

SPECIALISTS OF SCHOOLS

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the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer:

TOURETTE SYNDROME: A CLINICAL PERSPECTIVE

Tourette syndrome is a neuropsychological disorder that can significantly affect the individual and their families, yet the mental health professionals have not been educated or trained to work effectively with this population. This presentation will provide a clinical perspective of Tourette syndrome and comorbid conditions that will increase the attendees' knowledge of TS and their ability to identify vocal and motor tics. The presenter brings both personal and professional knowledge to foster the attendees' understanding of this neurobiological disorder.

Date: Friday, December 10, 2010

Place: Friend's Central, Upper School
1101 City Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096
www.friendscentral.org

Time: 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Please bring a bag lunch, beverages and desert will be supplied.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- More easily identify vocal and motor tics
- Assess the presence of comorbid conditions
- Provide a brief psychoeducation of TS to patients and their caregivers
- Recommend treatment when indicated

OUR PRESENTER

Pamela Simms, Psy.D. is a licensed psychologist who specializes in Tourette syndrome and the comorbid conditions. She is Vice President of the Pennsylvania Tourette Syndrome Association (PATSA) Board of Directors, and is a volunteer group leader of the PATSA Children Support Group. Dr. Simms has presented workshops on the topic of Tourette syndrome at the PATSA Annual Conference and the Growth Opportunity Center and an In-Service at Holy Redeemer Health Systems. Furthermore, Dr. Simms has extensively researched Tourette syndrome for her doctoral dissertation titled *The Influence of Aerobic Exercise on the Symptom Severity of Tourette Syndrome*. She is in private practice in Ambler, PA.

CE CREDITS

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 2 hours of CE credits for Psychologists and Social Work and Marriage and Family Therapist licensees.

FEES

Participants requesting CE credits will be charged a total of \$20.00 or Act 48 credits will be charged a total of \$25.00. A check or money order (no cash please) for this amount should be made out to Specialists of Schools (SOS). All Act 48 applications must have their Act 48 ID number on them. A completed and signed evaluation must be submitted to get credits.

TO REGISTER: Please e-mail Tocky Collins at TockyLC@aol.com.

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