

REGISTRATION

The cost of this conference is \$50.

Buffet lunch will be provided on site for \$10.

_____ Presentation only \$50

_____ Presentation plus lunch \$60

To register for the training, please send registration and payment to:

Dr. Perry Conference
c/o Debra DeWitz, Social Work Program
Minot State University
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707

Registrant Information

Last Name _____

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Space is limited, and registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

Deadline for registration is Friday, March 18.

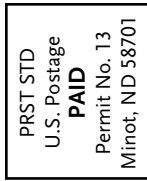
No refunds or cancellations. If you must cancel, we will try to put you in touch with others who are on the waiting list.

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SPRING SYMPOSIUM

The impact of trauma
on the developing
child: *Implications
for child, family and
community*

Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D.

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

Ann Nicole Nelson Hall
Minot State University

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PRESENTER



Dr. Bruce D. Perry is the Senior Fellow of The ChildTrauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization based in Houston.

Over the last 20 years, Dr. Perry has been an active teacher, clinician and researcher. He has conducted both basic neuroscience and clinical research regarding the effects of prenatal drug exposure on brain development, the neurobiology of human neuro-psychiatric disorders, and the neurophysiology of traumatic life events. His research and practice has focused on high-risk children—examining all aspects of the effects of neglect and trauma in children, adolescents and adults.

Dr. Perry's experience as a clinician and researcher has led many community and governmental agencies to consult with him following high-profile incidents involving traumatized children. These included the Branch Davidian siege, the Oklahoma City bombing, the Columbine school shootings, the September 11 terrorist attacks and the Katrina and Rita hurricanes.

Dr. Perry and Maia Szalavitz are co-authors of *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog: What Traumatized Children Can Teach Us About Loss, Love and Healing*. Dr. Perry has written an additional 300 journal articles, book chapters and scientific proceedings and is the recipient of numerous professional awards and honors.

Dr. Perry is a native of Bismarck, N.D.

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This presentation will examine the long-term cognitive, behavioral, emotional, social and physiological effects of neglect and trauma in children, adolescents and adults. Dr. Perry will describe how childhood experiences, including neglect and traumatic stress change the biology of the brain and, thereby, the health of the child.

Dr. Perry will describe the effects of prenatal drug exposure on brain development, the neurobiology of human neuropsychiatric disorders, the neurophysiology of traumatic life events and basic mechanisms related to the development of neurotransmitter receptors in the brain.

He will also integrate concepts of child development into the discussion. Further, Dr. Perry will discuss how his research can and has impacted institutions and agencies that work with high-risk children.

Conference is recommended for:

- Social workers
- Educators
- Case managers
- Medical staff
- Parents
- Law enforcement
- Counselors
- Psychologists

CEUs are pending (6 hours).

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:45 – 8.45 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 – 9 a.m. Welcome/announcements
- 9 – 10:15 a.m. Dr. Bruce D. Perry
- Principles of brain organization and development
 - Relational health and development
 - Impact of abuse, neglect and chaos
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. – noon Dr. Perry
- Implications for assessment and intervention
 - Implications for front-line caregivers
 - Practice, program and policy implications
- Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch (provided on site)
- 1 – 2:15 p.m. Dr. Perry
- Changing neural systems
 - Developmentally appropriate assessment
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30 – 4 pm. Dr. Perry
- Neurosequential model of therapeutics
 - Case materials/question and answer/evaluation

This same workshop was presented in Bismarck last year, where they had to turn away all who attempted to register after their reached their limit of 500 attendees. The workshop had very high evaluations. We recommend you register early, as we anticipate a sold out crowd. Registrations are non-refundable. If you have questions, call Deb DeWitz at 701-858-4259.