REGISTRATION

 $\$60 \ \text{Members of credentialing} \\ organizations or sponsoring State Councils on \\ Problem/Compulsive Gambling$

\$90 Non-Members

- Registration fee includes all breaks; luncheon; conference handouts; and CEU application
- Parking is complimentary
- \$25 late fee added on registrations received after September 5th, 2007 or on-site
- Registrations with payment should be sent to:
 KYCPG P.O. Box 4595, Frankfort, KY 40604-4595

Applications for 13 hours CEUs filed with professional certification boards. ICPG/KYCPG Fall Conference is an approved NAADAC provider.

Accommodations are available at the French Lick Springs Hotel at the rate of \$110 Single/Double. Please make reservations online at www.frenchlick.com. The cut-off date is August 30, 2007. Call 1.888.MY.HIDEAWAY Visit us www.frenchlick.com

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KYCPG - Executive Director Michael R. Stone 502.223.1823, kmstone@mis.net or ICPG - Executive Director Jerry Long 1.866.699.4274, JLLongIndy@aol.com

Additional information and registration forms may be found at www.indianaproblemgambling.org or www.kycpg.org

MidCentral Conference on Problem Gambling and Other Counseling Issues for Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and West Virgina

Partnerships for the Future

Examining the Impacts of Problem Gambling on Society

September 19th - 21st, 2007

French Lick Springs Resort
French Lick, Indiana

PROGRAM AGENDA

Wednesday, September 19th

11:30 am - 4:30 pm Registration

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm OPENING PLENARY

"Gambling and Dual Diagnosis"

Andrew Chambers, M.D., Indiana University

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Workshops

Workshop A: "Pressure Relief" Scott Damiani and Wayne Burdick, The Outreach Foundation for Problem and Compulsive Gamblers, Chicago, Ill.

Workshop B: "Gambling Addiction and Related Mental Health Issues" Jon Grant, M.D., University of Minnesota

Thursday, September 20th

7:30 am - 4:30 pm Registration

7:30 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:30 am Keynote Address

"Biology and Pharmacology of Gambling Addiction" Jon Grant, M.D., University of Minnesota

10:45 am - 12:15 pm Workshops

Workshop A: "Adolescent Brain Development and Gambling Addiction Vulnerability"

Andrew Chambers, M.D., Indiana University

Workshop B: "Effective Use of Screening Instruments" Randee McGraw, CSADC, NCGC, CAS, CCGE, CEAP; Ilinois Institute for Addiction Recovery, Peoria, Ill.

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm Luncheon/Exhibits

Address: "Vice Capades: The Yesterdays, Todays and Tomorrows of Problem Gambling"

Bo Bernhard, Ph.D., University of Nevada Las Vegas

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm Workshops

Workshop A: "Faith-based and Family Issues" Panel moderated by Tom Johnson, Ph.D., Indiana State U.; Rev. Janet Jacobs, Gambling Recovery Ministries; Courtney Land, Ph.D., Louisville

Workshop B: "Establishing, Operating In-Patient Gambling Treatment Services" Randee McGraw, CSADC, NCGC, CAS, CCGC, CEAP; Ilinois Institute for Addiction Recovery, Peoria, Ill. 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Workshops

Workshop A: "Success and Challenges of Establishing Gambling Treatment at Local MH Centers"

Panel – Moderator: George Brenner, MS, LCSW, LMFT, ICACI, Addiction Director, Behavior Care Services, Indianapolis, IN,; Panelists: Brent Stachler, MS, NCGCI, LMFT, ICACII, MAC, Gambling Addition Coordinator, Park Center, Fort Wayne, IN; RonSonLyn Clark, Ph.D., River Valley Behavioral Health, Owensboro, Ky.

Workshop B: "Prevention, Awareness Initiatives, Training and Responsibility within the Gaming Industry"
Robert Ladouceur, Ph.D., U. of Laval, Quebec, Canada

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Community Forum Increasing Awareness

(Focus on awareness issues in new gambling venue) Moderator: George Brenner; Presenters: Brent Stachler; Brandy Terrell, Southern Hills gambling counselor; Judge Larry Blanton, Orange County Circuit Court

Location: TBD

Friday, September 21st

7:30 am - 12:00 Noon Registration

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - 10:00 am Workshops

Workshop A: "Gambling: Choices and Guidelines"

Roger Svendsen, MS, C.P.P.R., Consultant, Maplewood, Minn.

Workshop B: "Problem Gambling from the Molecular to the Global - and Back Again"

Bo Bernhard, Ph.D.; University of Nevada Las Vegas

10:15 am - 12:00 Noon CLOSING PLENARY

"Treatment Goals, Increasing Treatment Seekers and Reducing Dropouts: A Harmonious Trilogy" Robert Ladouceur, Ph.D., U. of Laval, Quebec, Canada

Continuing Education Units/Contact Hours Available

Up to 13 CEU/Contact Hours are available for attendees. Training is NAADAC approved for contact hours. Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse sponsorship authorizes 13 Kentucky CADC Board approved contact hours. Applications have been filed to authorize CEUs/Contact Hours with the ICAADA, the American Compulsive Gambling Counselor Certification Board, National Gambling Counselor Certification Board and Kentucky State Boards of Psychology and Social Work.



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expands a regional approach to an educational and awareness conference on problem and pathological gambling and other counseling issues. By combining resources and support, the conference is able to offer presentations by internationally recognized experts on the treatment of problem and pathological gambling. Presentations are targeted to new an experienced clinicians as well as others -- such as governments officials, clergy, human resource professionals, and gaming industry staff -- who need insight into identifying and addressing disordered gambling behavior. What began four years ago as a partnership between the Indiana and Kentucky Councils on Problem Gambling, with financial and sponsorship support from their respective state agencies on mental health and addictions/ substance abuse, has expanded into a conference sponsored by six Councils in the MidCentral U.S.

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