Is pleased to present:

The Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI):
A Comprehensive Workshop

Presented by,
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The Presenter
Dr. Leslie Morey is the George T. and Gladys H. Abell Professor of Psychology at Texas A&M University, and is a recognized expert in psychodiagnostic assessment and psychiatric classification. He has served on the faculty at Texas A&M University since 1999, including a term as Department Head of Psychology from 2006-2010, and he has previously served on the faculty at Vanderbilt University, Harvard Medical School, and the Yale University School of Medicine. He has published over 250 articles, books, and chapters on the assessment and diagnosis of mental disorders, and his work has been cited in the scientific literature more than 15,000 times, putting him in the top 1% of all researchers in the fields of psychology and psychiatry. His research has included the development of assessments that have been translated into dozens of languages and are among the most widely used psychodiagnostic measures in the world. His longitudinal studies of personality disorder and its classification and diagnosis culminated in his appointment by the American Psychiatric Association to the DSM-5 Work Group for Personality and Personality Disorders, which proposed a radical reformulation of the official definition of personality disorder that had been in use for 35 years. His recognitions include the 2016 Distinguished Scientific Contributions to Clinical Psychology Award from the American Psychological Association, the 2016 Presidential Award for Contribution to Methods
from the Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and Law, the 2013 Psychoanalytic Research Exceptional Contribution Award from the International Psychoanalytic Association, and the 2017 Bruno Klopfer Award for lifetime contributions from the Society for Personality Assessment.

Dr. Morey is the author of the *Personality Assessment Inventory* (1991), which is one of the most widely used diagnostic screening measures in mental health, military/security, and forensic settings in the world. In addition, he is the author of *Personality Assessment Screener* (1997), the *Personality Assessment Inventory-Adolescent* (2007), the *Interpretive Guide to the Personality Assessment Inventory* (1996), and *Essentials of PAI Assessment* (2003).

Training and Topic Overview

This two-day workshop focuses on the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), an instrument designed for use in a wide range of clinical settings. The PAI consists of four sets of scales: four validity scales, eleven clinical scales covering major categories of pathology corresponding to current nosology, five treatment scales measuring constructs related to treatment and case management, and two interpersonal scales. This workshop is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the use of this instrument. The workshop will describe the strategies employed in the development and validation of the PAI, drawing from data from the original samples as well as extensive subsequent research. Specifically, the presentation will provide: 1) an overview of the development of the PAI, with a focus on validation strategies as they apply to scale selection and interpretation; 2) an examination of the individual PAI scales and subscales and their interpretation in isolation and in combination with other scales; 3) a detailed discussion of profile validity issues, including supplemental indices and functions designed to address profile distortion, 4) a discussion of supplemental indicators addressing targeted clinical issues such as suicidality, dangerousness, substance abuse, and treatment decision-making; 5) an introduction to configural scale constellations in exploring diagnostic hypotheses.

The workshop will assume that the participants have a solid working knowledge of standard psychological concepts such as diagnosis, assessment, psychometrics, and psychopathology. However, no particular expertise or background in use of the PAI is necessary. The training will be worth 13 Continuing Education (CE) credits.

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Workshop Objectives

1. Distinguish the construct validation approach to test development from other approaches, and understand its application in the development of the PAI.
2. Understand the content areas assessed by the individual PAI scales: validity, clinical, treatment related, and interpersonal.
3. Understand and interpret individual PAI clinical scales.
4. Be able to identify specific combinations of PAI scale scores useful in addressing such issues as self-concept, interpersonal behavior, impulse control, and emotional expression.

5. Understand the scoring and application of supplemental PAI validity indicators for the identification of threats to profile validity.

6. Be able to apply supplemental approaches to the interpretation of distorted profiles.

**Tentative Workshop Schedule**

**Day 1:**

9:00-10:15  I. Introduction and PAI development  
A. Test construction approach

10:15  Break

10:30-12:00  B. Standardization, reliability, and approaches to initial validation

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:45  II. PAI scales and their interpretation  
A. Validity scales (brief)  
B. Clinical scales and subscales

2:45  Break

3:00-4:30  C. Treatment consideration scales  
D. Interpersonal scales

4:30-5:00  Case Examples practice

**Day 2:**

9:00-10:15  III. Detecting and Interpreting Profile Distortion  
A. Nonsystematic sources of distortion

10:15  Break

10:30-12:00  B. Systematic sources of distortion  
1. Positive distortion  
2. Negative distortion

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:45  C. Profile Distortion: Case examples

2:45  Break

3:00-4:30  IV. Diagnosis and Clinical decision-making  
A. Supplemental indicators: suicidality, violence, treatment decision-making  
B. Diagnostic constellations in PAI interpretation

4:30-5:00  C. Clinical decision-making Case Examples

**Directions**

From University Blvd. between Yale and Evans, go west on Harvard (there is a Grease Monkey at that intersection) along the northern edge of the park approximately four blocks until the road ends and you can only turn to the right. Continue another block into a cul-de-sac, and the Ammi Hyde building will be on your right. The address “2450” is marked by a red sign on the lower level of the building. Enter the door above this sign by going up the steps. We will update the room number as we get closer to the date of the workshop.
Parking
Parking is available on the streets around the south end of campus. The tight parking around the university is not as bad on Fridays or weekend days, but still expect to walk several blocks (even the closest parking structure is a few blocks away). Be careful not to park where parking is limited to two hours, unless you plan to move your car during the meeting (not recommended). Non-timed parking is available on Gaylord St, which is one block west of and parallel to Vine Street. If it would be difficult for you to walk a few blocks, please let us know, and we will do our best to help.

Special Accommodations
The GSPP is compliant with the American with Disabilities Act. Please feel free to notify the committee if any additional accommodations are needed.

Colorado Assessment Society
The Colorado Assessment Society is an organization of psychologists and psychologists in training dedicated to the advancement of cognitive and personality assessment. The purpose of the society is to foster the training, practice, and development of cognitive and personality assessment as a discipline, science, and profession through meetings, workshops, research, and dissemination of findings. The society advocates high standards of care in the best interests of the client. It also promotes interdisciplinary and inter-professional cooperation. For information about joining the Colorado Assessment Society, please see the additional document attached to this email.
Registration & Payment for PAI Workshop with Dr. Les Morey

- To pay by PayPal (using credit card or bank transfer), please click on the blue link near the bottom of this page that reflects your status and fee.
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  C/O GSPP  
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To register, please fill out this registration form and email it as an attachment to coloradoassessmentsociety@gmail.com to reserve your spot in this training. Your registration will be complete when payment is received.

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EARLY REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE TWO-DAY TRAINING (before April 17):

- $200 CAS members*  
- $240 non-members*  
- $150 CAS student members*  
- $165 non-member students*

STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE TWO-DAY TRAINING (after April 17):

- $220 CAS members*  
- $260 non-members*  
- $170 CAS student members*  
- $185 non-member students*

Total Amount of Payment: _______________
Method of Payment: Paypal___________  
Mailed Check ______
The registration fee includes handouts, and continuing education credits.

*Registration must be received in full by May 12, 2017.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellations before the May 12th registration deadline will lead to a full refund. If the event is cancelled for any reason, we will refund your fee in full.

We reserve the right to deny participation to any applicant or to cancel the workshop for any reason. You will be sent an email confirmation of your registration so please be sure we have correct email information for you!