Pre-Conference Workshops

Day 1: Wednesday, July 11, 2012

9:00-10:30am Pre-Conference Workshops
- Implementing Gambling Addiction Prevention Programs—Jen Clegg, NCGC I
- Adventures in Thinking—George Sewell
- Betting Our Future—Nani Dodson, Thuy Anh Le, Gabriel Dela Cruz
- Understanding Defense Mechanisms—Sachin Karnik, PhD

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:00pm (Workshops Resume)

12:00-1:00pm Attendee Lunch

1:00-3:00pm Pre-Conference Workshops
- Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk—Marlene Warner, Jim Wuelfing
- Acceptance Commitment Therapy for Behavioral Addictions—Alyssa Wilson
- Exploring Culture in Problem Gambling Treatment—Janese Olalde

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-5:00pm (Workshops Resume)

Day 2: Thursday, July 12, 2012

9:00-10:30am Pre-Conference Workshops
- Gambling Among Hispanics—Michael Campos, PhD, Carlos Reinoso, Janese Olalde, Raul De La O, Jesus Navarro Mesa
- Introduction to Problem Gambling Treatment—Marc Lefkowitz, NCGC, Gary Lange, PhD, NCGC II
- Effective Interventions—Oscar Sida, NCGC

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-12:00pm (Workshops Resume)

12:00-1:00pm Attendee Lunch and NCPG Members Lunch Meeting

1:00-3:00pm Pre-Conference Workshops
- Evidence Based Treatment—Heather Chapman, PhD, NCGC II, Paul Korte, PhD
- Introduction to Problem Gambling Treatment(continued)—Marc Lefkowitz, NCGC, Gary Lange, PhD, NCGC II
- Beyond the Noise of Addiction—Chris Anderson, NCGC II, Don Beaucage, Dan Smith, NCGC II

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-5:00pm (Workshops Resume)

5:00-8:00pm Welcome Reception and Early Registration
Day 3: Friday July 13, 2012

7:30-9:00am    Continental Breakfast; Registration/Exhibits

9:00-10:45am   Welcome and Keynote
    · Internet Implications—Bob Vincent, Ken Winters

10:45-11:00am  Break

11:00-12:00pm  Breakout Sessions
    · Problem Gambling Provisions When A State Proposes Gambling Expansion—Marlene Warner, Kathleen Scanlan
    · Designing Effective Prevention of Problem Gambling Programs—Jim Wuelfing
    · Bridging the Gap Between Research and Practice—Mark Dixon, PhD, Alyssa Wilson
    · Latest Developments in Motivational Interviewing—Heather Chapman, PhD, NCGC II

12:00-1:30pm   Awards Lunch & Custer Lifetime Award Speech—Marvin Steinberg

1:30-2:30pm    Breakout Sessions
    · Taking a Survey of Gambling Attitudes and Behavior—Mark Vander Linden
    · Smart Choice: Youth Problem Gambling Prevention Program—Joanna Franklin, NCGC II, Carl Robertson
    · Mindfulness for Treating and Preventing Addiction—Denise Gour, MD
    · The Great Escape: The Female Compulsive Gambler—Coleen Moore, NCGC I

2:30-3:30pm    Breakout Sessions
    · What the Public Thinks About Problem Gambling—Don Feeney
    · One Step Ahead: Teen Leadership as a Prevention Model—Marty Toomey
    · Using Mindfulness as a Clinical Intervention—Rory Reid, PhD
    · Existential Factors in the Treatment of Problem Gambling—Charles Maurer, PhD, NCGC II

3:30-4:00pm    Break (Poster Sessions & Networking Break)
    · New Research in Post Acute Withdrawal Syndrome—Daniel Smith, NCGC II, Assessing Relationships of Impulsivity—Margarit Davidan, Do Controlled Affect and Perceived Luck Accelerate on Reckless Gambling Behavior?—Takada Takuhiro

4:00-5:00pm    Breakout Sessions
    · Strategic Alliances that Strengthen a Responsible Gaming and Consumer Protection Program—Kellie Gage, Bill Johnson, Matt McCreary, Wynona Redmod
    · Positive Use of Personal Experiences—Robert McGuigan, Ed Talbot, Lisa Talbot Lundrigan
    · What Gets in the Way of Going to Treatment—David Ledgerwood, PhD
    · Fitting the Pieces Together: Shifting Culture—Janet Zwick, Mark Vander Linden

6:00-9:00pm    Friday Night Highlight Event (Additional Fee)
    Admire the ‘wheels’ at the Harley-Davidson Museum

Day 4: Saturday July 14, 2012

7:30-9:00am    Continental Breakfast; Registration/Exhibits; Members-only Reception with Board of Directors

9:00-10:00am   Welcome and Morning Plenary
    · Personal Finance Issues: Gambling and Beyond—Brent Neiser

10:00-11:00am  Breakout Sessions
    · Financial Literacy panel—Marlene Warner
    · Post Treatment: How Do We Support Problem Gamblers in Recovery—Jim Wuelfing, Mark Vander Linden
    · Gambling Among Hispanics in the US—Michael Campos, PhD, Carlos Reinoso, Janese Olalde, Raul De La O, Jesus Navarro Mesa
    · Promising and Best Treatment Practices: What We Know and What We Need to Find Out—Louis Weigle, NCGC II

11:00-11:30am  Break (Poster Sessions and Networking Break)
    · Screening and Intervening College Online—Ryan Martin, PhD, Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders—Adam Soberay

11:30-12:30pm  Breakout Sessions
    · Effective Legislative Relationships—Don Feeney, Michael Edmond
    · Impact of Problem Gambling on Recovery—Lori Ruggle, PhD, NCGC II, Tom Broffman, PhD, Deron Drumm, Phil Valentine
    · Publications, Trainings and More to Address Gambling Disorders and Addictions—Amber Bunch, NCGC, Amy Martin, Mark Vander Linden
    · Targeted Advertising: Getting the Best—Steve Burton, NCGC I, Sheila Moran

12:30-2:00pm   Lunch Plenary
    · From the Research Frontier: What We Are Learning from Population Studies of Problem Gambling—Rachel Volberg, PhD

2:00-3:00pm    Breakout Sessions
    · African American Women and Gambling Addictions—Sandra Adell, PhD
    · Prevention Showcase
    · Examining the Clinical Utility of Brief Gambling Assessment—Kevin Young, PhD
    · Who Really Pushes the Buttons: Seven Techniques—Gary Lange, PhD, NCGC II

3:00-3:30pm    Break (Poster Sessions and Networking Break)
    · Baseline Characteristics and Treatment Outcomes of Pathological Gamblers: Does Type of Activity Matter?—Andrew Ng, Financial Therapy—Anne Cheng

3:30-5:00pm    Plenary
    · Rules of Engagement: Working With Veterans and Active Duty Military—Heather Chapman, PhD, NCGC II

6:00-8:00pm    Informal WCPG Staff tours of Milwaukee sights and Bastille Days Festival