

# PROBLEM GAMBLING TRAINING SUMMIT MARCH 7-8, 2016



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# CHANGING LIVES

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Welcome!

On behalf of The Office of Problem Gambling (OPG), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 7th Annual Problem Gambling Training Summit, "Gambling Disorder Prevention and Treatment Services – Changing Lives". We're transforming the way we operate to continuously improve our ability to serve not only our partners, but California residents overall. Our stakeholders and partners have continued to meet the challenges of our field and to excel to meet the needs of the program. We should all be very proud of where we are today and excited about where we are headed.

Let me give you a brief update on where we are today. The most exciting news is that OPG recently received permanent funding for the treatment program. This accomplishment is not only excellent news for service providers, but a huge testimony to the need of problem gambling treatment in California. In addition, thanks to feedback from providers and stakeholders, OPG has drafted its third iteration of our strategic plan which spans over the next five years. We look forward to including you in the implementation of our strategic plan.

Here is what you can look forward to in the next two days. The summit has been designed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of the latest treatment and research developments in problem gambling, primarily in the areas of successful treatment modalities and outcomes. Keith Whyte, Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling, will give a keynote titled, "Beyond Borders; Building Bridges in the Problem Gambling Field." Dr. Ledgerwood will present "Predictors of Gambling Treatment Success: What should we look for to best help our clients" and a personal story, "We Didn't See This Coming: A Mother's and Son's Journey with Addiction," from Jackie and Josh Gartman. The summit gives us a chance to rejuvenate ourselves and our institution through collective inspiration and new goals, explore and showcase community-based research, education and outreach, communicate the outcomes and implementation of our treatment program and provide tools/resources and best practices that we can utilize throughout the program.

I'd like to thank each of you for attending our conference and bringing your expertise to our gathering. OPG takes pride in demonstrating collaborations that are internal and cross-programmatic as well as with our community stakeholders and partnerships. You, as leaders in the field, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal and the experience to help us pave our way into the future. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support and leadership. Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of OPG. My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.

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Chief, Office of Problem Gambling  
California Department of Health

## ACHIEVING SUCCESS ONE STEP AT A TIME

Each year, the Office of Problem Gambling (OPG) recognizes individuals or agencies who have achieved success in the categories of treatment of gambling disorder, responsible gambling, and government. The awards are presented during lunch on day two of the summit, providing a unique opportunity to celebrate each recipient's accomplishments. The mission of the Office of Problem Gambling is to provide quality, research-driven leadership in prevention, intervention, and treatment for problem and pathological gamblers, their families and communities.

The 2016 awardees have executed success in problem gambling awareness, prevention and treatment, thereby assisting OPG in fulfilling our mission. Each awardee has demonstrated distinguishable efforts in mitigating gambling disorder.

OPG proclaims the advances and constant diligence of Dr. Timothy Fong, Elijah Zuniga and Joginder Dhillon.

### **Dr. Timothy Fong**

For your dedication and partnership in establishing CalGETS

### **Elijah James Zuniga**

For your continued commitment to promoting responsible gambling

### **Joginder Dhillon**

For your support to ensure the continuance of problem gambling services

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The California Council on Problem Gambling's Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions in the field of problem gambling within the State of California. Individuals are recognized due to their commitment and outstanding contribution to the issue of problem gambling in research, advocacy, fundraising, professional practice, policy making, training and/or voluntarism. The 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award recipient will be recognized during the awards luncheon.

## FEATURED PRESENTERS



### **Keith Whyte**

Keith S. Whyte is Executive Director of the National Council on Problem Gambling in Washington, D.C. He has over twenty years of national experience in gaming issues. Recognized widely for his work on responsible gaming and problem gambling policy, Mr. Whyte has presented in 39 US states and 19 countries. He has testified before the United States Congress four times and appeared before numerous state legislative and regulatory bodies. Keith is frequently quoted in the national and international media.



### **Dr. Katherine Spilde, Ph.D.**

Katherine Spilde is an Associate Professor in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at San Diego State University, where she also serves as Endowed Chair of the Sycuan Institute on Tribal Gaming. Before moving to California, Kate was a Sr. Research Associate at the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development and prior to her appointment at Harvard, she was the Director of Research for the National Indian Gaming Association. Her first job in Washington D.C. was staff member for the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, which produced a comprehensive study of gambling policy for President Clinton in 1999.



### **Dr. David Ledgerwood, Ph.D., LP**

Dr. David Ledgerwood is a Clinical Psychologist, an addiction researcher and Associate Professor in the Substance Abuse Research Division, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at Wayne State University. His work primarily focuses on etiology and treatment of gambling disorder and other addictive disorders. Dr. Ledgerwood has published several research articles on problem gambling focusing on areas including co-occurring psychopathology, impulse control and executive function, treatment outreach, and treatment effectiveness. His recent research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Michigan Department of Community Health Office of Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, and the Ontario Problem Gambling Research Centre. He is also a paneled provider of problem gambling treatment services in Michigan, and the President of the Michigan Association on Problem Gambling.



### **I. Nelson Rose**

Professor I. Nelson Rose is an internationally known scholar and public speaker, and is recognized as one of the world's leading experts on the law of gambling. A Harvard Law School graduate, he has been teaching Gaming Law at Whittier Law School since 1983. Professor Rose is co-author of INTERNET GAMING LAW, GAMING LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS, INTERNET GAMING LAW and GAMING LAW IN A NUTSHELL; and, co-editor-in-chief of the Gaming Law Review and Economics. He is best known for his columns and landmark 1986 book: "GAMBLING AND THE LAW®." Professor Rose often acts as an expert witness and consultant to governments and industry in North America, Asia and Europe. His website is [www.GamblingAndTheLaw.com](http://www.GamblingAndTheLaw.com).



### **Jackie and Joshua Gartman**

Jackie Gartman is a Master Certified Life Coach and self-described eternal optimist. Jackie helps her clients blast through the blocks of their limiting beliefs in order to boost personal and professional confidence and to live authentic, electric, and purposeful lives. Throughout high school, Joshua was a top seeded tennis player in SoCal, Captain of his tennis team and received full scholarship to University of Arizona, where he received his B.S. in Accounting. Joshua is currently in recovery for his compulsive gambling addiction.

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

<b>Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup></b>	
2:00pm-5:00pm <i>Manhattan Beach</i>	Staff Pre-Conference Meeting Registration Staging CCPG Meeting
3:00pm-4:30pm <i>Ballroom Terrace</i>	Meet & Greet Staff and Speakers
5:00pm-9:00pm <i>The Bicycle Casino</i>	Cardroom Tour Bus departs from the DoubleTree parking lot

<b>Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30am-9:30am <i>Foyer B</i>	<b>Registration</b> <i>Continental Breakfast</i>
9:30am-11:00am <i>Pacifica B</i>	<b>Welcome</b> Terri Sue Canale-Dalman, Chief, Office of Problem Gambling  <b>Keynote Speaker</b> Keith Whyte, Executive Director, National Council on Problem Gambling <i>"Beyond Borders: Building Bridges in the Problem Gambling Field"</i>
11:00am-11:15am <i>Foyer B</i>	<i>Break Service</i>

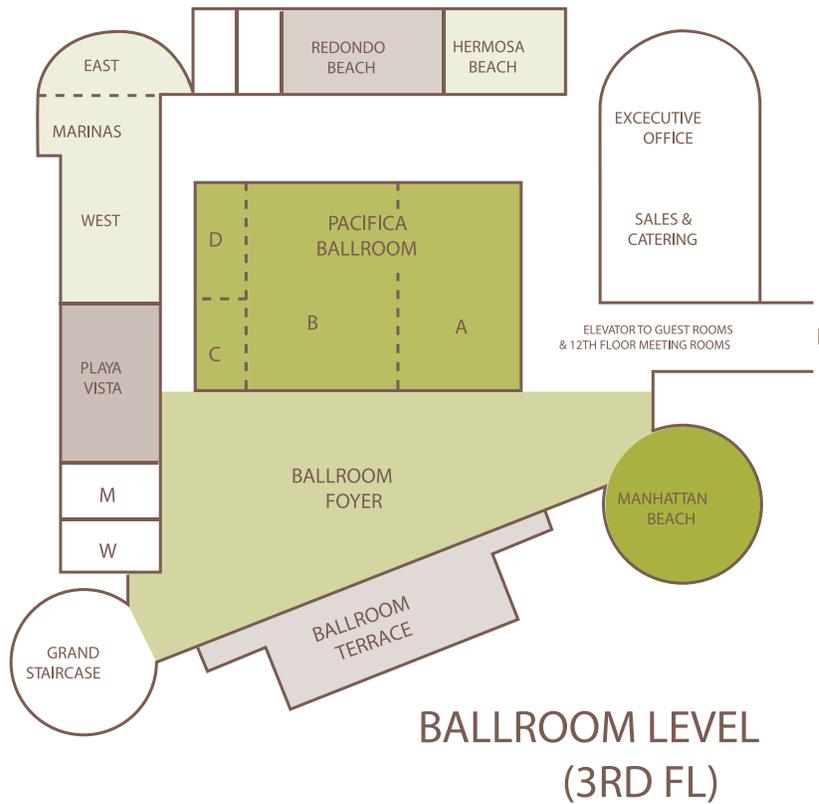
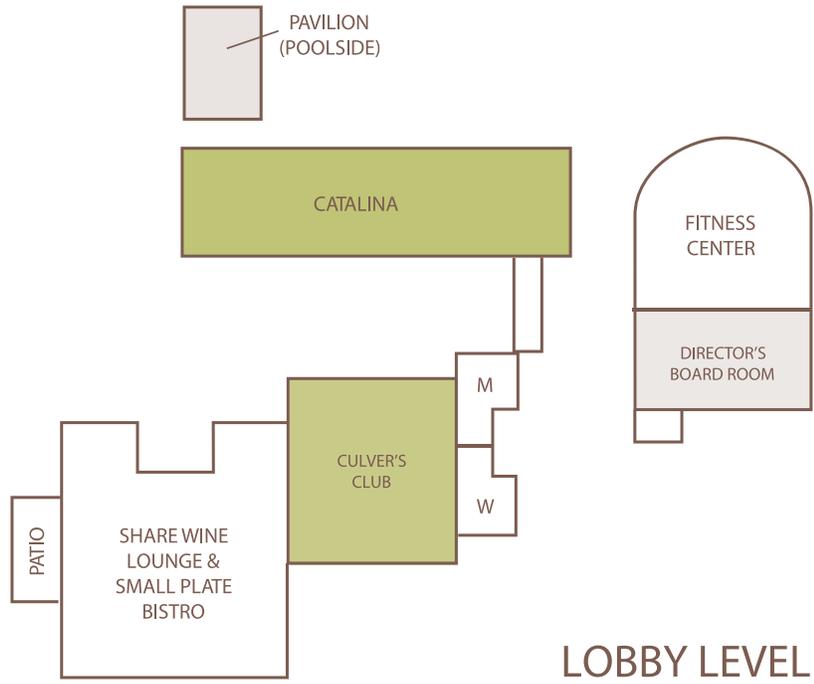
<b>Workshops- Sessions I</b>			
11:15am-12:30pm	Group Therapy for Problem Gambling and Other Addictive Behaviors  Bruce S. Liese, PhD <i>Pacifica A</i>	Stacked Deck: Lessons Learned from Implementing an Evidence-Based Problem Gambling Curriculum  Matthew J. McCreary <i>Pacifica C-D</i>	Gambling Disorder and Crime  Michael Campos, PhD <i>Marinas East &amp; West</i>
12:30pm-1:30pm <i>Pacifica B</i>	<b>Luncheon</b> Jackie and Josh Gartman <i>"We Didn't See This Coming: A Mother's &amp; Son's Journey with Addiction"</i>		

<b>Workshops- Sessions II</b>			
1:45pm-3:00pm	Treatment Planning on the Grid: Using the 6 x 5  Linda Graves, PsyD <i>Pacifica A</i>	Bureau of Gambling Control: Overview of Programs and Enforcement  Agents Moe & Resendez, Susanne George & Magen Walter <i>Pacifica C-D</i>	Clinical Case Conference  Richard Rosenthal, MD <i>Marinas East &amp; West</i>
3:00pm-3:15pm <i>Foyer B</i>	<i>Break Service</i>		
3:15pm-4:30pm <i>Pacifica B</i>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>  Katherine A. Spilde, PhD, Associate Professor, San Diego State University <i>"The History and Impact of Tribal Government Gaming in California"</i>		

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

<b>Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>			
8:00am-8:30am <i>Foyer B</i>	<b>Registration</b>  <i>Continental Breakfast</i>		
8:30am-10:00am <i>Pacifica B</i>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b>  David Ledgerwood, PhD, LP, Associate Professor, Wayne State University <i>“Predictors of Gambling Treatment Success: What should we look for to best help our clients”</i>		
10:00am-10:15am <i>Foyer B</i>	<i>Break Service</i>		
<b>Workshops- Sessions I</b>			
10:15am-11:30am	5 Years of CalGETS: Outcomes, Successes and Surprises  Timothy Fong, MD <i>Pacifica A</i>	Betting On Our Future: All In, & Not Alone  Jim Kooler, DrPH <i>Pacifica C-D</i>	The New Science on the Effectiveness and Mechanisms of Alcoholics Anonymous and 12-Step Treatments  John Kelly, PhD, ABPP <i>Marinas East &amp; West</i>
11:30am-12:45pm <i>Pacifica B</i>	<b>Awards Luncheon</b>		
<b>Workshops- Sessions II</b>			
1:00pm-2:15pm	Working with Problem Gamblers who Struggle with Hypersexual Behavior  Rory Reid, PhD, LCSW <i>Pacifica A</i>	Overview of Cardroom’s Problem Gambling Program  Elijah Zuniga <i>Pacifica C-D</i>	Lifesaving DMS Shortcuts  Michelle Abe <i>Marinas East &amp; West</i>
2:15pm-2:30pm <i>Foyer B</i>	<i>Break Service</i>		
2:30pm-4:00pm <i>Pacifica B</i>	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Professor I. Nelson Rose <i>“Gambling and the Law®: From Daily Fantasy Sports to Candy Crush® for Cash: The Next Generation of Problem Gamblers”</i>  <b>Closing Remarks</b> Terri Sue Canale-Dalman, Chief, Office of Problem Gambling		
<b>Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup></b>			
8:30am-2:00pm <i>Pacifica A</i>	<b>OPG Advisory Group Meeting</b>  <i>Open to the Public</i>		

# HOTEL MAP



## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### **Group Therapy for Problem Gambling and Other Addictive Behaviors**

*Bruce S. Liese, Ph.D.*

The cognitive-behavioral therapy addictions group (CBTAG) provides a unique approach to treating problem gambling. The group is designed to address a wide range of chemical and behavioral addictions and enrollment is open-ended. In this presentation various methods (e.g., lecture, discussion, case examples, role-play demonstration) are employed to teach about CBTAGs.

### **Stacked Deck: Lessons Learned from Implementing an Evidence-Based Problem Gambling Curriculum**

*Matthew J. McCreary*

Did you know that there is only 1 problem gambling specific prevention program on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices? With more than 30 schools and over 2,000 students having participated in Hazelden's Stacked Deck Program, BDA Morneau Shepell has designed this workshop to share lessons learned and key insights from 4 years of preventing problem gambling in North Carolina high schools, middle schools and community organizations.

### **Gambling Disorder and Crime**

*Michael Campos, Ph.D.*

This presentation will focus on the relationship between gambling disorder and criminal behavior and describes the prevalence and nature of criminal offending among individuals with gambling disorder. Personality features and traits related to criminal offending, as well as cognitive distortions seen in gambling disorder and criminal offending will be examined. Finally, information on current diversion programs for those with gambling disorder who commit crimes will be presented.

### **Personal Story: "We Didn't See this Coming: A Mother's & Son's Journey with Addiction"**

*Jackie and Josh Gartman*

Jackie has written articles/blogs about her experience with confronting addiction. She and her 24 year old son will share their first-hand experience with summit attendees.

### **Treatment Planning on the Grid: Using the 6 x 5**

*Linda Graves, Psy.D.*

This workshop teaches participants how to use a 6 x 5 treatment planning grid for working with a new problem gambling client. It addresses six domains: personal, interpersonal, financial, legal, educational/vocational, and spiritual, and discusses the advantages of exploring each of the domains.

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

### **Bureau of Gambling Control: Overview of Programs and Enforcement**

*DOJ Special Agents Resendez and Moe, Susanne George, Magen Walter*

This presentation will provide an overview of DOJ's administration of the statewide self-exclusion program and enforcement of responsible gambling regulations for cardrooms, as well as responsible gambling programs administered by tribal casinos. The presentation will also cover the current statutes and regulations concerning responsible gambling. Bureau Agents will also discuss crimes related to gambling addiction.

### **Clinical Case Conference**

*Richard Rosenthal, M.D.*

History and treatment of a gambler will be presented for informal discussion. Attendees can bring up any aspect of the case, raise issues pertinent to their own clients, and use the material to introduce more general topics. Because of the need to respect confidentiality, attendance will be limited to counselors and therapists.

### **Five Years of CalGETS: Outcomes, Successes and Surprises**

*Timothy Fong, M.D.*

This presentation will review treatment outcomes of five years of CalGETS services with an emphasis on client characteristics of those who responded very successfully to treatment. Each treatment component of CalGETS will be discussed along with emerging trends and patterns of CalGETS clients that will help to inform providers on how to conduct best practices.

### **Betting On Our Future: All In, & Not Alone**

*Jim Kooler, DrPH,*

In this workshop, participants will learn about the Betting On Our Future (BOOF) "toolbox" of strategies that can be utilized in your work with students, clients, and family members in building resiliency skills. Information will be provided on how BOOF has utilized Stacked Deck, The Financial Playbook, National Endowment for Financial Education High School program, and Mindblown Labs Thrive and Shine application to educate and promote financial literacy – a critical piece in money management and understanding the gamble of financial risk taking.

### **The New Science on the Effectiveness and Mechanisms of Alcoholics Anonymous and 12-Step Treatments**

*John Kelly, Ph.D, ABPP*

Addiction is conceived of as a chronic illness that requires long-term support. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous, and similar organizations provide recovery support for free in the community, but determining their exact clinical benefit has been challenging. This talk reviews the empirical evidence for the effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and mechanisms of AA and other mutual-help organizations, including the results from the latest randomized controlled trials of Twelve-Step Facilitation interventions. Details about how to implement these empirically-supported interventions to enhance patients' outcomes will be discussed.

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

### **Working with Problem Gamblers who Struggle with Hypersexual Behavior**

*Rory Reid, Ph.D., LCSW*

In this presentation, Dr. Reid will highlight commonalities between the DSM-5 criteria proposed for Hypersexual Disorder and the DSM-5 criteria for Gambling Disorders. While differences exist, many patients with gambling disorders exhibit similar underlying issues as patients with hypersexual behavior (e.g. sex addiction). Given these overlaps, some patients with gambling disorder also struggle with hypersexual behavior. Dr. Reid will draw on his expertise as the principal investigator for the DSM-5 Field Trial for hypersexual disorder and his work with problem gamblers to educate clinicians about treatment approaches that can target the underlying issues between these problem behaviors.

### **Overview of Cardroom's Problem Gambling Program**

*Elijah Zuniga*

This workshop will demonstrate the implementation of a problem gambling program in California cardrooms which complies with state regulations. In addition, Mr. Zuniga will provide the step-by-step process of Self-Exclusion.

### **Lifesaving DMS Shortcuts**

*Michelle Abe*

This workshop provides a demonstration of the DMS capabilities and easy to use forms to make using the DMS effortless.

## WORKSHOP SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Michelle Abe**

Michelle Abe is a Contract Analyst for the Office of Problem Gambling. Michelle's 17 years of experience in state service has afforded her many opportunities to grow, working in areas of Accounting, Budgets, and Responsible Gambling. Currently, she is the main contact for CalGETS Providers when using the programs' Data Management System.

### **Dr. Michael Campos, Ph.D.**

Dr. Michael Campos is a licensed clinical psychologist working as a program researcher at the UCLA Gambling Studies Program (UGSP). Dr. Campos did his graduate work at Washington State University, Pullman, WA and his postdoctoral work at the UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, Los Angeles, CA. He has conducted research assessments of psychopathy with prison inmates and has provided services to individuals with gambling problems as part of treatment research protocols at UGSP.

### **Dr. Timothy Fong, M.D.**

Dr. Timothy Fong is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA. Dr. Fong completed his undergraduate and medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago. He then came to UCLA and finished his residency in adult general psychiatry in 2002 and was the first accredited addiction psychiatry fellow at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute (2002-2004). Currently, he is the co-director of the UCLA Gambling Studies Program.

### **Jackie Gartman, Master Certified Life Coach**

Jackie Gartman is a Master Certified Life Coach and a self-described eternal optimist. Jackie helps her clients blast through the blocks of their limiting beliefs in order to boost personal and professional confidence and to live authentic, electric, and purposeful lives. As part of her work with author and O Magazine contributor Martha Beck, with whom Jackie trained, she also mentors newly minted life coaches and is an integral part of the Martha Beck Inc. training and instructional team. Jackie lives in Los Angeles with her husband John. [www.jackiegartman.com](http://www.jackiegartman.com)

### **Susanne George**

Susanne George is a Research Analyst II with the Bureau of Gambling Control/ Special Programs. Susanne has been with Special Programs for nine years and has worked with the Bureau's Responsible Gambling Program and the Charitable Gambling Registration Program since the programs' early days. She has over 20 years of civil service experience, including 13 years as an analyst concentrating on gambling-related topics. She graduated in May 2014 from Lincoln Law School of Sacramento receiving a Juris Doctor degree.

## WORKSHOP SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Dr. Linda Graves, Psy.D., NCGC-II**

Linda Graves is the Project Director for the California Council on Problem Gambling. She has been a contractor with the Council since 2011, managing training for the technical assistance contract state-wide. The contract allows training with government, law enforcement, and gaming entities. Linda moved to California from Washington State, where she was the Problem Gambling Program Manager for the Department of Behavioral Health and Recovery and planned, trained, and implemented the prevention, treatment and certification program for Washington State. She has been an administrator and trainer for problem gambling issues for almost 20 years.

### **Dr. John Kelly, Ph.D., ABPP**

Dr. John Kelly is the Elizabeth R. Spallin Associate Professor of Psychiatry in Addiction Medicine at Harvard Medical School-the first endowed professor in addiction medicine at Harvard. He is also the founder and Director of the Recovery Research Institute at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), the Program Director of the Addiction Recovery Management Service (ARMS) and the Associate Director of the Center for Addiction Medicine at MGH. Dr. Kelly is the current Past President of the American Psychological Association (APA) Society of Addiction Psychology, and is also a Fellow of APA. He has served as a consultant to U.S. federal agencies and non-federal institutions, and foreign governments. His clinical and research work has focused on addiction treatment and the recovery process which has included specific research on the effectiveness of mutual-help groups, such as Alcoholics Anonymous, as adjuncts to formal care.

### **Dr. Jim Kooler, DrPH**

Dr. Jim Kooler serves as the Administrator for the California Friday Night Live Partnership and the California Center for Youth Development and Health Promotion. From his office at the Tulare County Office of Education, with support from the California Office of Problem Gambling and the Office of Traffic Safety, he leads the implementation of Friday Night Live, Club Live, Friday Night Live Kids, Friday Night Live Mentoring and the California Youth Council. He is a strong ally to young people and has worked in the prevention field for over 30 years.

### **Dr. Bruce Liese, Ph.D.**

Dr. Bruce Liese is a Professor of Family Medicine, Psychiatry, and Psychology at the University of Kansas. Dr. Liese is a scholar, teacher, clinician, and clinical supervisor who has lectured and presented workshops nationally and internationally. He has supervised hundreds of therapists. He has more than 50 publications and has co-authored two texts on addictive behaviors with Dr. Aaron Beck. Dr. Liese was Editor of The Addictions Newsletter for ten years, an official publication of APA's Division on Addictions. He received two awards for his APA service: the President's Citation and the Distinguished Career Contributions to Education and Training Award.

## WORKSHOP SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Matt McCreary, LCPC, CEAP, PCGC, ICCGC, CADC**

Matt McCreary serves as the Director of US Problem Gambling & Special Programs for BDA Morneau Shepell. He is responsible for researching new technologies and developing approaches to incorporate these technologies into the service model. Mr. McCreary provides supervision to clinical staff as well as oversight on all reporting and quality assurance functions. He provides clinical trainings nationally on a variety of topics including, Problem & Compulsive Gambling Counseling, Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and has worked with the gaming industry to develop Responsible Gaming policies and employee trainings. Mr. McCreary is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP), Certified Problem and Compulsive Gambling Counselor (PCGC), an International Certified Compulsive Gambling Counselor (ICCGC), and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC).

### **William Moe**

Special Agent William “Bill” Moe started his career in law enforcement as a Police Officer with the City of Chula Vista Police Department, from March 1994 to November 1999. Special Agent Moe joined the Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement in 1999. He joined the Bureau of Gambling Control in 2009, where he has worked a wide array of gambling-related cases.

### **Dr. Rory Reid, Ph.D., LCSW**

Dr. Rory Reid holds a Master’s Degree in Social Work and a doctorate in Clinical Psychology with a dual emphasis in Neuropsychology and Marriage and Family Therapy. He completed his post-doctoral fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry at UCLA and further pursued post-doctoral training in clinical research at Harvard Medical School. He is currently an Assistant Professor and Research Psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry at UCLA. Dr. Reid was the Principal Investigator for a DSM-5 Field Trial on the proposed criteria for Hypersexual Disorder and has published numerous research articles on problem gambling and hypersexual behavior in scientific journals. His work has been featured in press outlets such as the New York Times and TIME magazine, as well as TV specials on ABC, CBS and Fox News.

### **Victor Resendez**

Special Agent Victor Resendez has worked in Law Enforcement as Deputy Sheriff, Patrol, Detective between 1984-1990. Since 1990, he has worked as Special Agent for the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, Bureau of Investigation International Liaison/Fugitive Unit and Homicides and Bureau of Gambling Control. During his tenure with the Bureau of Gambling Control, Special Agent Resendez has worked a wide array of gambling-related cases.

## WORKSHOP SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

### **Dr. Richard Rosenthal, M.D.**

Dr. Richard Rosenthal is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Co-Director, UCLA Gambling Studies Program. He is a California and National Certified Gambling Counselor and Supervisor (CCGC-II, NCGC-II, BACC). Dr. Rosenthal founded the California Council on Problem Gambling. He was a member of the DSM-IV Committee on Impulse Control Disorders and co-authored the diagnostic criteria for pathological gambling. He was also on the National Academy of Science Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of Pathological Gambling. The NCPG awarded him their Research Award (1993), Herman Goldman Award (1995), and Robert Custer Lifetime Achievement Award (2004).

### **Magen Walter**

Magen Walter is an Associate Governmental Program Analyst for the State of California, Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement, Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) in the Special Programs Unit. She administers the Bureau's Responsible Gambling Program which includes the Self-Exclusion Program and the Charitable Gambling Program in addition to assisting with various other special projects.

### **Elijah Zuniga**

Elijah Zuniga spent over 14 years in law enforcement (local, state and federal positions). In 2002 he left the Department of Justice, then Division of Gambling Control, to become a consultant specializing in compliance for the California cardroom industry. Mr. Zuniga has a unique understanding of gambling regulation, cardroom operations, and responsible gambling, which lends to his expertise as a consultant.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Office of Problem Gambling would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our conference presenters. Their expertise related to gambling disorder and diverse backgrounds allows OPG to present a well-rounded summit offering several workshops on a variety of topics. Without the support and enthusiasm of our presenters, the summit would not be as successful. OPG is grateful for the time that presenters take from their busy schedules to participate in the summit.

### **A special thank you for guidance and support:**

Dr. Mark Starr, Acting Deputy Director  
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### **Please commend the summit planning committee for their hard work in making this event a reality:**

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