

Mental Health Center of Florida Internship Program 2017 - 2018 Calendar of Didactics

| MONTH | DAY/TIME | DIDACTIC | PRESENTER(S) |
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| September 2017 | 5, 6, 7 9am-5pm | Internship Program Orientation Breakfast and Lunch will be provided each day | Dr. Rick Buitrago, Dr. Edward Kornuszko, Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker, Dr. Betsi Hooper, Dr. Stephanie Akl |
| | 11 | Clinical Documentation Development: Meeting and Navigating Medicare Compliance After the 1 st Week | Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| | 18 | Overview of Important Testing Measures – Part I | Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker |
| | 25 | Overview of Important Testing Measures – Part II | Dr. Stephanie Akl Group Supervision: Dr. Rick Buitrago |
| October 2017 | 2 | CPR | Ray Hooper, Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| | 9 | Clinical Supervision: Approaches, Styles, Function, and the Many Roles I | Dr. Edward Kornuszko |
| | 16 | RAND Indonesia family life study | Vicky McGrady Group Supervision: Dr. Jeanette Jacobs |
| | 23 | Clinical Interventions and Exercises with the Chronically Mentally Ill and Geriatric populations | Dr. Rick Buitrago |
| | 30 | Issues in Ethics | Dr. Jerrod Johnson |
| November 2017 | 6 | ADHD | Olivia Hilchey Group Supervision: Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| | 13 | Allied Professionals in Psychology | Dr. Brigitte Matthies |
| | 20 | Psychodynamic Psychotherapy | Dr. Maxie Harris |
| | 27 | Mindfulness | Brittany Love Group Supervision: Dr. Edward Kornuszko |
| December 2017 | 4 | CBT Anxiety Management group therapy | Dr. Bryan Conrad |
| | 11 | Practices Used to Evaluate Children and Adolescents with ADHD | Dr. Jose Fragosa Group Supervision: Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker |
| | 18 | Pre-Therapy | Dr. Jeanette Jacobs |
| | 25 | HOLIDAY (Winter Break) | |
| January 2018 | 1 | HOLIDAY (Winter Break) | |
| | 8 | Schizophrenia and Self-Talk | Shannon Rose Group Supervision: Dr. Bryan Conrad |
| | 15 | Childhood Sexual Abuse | Dr. Lauren Jeffers |

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| | | | Group Supervision: Dr. Brigitte Matthies |
| | 22 | Mandated Abuse Reporting: Assessing and Making the Call | Dr. Edward Kornuszko |
| | 29 | PTSD and Geriatrics | Dr. Sandra Castillo |
| February 2018 | 5 | Psychopharmacology I | Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| | 12 | Reduction of Social Network and Social Interactions in Older Adulthood | Dr. Jennifer Cardenas-Trowers Group Supervision: Dr. Kristie Brandt |
| | 19 | Professional Development and Identity: How Do I Fit in the Field | Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker |
| | 26 | Psychopharmacology II | Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| March 2018 | 5 | Maintaining Personal Safety in Professional Settings | Dr. Brigitte Matthies |
| | 12 | ACT for Individual and Group Therapy | Dr. Bryan Conrad |
| | 19 | Dissertation Presentation | Ghian Pieraldi Group Supervision: Dr. Maxie Harris |
| | 26 | Music Therapy for groups | Dr. Sandra Castillo |
| April 2018 | 2 | Forensic Hospitalization, Assessing for Malingering and Competency Evaluations | Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| | 9 | Preparing for the EPPP and licensure | Dr. Stephanie Akl |
| | 16 | The Business of Psychology | Dr. Edward Kornuszko |
| | 23 | Treatment Considerations When Working with HIV Positive Women | Dr. Andrea Gockley |
| | 30 | Dissertation Presentation | Ashley Neace Group Supervision: Dr. Edward Kornuszko |
| May 2018 | 7 | Cognitive Restructuring | Dr. Bryan Conrad |
| | 14 | Guidelines for working with sexual minority youth in forensic/state care settings | Dr. Danielle Koskey Group Supervision: Dr. Brigitte Matthies |
| | 21 | Self-care and Mindfulness: Modeling for patients | Dr. Kristie Brant |
| | 28 | HOLIDAY | |
| June 2018 | 4 | Navigating Post Internship- Self Care and Burnout Prevention | Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker |
| | 11 | Psychotherapy and the Brain | Dr. Maxie Harris |
| | 18 | Clinical Supervision: Approaches, Styles, Function, and the Many Roles II | Dr. Edward Kornuszko |

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| | 25 | Case Law in Forensic Psychology, The Highlights | Dr. Craig Kramer Group Supervision: Dr. Bryan Conrad |
| July 2018 | 2 | Managing Difficult Conversations with Clients | Dr. Brigitte Matthies |
| | 9 | Schizophrenia | Olivia Hilchey Group Supervision: Dr. Paris Gandy-Walker |
| | 16 | Cognitive and Functional Impairments in Long Term Substance Abusers and Implications for Treatment | Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| | 23 | Cultural Sensitivity with Common South Floridian Populations | Dr. Edward Kornuszko |
| | 30 | HPA axis disorders and non-suicidal self injury | Dr. Jeanette Jacobs |
| August 2018 | 6 | Testimony and Voir Dire | Dr. Amilie Dubois |
| | 13 | End of Year Wrap Up | Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| | 20 | Journal Article Presentation | Dr. Rick Buitrago |
| | 27 | Termination with Patients | Dr. Betsi Hooper |
| September 2018 | 3 | HOLIDAY | |

* Didactics are each week from 3pm to 5pm unless stated otherwise

- All meetings are held at the Mental Health Center of Florida Main office at 1848 S.E. 1st Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.
- The Orientation Didactic sessions are 8 hours each day
- Weekly Didactic sessions are 2 hours
- Weekly Group Supervision sessions will be 2 hours and will take place prior to each didactic session from 1pm to 3pm.
- Interns are expected to attend each didactic and group supervision session in its entirety.
- Co-therapy sessions with supervisors and/or other interns will be scheduled on an individual basis and are not included herein.

Didactic activities are facilitated by a variety of presenters, including MHC staff and/or supervisors, faculty from local universities, and a variety of other seasoned mental health professionals who can provide a wealth of knowledge for our students.