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2009 DAMFT Programs

April 3

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

PRESENTER:

Alina Suris, Ph.D.

May 1

Mothers Who Kill Their Children

PRESENTER: Sandra Steinbach, M.D.

September 4

Divine Feminine Images in Pastoral
Counseling

PRESENTER: Jann Aldredge-Clanton,

Ph.D., M. DIV.

October 2

The Cultural Identity Formation of
the Disabled

PRESENTER: Mary Rixford, LMFT,
LPC

November 6

Recent Research on Brain Health

PRESENTER: Molly Keebler, M.S.,
CCC/SLP, Head of Community
Programs, UTD Center For Brain
Health

DAMFT NEWS



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Susan Swank

DAMFT is our professional home of many years. I am working hard to find us new members to keep the foundation strong. At this point I need your help in running DAMFT. We offer excellent programs at a very low cost for 15 CEU's (including 3 hours of Ethics) every year. I am sure we all agree we have a good thing here in Dallas.

Nomination for Board Positions Susan Leonard is our chairperson for the nominating committee. She is looking for candidates for the following positions to be filled in May: **Secretary, Treasurer, & President-Elect**. Please consider running for one of these positions as well as Vice President which will be open at the end of the year. Volunteer to serve by emailing Susan Leonard @ swleonard@sbcglobal.net. Please help DAMFT stay our "professional home." I promise it is not a burden to serve on the board. Just ask present Board Members how much we enjoy working for DAMFT.

Membership For those of you that have forgotten to fill out membership application for 2009 the deadline is April 15. Send in your Tax Return and join DAMFT at the same time! DAMFT members must be current (paid) members of TAMFT. After April 15, you will not be advertised under "Find a Therapist" on our website. Those of you who are not current TAMFT/DAMFT members will not appear on the website. Of course, you are still a part of our DAMFT family and you can get your CEU's no matter what!

See you on April 3rd at our new location!

Susan

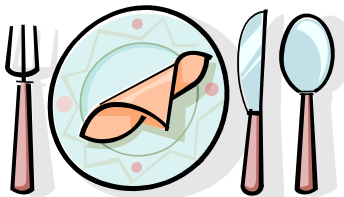
Next Meeting April 3, 2009 1:00 – 3:00
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder PRESENTER: Alina Suris, Ph.D

We are excited to have this outstanding presenter for our April meeting. Dr. Suris was recently named outstanding Researcher by the American Psychological Association's VA section for Psychologist in Public Service. Her major areas of expertise are PTSD and military sexual trauma. She is currently the director of the VA Women's Stress Disorder and Military Sexual Trauma Program and an Associate Professor at UT Southwestern Medical Center's Department of Psychiatry.

April Meeting Luncheon RSVP

DAMFT will provide lunch at our April meeting. What a great way to start out meeting at our new location!! The only “catch” is that you must RSVP to have a meal. Let Anita know by emailing her @ AMTitone@sbcglobal.net.
Deadline for RSVP – Monday, March 30. We will visit and eat from 12–1:00 p.m. and the program will be from 1-3:00 p.m. as usual.

Our program, *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder*, presents us with a timely topic which will provide all of us with important information. Please join us!



Don't forget to RSVP to
AMTitone@sbcglobal.net

REMEMBER THIS DATE **April 15**

Deadline for DAMFT Website Advertising **Register Online or In Person**

Come early to our April meeting, enjoy lunch, and register for your DAMFT 2009 Membership. Applications are available for both membership and for CEU's. **Don't forget!** In order to be a DAMFT member **and** advertise on the DAMFT Website, you must be a current member of TAMFT. While new members are welcome anytime throughout the year, our website is currently updated only once a year. In order to have your current information listed under “**Find a Therapist**” we need your renewal by April 15. If you are seeking only CEU's we still need an application from you. If you have not already registered, please fill out the application online or register at our April meeting. We want to make sure you get emails and the newsletter in order to keep up with what is happening in DAMFT.

DAMFT Member Dues: \$40.00
Student Dues: \$20.00
CEU's (15 hours includes ethics):
\$50.00 or \$10.00 per meeting (7 meetings)



DAMFT Monthly Meetings have moved to the Milliman Building, Ten Thousand North Central Expressway, just north of Walnut Hill and 75 on the East access road. Meetings will be held in the First Floor Community Room

Editor's Comments

Sidney Starling

I hope all of you will seriously consider how important it is to keep our organization vibrant and strong. Maybe we could apply the wisdom of World Rodeo Champion Ty Murray when he summed up his approach to the Cha-Cha on Dancing with the Stars like this: "Approaching the Cha-Cha is just like bull riding. You're never completely ready; it just becomes your turn." Please consider stepping up to run for a board position
.....**it might just be your turn.**

Our regular meetings are from 1:00-3:00 PM. Meetings include 2 hours of CEU's and are held at the Milliman Building – Ten Thousand North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX - North of Walnut Hill and 75 on the east access road – in the Community Room located on the first floor.

For all DAMFT questions please email Susan Swank at snss102@sbcglobal.net.

*You will never plough a field by turning it over in your mind.
~ Irish Proverb*
