

# Florida State University Traumatology Institute

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## In Brief:

February 16, 2007  
8 AM - 5 PM

Turnbull Florida State  
Conference Center  
Tallahassee, Florida

Registration fee \$100  
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CEUs)

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## THE SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM Combat Stress Injuries: Addressing the Challenges, Explaining the Solutions, and Managing the Injuries FEBRUARY 16, 2007 ~ TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

*"let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan"*  
Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address.

The Traumatology Institute's SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM at Florida State University is bigger and better than last year. For the second year in a row the National Symposium brings together scholars, researchers, and practitioners concerned about helping combat veterans and their families.

*Purpose: To encourage collaboration among universities, military and veteran studies institutions and colleagues that lead to significant breakthroughs in understanding and helping warfighters and their families recover from and thrive after war-related experiences.*

### Symposium Program

- Part I focuses on the *Challenges of understanding, detecting, and managing combat stress injuries*. Dr. Nash will deliver a paper on the topic. A panel of experts will respond to his presentation.
- Part II focuses on a *Model of Combat Stress Injury Detection and Management*. Dr. Figley and Dr. Nash will deliver a paper on the topic. A panel of experts will respond to their presentation.
- Part III focuses on *Detection and Management of Stress Injuries in the Combat Zone: Role of the Military*. Dr. Zahava Solomon from Israel's University of Tel Aviv will present a paper on the topic. A panel of experts will respond to her presentation.
- Part IV *Virtual Reality PTSD Exposure Therapy: From Virtual Vietnam to Virtual Iraq*. Dr. Skip Rizzo from the University of Southern California and Ken Graap from Virtually Better of Decatur, Georgia will present a paper and a live demonstration. A panel of experts will respond to their presentation.
- A new feature this year is the noon time Poster Session with Box Lunches. There will be ample time for audience participation in this part of the Symposium and throughout the day.

CEUs available for Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy & Mental Health Counseling

### Keynote Speakers

Dr. Charles Figley   Dr. William T. Nash  
Dr. Zahava Solomon   Dr. Albert Rizzo   Ken Graap



**Dr. Zahava Solomon**  
Tel-Aviv University and  
Adler Research Center for  
Child Welfare and  
Protection, Israel



**Dr. Albert "Skip" Rizzo**  
Director of the University of  
Southern California Virtual  
Environments Lab



**Ken Graap**  
Co-founder and CEO  
[Virtually Better](http://VirtuallyBetter.com)  
Decatur, Georgia

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## Agenda

- 8:00 Registration  
8:15 Welcome  
8:20 Part I  
**Today's Challenges for Research on Combat Stress Injuries**  
Dr. Bill Nash  
9:45 Panel I Reaction  
10:25 Part II  
**Modeling Combat Stress Injury Management**  
Dr. Charles Figley and Dr. Bill Nash  
11:15 Panel II Reaction  
Noon:  
Poster Presentation  
Lunch Break  
1:00 Part III  
**Detection and Management of Stress Injuries in the Combat Zone: Role of the Military**  
Dr. Zahava Solomon  
1:50 Panel III Reaction  
2:55 Part IV  
**Virtual Reality PTSD Exposure Therapy: From Virtual Vietnam to Virtual Iraq**  
Dr. Skip Rizzo and Ken Graap  
3:45 Panel IV Reaction  
4:30 Conclusions and Feedback  
5:00 Adjourn

## PANELISTS



**Dr. Bruce Thyer**  
Professor, FSU College and Editor of Research on Social Work Practice



**Warren R. "Rockey" McPherson**  
US Marine Corps Colonel (Retired) and Former Executive Director Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs



**Nancy Clayton, MD**  
Former Navy psychiatrist treating combat Marines now in private practice in Northern Virginia



**Alexandra Heber, M.D.,**  
FRCPC,  
Psychiatrist and Program Leader,  
OTSSC  
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**Martell Teasley, Ph.D.**  
Assistant Professor, FSU College of Social Work and Retired U.S. Army LPN and Gulf War I Veteran



**Raymond Monsour Scurfield, DSW**  
Professor and Program Director, USM School of Social Work



**Shad Meshad, LCSW**  
President, Green Cross Academy of Traumatology and the National Veterans Foundation



**Tom Gaskin, Ph.D.**  
Deputy Coordinator, Combat/Operational Stress Control Branch Headquarters Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia

**CAPT Robert Koffman, MD, MC, USN**

COSC Coordinator, Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

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## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**A Cognitive Behavioral Approach to Treating Chronic Recurring Nightmares in Trauma-Exposed Individuals: Results of a Randomized Clinical Trial** by **David C. Wright**, M.A., United States Air Force, **Joanne L. Davis**, Ph.D., & **Patricia M. Byrd**, B.A., University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK. [Contact: [joanne-davis@utulsa.edu](mailto:joanne-davis@utulsa.edu) ; 308G Lorton Hall, 600 South College Ave, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK 74104; [david.wright@tyndall.af.mil](mailto:david.wright@tyndall.af.mil) ; LSSC Bldg. 1305 Suwannee Ave, Tyndall AFB, FL 32403]

**Traumatic Stress Resiliency (TSR) Training** by **David A. Fohrman**, M.D.; **Jan Field**, PhD, and; **Michael Cammack**, MAJ, USA, Ret., PhD.

**Secondary Trauma in Children of U.S. Combat Veterans** by **Joseph R Herzog**, Doctoral Candidate, College of Social Work, University of South Carolina [Contact: David A Fohrman M.D., 3612 Mariner Lane, Fort Collins, CO, (970) 223-0504. [www.drfohrman.com](http://www.drfohrman.com); 35c FE Walker Street, Bundaberg, Qld. 4670 Australia, 61 7 41521976, [janvfield@hotmail.com](mailto:janvfield@hotmail.com)

**When Battle Stress or PTSD Leads to Alleged Criminal Acts** by **Wendy Saxton**, Ph.D. and **Bill Cassara**, PC [Contact: 12180 Ridgecrest Road, #116, Victorville, CA 92395 [DrWSaxon@Charter.net](mailto:DrWSaxon@Charter.net) ; PO Box 2688, Evans, GA 30809,(888) 288-3347, [bill@williamcassara.com](mailto:bill@williamcassara.com)].

**The Role of Communication, Prior Experience and Beliefs as Factors Influencing Combat Stress Recommendations from Military Spouses** by **Anna Stowe Alrutz**, MA [Contact: Department of Communication, Florida State University, [asa05d@fsu.edu](mailto:asa05d@fsu.edu) .]

**War Trauma & Recovery: From Vietnam to Afghanistan & Iraq** by **Raymond Monsour Scurfield**, Associate Professor and Director of the University of Southern Mississippi's Katrina Research Center, [Raymond.Scurfield@usm.edu](mailto:Raymond.Scurfield@usm.edu)].

**Training Iraqi Police in Acute Traumatic Stress Management: Lessons Learned** by **Vincent J. McNally**, MPS, CEAP

**Treating Combat Stress Injuries in Active Duty Service Members: Four Cases** by **Nancy Clayton**, M.D., former Navy psychiatrist treating combat Marines now in private practice in Northern Virginia

**Post Deployment Health Reassessment Program** by **Jerry Fushianes** PA and **Ann McCulliss Johnson** LCSW

**A Concept Mapping Study of the Impact of Mobilization and Deployment on US Army Reservists** by **Tracy L. Stenger**, Ph.D.Cand. and **James P. Donnelly**, Ph.D., University of Buffalo, Amherst, NY

## EXHIBITOR PRESENTATIONS

**Veterans Outreach for Integration of Care and Education (VOICE) Program** by **Wandamaria Lopez**, PhD and **Brenda Holbrook**, LCSW, Department of Veteran Affairs, Lake City, FL

**Citizen-Soldier Support Program** by **Ann McCulliss Johnson** LCSW [Contact: <http://www.ribbonstoreality.org/home/> ]

**National Association of Social Workers Florida Chapter** by **Jim Akin**, LCSW, Chapter Executive Director [Contact: 1931 Dellwood Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32303 850 224-2400 [Jim@NASWF.org](mailto:Jim@NASWF.org) ]

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Via web: <https://learningforlife.fsu.edu/registration/step1a.cfm>

E-Mail [ctl@campus.fsu.edu](mailto:ctl@campus.fsu.edu) Questions or Comments, or call 850-644-8004

Accommodations: The new [Marriott Residence Inn](#) is one block away offers [reduced rates](#) to the first 20 registrants starting January 8th for the Symposium (Feb 16th). Also, the Tallahassee Visitor's Bureau provides a [list of area hotels and motels](#).

A [FSU campus map](#) shows that the symposium is located at the Turnbull Center just across the street from (lots of parking at) the Civic Center.

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