

# 23rd National Conference

on Problem Gambling  
Prevention, Treatment,  
Responsible Gaming,  
Research and Recovery

**JUNE 25–27, 2009**

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

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## INTRODUCTION

We invite you to attend the 23rd National Conference on Problem Gambling, June 25–27, 2009 in Indianapolis, IN. For almost a quarter of a century the conference has brought together leaders in prevention, education, treatment, responsible gaming, research and recovery to present the latest developments in their fields. Whether you are a seasoned professional or a newcomer to gambling issues you will find sessions filled with high-quality content designed specifically for you.

New this year is the *Live Learning Center* option with audio and PowerPoint access to ALL the presentations. This cost-effective web-based service allows us to slash printing costs, helping us reduce our environmental impact AND prices. We've added one-day rates and reduced registration across the board—25% for NCPG members. Indianapolis is an attractive, accessible and affordable destination. We look forward to seeing you in June for three days of exciting speakers, practical solutions and serious networking with leaders from across the country—***Together We Make A Difference!***

Jerry Long  
Executive Director  
Indiana Council on  
Problem Gambling

Keith S. Whyte  
Executive Director  
National Council on  
Problem Gambling

## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The two-day conference will feature over 50 presentations on:

- Problem gambling prevention, treatment, research and recovery
- Advanced clinical training
- Responsible gaming
- Criminal justice, regulatory and legal issues
- Community Day on Saturday includes sessions on recovery and community issues. A special one-day fee will allow the public to attend these sessions
- Registration includes breakfast, lunch and breaks each day, as well as the Opening Reception Thursday night.

## AGENDA

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

6:00 – 9:00p NCPG Affiliates Meeting

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00a – Noon NCPG Board of Directors Meeting

Noon – 1:00p NCPG Annual Meeting & Lunch  
*(open to all NCPG members.  
Please RSVP)*

1:00 – 5:00p Pre-conference Workshops

5:00 – 7:00p Welcome Reception & Early  
Registration

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 – 8:30a Registration & Continental  
Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00a Welcome & Keynote

10:00 – 10:30a Networking Break & Poster Session

10:30a – Noon Breakout Sessions

Noon – 1:00p NCPG Awards Lunch

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26 (continued)

1:00 – 2:00p Breakout Sessions

2:00 – 3:00p Breakout Sessions

3:00 – 3:30p Networking Break & Poster Session

3:30 – 4:30p Breakout Sessions

4:30 – 5:30p Breakout Sessions

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27 – Community Day

7:30 – 8:30a Registration & Continental  
Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00a Welcome & Keynote

10:00 – 10:30a Networking Break & Poster Session

10:30a – Noon Breakout Sessions

Noon – 1:00p Lunch (Speaker)

1:00 – 2:00p Breakout Sessions

2:00 – 2:30p Networking Break & Poster Session

2:30 – 4:00p Breakout Sessions

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Credit hours for Physicians, Licensed Professional Counselors, Social Workers, Certified Substance Abuse Counselors and Gambling Treatment Counselors have been applied for by the conference committee. Individuals attending this conference will be issued certificates of attendance reflecting their number of contact hours. Up to 17 hours of CEUs may be awarded.

## EXHIBITOR INFO

Individuals and organizations wishing to register as exhibitors will need to fill out a separate registration form available on the conference website [www.ncpgambling.org/conference](http://www.ncpgambling.org/conference). Non profit and for-profit rates are available, as well as combination rates with one full registration.

All exhibits include a draped booth, one 6-foot table, and two chairs. Exhibitors who submit their complete exhibit application and payment prior to **June 1st** will be listed in the conference program booklet. Please contact Linda Abonyo for more information at 202-547-9204 or [LindaA@ncpgambling.org](mailto:LindaA@ncpgambling.org)

## OPTIONAL EVENTS

The conference committee will organize a number of optional events for attendees and their families. Programs may include trips to the: NCAA Hall of Champions, Indianapolis 500 Museum and the AAA Indianapolis Indians minor league baseball game. Visit the conference website for times, prices, and sign-up information.

## GREEN INFO



Due to the success of the Green initiative during the 2008 conference, the NCPG has decided to expand the program. Recycled materials will be used when possible. The most noticeable change this year will be a slimmed down version of the conference packet made available to all attendees. Handouts and CDs will not be printed, but the packet will still contain all essential conference information. We do appreciate any efforts that are made to help make this a Green Meeting. Together, we can make a difference.

## LIVE LEARNING CENTER (LLC)

For the first time ever, **OVER 30 Hours** of presentations are being recorded and will be accessible to you 24/7 via the online NCPG Live Learning Center in Streaming Media format or for download — even to your MP3 player. The sessions will contain the audio fully synchronized to their PowerPoints to provide you with a true multimedia recreation of the event. User notes, online handouts and the MP3 file for downloads are just some of the additional features. Complete access to all sessions is available with registration for only \$99. After the conference, the price will increase to \$600 for this online access.

## SELECTED BREAKOUTS PRESENTERS AND TOPICS

### CLINICAL

- Motivational Interviewing and Imaginal Desensitization for Pathological Gambling – *Jon Grant, MD*
- Brief Interventions for Problem and Pathological Gamblers – *David Ledgerwood, PhD*
- Motivational Enhancement Treatment for Disordered Gamblers – *Ty Lostutter, PhD*
- Problem Gambling, Near-Misses and the Brain Reward System – *Luke Clark, PhD*

### PREVENTION

- Prevention Efforts with Special Populations through Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building – *Jim Wuelfing*
- Awareness Through the Arts: A Student-to-Student Collaboration for Problem Gambling Awareness – *Linda Graves*

### LEGAL/REGULATORY

- Recent Global Developments In Player Pre-Commitment Policies to Reduce Problem Gambling – *Philip Ryan*
- Monetization of State Lotteries and its Potential Implication for Problem Gambling – *Nora Ostrovoskaya*

### SOCIAL WORK

- Basics of Understanding Non-Chemical Addictions – *Lou Weigle, MSW*
- Are Older African Americans At Risk for Problem Gambling? – *Fay Martin, MSW*

## SPONSORS

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact the NCPG at (202) 547-9204. Please visit the conference website to view the current list of sponsors.

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1:00 – 3:00p Pre-Conference Workshop A: Healing Power of Presence  
*Chris Anderson, MS†, Peggy Hough*

Pre-Conference Workshop B: Understanding Prevention: Going Beyond Public Awareness Campaigns  
*Jim Wuelfing, Pat Zoni*

Pre-Conference Workshop C: Eliciting Change: Techniques That Will Encourage Behavior Change in Recovery From Pathological Gambling  
*Heather Chapman, PhD, Kevin Young, PhD, Joshua White, MA*

3:00 – 3:30p Break

3:30 – 5:00p Pre-Conference Workshop A cont'd

Pre-Conference Workshop B cont'd

Pre-Conference Workshop C cont'd

## FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 – 9:00a Welcome: *Bill Eadington, PhD, Jerry Long*

9:00 – 10:00a **Session 1**

TRACK A: Clinical

TRACK B: ACT

TRACK C: Social Work/EAP

TRACK D: Legal/Regulatory/Responsible Gaming

TRACK E: Prevention/Public Awareness

9:00 – 10:00a **Session 1**

Keynote: The 4th Wave: Rapid Expansion of Gambling Worldwide and New Initiatives for the Future  
*Jeff Derevensky, PhD, Don Feeney, MS, Mark Griffiths, PhD*

10:00 – 10:30a **Session 2**

Networking Break & Poster Session

10:30a – Noon **Session 3**

3A Parental Attitudes Toward Youth Gambling: Results From a National Canadian Study  
*Jeff Derevensky, PhD, Colin Campbell, Joanna Cutajar, Eric Meerkamper, MBA*

3B Gambling Court in Action  
*Judge Mark Farrell, Mike Burke, JD, Jennifer Fillmore, MA, Sue McNabb, JD, Judi Munzi*

Noon – 1:00p NCPG Awards Lunch

1:00 – 1:45p **Session 4**

4A Identification of National Outcome Measures for Problem Gambling Professionals  
*Juan Ramirez, PhD, Eric Hunsberger, MS*

4B Characteristics of Japanese GA Groups  
*Naoko Takiguchi, PhD*

4C Are Older African-Americans At Risk for Problem Gambling?  
*Foy Martin, PhD, James Loree, MSW*

4D Problem Gambling: A Bankruptcy Attorney's Perspective  
*Brent Stachtler, MS†*

4E Converting the Converters: Faith-Based Initiatives and Problem Gambling  
*Carl Robertson, MDiv, Janet Jacobs, MDiv, Deborah Haskins, PhD†*

1:45 – 2:00p Break

2:00 – 3:00p **Session 5**

5A Possibility of a Behavioral Intervention for Pathological Gambling  
*Mark Dixon, PhD*

5B Race Based Differences Among Callers to a Gambling Helpline  
*Declan Barry, PhD, Marvin Steinberg, PhD, Ran Wu, MS*

5C The Basics of Understanding Non-Chemical Addictions  
*Lou Weigele, MSW*

5D Recent Global Developments In Player Pre-Commitment Policies To Reduce Problem Gambling  
*Phillip Ryan*

5E Prevention Efforts with Special Populations Through Training, Technical Assistance and Capacity Building  
*Jim Wuelfing, Haner Hernandez, PhD, Katie Warner, Chien-Chi Huang, MS*

3:00 – 3:30p <b>Session 6</b>	Networking Break & Poster Session					
3:30 – 4:15p <b>Session 7</b>	7A Relaxation and Meditation: It Works for Gambling Addicts Too <b>Kristine Wolff, MA</b>	7B Motivational Enhancement Treatment for Disordered Gamblers <b>Ty Lostutter, MS</b>	7C Undocumented Mexican Immigrant Gamblers in New York City <b>Sandra Momper, PhD, MSW</b>	7D Gaming Training – What skills do employees say they need? <b>Steven Bradie-Miles</b>	7E Keeping Score on Gambling Prevention at the Collegiate Level <b>Kristy Wanner, MEd</b>	
4:15 – 4:30p	Break					
4:30 – 5:30p <b>Session 8</b>	8A Problem Gambling, Near Misses and the Brain's Reward System <b>Luke Clark, PhD</b>		8B Gambling Among College Athletes: A National Study <b>Jeff Derevensky, PhD, Rachel Neuman-Baker, Tom Paskus, PhD, Todd Petr</b>			
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 27</b>						
8:30 – 9:00a	Welcome: <b>Andrew Chambers, MD</b>					
9:00 – 10:00a <b>Session 9</b>	Plenary: Shame, Stigma and Public Perception: Implications for Prevention and Awareness <b>Don Feeney, MS</b>					
10:00 – 10:30a <b>Session 10</b>	Networking Break & Poster Session					
10:30a – Noon <b>Session 11</b>	11A Incorporating Spirituality into Treatment <b>Chris Anderson, MS†, Dan Smith, LCSW†</b>	11B Brief Interventions for Problem and Pathological Gamblers: A Randomized Clinical Trial <b>David Ledgerwood, PhD</b>	11C Together We Make a Difference: Networking to Expand the Continuum of Care for Recovery <b>Deborah Haskins, PhD†, Larry Erhardt, MSW</b>	11D Michigan Charity Poker Rooms <b>Mike Burke, JD, Marvin Beatty, Richard Kalin, John Miller</b>	11E Prevention Showcase: "Beyond the Game" Problem Gambling Awareness and Prevention Materials <b>Stephanie Asteriadtis, MA</b> Know Your Roll <b>Jamie Beedham</b> Awareness Through the Arts: A Student to Student Collaboration for Problem Gambling Awareness <b>Linda Graves, MS†, Rhonda Stone</b> A Win-Win-Win Situation: Gamble Free-Day Dining Discount Campaign <b>John Wong, MA</b>	
Noon – 1:00p <b>Session 12</b>	Lunch & Plenary <b>TBA</b>					
1:00 – 2:30p <b>Session 13</b>	13A Reliability, Validity, and Classification Accuracy of New Signs and Symptoms of Pathological Gambling Generated by Windsor Ontario Pathological Gamblers and Family Members <b>Randy Stinchfield, PhD, Richard Govoni, PhD, Ron Frisch, PhD</b>	13B Filling Empty Waiting Rooms: Designing and Conducting Effective Treatment Outreach <b>Jeff Marotta, PhD</b>	13C Schemas, Stinkin' Thinkin' and Gambling <b>Antonio Fernandez, MSW, Renee Siegel, MA†</b>	13D Monetization of State Lotteries and its Potential Implication for Problem Gambling <b>Nora Ostrovskaya, MBA</b>	13E Enhancing Awareness and Help on Problem Gambling Over the Internet <b>Patrick Lee, PhD</b>	
2:30 – 3:00p <b>Session 14</b>	Networking Break and Poster Session					
3:00 – 4:00p <b>Session 15</b>	15A Motivational Interviewing and Imaginal Desensitization for Pathological Gambling: Results from a Recent Controlled Trial <b>Jon Grant, MD</b>	15B: Taking a Bad Beat on 5th Street: Co-Morbidity and Problem Gambling <b>Rani Desai, PhD</b>				

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## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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## STUDENT DISCOUNT

The NCPG is offering a discounted rate of \$125 for registration fees. You must submit proof of enrollment **along with** your registration to be eligible for this discount. Eligible students must be enrolled at least half time (nine hours for undergraduate and six hours for graduate students) for summer or fall semesters 2009.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations postmarked prior to **June 12, 2009** will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee. No refunds will be issued after **June 12. No exceptions.** If the conference is cancelled, NCPG's liability is limited to the return of registration fees.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

**Hotel:** Rooms are available at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis (One South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204) at a rate of \$150 per night, net all taxes, single or double occupancy. Reservations may be made by visiting [www.ncpgambling.org/conference](http://www.ncpgambling.org/conference) and clicking on "Hotel Reservations" or by calling 1-800-233-1234 and referencing the National Council on Problem Gambling conference. This special rate will be held only until **June 2, 2009**.

**Airline Discount:** The NCPG has contracted with American Airlines for a 5% discount for travel from June 23 through July 1, 2009. Available only through [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com). Discount Code: A2669BI

**Ground Transportation:** Several modes of transportation are available to and from the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis and Indianapolis International Airport (IND)

- **TAXI:** Preferred company is Yellow/Checker Cab Co.: Rate: \$30-\$35 each way for airport transportation.
- **LIMO:** Carey Indiana Limousine Airport Service (317-241-7100): \$16 per person each way (shared ride service). Reservations suggested. On-demand service available at Ground Transportation Center across from baggage claim.
- **LOCAL:** Local Transit System (317-635-3344): Indy-Go Bus, stops at Capitol and Market, \$1.50.

**Rental Car Discount:** Avis is offering a minimum 5 % discount to attendees. Please call at (800) 331-1600 for reservations and use The Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) Number G028021 to receive the discount. Valid June 18 – July 4, 2009.

**Hotel Parking:** Parking at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis is \$20 per day for self parking, no in/out privileges, \$28 per day for indoor valet parking with in/out privileges, \$28 per day for oversize vehicle parking. (Parking is on first come-first serve basis.) \*\*The height of the garage is 6'2" for vehicles larger than 6'2" there is parking across the street at comparable rates\*\*

**Additional Parking Options:** There are several lots within a few blocks of the Hyatt.

- Sun Garage: \$9-16 self-park, no overnight, 1/2 block (left on Maryland), garage closes at 3:30am. Clearance: 6'8"
- Moon Garage: \$9-16 self-park, no overnight, 2 blocks (left on Georgia), garage closes at 3:30am. Clearance: 6'8"
- World of Wonders: \$9-18 self-park (\$18 overnight), 1/2 block (left on Maryland). Clearance: 8'2"
- Plaza Park: \$10, \$20 overnight, 1 block south on Capitol. Clearance: 6'9"
- Capitol Commons: \$16, \$20 overnight, entrance across from Hyatt on Capitol. Clearance: 6'6"

## 2009 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**ONSITE ONLY REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AFTER JUNE 12th.**

**PLEASE, DO NOT MAIL OR FAX TO NCPG AFTER JUNE 12th.**

*Only cash, check, money order or credit card will be accepted for on-site payment.*

**REGISTRATION:** Includes admission to all sessions, Opening Reception, two continental breakfasts, two lunches, four networking breaks, and conference materials. Pre-conference workshops, optional events and access to Live Learning Center are extra.

	<b>One Day</b>	<b>Full Conference</b>	<b>Onsite</b>
Non-Members	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$600
Members of NCPG/MidCentral Alliance <sup>1</sup> /NCGC <sup>1</sup> /Presenters	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525
Student <sup>2</sup> (proof of enrollment required)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
Pre-conference Workshops		<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Guest (conference meals only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
NCPG Membership Renewal/Join Now <sup>3</sup>		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

### LIVE LEARNING CENTER

Includes 24/7 access to OVER 30 Hours of presentations in Streaming Media Format or for download.  \$99  \$99

*Special price for attendees only.*

### OPTIONAL EVENTS

Please contact the NCPG for information on registering for optional events. You may also register online.

### EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors must complete the exhibitor application available at [www.ncpgambling.org/conference](http://www.ncpgambling.org/conference). Non-profit and for-profit rates are available.

**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Includes all applicable discounts. (Member # or certification # needed for discount).

<sup>2</sup> Students must submit proof of current enrollment and copy of student ID. Contact [lindaa@ncpgambling.org](mailto:lindaa@ncpgambling.org) or (202) 547-9204.

<sup>3</sup> Includes one year **individual membership** at a savings of 35% plus a discount on conference registration.

**SPECIAL NEEDS** (Check all that apply) **Dietary:**  Vegetarian  Low Sodium **Mobility:**  Wheelchair

**PLEASE NOTE: Registration is NOT COMPLETE until you receive confirmation from the NCPG.**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE)

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