: A Qualitative Exploration of Former Addicts', Therapists', and Religious Leaders' Perspectives, Jim Mock, Daniel Hatch, Ryan Busenbark, Tori Byington
	Grand Ballroom C	Feminist Therapists' Experiences of Managed Care
324-22 FT		A Qualitative Study of Feminist Therapists' Experiences of Managed Care, Joy Heafner, Rachel Tambling
		Illness/Medical Family Therapy
324-45 FT		The Relationship Between Respiratory Sinus Arrhythmia, Couple Attachment, and Gender, Clint Broadbent, Todd Spencer, Brandt Gardner, Nathan Hardy
	Grand Ballroom C	Parenting Therapy
324-70 FT		Early Childhood Parenting Behaviors and Middle Childhood Academic Outcomes, Erin Harmeyer, Jean Ispa
324-71 FT		Satisfaction With Physical Affection Across the Transition to Parenthood, Yasemin Cava-Tadik, Geoffrey Brown
324-72 FT		Masculine Norms, Normative Male Alexithymia, and Father Involvement, Lee Essig, Kevin Shafer
		Infidelity
324-85 FT		Attitudes, Attachment Styles, and Gender: Implications on Perceptions of Infidelity, Christian Stewart, Stephen Fife
		Trauma
324-86 FT		Trauma Informed Care for Adolescent Mothers in Foster Care, Autumn M. Bermea, Veronica R. Barrios, Heidi Adams Rueda, Michelle L. Toews
		Research and Therapy
324-87 FT		Desiring an Exchange of Knowledge: A Thematic Analysis of Practitioner's Experience With Research, Kevin Hynes, Thomas Bischoff, Joy Heafner, Hyeseong Kang, Sandra Rigazio-DiGilio
1:45-3pm	Session #328 - Grand Ballroom D/F	Special Session: Social Justice Strategies to Address the Elephant in the Classroom or the Family Room: Race and Racism in America, the Conversation Continues (Organized by NCFR Inclusion and Diversity Committee) (<i>R and P</i>)
		Roundtable topics and leaders:
328-01		Racial Discrimination, Colorism, and African American Families' Interactions With Legal Systems (e.g., Police, Prisons), Antoinette Landor, Ph.D. , University of Missouri
328-03		Asian American Families and the Model Minority Myth, Kristy Shih, Ph.D. , Central Michigan University
328-04		Asian American Families and the Model Minority Myth, Soyoung Lee, Ph.D., Soo-Bin You, M.A., Lyndal Khaw, Ph.D. , Montclair State University
328-05		Latino(a) Families and Immigration, Mayra Bamaca-Colbert, Ph.D. , Pennsylvania State University; Edna Alfaro, Ph.D. , Texas State University
328-06		Latino(a) Families and Immigration, Diamond Bravo, Ph.D. , Harvard University
328-07		Latino(a) Families and Immigration, Chelsea Derlan, Ph.D. , Virginia Commonwealth University
328-10		LGBTQ Latino(a) Families' Experiences of Racism and Sexual Minority Prejudice, Shawn N. Mendez, Ph.D. , University of North Carolina-Asheville
328-11		Muslim Families and Islamophobia, Manijeh Daneshpour, Ph.D., Iman Dadras, Ph.D. , Alliant University

328-12		Native American/Indigenous Families and Historical Trauma, LeAnne Silvey, Ph.D. , Michigan State University
328-14		White Families and White Privilege, Miriam Mulsow, Ph.D. , Texas Tech University
328-15		White Families and White Privilege, Bethany Letiecq, Ph.D. , George Mason University
328-16		Experiences of Trauma, Persecution, and Racism by Refugee Families, Bahira Sherif Trask, Ph.D. , University of Delaware
328-17		Experiences of Trauma, Persecution, and Racism by Refugee Families, Vanja Lazarevic, Ph.D. , San Diego State University
328-18		Experiences of Trauma, Persecution, and Racism by Refugee Families, Damir Utržan, Ph.D. , University of Minnesota
328-19		Trans-Identified Individuals Experiences of Racism, Monique Walker-Riley, Ph.D. , Private Practice
328-20		IDC Award Winner, To be Announced
		Presiders: Christi McGeorge, Anthony James
		(Of interest to AFS, EE, EM, FH, FP, FT, FF, IN, RSF, RT Section members and SNP)
1:45-3pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9
3:15-4:15pm - LIVE STREAMING SESSION	Session #337 - Grand Ballroom A/B	Presidential Address: "And so, what is NCFR again...?" William D. Allen, Ph.D., Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist; Owner of Healing Bonds, Minneapolis, MN, Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota and University of St. Thomas, 2015-2017 NCFR President (P)
		Presider: Anisa M. Zvonkovic, 2015-2017 NCFR President-elect
4:30-5:45pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 10
FT RT	Session #345	Family Therapy Roundtable Symposium (R and P)
345-02		Encontremos Soluciones Juntos: An Adaptation of DVFACT to the Colombian Context, Ana L. Jaramillo-Sierra, Karen Ripoll-Nuñez
345-03		Healing School Systems Through Trauma-informed Practices: A Call to Action for Marriage and Family Therapists, Michelle Busk, Amber Vennum, Chelsey Torgerson, Eric Goodcase, Denzel Jones
345-04		Generating New Stories of Commitment: Sliding vs. Deciding, D. Scott Sibley, Brie Turns
345-05		Social Justice Practices and Research Within Family Therapy, Noah Gagner, Ashley Landers
345-06		Integrative Systemic Therapy: A Framework for Clinical Training and Practice, Nathan Hardy, Yaliu He, Allen Sabey
345-07		The Gottman Method and Bowen's Theory: An Integrative Approach to Couples Therapy, Rebecca Cobb
345-08		Attachment-based Family Therapy for Depressed and Suicidal Adolescents, Jody Russon, Quintin Hunt
345-09		Hearing the Story Beyond the Words: An Immersive Training Experience in Therapeutic Listening, Lana Kim, Jennifer Lambert-Shute, Martha Laughlin, Tabitha McCoy, Katelyn Coburn, Ellory Bishop, Kimberly Mulkev, Paul Peterson
345-10		Permanant Change in Habitual Patterns in Therapy, Margaret Keiley, Raven Pyle, Lindsay Stepanchik
345-11		Forced Displacement and Human Trafficking: Practice and Policy Implications, Damir Utrzan, Lauren Ruhlmann
Saturday, November 18, 2017		
8-8:45am	Session #405	POSTER SESSION 5
		Adolescence Therapy

405-46 FT		Peer Relationships, Harsh Parenting and Adolescent Mental Health Concerns, Morgan Lancaster, Lawrence Jackson, Spencer Youngberg, Michael Fitzgerald, Lenore McWey
405-47 FT		Interconnection of Parent-adolescent Conflict and Youth Adjustment, Kathryn Malcom, Scott Ronis
		Couples
405-74 FT		An Actor Partner Interdependence Model of Commitment, Forgiveness, and RSR, Josh Novak, Heather Smith, Jeffry Larson, Kevin Shafer, D. Russell Crane (P)
405-75 FT		Differentiations Association With Sexual Satisfaction via Relationship Attributions and Sexual Desire, Aimee Hubbard, Jared Anderson, Michelle Busk, Prerana Dharnidharka, Nathan Hardv
405-76 FT		Couple's Experience of Help-seeking as Explored Through the Health Belief Model, Aimee Hubbard, Jared Anderson
405-77 FT		Differences in Alliance Between High-conflict vs. Voluntary Couples, Andrea Parady, Shayne Anderson
405-78 FT		Dynamics of Family Economic Pressure, Hostile Marital Process, and Trait Hostility, Seonhwa Lee, Kandauda (K.A.S.) Wickrama
405-79 FT		Remembering the Good Times: The Influence of Relationship Nostalgia on Relationship Satisfaction, Allen Mallory, Chelsea Spencer, Jonathan Kimmes
405-80 FT		The Effects of Relationship Uncertainty on Pre-marital Education Outcomes, Annika Karlsen, Ted Futris, Jenee' Duncan, Victoria Bryant
405-81 FT		A Couples Therapy Framework for Adult Couples With an Intellectual Disability, Rebecca Kammes, Megan Lachmar (P)
405-82 FT		Adult Attachment, Neuroticism, and Current Couple Satisfaction, Jeffrey Jackson, Flor Yousefian Tehrani, Dean Busby
		Divorce
405-83 FT		The Influence of Divorcing Parents' Perception of Support for Co-parent Involvement on Reconciliation Beliefs, Todd Spencer, Matt Brosi, Clint Broadbent, Katey Masri, Ronald Cox (P)
405-84 FT		Children and Finances in Divorce Decision-making, Steven M. Harris, Natasha K. Bell, Sarah A. Crabtree
405-85 FT		The Impact of Parental Divorce on Children's Confidence Levels in Young Adulthood, Lawrence Jackson
		Technology and Therapy
405-86 FT		"I am not a gadget": A Grounded Theory on Unplugging, Neli Morris, Jaclyn Cravens Pickens
		Therapist Training
405-87 FT		Transformative Service Learning Experiences in MFT Training, Tabitha McCoy, Cindy Urrutia, Alyssa Calderon, Jennifer Lambert-Shute
405-88 FT		Therapist Context and Compassion Fatigue: The Mediating Role of Mindfulness, Stephanie Armes, Desiree Seponski, Ronald Werner-Wilson
		Relationships
405-89 FT		Effects of Parent Death on Relationship Quality With Adult Children, Yijung Kim, Kyungmin Kim, Kathrin Boerner, Kira Birditt, Steven Zarit, Karen Fingerman
405-90 FT		Longitudinal Dyadic Associations Between Depressive Symptoms and Relationship Satisfaction, Preston Morgan, Scott May, Cameron Brown, Austin Beck, Jared Durtschi
9-10:45am - LIVE STREAMING SESSION	Session #406 - Grand Ballroom B	CLOSING PLENARY: How Policies Shape Lives: The Impact of Immigration Policy on Children and Families, Manijeh Daneshpour, Ph.D., LMFT, Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Couple and Family Therapy, Alliant International University, Irvine, California; and Andre Segura, J.D., Legal Director of the ACLU of Texas (Sponsored by the University of Georgia) (R and P) Presentation of the NCFR Student Award to Rachel Arocho; Presenter: Kimberly Crossman, Students and New Professionals Board Representative

		Presentation of the Jessie Bernard Outstanding Research Proposal From a Feminist Perspective Award to Joy Heafner ; Presenter: Tara Saathoff-Wells, Feminism and Family Studies Section Chair
		Session Presider: Maureen Perry-Jenkins, Ph.D., 2017 NCFR Program Chair
11am-12:15pm		CONCURRENT SESSIONS 11
FT PA	Session #413	<i>Parenting, Divorce, and Family Therapy (R)</i>
413-01	Salon 14	"It was Me That They Changed": Examining the Emotional Process of Mothers in PMTO, Sarah Wolford, Kendal Holtrop
413-02		Investigation of the Types of Parent Behaviors That Children Find Hurtful, Gilbert Parra, Alex Zurek, Jessica Lanctot, MaLeaha Semerad, Hannah Doucette
413-03		Family Therapy for Child-related Problems: A Meta-analysis, Jeffrey Jackson, Li Ping Su, Richard Miller
413-04		Divorced Fathers' Perceptions of Parental Disclosures About Divorce-related Topics to Children, Youngjin Kang, Lawrence Ganong