

ADVANCED INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE

*Dynamic
teaching
methods*

APSAC's five-day clinic goes far beyond PowerPoint presentations and handouts to bring you **powerful, hands-on learning opportunities.**

Interview practicum:

Conduct interviews with constructive feedback that builds on and improves professional skills

Mock court:

Attendees testify and are examined by attorneys who specialize in child abuse cases

Didactic presentations and skill-based exercises led by nationally recognized experts

APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinics

Ensure you're conducting interviews based on up-to-date best practices.

APSAC'S Child Forensic Interview Clinics will provide you with the latest interview techniques, and prepare you to explain and defend those techniques in court.

"The tools and skills gained from APSAC have helped me move away from the reliance and crutch of anatomical drawings when conducting child forensic interviews. By using the techniques taught, I have observed that children elicit much more detail in their narrative, which makes my job, as well as the job of law enforcement and prosecution, much easier. "

- Child Forensic Interviewer

APSAC'S Mission

To improve society's response to the abuse and neglect of its children by promoting effective interdisciplinary approaches to identification, intervention, treatment and prevention of child maltreatment.



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Society on the Abuse of Children

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Child Forensic Interview Clinics

One question can change everything.

MAKE IT THE RIGHT ONE

As publishers of the national standards on Child Forensic Interviews and pioneers of the structured narrative interview model, APSAC offers the opportunity to learn from field experts in an immersive 40-hour clinic.

Enhance your knowledge.
Become an expert.

For more information visit
www.apsac.org

GET 40 HOURS CLOSER TO BECOMING A SKILLED FORENSIC INTERVIEWER

MORE THAN A CLASS

Clinic attendees will:

Learn state-of-the-art forensic interview theory, research, and techniques

Practice interviewing skills in a supportive environment

Receive feedback from experienced professionals

Be better prepared to explain and defend interview techniques in court

Training topics include:

Disclosure of child abuse, an overview of various interview models

Interview structure, components, and questioning techniques

Child development considerations and linguistic issues

Cultural considerations in interviewing

Techniques for interviewing adolescents, reluctant children and children with disabilities

How to be an effective witness

Who should attend?

If you are a professional in the fields of child advocacy, law enforcement, child protective services, social services, medicine, law, and mental health, or your job includes forensic interviewing of suspected victims of child maltreatment, APSAC Child Forensic Interview Clinics will be a valuable resource for you.

APSAC Child Forensic Interview

Clinics deliver advanced knowledge and interviewing skills, all rooted in the child's well-being

See what participants are saying...

"What's truly innovative about APSAC is that they are constantly using the most up to date research about interviewing techniques that are used in their trainings, instead of giving you a script that could be outdated by the next year! The variety of teaching styles was also helpful, offering all types of learners an opportunity to learn best. Also, their hands on mock court is an important learning experience that was not offered by other providers and made it worthwhile to attend APSAC's clinic."

- Child Forensic Interviewer, Ashville, NC

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE :

- Recently revised APSAC Practice Guidelines on Forensic Interviewing in Cases of Suspected Child Abuse
- Clinic Notebook
- USB Drive packed with resources
- Several excellent reference books, including *Children's Testimony: A Handbook of Psychological Research and Forensic Practice* by Michael Lamb, and *Preparing and Presenting Expert Testimony in Child Abuse Litigation* by Paul Stern

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