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**Using Tests of Effort in a
Psychological Assessment**

Paul Green, PhD
and

**Assessing Mild Cognitive
Impairment and Dementia**

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Those attending the conference will update their assessment skills related to measuring symptom exaggeration in the context of routine or involved evaluations, as well as for those related to disability and injury claims. In addition, current criteria related to the assessment of dementia will also be featured. Both domains are presented by nationally recognized authorities in these respective areas. Presentations are appropriate for licensed psychologists, neuropsychologists, certified school psychologists, counselors, as well as students in graduate training programs in these areas. CE certificates (6 hours) of attendance will be provided.

The Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology of George Fox University is pleased to host its
TENTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE

Friday, May 31, 2013

Using Tests of Effort in a Psychological Assessment

Learn why including tests of effort in a psychological evaluation is so important. Those attending will hear the empirical support for using effort tests, since our subjective impressions can be very wrong. Administration and interpretation of several effort tests will be featured: Word Memory Test (WMT), the Medical Symptom Validity Test (MSVT), the Nonverbal MSVT, the Memory Complaints Inventory (MCI), and an Advanced Interpretation software program. The presenter has authored and conducted research on each of these measures. Both children and adult clients will receive focus during the presentation.

Assessing Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia

In 2011, the National Institute on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association jointly convened task forces and revised the nearly 30-year-old criteria for the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and added criteria for diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment and Preclinical AD. In this seminar, we will review these criteria alongside evidence of the relative value of genetic, imaging, and CSF markers in the early detection and diagnosis of AD, including that which supports psychological assessment as a central and non-interchangeable role in diagnosing AD. Cognitive measures are among the best predictors of the initial symptomatic stages of an evolving dementia.

PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9 a.m. – Registration (complimentary beverages and rolls available)

Using Tests of Effort

Why use them? Demonstration and Discussion of the WMT and MSVT

Morning Break

Avoiding False Positives: Using Effort Measures with Clients with Dementia and Developmental Disability
Using Software to Test, Interpret, Store and Represent Results

12:15-1:15 p.m. – On-Campus Networking Lunch (included in registration fee)

Assessing Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia

National Consensus Criteria for Diagnosis of AD and Related Conditions
The Role of Psychological Assessment in AD Diagnosis and Monitoring

Afternoon Break

Best Practices: Formulating a Dementia Assessment - Good Choices and Pitfalls

4:15 p.m. – Adjournment

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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Paul Green, PhD. Dr. Green is a clinical neuropsychologist who has been in private practice for more than 30 years. He has an international reputation as the author of well-known, empirically-based tests of effort. Research with thousands of people using these tests has given new insights into symptom exaggeration in the context of disability and injury claims. He earned various awards for his work and was elected fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in 2005 for contributions to the science and profession of Neuropsychology. Paul is also a ten handicapper, who plays golf whenever he gets the chance!



Mark Bondi, PhD, ABPP/CN. Dr. Bondi is a professor of psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego, and director of the Neuropsychological Assessment Unit at the VA San Diego Healthcare System. He is recipient of a Mid-Career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research from the National Institute on Aging. His research centers on the cognitive and brain changes of individuals at risk for dementia, and he has published more than 120 articles, books and book chapters. Dr. Bondi also maintains a clinical practice, and he is an active teacher and supervisor for his institution's doctoral training, predoctoral internship, and postdoctoral fellowship programs. In his limited free time, Mark enjoys surfing, and tending to his garden and orchard.

2013 ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Online registration at: georgefox.edu/nwassessment

Or, mail this registration form (photocopies are OK) to:

2013 Assessment Conference Registration
George Fox University, 414 N. Meridian St., V104, Newberg, OR 97132

Registration fee also includes speaker handouts, beverages during breaks and a networking lunch.

- Early registration (received by May 24): \$99
- On-Site or late registration (received after May 24): \$119
- Student registration (with ID proof): \$45 (school attending: _____)

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