

PCL-R Reliability Workshops

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Park House Club, Cardiff, Wales
11th-13th September 2008

The Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Revised (PCL-R) is widely accepted as the most reliable and valid method for assessing psychopathy and is rapidly being adopted worldwide as the gold-standard instrument for risk assessment. The PCL-R and the more recent screening version, the PCL:SV, are strong predictors of recidivism, violence and the inability to respond to therapeutic intervention. Both the PCL-R and PCL:SV are routinely used to assess risk in a variety of forensic populations, to aid sentencing decisions, treatment suitability and institutional placements.

The PCL-R Post-Workshop Program, organised by Darkstone Research Group Ltd., is available for those who have completed basic training on the PCL-R (or PCL:SV or PCL:YV). It allows clinicians and professionals to have confidence in their ability to rate these instruments and a mechanism for them to demonstrate this ability. The course uses the materials from Professor Hare's (the author of the PCL-R) Darkstone Research Group Ltd. and is accredited by this group.

The intensive **PCL-R Reliability Workshop** consists of:

- A brief refresher and update on the PCL-R and related instruments.
- Two training cases, with feedback and group discussion
- Six cases on which reliability as a rater is assessed.
- A certificate and feedback on your performance, and your name on Darkstone's register of those who have completed the Post-Workshop programme.

- **Workshop Registration**

£400 (inclusive of VAT)
or £300 (inclusive of VAT) if working in a Welsh Institution (thanks to funding from Welsh Assembly Government) - includes refreshments and lunches for the 3 days

Venue: Park House Club, Cardiff

<http://www.parkhouseclub.com/>

Facilitators: Professor Gray is a consultant clinical and forensic psychologist, who has published extensively on psychopathy and risk assessment, and is director of the Wales Applied Risk Research Network (WARRN). Professor Snowden is a researcher with many publications in the domain of forensic psychology.

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