## Protecting Child Rights through Multidisciplinary Forensics

A program brought to you by the Center for the Human Rights of Children, Loyola University Chicago

November 4, 2011

**FINAL AGENDA**

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| 7:45 am – 8:15 am | **Registration & Continental Breakfast**  
Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor |
| 8:15 am – 8:30 am | **Welcome & Introduction**  
Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor |
| 8:30 am – 10:30 am | **Plenary Panel: Case Studies & Collaboration**  
Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor |
|                 | Panelists:  
- Sioban Albiol, JD, Asylum & Immigration Law Clinic, Depaul College of Law  
- Maria Wolten, JD, Director, Immigrant Child Advocacy Project, University of Chicago Law School  
- Bruce Boyer, JD, Director, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Loyola University Chicago  
- Sarah O’Connor, JD, Managing Attorney, Chicago Medical-Legal Partnership for Children, Health & Disability Advocates  
- Dr. James Garbarino, PhD, Loyola University Chicago |
|                 | Moderator: Katherine Kaufka Walts, JD, Director, Center for the Human Rights of Children |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | **Break** |
| 10:45 am – 12:15 pm | **Plenary Panel: Interviewing Children**  
Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor |
|                 | Panelists:  
- Sacha Coupet, PhD, JD, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Loyola University Chicago  
- Dr. Breeda McGrath, PhD, M.Ed, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Associate Professor of School Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology  
- Wendy T. Wylegala, Esq., Supervising Attorney for Pro Bono Programs, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) |
|                 | Moderator: Ellen Chiocca, MSN, RNC, APN, CPNP, Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, Loyola University Chicago |
This panel will address challenges and promising practices in interviewing children, including applying a child development approach, cultural competency, and forensic interviewing.

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<td>12:15 pm – 1:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Lunch – On own</strong></td>
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### Group A: Psychological Forensic Evaluations
**Corboy Law Center, Room 306**

Trainers:
- Maria Woltjen, JD, Director, Immigrant Child Advocacy Project, University of Chicago Law School
- Dr. Gregory Lewis, PsyD, Clinical Psychology, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
- Honorable Jennie L. Giambastiani, Immigration Judge

**Moderator:** Dr. Arthur Lurigio, PhD, Professor and Faculty Scholar, Associate Dean for Faculty, College of Arts and Sciences, Loyola University Chicago

In some cases, children may need expert psychological evaluations to provide evidence for trauma, psychological distress, or diagnosis of psychological disorder. This break-out session will focus on psychological forensic assessments and evaluations. It will address the differences between conducting a standard evaluation versus one in a forensic context, while providing the tools and skills necessary to work with children’s legal advocates on advancing their clients’ cases. Trainers include legal and social science experts.

### Group B: Medical Forensic Evaluations
**Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor**

Trainers:
- Dr. Michele Lorand, MD, Department of Pediatrics, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
- Dr. Minal Giri, MD, Medical Director, Melrose Park Pediatrics
- Wendy Wylegala, Esq., Supervising Attorney for Pro Bono Programs, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

**Moderator:** Dr. Amy Blair, MD, Director for Service and Global Health, Family Medicine, Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University Chicago

In certain legal cases, children may need medical evaluations by a nurse or doctor to provide evidence for severe abuse or neglect, or physical illness or disabilities. This break-out session will focus on medical forensic assessments and evaluations. It will address the differences between conducting a standard evaluation versus one in a forensic context, while providing the tools and skills necessary to work with children’s legal advocates on advancing their clients’ cases. Trainers include legal and social science experts.

### Group C: Educational Assessments
**Terry Student Center, Rooms 303 & 304**

Trainers:
- Dr. Breeda McGrath, PhD, M.Ed, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Associate Professor of School Psychology, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
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<td>3:15 pm – 3:30 pm</td>
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<td>3:30 pm – 4:45 pm</td>
<td><strong>Plenary Workshop: The Role of an Expert Witness</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Kasbeer Hall, 15th Floor&lt;/em&gt;  &lt;br&gt;Trainers:  &lt;br&gt;• Linus Chan, JD, Asylum &amp; Immigration Law Clinic, DePaul College of Law  &lt;br&gt;• Dr. James Garbarino, PhD, Loyola University Chicago  &lt;br&gt;• Honorable Virginia Kendall, Judge, Northern District of Illinois  &lt;br&gt;&lt;em&gt;Moderator: Julie Biehl, JD, Director, Children and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law&lt;/em&gt;  &lt;br&gt;In some cases, professionals may be called upon to submit their findings in the form of an affidavit, contribute to a legal brief, or provide expert testimony before legal and administrative bodies. This plenary will address the details of the process, best practices, as well as common guidelines and challenges. Trainers include legal, medical, and social science scholars/experts.</td>
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**FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE ENTIRE EVENT:**

- CLE credit hours: 6
- CEU credit hours: 6.5
- CNE contact hours: 7
- CPDU credit hours: 7