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South Padre Island, Texas

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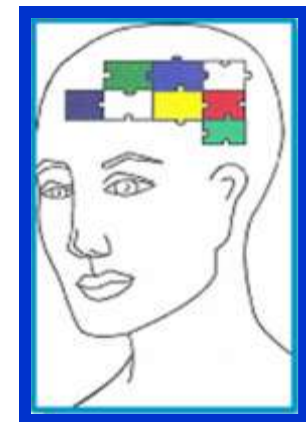
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# Conference Agenda

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Registration and Light Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Opening Session: Welcome  
Keynote Speaker—Dr. Irmo Marini  
**“A Philosophical and Empirical Journey  
from Patient to Professional”**

Session I: 9:45 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.  
A. Review of Current Issues in Psychia-  
try—Dr. Christopher Linskey  
B. Behavior Plans for Individuals with  
Intellectual and Developmental Dis-  
abilities—Bruce Boswell  
C. Childhood Eating Disorders Update  
Dr. Daniel Gutierrez

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Mid Morning Break/Exhibitor Booths

Session II: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
A. Self-Harm Behaviors: A View Into Our  
Current Context—Dr. Ricardo  
Irizarry  
B. Co-occurring Mental Health/  
Intellectual and Developmental  
Disabilities—Bruce Boswell  
C. Improving Diversion Outcome  
Through Partnerships Between Men-  
tal Health Professionals and Law En-  
forcement—Ramey Heddins

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch/Speaker  
Sally Walden “Caring for the Caregivers”

1:15 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. Exhibitor Booths

Session III: 1:30 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.  
A. Gender Identity: General Perspectives -  
Dr. Ricardo Irizarry  
B. Play Therapy: Whispers from the Soul,  
Crafted in the Sand—Part I, Yvonne Garza  
C. Ethics for Counselors: Overview, Update  
and Cultural Perspectives—Part I  
Dr. Alma G. Leal

Session IV: 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
A. Beyond Avatar: The Missing Piece for  
Solid Mental Health - Dr. Ricardo Irizarry  
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Garza  
C. Ethics for Counselors: Overview, Update  
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3:30 P.M.– 3:45 P.M.  
Afternoon Break/Exhibitor Booths

Session V: 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
A. Firestorms in the Brain: An Inside Look at  
Violent Brains—Dr. Lisa Routh  
B. Intellectual and Developmental Disabili-  
ties-Admission, Review and Dismissal  
(ARD) Process—Debbie Buchanan  
C. Ethics for Counselors: Overview, Update  
and Cultural Perspectives—Part III  
Dr. Alma G. Leal

4:45 p.m.– 5:00 Evaluations

## CMEs

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