

AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program Think Tank Schedule

May 30th to June 3rd, 2012

Hilton Arlington, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203

Theme of the day: Reconnect

Wednesday, May 30th

5.00 PM to 8.00 PM

- Travel and arrival by 4 PM
- Check-in at 4.45 PM
- 5.00 PM Welcome to Think Tank, Introductions
- Mr. Michael Bowers' remarks (5.20 PM to 5.45 PM)
- Dinner (catered) (5.45 to 6.30 PM)
- Dr. Leswin Laubscher (6.30 to 7.30 PM): "Of witness, testimony, and obligation"
- Discussion (7.30 PM to 8 PM)

Theme of the day: Self of the therapist and clinical work with oppressed groups

Thursday, May 31st

7.30 AM to 5.30 PM

- Breakfast from 7.30 to 8.30 AM
- Dr. Makungu Akinyela (8.30 AM to 9.45 AM): "Somebody's got to testify! - Therapy in defense of dignity"
- Ms. Jann Derrick (10 AM to 11.15 AM): "Onen Kiwahi: The Indigenous worldview as the foundation in a practicing family therapy model"
- Questions and discussion (11.30 AM to 12.30 PM)
- Lunch(catered) (12.30 PM to 1.30 PM)
- Panel Discussion and self of the therapist: Akinyela, Derrick, Laubscher and Rastogi (1.30 PM to 3.00 PM)
- Short break
- Non-ABD (DF) Fellows' presentations (3.15 to 4.15 PM)
- AC mentoring in small groups with Drs. Hovestadt, Tubbs and Flores* (4.15 to 5.30 PM)
- Fellows may meet in conference room for networking and mentoring until 7 PM if needed
- Dinner on your own

Theme of the day: Research and practice skills

Friday, June 1st

7.30 AM to 5.30 PM

- Breakfast from 7.30 to 8.30 AM
- Meet Dr. Suzanne Hanna, new AC member, during breakfast
- Intermediate Qualitative and quantitative workshops with Carolyn and Jared (8.30 AM to 12.30 PM)
- Lunch on your own with the AC* (12.30-2.00 PM)
- Dr. Tracy Todd (2.00 PM to 3.30 PM): "How to build a private practice"
- Break (3.30 PM to 3.45 PM)
- Mr. Brian Rasmussen (3.45 PM to 4.15 PM): "Legislative update"
- DCF Fellows' presentations (4.15 PM to 5.00 PM)
- Fellows may meet in conference room for networking and mentoring until 7 PM if needed
- Dinner on your own (Fellows)

- AC and AAMFT staff dinner meeting from 5.30 PM to 7 PM

Theme of the day: Advanced skills and integration

Saturday, June 2nd

7.30 AM to 5 PM

- Breakfast from 7.30 AM to 8.30 AM
- Advanced Qualitative and quantitative workshops with Carolyn and Jared (8.30 AM to 12.30 PM)
- Mentoring and networking lunch on your own (12.30 to 2.00 PM)*
- Reporting back from mentoring groups re: specific mentoring activities and Fellow integration (2.00 to 3.00 PM)
- Dr. David Cordova as guest speaker (3 PM to 4 PM)
- Ice cream social, award certificates and good bye to Fellows and some AC members (3.45 to 5.00 PM)
- Conference room available only until 5 PM
- Dinner on your own

Fellows, staff and AC members depart on June 3rd

*Fellows may choose to go with any of the following groups. Please rank your preferences and send them in to the mfp inbox.

Advisory Committee members' topics will be as follows:

1. Dr. Carolyn Tubbs: Research design, especially the gold standard for clinical research with substance abusing women; share experiences of working on the clinical end of a NIDA grant focused on treating pregnant substance abusers.
2. Dr. Maria Flores: Private practice using private pay and insurance
3. Dr. Alan Hovestadt: Job seeking in universities and what employers look for based on years of hiring first job academics; professional association leadership and advocacy at the state and national level
4. Dr. Suzanne Hanna: Evidence based practices with disadvantaged groups; integrating the art and science of MFT
5. Mr. Adriatik Likcani will not be in attendance.