

## REGISTRATION

### Conference Registration Fee Schedule

	1 day	2 days	3 days
<b>Member*</b>	\$125	\$250	\$350
<b>Late Member</b>	\$150	\$300	\$425
<b>Non-Member*</b>	\$150	\$300	\$425
<b>Late Non-Member</b>	\$175	\$350	\$500
<b>Student Member*</b>	\$65	\$130	\$175
<b>Student Non-Member</b>	\$90	\$155	\$195

\* Early Registration fees must be received by October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. All requests for refunds must be made in writing, and must be received by October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009. After this date, no refunds will be issued. Receipts will be issued at the conference.

Please make cheques payable to:  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION  
OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

Mail your registration form and payment to:  
**BCASP Conference 2009  
William Benson  
263 Garner Crescent  
Nanaimo, BC V9R 2A5**



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## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at the **Metropolitan Hotel** (<http://www.metropolitan.com/vanc/>).

*The BCASP conference rate is \$119 per night (\$149 for non-members). You must make your own reservations and indicate that you are attending the conference.*

*Please reserve prior to Monday,  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.*

### FOR RESERVATIONS

TEL: 1-800-667-2300

EMAIL: [reservations@van.metropolitan.com](mailto:reservations@van.metropolitan.com)

## TRANSPORTATION

The Metropolitan Hotel is conveniently located in Downtown Vancouver. For directions see their website at <http://www.metropolitan.com/vanc/directions.asp>

Plan on allowing for the following travel times:

- 30 minute drive from Vancouver airport.
- 20 minute drive from Horseshoe Bay ferry terminal.
- 60 minute drive from Tsawwassen ferry terminal.

SkyTrain is located 1 block east on Granville St.



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## BC Association Of School Psychologists



### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference

## PSYCH MATTERS

**November 4 – 6  
2009**

**Metropolitan Hotel  
645 Howe Street  
Vancouver, B.C.**

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## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2009

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. - COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - MORNING SESSION

**Evidence-Based Assessment for Evidence-Based Practice: Multi-Cultural, Multi-Informant, and Multi-Method Assessment of Behavioral, Emotional, and Social Problems and Competencies**

**THOMAS M. ACHENBACH, PH.D.**

*Dr. Achenbach is Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology and President of the Research Center for Children, Youth, and Families at the University of Vermont. He is the author of the first book on Developmental Psychopathology, as well as Multicultural Understanding of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (with Leslie Rescorla) and hundreds of other publications. Dr. Achenbach has given some 300 invited presentations in 30 countries. Over 7,000 publications report use of Achenbach assessment instruments in 80 societies and cultural groups. Translations are available in 85 languages.*

Dr. Achenbach will present the latest innovations in the *Achenbach System of Empirically Based Assessment (ASEBA)*, including multi-cultural norms for parent, teacher, and self-reports; the newly revised *Direct Observation Form (DOF)* and its new scoring profiles; the *Test Observation Form (TOF)*; the *Semistructured Clinical Interview for Children and Adolescents (SCICA)*; and three kinds of Internet-based assessment systems. The presentation will include case material and videos to demonstrate practical applications of evidence-based assessment.

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. - LUNCH (no host)

1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. - AFTERNOON SESSION

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## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2009

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. - COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - MORNING SESSIONS

**Essentials of Cross Battery Assessment**

**DAWN P. FLANAGAN, PH.D.**

*Director School Psychology Training Programs, St. John's University, NY  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Yale Child Study Center,  
Yale School of Medicine*

**DSM: IV Diagnosis**

**MICHAEL LEE ZWIERS, PH.D., R.PSYCH.**

*Manager of Clinical Services  
Calgary Learning Center*

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. - LUNCH (no host)

1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**Essentials of Cross Battery Assessment (continued)**

**DAWN P. FLANAGAN, PH.D.**

**ADHD: New Research and Changes in Practice**

**MARGARET D. WEISS, M.D., PH.D.**

*Head, Provincial ADHD Program  
Clinical Professor, University of British Columbia  
Children's and Women's Health Centre*

**The Dominic Interactive: DSM:IV Based assessment in a computer game format**

**DR. JEAN VALLA**

4:15 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. - A.G.M. FOR BCASP MEMBERS

*Wine & Cheese to follow  
Everyone welcome in the hospitality suite.*



## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2009

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. - COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - MORNING SESSIONS

**Assessment of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students: A systematic, practical approach for nondiscriminatory evaluation.**

**SAMUEL O. ORTIZ, PH.D.**

*Associate Professor  
Department of Psychology  
St. John's University, NY*

**Psychosis Sucks: Building Strategies in Schools for Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI)**

**CHRISTINA (NINA) KRACK, RPN**

*EPI Nurse Clinician Educator  
Early Psychosis Intervention Program*

**School-Age Autism Screening Inventory for High Functioning Students**

**TED WORMELI, PH.D.**

12:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. - BCASP HOST LUNCH

1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - AFTERNOON SESSIONS

**Assessment of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students: A systematic, practical approach for nondiscriminatory evaluation (continued)**

**SAMUEL O. ORTIZ, PH.D.**

**Aggression and Violence in Teenage Girls and Boys: New Steps in Research, Prevention and Risk Reduction**

**MARLENE MORETTI, PH.D.**

*CIHR Senior Research Chair  
Professor of Psychology, SFU*

Aggressive and violent behaviour in teens is a growing concern in health, educational and legal contexts. This workshop will review new research on aggressive and antisocial behaviour in teens and discuss the impact of exposure to risk factors on cognitive and emotional development, and the capacity for close and caring relationships. Prevention and risk reduction programs will be summarized and new strategies that focus on building healthy attachments will be highlighted. Applications to school and family contexts will be emphasized.