

MENTAL HEALTH AND THE LAW

Ninth Annual Conference of the
**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY
OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY, INC. (ICSPP)**
in collaboration with
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
Washington, D.C., October, 7, 8, and 9, 2006
DoubleTree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center of Bethesda,
8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20815, 301-652-2000

With a focus on

1. **Adult, Child And Parental Rights,**
2. **"Science Of Psychiatry" In The Courts**
3. **Non-Drug Treatment Programs**

For more than three decades ICSPP (www.icspp.org), a nonprofit, 501 (c) research and educational network of professionals and lay persons that has been informing professionals, media, and the public about potential dangers of biological theories and treatments in psychiatry.

The ICSPP Annual conferences serve as unique thought provoking forums to exchange critical ideas about the impact of contemporary mental health ideologies on personal and community values, and to disseminate models of therapeutic intervention that disavow all coercion and the compromise of ethics, rationality and scientific principles.

Keynote Speakers Include:

Peter Breggin, M.D., Founder of ICSPP, noted author of numerous scientific publications including *Toxic Psychiatry* and *Talking Back to Prozac*.

Michael Perlin, New York Law School professor and author of *The Hidden Prejudice: Mental Disability on Trial*, fourteen other books, and well over 175 scholarly articles on all aspects of mental health law.

Grace Jackson, M.D., author of *Rethinking Psychiatric Drugs: A Guide to Informed Consent* and psychiatrist of conscience.

Susan Stefan, former professor at University of Miami School of Law and author of *Unequal Rights: Discrimination against People with Mental Disabilities and the Americans with Disabilities Act* and *Hollow Promises: Employment Discrimination Against People with Mental Disabilities*, as well as numerous articles and chapters on mental health law and disability law.

Stefan P Kruszewski M.D., psychiatrist of conscience, was fired by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Bureau of Program Integrity after uncovering fiscal and pharmaceutical corruption and patient abuse, resulting in grievous harm to children and adults , including multiple deaths.

Robert Dinerstein, professor of law at American University's Washington College of Law, specializing in the Americans with Disabilities Act and the rights of people labeled with mental illness, disability laws in general, homelessness, civil rights, criminal justice, and lawyer-client issues.

Thomas Bratter, Ed.D., Founder, President, and Primary Clinician of the John Dewey Academy has over twenty years of practical and teaching experience and published more than 150 articles and four books on treatment and education of bright, oppositional, self-destructive, often drug dependent adolescents.

James B. (Jim) Gottstein, Esq., president and CEO of the Law Project for Psychiatric Rights, whose mission is to mount a strategic legal campaign against court ordered psychiatric drugging and author of *How the Legal System Can Help Create a Recovery Culture in Mental Health Systems*.



Participants include mental health professionals, academics, and researchers from the educational, academic and legal communities, the medical and social sciences, and members of the public. It is no exaggeration to state that most attendees find the annual conferences the most stimulating, useful, intellectually challenging, and friendly meetings they ever attend. The Ninth Annual Conference will be held in Washington, D.C. (Bethesda) and promises to be the best ever.

Presentations will include among others:

- Panel discussion from top mental health lawyers
- The latest on the true science regarding psychiatry and psychiatric practices
- Parents and their children's entanglements with the legal system because of mental illness diagnoses
- Non-Drug Treatment and Non-Drug Treatment Programs
- International Human Rights and Mental Health
- Problems of lack of evidence and proof in various courtroom situations, including commitment, treatment refusal, guardianship, civil and criminal litigation.
- Systemic failure to honor constitutional and statutory rights.



Graduate students receive a 50% discount on registration fees and are eligible to win a \$250 cash prize for Best Student Presentation.

Law students receive a 50% discount on registration fees and are eligible to win a \$500 cash prize from the Law Project for Psychiatric Rights for Best Law Student Presentation.

Psychiatric survivors are eligible to win a \$500 cash prize from the Law Project for Psychiatric Rights for the best Survivor Presentation.

Accepted presentations will be eligible for publication in the peer-reviewed journal of ICSPP, *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Critical Inquiry*. Indexed in *PsychInfo*, *Sociological Abstracts*, *EMBASE/Excerpta Medica* and *Medline* (http://www.springerpub.com/store/home_ehss.html)

CEU credits will be available for those attending this conference.

REGISTRATION FORM
Bethesda Double Tree Hotel
8120 Wisconsin Avenue
Phone: 301-652-2000
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The room rate is \$119.00 for a single or a double. Space is limited at the conference venue so book upon receipt of this form. You must book by August 31st 2006 to get the conference rate .

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The advanced registration fee for the three-day conference is \$275 for non-members and \$250 for ICSPP members.

Any non-members joining ICSPP simultaneously with registration for the conference will be given the member rate for the conference.

MEMBERS NOT CURRENT WITH THEIR 2006 DUES WILL RECEIVE THE NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE!

Non-invited accepted speakers must register.

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