

2019 Annual Report



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History and Mission

The Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute (FVSAI) was founded in 1984 by Robert Geffner, Ph.D., ABN, ABPP. In 1991, the Institute became a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) organization to deal with family violence and sexual assault issues. It gradually expanded its scope to include child, teen, and elder maltreatment. In 1999, the Institute relocated to San Diego. In 2006, FVSAI continued its work under the name IVAT-the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT), in affiliation with Alliant International University. IVAT separated from Alliant in 2015, when Alliant became a for-profit organization.



FVSAI was one of the first organizations in the country to combine the issues of family violence and sexual assault. Today, IVAT remains a leading international resource and training center. IVAT hosts two international summits annually, houses 4 peer-reviewed academic journals, provides a wide array of trainings addressing violence, abuse and trauma—many of which can be used toward specialty certificates and continuing education, and offers vital professional and clinical services to San Diego County and beyond.

IVAT believes that collaboration across systems is key to putting an end to violence and abuse. By bridging the gaps between research, practice, policy, and advocacy, IVAT serves as a one-stop shop to end interpersonal violence across the lifespan.

Mission

Our Mission is to promote violence-free living by improving the quality of life for individuals on local, national and international levels by sharing and disseminating vital information, improving cross-discipline collaborations, conducting research and trainings, and providing direct professional services, program evaluation, and consulting.

Vision

Our Vision is a world free from violence, abuse and trauma. IVAT condemns violence and oppression in all its forms. We stand with all who work for equality and peace. No one deserves to endure violence, abuse or trauma in their lifetime.



Staff show support for survivors of sexual violence by wearing denim on Denim Day, April 24, 2019

FVSAI Departments

Professional Training & Summits | Professional Clinical & Forensic Services | Public Policy & Community Relations | Publications & Dissemination

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & SUMMITS

San Diego International Summit

With the theme of **“Unifying Voices Against Violence & Abuse”** the 24th International Summit on Violence, Abuse and Trauma Across the Lifespan brought together international and national leaders, survivors, researchers, practitioners, and those working on the front lines with children, families, and adult victims and offenders. The summit included presentations on Adult Survivors of Maltreatment and Trauma, At-Risk Youth, Campus Assault, Child Maltreatment/Adverse Childhood Experiences, Human and Labor Trafficking, Intimate Partner Violence Offenders and Victims/Survivors, Legal and Criminal Justice Issues, Primary Prevention and Early Intervention, Sexual Victimization, Trauma in General, and Trauma Among Military Personnel, Veterans and Their Families.



San Diego District Attorney Summer Stephan (speaking) with San Diego City Attorney Mara Elliott and IVAT President Robert Geffner
Photo Credit: Jayson Salas

24th International Summit

- Over 1,000 scholars, practitioners, policy makers and advocates attended, representing all 50 states and 23 countries
- 206 submissions received worldwide
- 325 presenters involved: including 99 invited speakers & 12 international presenters
- 72 posters presented
- 14 awards presented
- Overall satisfaction high 4.6 on a 5-point scale
- 120 collaborating organizations and agencies
- 26 exhibitors
- 72 volunteers provided 800 hours of support
- 381 professionals received continuing education credits



Hawai`i International Summit

The 16th Hawai`i International Summit on ***Preventing, Assessing, and Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan*** brought together the latest research on prevention, assessment, and intervention techniques concerning various aspects of trauma and maltreatment across the lifespan. The Summit featured twelve programmatic tracks: Adolescent Trauma and Youth Violence; Adult, Elder and Family Trauma; Child Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences; Criminal Justice and Legal Systems, Violence and Trauma; Healthcare system, Violence and Trauma; Intimate Partner Violence; Prevention and Early Intervention; Sex and Labor Trafficking; Sexual Assault and Victimization; Special Topics in Trauma; Trauma in Military Personnel, Veterans and Their Families; and the Special Topics of Teen Dating Violence and Adult Survivors of Trauma. Special focus was paid to issues related to trauma-informed care and cultural issues, especially for Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander populations.

16th International Summit

- *1200 attendees, 11 countries, and 41 states represented; 300 additional attendees participated in adjunct events prior to the Summit*
- *12 Co-sponsors*
- *80 Collaborators and 31 Exhibitors*
- *73 volunteers*
- *Evaluations 3.8 on 4-point scale*
- *274 scholarships provided*
- *248 professionals received Continuing Education credits*



Poster Presentation at the 16th Hawai`i International Summit

Affiliated Trainings at the 16th Hawai`i Summit

- *The Journey of Forgiveness; Destination Peace* by Azim Khamisa (2 Day Training)
- *MEGA! Specialized Risk Assessment Training: Assessing Sexually Abusive Youth, Ages 4-19 Years* by L.C. Miccio-Fonseca, PhD
- *Elder Financial Exploitation: Is the Dam About to Burst?* By Paul Greenwood, JD



Halau Hula Olana - Na Keiki at the 16th Hawai`i International Summit

Binational Conference

In March 2019, IVAT partnered with the Latino Student Social Work Association at San Diego State University and the Autonomous University of Baja California in Tijuana to host the *First Binational Multidisciplinary Conference on Migration and Human Trafficking: Traumatic Effects on Individual Mental/Physical Health and Border Communities*.



Brenda Punskey, LSCW, LLM, Plenary Speaker at 2019 Binational Conference

This multidisciplinary conference featured presentations from the city and district attorney's offices, health/mental health professionals, and leaders from human rights organizations operating on both sides of the border. The conference focused on the socio-political context of the U.S.-Mexico border with an emphasis on violence, human trafficking, substance use, trauma, and mental and physical health. There were **250 attendees in total**, with 77 paid registrants, 43 waived fees, and 130 students.

Other Trainings:

Over **4,300 people** were trained in 2019 between IVAT hosted events and co-sponsored trainings.

President Robert Geffner provided several national and international trainings in 2019. He met with providers, mental health professionals, university professors, and policy makers concerning recommendations on changing law and policy on victims, offenders, and trauma at the **National Conference on Family Violence and Child Sexual Abuse** in Arequipa, Peru. He also provided a plenary address at the **Second International Summit on Child Abuse: Screening Detection and Assessment** in Haifa, Israel.

Additionally, Morgan Shaw, Director of Professional Services at IVAT, conducted a full-day workshop on *Neurobiology of Trauma*, a training designed for a range of professionals who work with survivors of trauma including mental health professionals, advocates, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors. She also provided two full day trainings for the Office of the Attorney General of Guam at the **2019 Victim Advocacy Professional Training Conference** in Tamuning, Guam, to over 100 victim service providers each day. Topics included working with individuals with disabilities and supporting the LGBTQ+ population.



Morgan Shaw, Psy.D., Director of Professional Services at IVAT, providing Neurobiology of Trauma training in Oceanside, CA

On February 21, IVAT hosted an **Employee Trauma Lunch 'N Learn**, teaching top executives from local organizations how to implement best practices for workplace hostility, harassment, discrimination, and more. The training focused on current HR policies and ways to maintain safe, healthy, and productive work environments.

This year, IVAT staff also led several discussions in association with Live Well San Diego on the film ***Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope***, including events at Palomar College in San Marcos, Bella Mente Montessori Academy in Vista, and multiple events at the North Inland Live Well Center in Escondido. Further, the IVAT training team has provided trainings throughout the year to several organizations in the community with the goal of strengthening trauma-informed systems. These organizations include the YWCA of San Diego County, Access, Inc., and the Veteran’s Law Clinic at USD.

Other Trainings by IVAT Staff in 2019

- ***Best Practices in IPV Treatment and National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence*** by Robert Geffner, PhD
- ***Adverse Childhood Experiences, Family Violence, Trauma, Resiliency and the Brain*** by Robert Geffner, PhD
- ***Parent alienation in courts and policies; Parent alienation: Controversies Regarding Parent Alienation: What it is and What Does the Research Tell Us?*** by Robert Geffner, PhD
- ***Learning From and Improving our Responses to Male Victims of Intimate Partner Violence*** by Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
- ***Dynamics of Domestic Violence*** by Sandi Capuano Morrison, MA
- ***Working with Victims of Crime: Managing Difficult Clients and Emotions in the Workplace*** by Gimel Rogers, PsyD, and Meghan Fagundes, PhD
- ***Stress Management: Incorporating Self-Care Practices Using the Mind, Body and Spirit Connection to Address Vicarious Trauma, Compassion Fatigue, and Burnout*** by Gimel Rogers, PsyD, and Meghan Fagundes, PhD
- ***Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care*** by Gimel Rogers, PsyD
- ***Adolescent and Adult Suicide*** by Diana Avalor, PsyD
- ***Grandparents as Parents Film Screening and Self-Care Event*** by Diana Avalor, PsyD
- ***Intimate Partner Violence*** by Diana Avalor, PsyD
- ***The Forensic Dangers of “Parental Alienation Syndrome” In Child Custody Cases: What Research Tells Us About Sexual Abuse Disclosures by Children*** by Diana Avalor, PsyD
- ***Reintroducing an Absent Parent: Preparing for New Family Dynamics*** by Diana Avalor, PsyD
- ***Compassion Fatigue, Burnout, Secondary Trauma, and Vicarious Trauma*** by Gabriela Bahuman, MA
- ***The Need for Culturally Sensitive Therapeutic Interventions*** by Chris Brusseau, MA

IVAT as a Fiscal Sponsor

IVAT has expanded its impact further through its role as a fiscal sponsor, beginning with two organizations in 2019. “Keeping the Peace” is a project led by Jim Ellis of Legacy Productions which addresses the post-traumatic stress experienced by law enforcement throughout our nation, with the intention to bring awareness and support officer wellness.



Beautiful Dying Expo, founded by Michele Little, is an event created to expand awareness and encourage meaningful conversation, demystifying the process of dying and death by bringing industry experts together to share current tools, new ideas and resources with the public. The First Annual Beautiful Dying Expo took place on November 2nd, 2019. IVAT will serve as the fiscal sponsor for the second Expo in 2020.



Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Grant



In 2019, IVAT began work developing the curriculum to providing training in 2020 funded by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (POST), a \$200,000 award. Training will promote Officer Wellness and Resiliency. *More than Surviving: From Traumatic Stress to Wellness* is a training and train the trainer model focusing on an officer's overall wellness, notably after dealing with incident responses, organizational stress, and community confrontations. The first, one-day training course (February 28, 2020), is open to California State Law Enforcement officers ready to learn how to strengthen wellness from an individual and agency perspective. A follow-up second full-day "Train-the-Trainer" course is offered for up to 25 individuals who attended the first day and want to learn how to provide the curriculum themselves within their respective agencies. This pilot training will be offered throughout the state of California in 2020 and 2021.

Continuing Education & Certifications

IVAT is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for psychologists (IVAT maintains responsibility for this continuing education program and its content), the **State Bar of California** to offer Minimum Continuing Legal Education for Attorneys, the **California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals** to offer continuing education for certified alcohol and drug counselors, the **National Association of Social Workers** to offer continuing education for LCSWs, IMFs, and LPCCs, and the **California Board of Registered Nurses** to offer continuing education for nurses.

Continuing Education in 2019

- Provided CEs to 1182 individuals
- Total of 115.5 credit hours
- 10 IVAT Sponsored and/or co-sponsored conferences and workshops
- Approved to provide CEs through 5 accrediting agencies

In addition, IVAT provides specialty certifications for professionals in the following **4** areas:

- *Domestic Violence Offender Treatment*
- *Child Custody Evaluations*
- *Trauma Care*
- *Child and Adult Maltreatment (CAM, formerly CAAST)*

IVAT -Sponsored Trainings for Continuing Education in 2019

- *Human Trafficking and the Drug Connection* by My Sister's House
- *Emerging Considerations in Maternal Mental Health Forum* by 2020 Mom
- *How Do You Know It's Working? Principles & Practical Strategies to Assess Cognitive Change, Identify Evidence-Informed Solutions, and Measure BIP Effectiveness* by Yorke Consulting
- *Trauma-Informed Care* by Strategies 2.0
- *The National Sexual Assault Conference: Beyond the Breakthrough* by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
- *2019 National Training Institute* by the National Center for Victims of Crime
- *Building and Refining an Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program in the VA* by Veteran's Affairs

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL AND FORENSIC SERVICES (PCFS)

IVAT continues to serve the community through providing direct services through our Professional Clinical and Forensic Services (PCFS) department. Clinically, the PCFS team provides trauma focused therapeutic services to a wide range of child, adolescent, and adult clients. We serve all clients on a sliding scale fee structure dependent on income to make our services as accessible as possible to the community. IVAT clinicians also support the community through partnerships with local organizations where we provide clinical services to their specific clients in need. Our current partners include: the YWCA of San Diego County where we provide individual and group therapy services to the adults and children who come through their different domestic violence programs; and Access, Inc., where we provide therapy services for youth coming out of the foster care system. The IVAT team also provides trainings to the staff at both organizations to ensure that their systems are as trauma-informed as possible to best

serve the clients within their programs. In the forensic arena, IVAT clinicians provide trauma-informed psychological and neuropsychological evaluation with the adult criminal, juvenile, civil, and family court systems. Our team also consults regularly with legal professionals and provides expert witness testimony on a wide range of topic areas including child maltreatment, intimate partner violence, and the impact of trauma. All of our forensic work is done on a sliding scale to again help serve as many individuals and families as possible.

Clinical and Forensic Training Program

Over the past year, PCFS has expanded the training program to include more clinicians and worked with several master, doctorate, and post-doctorate level students as part of its clinical and forensic training program. IVAT has ongoing partnerships with Alliant University and The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (and has recently started a partnership with Loma Linda University) to accept students for this premier training program. IVAT also accepts students from international schools, such as the Maastricht University in the Netherlands.

Students in the program gain experience in three main areas, designed to sharpen their clinical skills, develop a solid forensic foundation, and become proficient in relevant psychological topics to train other professionals. In the clinical portion of their training in 2019, associates served over 150 therapy clients, both in an outpatient private practice setting in the office as well as organizations in the community. Forensically, students were exposed to criminal cases locally and nationally and civil cases including personal injury and family law matters (e.g. custody). Students also provided low-fee training to various institutions, agencies, and organizations on topics such as Intimate Partner Violence, Vicarious Trauma, and The Need for Culturally Sensitive Therapeutic Interventions.

PCFS in 2019

- 1800 hours of trauma-focused therapy provided to children, adolescents, and adults
- 150 different therapy clients served
- Over 75 different psychological/forensic evaluations and child custody evaluations
- \$67,383 offered in discounted forensic services
- Provide expert testimony and general consultation in 29 court cases.

PUBLIC POLICY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan

IVAT serves as the fiscal and logistical agent for the **National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV)**, a nonpartisan group of over 200 individuals, organizations, agencies, coalitions and groups that embrace a national, multi-disciplinary and multicultural commitment to the prevention of all forms of interpersonal violence. NPEIV is committed to reducing interpersonal violence and its consequences through scientific research and application of observed findings, with the overall mission of eliminating all forms of interpersonal violence, for all people, in all communities, at all stages of life.



National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan

NPEIV Action Teams

- **Action Team 1 – Public Policy & Engagement** focuses on the coordination of educational efforts regarding the impact of public policy on individuals and communities, maximizing public policy efforts through public engagement, and developing evidence-based policy perspectives that target the reduction and elimination of interpersonal violence and abuse across the lifespan.
- **Action Team 2 – Training & Mentoring** is dedicated to using educational initiatives to end violence and addresses training and mentoring needs in various professions, including the development of curriculum and other types of educational initiatives.
- **Action Team 3 – Practice** links research with policy and best practices to implement trauma-informed care, reducing the impact of previous trauma and breaking the cycle that perpetuates violence across the lifespan
- **Action Team 4 – Research & Dissemination** encourages useful research to further our understanding of the etiology, prevention, and treatment of interpersonal violence, and aims to reduce the effects of interpersonal violence by disseminating important findings to practitioners and policy makers, promoting the translation of research into practice.
- **Action Team 5 – Global Peace** collaborates with allies internationally engaged in parallel efforts to address violence, focusing on initiatives that provide analysis, education, and resources to those working for peace.

2019 NPEIV Think Tank

NPEIV's annual Think Tank is held in conjunction with IVAT's international summit each August. In 2019, NPEIV had **103 active members** and **89 people** participated in the Think Tank. The theme for this year's Think Tank was **"Oppression and Interpersonal Violence Prevention – Changing Norms."** Members shared how they have collaborated over the last year in the areas of research, training, practice, funding, policy and community action as it relates to interpersonal violence. Action Teams created a 2019-2020 timeline of goals, topics, and projects, developed a list of resources needed, designated specific roles/duties and tasks for each portion of the timeline, and identified others Action Teams to collaborate with on specific projects.



Panelists at the 2019 NPEIV Think Tank
(Left to Right: Viola Vaughan-Eden, Pearl Berman, Sandi Capuano Morrison, Victor Vieth, Elizabeth Petersen, and Richard Barton)

Think Tank presenters included NPEIV President Elect **Pearl Berman**, PhD, *Department of Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania*, joining panelists **Richard Barton**, JD, *Procopio*; **Elizabeth Cramer**, PhD, *School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University* (participated remotely); **Elizabeth Petersen**, MSW, *South African Faith and Family Institute, Cape Town, South Africa*; and **Victor Vieth**, JD, *Zero Abuse Project*. The panel was moderated by **Viola Vaughan-Eden**, PhD, MJ, MSW, *NPEIV Immediate Past President*, and **Sandi Capuano Morrison**, MA, CEO of the *Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma*.

NPEIV in 2019

- 18 Media Rapid Response Statements
- Guest Edited 2 Special Issues on Trauma-Informed Care published in the *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*
- Published 1 issue of the *Violence Research Digest*, highlighting important research studies with interpretation and reflection by researchers and practitioners

Other 2019 Highlights for NPEIV

In 2019, NPEIV expanded the Child and Adult Advocacy Studies (CAAST) program throughout the university and higher education system. The organization developed and disseminated the Elder Abuse Curriculum and are currently working with the National Center on Elder Abuse and other national adult protective services groups to develop a textbook. They also began development of a journal special issue on false allegations and disclosure issues in child custody cases.

NPEIV provided Trauma-Informed Care presentations at the 2019 IVAT Hawai'i and San Diego Summits, developed goals, target audiences, and core values for the Trauma Resources

Information Network (TRIN), an online database of certified trauma-informed providers, created a keynote panel on models for successful researcher-practitioner partnerships at the 2019 IVAT San Diego Summit, and partnered with RESPECT, a collaboration which helped bring three students from Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida to the 2019 IVAT San Diego Summit.

The Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan

The Handbook of Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan will be a state-of-the-science reference, a project of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV), with infrastructure support from the Institute for Violence Abuse and Trauma (IVAT). Springer Science/Nature is publishing the four volume *Handbook* (200+ chapters) and will cover all aspects of interpersonal violence across the lifespan. The goal is to provide a reference work that will be the main resource for researchers, practitioners, and policy makers for the next decade or more. It will be available online as well as in print form. The handbook is well underway with multiple content areas identified, each under the guidance of a team of co-section editors. Now that the content areas have been identified and chapters are being written (some are already in production) we have turned our attention to the concluding section for which we are looking for "big picture" chapters authored by leaders in the field. The Handbook should be completed Spring, 2020 in online form and then in hard copy in the Summer, 2020.

Ho`omaluhia

In 2019, the Ho`omaluhia Advisory Council, which consists of 38 representatives from various state agencies in Hawai`i and local nonprofit agencies held quarterly meetings to review and assess the most effective ways to meet the needs of those on the islands with respect to integration of services and training. Representatives from the Department of Health, Department of Humans Services, Department of Education, Kamehameha Schools among others continue work related to issues of homelessness, and evaluation of mental health services for people with trauma histories in partnership with Lieutenant Governor Josh Green, MD. Additional priority areas consist of suicide prevention training, social-emotional learning, and anti-bullying education.



Trainings provided included the following:

- **Putting the Spotlight on Elder Abuse – The Hidden Crime** provided by retired attorney Paul Greenwood, JD to Emergency Medical Services employees and the Senior Medical Patrol
- **Trauma-Informed Practice and Restorative Justice** provided by trauma-informed educator and retired principal Godwin Higa
- **Best Practices in Improving Interviewing Skills and Communicating with Children and/or Adults with Mental Disabilities** and **Supporting LGBTQ and Male Survivors of Violence** provided by Morgan Shaw, PsyD at the invitation of the Attorney General's office in Guam.

Community engagement included participation in:

- A series of Rapid Innovation Workshops on Sex Trafficking sponsored by Booz, Allen and Hamilton to better understand the volume and impact on Hawai`i.
- The Manoa Forum regarding social services needs and the impact on the HI economy and quality of living
- Lt. Governor and Adult Mental Health Division legislative committees for Community Mental Health Care and Involuntary Treatment as well as the Mental Health Task Force
- Mental Health and Poverty Workshop sponsored by Lilookalani Trust
- Planning Committee for Families First Prevention Services Act



Technical assistance throughout the year was provided to the following agencies: Ho`ola Na Pua, Institute for Human Services, Aloha Care, Child and Family Service. Discussions around future technical assistance to be provided took place with Kamehameha Schools, Department of Education, Omidyar Group, Lt. Governor's office, Pacific Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division and Adult Mental Health Divisions of the Department of Health, Lilookalani Trust, Department of Human Services.

Additionally, workgroups were created to focus on Evidenced-Based Practices and Cultural Programs and the Social Determinants of Health.

Four quarterly electronic newsletters were disseminated to increase awareness of resources, services and trainings on the islands. Program evaluation is another service that Ho`omaluhia is discussing with local agencies for development in 2020.

PUBLICATIONS & DISSEMINATION

Journals

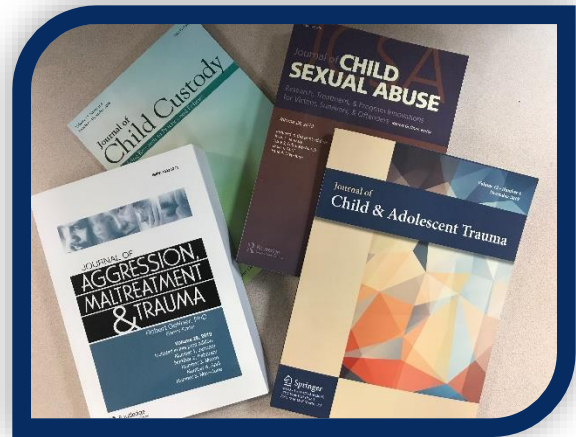
IVAT edits 4 Peer-Reviewed scholarly, internationally disseminated journals:

Journals published by Taylor & Francis:

- *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*
- *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*
- *Journal of Child Custody*

Journals published by Springer Science:

- *Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma*



The Journals department edits and is responsible for **26 issues per year** and our journals publish **196 articles**.

2019 Special Issues included:

- Sexual Assault in Intimate Relationships – Guest Editors: *Kersti Yllo and Gabriela Torres* (JAMT)
- Trauma Informed Care: A Project of the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence Across the Lifespan (NPEIV) – Guest Editors: *Megan Garza, Susan Omilian, and Karen Rich* (JAMT)
- Traumatic Brain Injury and Domestic Violence Victimization– Guest Editors: *Jonathan Lifshitz, Sonya Crabtree-Nelson, & Dorothy Kozlowski* (JAMT)
- International Research and Issues Concerning Trauma – Guest Editor: *Nanette Burton* (JAMT)
- Educator Sexual Abuse and Sexual Misconduct – Guest Editors: *Billie Jo Grant, Charol Shakeshaft & Jessica Mueller* (JCSA)
- When Children’s Testimonies Are Used As Evidence: New Findings on the Relation Between Children’s Memory, Trauma, and Suggestibility - Guest Editors: *Henry Otgaar & Mark L. Howe* (JCC)
- Misperceptions and Misapplications of Research in Family Law Cases – Guest Editor: *Morgan Shaw* (JCC)

Special Issues Forthcoming:

- Domestic Violence and African Americans: Past, Present & Future – Guest Editors: *Oliver Williams and Carolyn West* (JAMT)
- Abuse to Prison Pipeline – Guest Editor: *Alicia Brav* (JAMT)
- Disclosure of Child Sexual Abuse, False Allegations and Suggestibility Issues – Guest Editors: *Kathleen Faller, Mark Everson, & Viola Vaughan-Eden* (JCSA)
- Creative Innovative Assessment Tools and Therapeutic Interventions for Child Sexual Abuse Victims – Guest Editors: *Rachel Lev-Wiesel, Shir Daphna-Tekoah, & Limor Goldner* (JCSA)
- Where are We Now? A Consolidation of the Research on Long-Term Impacts of Child Sexual Abuse – Guest Editors: *Heather B. MacIntosh & A. Dana Ménard* (JCSA)
- Assessment and Evaluation Techniques in Child Custody Cases – Guest Editors: *Ron Stolberg & James Madero* (JCC)
- Shared Parenting and Related Issues Concerning Promoting Relationships with Both Parents Following Separation and Divorce – Guest Editors: *Sanford Braver, Michael Lamb, and Ned Holstein* (JCC)
- Medical Neglect – Guest Editor: *Barbara Knox* (JCAT)

Research Databases

As part of the overall mission of IVAT, we also maintain several research databases that are used to add to the publication and dissemination of literature in a number of topic areas. Our databases are comprised from data collected through the forensic work that the PCFS team has conducted over several decades, as well as from other national practitioners and agencies who have allowed us to store and use their data for research purposes. Dr. Geffner supervises a number of doctorate students as part of his role as Distinguished Research Professor at Alliant International University, and in that capacity works with the students in identifying research topics and questions to be answered using the databases housed at IVAT. These dissertations are then frequently submitted to professional journals to add to the overall literature in various areas. The databases include: a juvenile database; an adult survivor of child sexual abuse database; a violent adult offender database; a brain injury database; and a child custody database.

Bookstore

IVAT's bookstore stocks 250+ book titles and 1,149 total books in its inventory. IVAT Bookstore opened its online Amazon Marketplace in June of 2019 and continues to sell books at our international summits in San Diego and Hawai'i.

IVAT has published the following books:

- *MEGA* Empirically Guided Inventory of Ecological Aggregates for Assessing Sexually Abusive Children and Adolescents Ages 4-19 Training Manual
- *Responsible Parenting Curriculum (RESPECTT)*
- *Treatment of Women Arrested for Domestic Violence (WEAVER Manual)*
- *Entendiendo Los Comportamientos Sexuales En La Ninez: Lo Que Es Natural Y Saludable*
- *Helping Children with Sexual Behavior Problems: A Guidebook for Professionals and Caregivers (Updated 2011) (4th Ed.)*
- *Sexuality Curriculum for Abused Children and Young Adolescents, and their Parents*
- *Treatment Exercises for Child Abuse Victims and Children with Sexual Behavioral Problems*
- *Understanding Children's Sexual Behaviors (updated 2015)*

Supporting FVSAI & IVAT

FVSAI and IVAT gratefully acknowledge our supporters who share our vision of a world free from violence, abuse and trauma. Granting agencies and summit co-sponsors and donors in 2019 included:

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| ➤ AV Rent | ➤ San Diego Moving Company |
| ➤ Catholic Charities Hawai'i | ➤ State of California: Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training |
| ➤ Child and Family Service | ➤ State of Hawai'i Department of Education |
| ➤ Consuelo Foundation | ➤ State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services |
| ➤ Family Programs Hawai'i | ➤ State of Hawai'i Department of Human Services: Office of Youth Services |
| ➤ Hawai'i Medical Service Association Foundation | ➤ State of Hawai'i Department of Health: Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division |
| ➤ Hawai'i Pacific University, College of Health and Society | ➤ State of Hawai'i Department of Health: Executive Office on Aging and Child and Maternal Health Branch |
| ➤ Hawai'i Women's Legal Foundation | ➤ Sutter Health Kahi Mohala |
| ➤ Kamehameha Schools | |
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