



AAMFT APPROVED SUPERVISOR REFRESHER COURSE*
Friday, January 29, 2010

9:00 am—3:30 pm

Lunch from 12:00-1:30 (ON YOUR OWN)

**The Presenter: James E. Brown, LMFT*

James Brown is an AAMFT Approved Supervisor since 2005. He is a Louisiana native and has licenses in both Louisiana and Oregon. He is a board member of OAMFT.

COUPLES CONFERENCE AND ETHICS/LAW WORKSHOP
Saturday, January 30, 2010

8:30 - 9:00 *Registration*
9:00 - 9:15 *Introduction*
9:15 - 12:15 *Ethics, Law, and Risk Management*
12:30 - 2:00 *LUNCH provided*
2:00 - 3:00 *Neurobiology: Applications for Couples*
3:00 - 4:00 *Sandtray Therapy with Couples*
4:00 - 5:00 *Natural Family Systems Theory: Zones of Attachment*

Visit www.oamft.org for more information about the 2010 Couples Conference and Ethics/Law Workshop.

Both events will be held at :
The Heathman Lodge
7801 NE Greenwood Drive
Vancouver, Washington 98662

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2010 COUPLES CONFERENCE

SATURDAY JAN 30, 2010

THE HEATHMAN LODGE
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**COUPLES
RELATIONSHIPS
(3 CE Credits)
and
LAW, ETHICS, AND
RISK
MANAGEMENT
(3 CE Credits)**

Register by Jan. 15 for a discount!

Plus, attend a day early for
**5 hour AAMFT SUPERVISOR
REFRESHER COURSE**
January 29, 2010

**Serving Clients while Protecting Self:
Ethics and Risk Management
in the 21st Century
(9:30—12:30, Jan. 30th)**

Presented By Douglas S. Querin, J.D., M.A.

This 3 hour presentation will address modern clinical practices from both an ethical and a risk management perspective. It will address dual relationships, confidentiality, informed consent, competency, record keeping and other important issues in today's practice environment. The presentation will focus on helping professional therapists and counselors recognize and avoid ethical and legal problem areas while, at the same time, assuring quality couples, family and individual client care.

Douglas S. Querin, J.D., M.A. received his Doctorate of Law (J.D.) from the University of Oregon School of Law. He has worked as a trial lawyer in state and federal courts for over 25 years, leaving the practice in 2002 to pursue a Master's Degree in Counseling. Doug is currently employed by the Oregon State Bar, serving as an Attorney-Counselor in its Oregon Attorney Assistance Program. He is also an Adjunct Professor with the Graduate Department of Counseling at George Fox University, where he teaches ethics and professional orientation. Doug services as Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Oregon Counseling Association and is a member of the Ethics Committee of the Addiction Counseling Certification Board of Oregon.

**Neurobiology: Applications for Couples Work
(2:00—3:00, Jan. 30th)**

Presented by Pamela V. Church, LMFT

How does neurobiology apply to the clinical hour with a volatile couple? It is all about changing the body experience so resource can be assessed. Somatic gestures can be woven into your clinical practice giving greater coherency and flexibility to the couple. Gestures can interrupt the physiological pattern of distress. Applications to clinical work will be discussed.

Pamela V. Church, LMFT has been in private practice since 1980. She is the author of the book: *Gestures of the heart: A guide to healing the residue of life's traumas.*

**Sandtray Therapy with Couples
(3:00—4:00, Jan. 30th)**

*Presented by Daniel Sweeney, Ph.D., LMFT, LPC
and Brandi K. Walters, M.A.*

Sandtray therapy is an expressive and projective therapeutic modality which offers clients the opportunity to process painful issues without having to directly verbalize them. When couple partners are unwilling or unable to verbally express themselves, both in their daily relationship and during therapy, providing a nonverbal means of expression is a welcome therapeutic tool. Sandtray therapy allows couples to create "world" pictures in the sand tray, giving the therapist and clients an opportunity to view relationship and communication dynamics. This workshop will provide an introduction to the use of sandtray therapy with couples. Participants will be exposed to an alternate modality to consider when working with couples.

Daniel Sweeney, Ph.D., LMFT, LPC is the founder and director of the Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies. He is also a tenured professor of counseling and program director for the counseling program in the Graduate Department of Counseling at George Fox University. **Brandi K. Walters, M.A.** is in private practice in Hillsboro using Sandtray, Play, and EFT models in therapy.

**Natural Family Systems Theory: Helping
Couples Remove the Emotional Mind Field in
Their Relationships
(4:00-5:00, Jan. 30th)**

Presented by James D. Boyer, D.Min., LMFT

This presentation, based in Natural Family Systems Theory, will examine how to identify and regulate trauma based feeling states (TBFS) such as abandonment, inadequacy and engulfment that naturally get triggered in all close relationships. The dynamics of emotional triangles will be utilized to help track the origins of TBFS and "Zones of Attachment" will also be presented. Case presentation and group discussion will be used.

James D. Boyer, D.Min., LMFT is in private practice in Oregon and an AAMFT Approved Supervisor.

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Registration Form

AAMFT Approved Supervisor Refresher Course: Jan 29, 2010

AAMFT Supervisor Refresher Course \$100

2010 Couples Conference and Ethics/Law Lecture: Jan 30, 2010

	Early Registration before Jan. 14, 2010	Late Registration after Jan. 15, 2010
<input type="checkbox"/> OAMFT Member	\$150	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Non_Member	\$175	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> Students	\$120	\$140

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Full day attendees can receive 6 CEU's.

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Refunds

No refunds after January 15, 2010. All other refunds subject to a \$20 processing fee.

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