

Conference or workshop summary

Conference or workshop name:

25th Annual Seton Hall University Clinical Supervision

Conference

Conference or workshop date:

10/27/2023

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Sponsoring organization:

Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy, Seton Hall University

Conference or workshop details

Goals and objective: The clarity and nature of the conference or workshop goals and objectives and how they will enhance the training of faculty and supervisors of graduate students, interns, and/or postdoctoral fellows in psychology:

The Department of Professional Psychology and Family Therapy (PPFT) at Seton Hall University is home to a range of graduate programs in counseling and health service psychology, including MA programs in Counseling and School Counseling, EdS program in Professional Counseling, EdS in School Psychology, and PhD in Counseling Psychology. To support the training of students in these diverse programs, the Department of PPFT has successfully hosted an annual Conference in Clinical Supervision, which is offered free of charge to all primary field supervisors of PPFT graduate students. The goal of the annual conference is to promote the continued development of the supervisory competencies of supervisors in counseling, school counseling, and health service psychology. Each year, we invite a speaker with expertise in a specific area of supervision, who can

lead a four- to five-hour workshop that advances the supervisory knowledge and skills of participants. The 2023 conference will be the 25th anniversary of this event.

Leadership: The qualifications of the person(s) identified to plan and lead the event, relative to the topic of focus. Included in the qualifications should be evidence of national or regional leadership (e.g., publication of relevant scholarly works, participation in past workshops, etc.):

The planning of the annual Supervision Conference is spearheaded by Dr. Peggy Farrelly, who is the clinical coordinator of the Department of PPFT. She earned her PhD in Counseling Psychology at Seton Hall University and has been a clinical coordinator in the Department for the past 3 years. Her scholarship focuses on diverse topics relevant to counseling psychology and health service psychology, ranging from the advisory alliance and doctoral student outcomes to mental health, violence, and legal policy. The planning of the conference is also supported by other faculty in the Department, including the Director of Training of the Counseling Psychology PhD Program, Dr. Minsun Lee, whose scholarship focuses on racial and cultural factors in psychotherapy, and the intersectional experiences of Asian Americans. Recent past speakers of the annual Supervision Conference have included Dr. Kenneth Hardy, who presented on Supervision: A Multicultural Relational Perspective Dr. Arpana Inman, who presented on Three approaches to Supervision: Comparing Eminent Supervisors and Their Approaches, Dr. Julie Ancic, who presented on Frameworks for Competence in Multicultural Supervision, Dr. Micki Friedlander, who presented on the Critical Events Based Approach to Supervision, and Dr. Heidi Hutman, who presented on Harmful and Inadequate Clinical Supervision. Each year, the speaker of the conference is determined based on participant feedback, as well as the input from PPFT faculty and students

Participants: The qualifications of conference or workshop participants relative to the topic of focus, including their potential for implementing outcomes of the conference or workshop toward enhancing graduate education):

The attendees of the conference have included the graduate students and faculty of the Department of PPFT, clinical supervisors of the graduate students in PPFT, alumni of PPFT, local mental health professionals, including psychologists, counselors, and social workers, and since our conference was converted to a virtual format in 2020, both domestic (across all regions of the United States) and international mental health professionals, clinical supervisors, and graduate students.

Impact: The estimated or potential impact of the conference or workshop in terms of the diffusion of new ideas resulting from its outcomes in the education community appropriate to the proposal's focus:

The desired outcome of the annual Supervision Conference is to enhance the competence of clinical supervisors in the major supervision competency domains, as outlined by the APA Guidelines for Clinical Supervision in Health Service Psychology. In particular, regardless of the theme each year, we have asked each speaker to attend to Domain B, Diversity. We believe that this is one way that we can ensure that supervisors have the awareness, knowledge, and skills needed to support an increasingly diverse student and client population. Additionally, it is anticipated that students and trainees will develop in their ability to effectively utilize supervision and their burgeoning competence as future supervisors.

Budget: The clarity and completeness of the conference or workshop budget, how realistic it is, how the grant funds are to be used to offset expenses incurred (e.g., travel, registration, speaker fees), as well as provide strong justification for the requested amount and whether the conference or workshop can be offered without BEA funding:

The grant will cover the speaker fee (\$4000), CE sponsorship fee (\$550), advertising (\$100) and the fee for a Zoom business account to virtually hold the conference (\$200). Although we have been able to host the conference in the past without BEA funding, we have typically had to do so incurring losses, which has meant that faculty sometimes have contributed personal funds toward necessary fees, or we have been unable to bring in our top choice for speakers in some years due to limited funds. Since the pandemic, there has also been more limited financial support from the university to help defray the costs.