



The Joseph Palombo Center

For Neuroscience &
Psychoanalytic Social Work

THE INSTITUTE FOR
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FALL 2016 CONFERENCE

Boys at Risk

Gender's Influence on
the Developing Brain

PRESENTED BY

Allan Schore, PhD

AFTERNOON SESSION

Panel on Clinical Applications:
Linda Gilkerson, PhD, LSW
& Andy Suth, PhD

DISCUSSANT **Allan N. Schore, PhD**

MODERATOR **Joseph Palombo, MA**

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Saturday | Oct 15, 2016

8:00 AM–4:00 PM | East Bank Club

About the Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience & Psychoanalytic Social Work

The mission of the Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience and Psychoanalytic Social Work is to maximize the effectiveness of mental health services to children, adolescents, and adults through the integration of neuroscience and psychoanalytic social work by offering educational opportunities to professionals and the lay public.

Through a variety of programs that include seminars, webinars, and the dissemination of materials, the aim of the Center is to make information about current developments in the neurosciences accessible to professionals, teachers, and parents so that they may make use of that knowledge to better the lives of those whom they care for and serve.

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About ICSW

Established in 1981, the Institute for Clinical Social Work is the first and only accredited, independent school in the nation to offer a doctoral program in clinical social work. Recently, the Institute advanced its mission with the introduction of a Master's Degree in Clinical Counseling and Psychotherapy, which is the only purely clinical MA program of its kind in the nation.

About the Participants

Allan N. Schore, PhD is on the clinical faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. He is author of four seminal volumes, *Affect Regulation and the Origin of the Self*, *Affect Regulation and Disorders of the Self*, *Affect Regulation and the Repair of the Self*, and *The Science of the Art of Psychotherapy*, as well as co-author of *Evolution, Early Experience, and Human Development* and numerous articles and chapters in multiple disciplines. He is past Editor of the acclaimed Norton Series on Interpersonal Neurobiology. Honors for his work include an Award for Outstanding Contributions to Practice in Trauma Psychology from the Division of Trauma Psychology and the Scientific Award from the Division of Psychoanalysis of the American Psychological Association, Honorary Membership by the American Psychoanalytic Association, and the Reiss-Davis Child Study Center Award.

Linda Gilkerson, PhD, LSW is a professor at Erikson Institute where she directs the graduate training programs in infancy and infant mental health. She founded Erikson's first clinical initiative, Fussy Baby Network, a national model home visiting program for parents of infants under one year. Dr. Gilkerson is the developer of the FAN (Facilitating Attuned Interactions), an approach that is used widely in home visitation, early childhood mental health consultation programs, and pediatric residency training to facilitate parent engagement and reflective practice. Her research and publications focus on relationship-based approaches and reflective supervision in a range of settings.

Andrew Suth, PhD is the Associate Director of the Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience and Psychoanalytic Social Work, a member of ICSW's Faculty and an Associate Professor at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology. He is a former Assistant Director of the Clinical Track at the University Of Chicago Department of Comparative Human Development. Currently, he acts as a clinical supervisor at the Psychological Services Center at Argosy University and a consultant and supervisor at Shared Vision Psychological Services. He maintains a private clinical practice in assessment and psychotherapy in Chicago.

Joseph Palombo, MA is the Founding Dean of the Institute for Clinical Social Work and the Director of its Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience and Psychoanalytic Social Work. He has contributed numerous articles to the literature and two books *Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: A Clinical Perspective* and *Learning Disorders and Disorders of the Self in Children and Adolescents*. He co-authored the textbook *Guide to psychoanalytic developmental theories*. His latest book *Neuropsychodynamic treatment of self-deficits*, published by Routledge: Relational Perspectives Series, is due to appear early next year.



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These variations result from differences in sex hormones, social experiences, and different rates of male and female right brain maturation. Because boys develop stress-regulating systems more slowly than girls in the early prenatal, perinatal and postnatal critical periods, the maturation of key right brain structures facilitating attachment are delayed. This leaves boys more vulnerable to stressors in social, emotional, and physical environments.

Through his research into right brain development, Dr. Schore is uniquely able to explain how gender differences in development and brain maturation influence the increasing incidence of psychological conditions occurring predominantly in boys: autism, early-onset schizophrenia, ADHD, and conduct disorders. He will discuss the implications of this research for clinical practice in the early assessment and treatment of boys at risk.

Program

8:00 Registration & Breakfast

9:00 Welcome

Scott Rose | *President & Dean*
Institute for Clinical Social Work

9:15 Introduction of Speaker

Joseph Palombo | *Director*
Joseph Palombo Center

9:30 Allan Schore

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On The Developing Brain

10:30 Break

10:45 Allan Schore (continued)

12:00 Audience Q&A

12:30 Lunch

1:30 MODERATOR Joseph Palombo

1:40 Linda Gilkerson

A Boy's Narrative—Revised

2:30 Andy Suth

Inattention versus Disinhibition —
Gender's Role in Diagnosis

3:00 DISCUSSANT Allan Schore

3:15 CONCLUDING REMARKS Joseph Palombo

3:30 Audience Q&A

4:00 End of Conference

Conference to be held at:

East Bank Club

500 N Kingsbury St,
Chicago, IL 6064

For more information, call Elizabeth Oller at
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Event Registration

REGISTRATION | \$125 **STUDENTS** | \$85

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