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## STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE: 2008 UPDATES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT

**Presenters: Donald Dutton, Ph.D.  
David B. Wexler, Ph.D.**

**November 14 & 15, 2008 (Friday/Saturday)**

MEETS FULL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED TRAINING IN  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION FOR DV PROVIDERS!  
ADVANCED DV CREDIT FOR CHILD CUSTODY EVALUATORS  
IN DAY TWO MORNING SESSION!

**DAY ONE Topic Outline — Presenter: David B. Wexler, Ph.D.**

### “Everything That’s New About Domestic Violence Treatment”

*Updates on “Battered Women’s Syndrome”*

New information about how the original definition of BWS has changed in forensic cases and the controversies involved with these definitions

*Perceptions of Domestic Violence and Mock Jurors’ Sentencing Decisions—And Treatment Providers’ Decisions, Too*

Latest research on how jurors’ biases influence their assessment of DV cases and how these same biases may be relevant for the counseling and treatment community as well

*Why Do Women Stay?: Cognitive-Affective Predictors of Women’s Readiness to End Domestic Violence Relationships*

Latest trends in understanding the decision-making process of female DV victims in deciding whether or not to stay in their relationships

*When Women Treat Men*

**Special Presentation by Ellen Stein, Ph.D.:**

*The Complex Ethics of Domestic Violence Treatment:  
What To Do & What Not To Do*

**Special Presentation by Stacy W. Buhbe, Ph.D.:**

*Do We Know What Works?: Making Sense of Outcome Data for DV Programs*

A comprehensive review of the outcome rates and central contributing factors of success in DV programs

**DAY TWO Topic Outline — Presenter: Donald Dutton, Ph.D.**

### “Respecting The Data On Domestic Violence: The Empirical Antidote For Countertransference”

- The Domestic Violence Paradigm
- The Data on Domestic Violence - Who Can You Believe?
- Gender and Violence
- Belief Perseverance and Countertransference
- Evidence-based Practice and Empiricism
- Personality Disorder and Domestic Violence Treatment

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### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

**Don Dutton, Ph.D.** is one of the most esteemed and innovative domestic violence researchers in the world. He is currently Professor of Psychology at the University of British Columbia. He has published over 100 papers and 10 books, including *The Batterer* and *The Abusive Personality*. Dr. Dutton has served as an expert witness in criminal trials involving family violence, including his work for the prosecution in the O. J. Simpson trial.

**David B. Wexler, Ph.D.** is the Executive Director of the Relationship Training Institute, and has trained thousands of mental health professionals, military personnel, and program administrators in his innovative *STOP Program* models for dealing with relationship violence. The California Psychological Association has designated Dr. Wexler as a *Master Lecturer* and honored him with their *Distinguished Contribution to Psychology* award.

**Stacy W. Buhbe, Ph.D.** is the Director of Clinical Services for the Relationship Training Institute in San Diego.

### DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

Nov. 14 & 15, 2008 (Friday/Saturday)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration: 7:15 AM

University of San Diego

Douglas F. Manchester

Executive Conference Center

5998 Alcala Park

San Diego, CA 92110

### FEES

\$130-\$155 (single day)

\$235-\$285 (both days)

\$20 fee reduction for any half-day session  
(Early registration and co-sponsoring agencies discounts available)

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

**For Licensed Psychologists/MFTs/  
LCSWs/RNs/NBCC/NAADAC:**

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