



ARIZONA CHAPTER

OF THE

ASSOCIATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ABUSERS

*Creating a safe community through specialized interventions with sexual abusers*

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Chandler, Az

**May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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***“Assessing protective and risk factors for adolescents and young adults who have offended sexually  
An introduction to The PROFESSOR”***

Presented by

James R. Worling, Ph.D., C.Psych., ATSAF

May 16, 2019

***“ Understanding Sexual Addiction/Compulsivity  
vs.  
Sexual Offending  
Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment planning”***

Presented by

Robert Weiss PhD, MSW

May 17, 2019

## WHO'S PRESENTING?



**Dr. James R. Worling, Ph.D., C.Psych., ATSAF** is a clinical and forensic psychologist in full-time private practice who has worked extensively with adolescents who have sexually offended, and their families, since 1988. He also works with children and adolescents who have been sexually abused and with children under 12 who have engaged in harming sexual behaviors. Dr. Worling has presented many workshops locally and internationally, and he has written a number of professional articles and book chapters regarding the etiology, assessment, and treatment of adolescent sexual aggression. Dr. Worling is a fellow of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, and he serves on the editorial board for their journal, *Sexual Abuse*.

For more information or to reach Dr. Worling, please visit his website

<http://www.drjamesworling.com/>

### Abstract

This workshop will begin with an overview of the scientific and practical limitations of current risk prediction tools and approaches, and we will discuss some of the exciting, recent research regarding protective factors—i.e., factors that protect against sexual reoffending. Following an outline of the rationale for the development of a new tool and approach, the focus of this workshop will be to introduce participants to the application of the PROFESOR (Protective + Risk Observations For Eliminating Sexual Offense Recidivism) through the use of numerous examples. The PROFESOR is a new, experimental checklist designed to identify and summarize protective and risk factors for adolescents and emerging adults who have offended sexually (i.e., those aged 12 to 25). Whereas most risk assessment tools that are currently in use in the field were intended to predict the future, the PROFESOR is designed to assist with planning interventions that can help individuals to enhance their capacity for sexual and relationship health and, thus, eliminate sexual recidivism. We will conclude the workshop with a brief overview of some tips and techniques for helping clients to talk about difficult issues.

At the conclusion of this full-day workshop, participants will:

- Be aware of the scientific and practical limitations regarding our ability to accurately predict future sexual recidivism
- Learn about recent research where protective factors (i.e., factors that protect against sexual recidivism) for sexual recidivism have been identified for adults and adolescents
- Understand the rationale for the development of a new measure to assess risk and protective factors
- Have the opportunity to learn and practice the coding rules for the PROFESOR
- Learn some concrete tips for helping clients to talk about issues that they may be reluctant to discuss

## WHO'S PRESENTING?



**Robert Weiss PhD, MSW, Chief Clinical Officer of Seeking Integrity LLC**, is a digital-age sex, intimacy, and relationship specialist. Dr. Weiss has spent more than 25 years developing treatment programs, educating clinicians, writing, and providing direct care to those challenged by digital-age infidelity, sexual addiction/compulsivity, and other addictive disorders. He is the [author of several highly regarded books](#) on sex and intimacy disorders including *Prodependence*, *Out of the Doghouse*, *Sex Addiction 101*, and *Cruise Control*, among others. He also podcasts ([Sex, Love, & Addiction 101](#)) and hosts a [free, weekly interactive sex and intimacy webinar](#) via [SexandRelationshipHealing.com](#). His current projects are:

- [SexandRelationshipHealing.com](#), an extensive online resource for recovery from sex and intimacy disorders.
  - [Seeking Integrity Treatment Programs](#) for sex and porn addiction, and paired substance use and sexual behavior.
- For more information or to reach Dr. Weiss, visit [SeekingIntegrity.com](#). You can also follow him on Twitter (@RobWeissMSW), LinkedIn (Robert Weiss LCSW), and Facebook (Rob Weiss MSW).

### Abstract

This didactic experience, using lecture, film and group discussion is designed to offer research based, clinical insight into the problem of compulsive/addictive porn use, serial infidelities and other sexual acting out (on and offline), versus illegal sexual acting out (sexual offending). The talk will provide insight into the process addictions (sex, food, gaming, gambling spending), their treatment. The discussion will provide extensive insight into sexual addiction/compulsivity, while offering the empathic insight required to view these problems for what they are—the adult expression of early complex trauma and attachment loss. We will also do a deep dive into what defines sexual offending vs. sexual compulsivity/addiction, review. Where they cross, where they differ and how to differentiate the populations by diagnosis and in terms of treatment goals/planning.

At the conclusion of this full-day workshop:

- Attendees will be able to clinically differentiate casual 'cheating' from sex addiction/compulsivity
- Attendees will be able to differentiate sexual offending from problem sexual behavior.
- Attendees will learn how to access at least 3 resources for sexually addiction client support.

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30am – 8:00      Check-In and Registration
- 8:00 – 12:00      **" Assessing protective and risk factors for adolescents and young adults who have offended sexually: An introduction to The PROFESSOR"**  
*by James R. Worling, Ph.D., C.Psych., ATSAF*
- 12:00 – 1:00      Lunch on site
- 1:00 – 4:30      *cont.*  
**" Assessing protective and risk factors for adolescents and young adults who have offended sexually: An introduction to The PROFESSOR"**  
*by James R. Worling, Ph.D., C.Psych., ATSAF*
- 4:30 – 5:30      Meet 'n Greet reception

## Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30am – 8:00      Check-In and Registration
- 8:00 – 12:00      **"Understanding Sexual Addiction/Compulsivity vs. Sexual Offending Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment planning"**  
*by Robert Weiss PhD, MSW*
- 12:00 – 1:00      Lunch on site
- 1:00 – 4:30      **"How We Got from Spin-the-Bottle to Sexting in a Single Generation"**  
**"Prodependence: Moving Beyond Codependency"**  
*by Robert Weiss PhD, MSW*
- 4:30 – 5:30      Meet 'n Greet Reception

# ***HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION***

## **Conference Hotel**



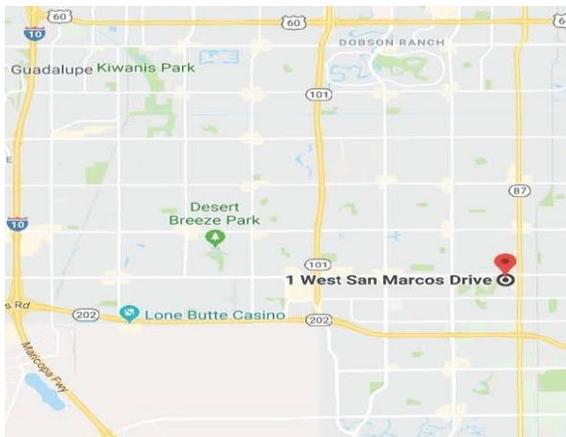
### **Crowne Plaza San Marcos Resort**

1 North San Marcos Place, Chandler, Az 85225

480.812.0900      [Hotel website](#)

Crowne Plaza Resort has reserved a block of rooms for AzATSA conference attendees. Special rate of \$105.00 + occupancy tax of 11.67%, and resort fee of \$15.00 per night. To ensure you receive the conference rate of \$105.00 you must reserve your room by April 24, 2019

To reserve, call 1-877-685-5594, the Group Identification Code is "AZA" or visit [AZATSA](#)



## **Conference Parking**

Complimentary Parking is available on site. Valet parking is not available.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Register by:

**Mail**

Return this registration form and check payable to "AzATSA" to:

*Marcy Wilkerson, AzATSA Treasurer*

*PO Box 327*

*Gilbert, AZ 85299-0327*

*Fax (602) 870-4271*

**Website**

Registration and Paypal options at:

[AzATSA Registration](#)

Training Certificates:

8 CEU's per day

Early Registration (by April 21, 2019)

	<u>1-Day</u>	<u>2-Day</u>
Members*	\$150.00	\$260.00
Non-Members	\$190.00	\$340.00

Conference Fees (after April 21, 2018)

	<u>1-Day</u>	<u>2-Day</u>
Members*	\$160.00	\$280.00
Non-Members	\$200.00	\$360.00
Student**	\$95.00	\$180.00

**Group Discount**

5 persons or more, with the same organization, registering at the same time receive 5% off the total. Registration by mail or fax only.

An eligible group may include a student(s), although the group discount will not be applied to the student's already reduced registration fee.

I am registering for 2 days \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for Day 1 only – May 16 \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering for Day 2 only – May 17 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay my dues for 2019 (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_

Total paid \_\_\_\_\_  PayPal\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ credit card\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Check

Credit card number (Visa/MC only)				Exp date (mo/yr)		Security code				

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary restrictions for lunch \_\_\_\_\_

\* Az Local Chapter ATSA dues of \$45 for 2019 must be paid to take advantage of this rate.

\*\* A processing fee of 2.9% + \$.30 will be added.