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The Section on Psychology in Education (SecPE)
of the Ontario Psychological Association presents:

The 2020 Dorothy Hill Memorial Symposium

Friday, October 23, 2020 – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for our first ONLINE Symposium

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER

*Intelligence Testing with a Diverse Population:
Contributions to Prevention, Intervention and Well-Being*

Dr. Donald H. Saklofske

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Continue to examine your social responsibilities and ethical practices as a psychologist and commit to keeping current on intelligence research and applications;
- Understand the evolution of intelligence and the use of intelligence tests as descriptions of individual differences;
- Identify factors that affect test results and their interpretation;
- Appreciate the critical role of psychology practitioners in the administration, scoring and interpretation of intelligence tests;
- Effectively use intelligence test results to inform intervention and prevention decisions and actions, and also ensure the well-being of all children and persons.

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SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

Intelligence Testing with a Diverse Population: Contributions to Prevention, Intervention and Well-Being

Dr. Don Saklofske will briefly describe the promise held for early intelligence tests and the later challenges to both the construct and the tests. The current utility of intelligence in diagnosis and program planning will be linked with issues related to ‘equity and diversity’ to stress that the role of the psychologist has never been greater; ‘tests don’t interpret themselves or make decisions, psychologists do’! Several short case studies and shared clinical experiences will illustrate this view. Added to earlier research are recent studies we have conducted with the Wechsler tests that have provided insights into key factors that underlie some of the group differences observed in measured intelligence.

These findings have significant implications for how we understand intelligence and use the results we glean from intelligence tests, but also extends our roles as psychologists to advocacy and ensuring the rights and dignity of all persons. Finally, it is recommended that emotional intelligence compliment our assessment of cognitive abilities in understanding and respecting individual differences and our children’s current and future well-being.

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER

Dr. Don Saklofske is a Professor in the Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario, and Adjunct Professor at the University of Calgary and University of Saskatchewan, Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Psychology at Beijing Normal University (China), and a Research Member, Laboratory for Research and Intervention in Positive Psychology and Prevention at the University of Florence (Italy). Dr. Saklofske’s research interests are focused on individual differences in intelligence and personality with an emphasis on emotional intelligence, resiliency, psychological health, and psychological assessment. He has been active in Canadian psychology as a trainer, practitioner, and member of provincial and national associations. He has published more than 300 journal articles and book chapters, and 39 books. Don is editor of *Personality and Individual Differences* and the *Journal of Psychoeducational Assessment* and past editor of the *Canadian Journal of School Psychology*. Don is an elected Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science, Canadian Psychological Association, and Society for Personality and Social Psychology.

Registration and Fees

Participant Registration Fee: \$40.00 per person. The fee includes a recording of the presentation that will be sent to registered participants after the event. When participants register on-line, you do not need to include a **promo code**.

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