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Present:

**Assessing Psychopathy: Clinical and Forensic Applications of the
Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised**

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Darkstone Research Group, Ltd., HALO Forensic Behavioural Specialists, and Multi-Health Systems are conducting a Darkstone-accredited PCL-R Workshop as part of the Criminal Law & Forensic Psychiatry Conference. This 2-day workshop is intended primarily for psychologists, psychiatrists, and other mental health personnel who have the professional qualifications to conduct psychological assessments. It also is open to researchers and graduate students, administrators, and personnel in the mental health and criminal justice systems (e.g., social workers, counselors, lawyers, probation officers, and law enforcement investigators) whose work requires, or would benefit from, knowledge about psychopathy, its measurement, and implications.

Psychopathy, as measured by the *Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised* (PCL-R) has emerged as one of the most important, clinical constructs in the criminal justice system. Among other things, the PCL-R plays a central role in the assessment of treatment options and in evaluations of risk for recidivism and violence. The Workshop will provide an overview of current research with the PCL-R and its derivatives, the *Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version* (PCL: SV) and the *Psychopathy Checklist: Youth Version* (PCL: YV), with particular emphasis on clinical and forensic implications and applications. The workshop will also provide participants with training on the use of these instruments.

You will be able to:

- comprehend conceptual and theoretical issues related to psychopathy;
- identify the differences between, and implications of, the PCL-R criteria for psychopathy and the DSM 5 criteria for ASPD;
- distinguish the strengths and weaknesses of using self-report and clinical rater methods for assessing psychopathy;

- gain empirical knowledge of psychopathy as a risk factor for recidivism and violence, including sexual violence, and for evaluating treatment response and outcome;
- acquire knowledge on the structural properties of the PCL-R, PCL: SV, and PCL: YV;
- examine the reliability and validity of the PCL-R with various offender and patient populations;
- compare reliability of the PCL scales in research and in the field;
- demonstrate their knowledge of administration and scoring of the PCL-R via practice scenarios;
- demonstrate their knowledge of the interpretation of the PCL-R total, factor, and facet scores via practice exercises with scoring of the PCL-R;
- identify the appropriate uses and misuses of the PCL-R;
- cite and evaluate the various applications of the PCL-R and its derivatives in the criminal justice system;
- learn about the effects on ratings of psychopathy in an adversarial/allegiance context
- describe the various applications of the PCL-R and its derivatives in mental health contexts;
- be conversant with the latest literature on neurobiology, cognition, and affect as it relates to psychopathy;
- understand the implications for the use of neuroscience in judicial contexts.

Although the PCL-R items and scoring criteria are unchanged in the 2nd Edition of the PCL-R Manual, a great deal of new information on the use, generalizability, and applicability of the PCL-R has been added, based on the numerous articles, reports, presentations, and dissertations that have appeared since publication of the PCL-R in 1991.

Everyone attending this Workshop will receive a Certificate of Completion from MHS, after completing an online survey (link to be provided after the workshop).

Multi-Health Systems (MHS) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. MHS maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This two-day PCL-R workshop meets the criteria for 12 CE credits.

Materials for PCL-R Workshop:

Ideally, one should have a PCL-R manual, but it is not necessary. Participants of this workshop, who have the necessary qualifications, may purchase the Hare PCL-R Preview Set (includes PCL-R: 2nd Ed. Manual, Rating Booklet, 2 QuikScore Forms, and 2 Interview Guides), from MHS at a 15% discount. Interested participants must contact MHS Customer Service directly to order their Preview Set at 1-800-268-6011. When calling, participants will need to inform Customer Service they are eligible for the discount (www.mhs.com). Preview Sets or Manuals will not be available on site. For those who will not have a copy of the manual, the scoring criteria will be made available at the workshop, but must be returned at the end of the final session. All other materials will be handed out to everyone at the start of the workshop.

Presenters:

Robert Hare, Ph.D. is Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of British Columbia, where he has taught and conducted research for more than four decades, and President of Darkstone Research Group Ltd., a forensic research and consulting firm (see www.hare.org). He has devoted most of his academic career to the investigation of psychopathy, its nature, assessment, and implications for mental health and criminal justice. He is the author of several books including *Without Conscience: The Disturbing World of the Psychopaths Among Us*, and more than one hundred scientific articles on psychopathy. He is the developer of the *Psychopathy Checklist-Revised* (PCL-R) and a co-author of its derivatives, the *Psychopathy Checklist: Screening Version*, the *Psychopathy Checklist: Youth Version*, the *Antisocial Process Screening Device*, and the *P-Scan* (for use with law enforcement), as well as a co-author with S. Wong on the *Guidelines for a Psychopathy Treatment Program*. He has consulted with law enforcement, including the FBI and the RCMP, was a member of the former Research Advisory Board of the FBI Child Abduction and Serial Murder Investigative Resources Center (CASMIRC), and is an Affiliate Member of the International Criminal Investigative Analysis Fellowship. He also was a member of the Advisory Panel established by Her Majesty's Prison Service to develop new programs for the treatment of psychopathic offenders. His current research on psychopathy includes assessment issues, developmental factors, neurobiological correlates, and risk for recidivism and violence. He and Paul Babiak have extended the theory and research on psychopathy to the business and corporate world, with the development of the *B-Scan-360*, a 360° instrument used to screen for psychopathic traits and behaviours, and a book, *Snakes in Suits: When Psychopaths Go To Work*. He lectures widely on psychopathy and on the use and misuse of the PCL-R in the mental health and criminal justice systems. He has received numerous awards for his contributions to forensic psychology, including the Order of Canada presented by the Governor General of Canada recognizing a lifetime of outstanding achievement, and dedication to community and service to the nation.



Matt Logan completed his Ph.D. at the University of British Columbia while he was an active police officer. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for 28 years serving in five communities within British Columbia and a tour of duty in Ottawa and at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Glynco, Georgia. Dr. Logan was a Psychologist with Correctional Services Canada (CSC) from May, 1999 to November, 2001 where he assessed and worked in therapy with sex offenders.



As the first Operational Psychologist in Major Crime, S/Sgt (ret.) Logan was a consultant to Serious Crime Sections, Undercover Unit, Interview Team, Child Exploitation, and Crisis Negotiation Teams. He provides Psychological Risk and Threat

Assessments on suspects in serious crime investigations, as well as expert court testimony on violent and deviant sexual behaviour. An FBI trained hostage negotiator, Dr. Logan is a conference speaker and facilitator specializing in Psychopathy, Risk for Violence, Sexual Predators, Conflict and Crisis Management and Trauma. He teaches regularly at police academies and has served as adjunct faculty at the University of Victoria, Trinity Western University, and BC Institute of Technology.

Dr. Logan does risk assessments and works for the courts in assessing sexually violent predator (SVP) cases worldwide. He can be reached at www.mattloganhalo.com

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