

A Special Presentation

Two Day Workshop

<p>Emerging HIV Issues in Alaska HOPE in Alaska (6 CE credits)</p> <p>With</p> <p>Dr. Deborah Mohn</p>	<p>Medication and Its Use in Treatment of ADHD; Depression; and Mood, Anxiety, and Psychotic Disorders (3 CE credits)</p> <p>With</p> <p>Dr. Dean Konopasek</p>
<p>Friday, September 26, 2003 9:00am to 5:30pm (Registration is at 8:30pm)</p> <p>ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY Carr Gottstein Building Room 102 Anchorage, Alaska</p>	<p>Saturday, September 27, 2003 9:00am to 12:00pm (Registration is at 8:30pm)</p> <p>ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY Carr Gottstein Building Room 102 Anchorage, Alaska</p>

Emerging HIV Issues in Alaska – HOPE in Alaska (6 CE credits) Dr. Deborah Mohn

Presentation Abstract

As HIV issues continue to remain a threat to individual well-being, the American Psychological Association (APA) has established a program to educate health providers with necessary information to understand HIV, to be aware of assessment issues and strategies, and to provide practitioners with intervention and prevention strategies. This presentation is based on the APA's HIV Office of Psychology Education (HOPE) Program's curriculum.

Presentation Objectives

- ❖ To know basic information on HIV
- ❖ To learn assessment issues and strategies
- ❖ To learn interventions
- ❖ To be aware of prevention issues for mental health providers
- ❖ To learn about HIV and families

About the Speaker

Deborah Mohn, Ph.D. is one of two psychologists trained by the HOPE office to provide APA approved continuing education to psychologists and other interest groups within Alaska.

Dr. Mohn has worked in mental health in Alaska since 1994. Prior to moving to Anchorage in 1998, she worked at Central Peninsula Counseling Services in Kenai. She has been providing psychological services to children and their families at North Star Hospital in Anchorage since 1998. For the past year, she also has worked with the Alaska Department of Health, Epidemiology Division, as a trainer and researcher.

She taught in the Psychology and Special Education Department at Texas A&M University from 1989 to 1994. In addition, she also worked with the Psycho-Educational Clinic on campus with several counseling programs in the greater Dallas and surrounding areas

Presentation Schedule – Emerging HIV Issues in Alaska

8:30 Registration

9:00 Introduction

10:00 A virology of HIV

11:00 Roles of mental health providers in the treatment of HIV

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Assessment issues and strategies

2:00 Interventions

3:00 Prevention Issues for the mental health provider

4:15 HIV and families

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Six (6) continuing education credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire full-day presentation as offered. Partial credit cannot be given.

**Medication and Its Use in Treatment of ADHD; Depression; and Mood, Anxiety,
and Psychotic Disorders (3 CE credits)**
Dr. Dean Konopasek

Presentation Abstract

This presentation will focus on an overview of 4 classes of medications used to treat ADHD, depression and disorders of mood, anxiety, and psychotic disorders. More specifically, medications will be discussed in terms of typical uses, main effects, and side effects. A basic introduction to neuroanatomy/physiology as related to psychiatric medications will also be presented. Some discussion around alternatives to medication (specifically around ADHD) will be offered in terms of the science behind these treatments.

Presentation Objectives

- ❖ Participants will be able to describe 4 classes of medications used to treat psychiatric disorders in terms of their relative benefits and risk, effects, and side effects.
- ❖ Participants will be able to describe, in general terms, the key aspects of neuroanatomy and physiology related to psychiatric disorders and resulting changes influenced by medications.
- ❖ Participants will be able to discuss alternatives to medication for selected psychiatric disorders, and the science behind them.

About the Speaker

Dr. Dean Konopasek is currently Supervisor of Special Education Staff Support Services with the Anchorage School District. He has over 30 years experience as a special educator, focusing on students with emotional and behavioral disorders in both public schools and inpatient psychiatric facilities. Interest and research in to psychiatric medications resulted in the 1994 publication of Medication Fact Sheets: A Behavioral Medication Reference Guide for the Education Professional. Dr. Konopasek recently co-authored a chapter on psychopharmacology with Dr. Steven Forness in a research text entitled Handbook of Research in Behavioral Disorders, scheduled for release in early 2004 through Guilford Publishing Co.

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Three (3) continuing education credits will be awarded to participants who attend the entire half-day presentation as offered. Partial credit cannot be given.

Fees

HIV Issues in Alaska
Friday, September 26, 2003

Six (6) CE credits

AK-PA Members: \$75
Non AK-PA Members: \$100
Students (no CE credits): \$20

Medication Workshop
Saturday, September 27, 2003

Three (3) CE credits

AK-PA Members: \$50
Non AK-PA Members: \$75
Students (no CE credits): \$10

BOTH Workshops
Friday and Saturday
September 26-27, 2003

Nine (9) CE credits

AK-PA Members: \$100
Non AK-PA Members: \$130
Students (no CE credits): \$30

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation requests, **IN WRITING**, must be postmarked seven (7) days prior to the start of this event in order to receive a refund. All cancellations are subject to a \$25 processing fee. Authorized refunds will be mailed following the completion of the seminar. AK-PA regrets that no refunds can be issued for ANY reason after the deadline.

REGISTRATION FORM

2 Day Workshop
HIV Issues (9/26/03)
Medication & Treatment (9/27/03)

Please print form and
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Alaska Psychological Association
P.O. Box 241292
Anchorage, AK 99524-1292

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