

Gambling Addiction: Trends in Treatment, Public Health, and Gambling *Addressing Disparities and Promoting Equity*

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SCHEDULE

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy: Strategies for Meeting the Needs of People from Diverse Backgrounds with Diverse Addictions</i> Speaker: Dr. Bruce Liese, PhD , University of Kansas Medical Center
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.	Lunch (provided)
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<i>How to Work with Clients Who Don't Want to Quit Gambling</i> Speaker: Jay (Janine) Robinson, M.Ed , Director, Safer Gambling and Stakeholder Engagement, Focal Research
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<i>Understanding Dropout from Treatment for Problem and Disordered Gambling</i> Speaker: Dr. Rory Pfund, PhD , University of Memphis
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	<i>Gambling Treatment: Strategies to Engage & Retain Those Needing Help</i> Speaker: Dr. James Whelan, PhD , University of Memphis
4:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:30 p.m.	Conference Concludes

SPEAKERS

Bruce Liese, PhD *University of Kansas Medical Center*

Dr. Bruce Liese is a seasoned psychologist, dedicated to practice, research, and education. With an impressive 35-year tenure as a Professor at the University of Kansas, he has made indelible marks in the Departments of Family Medicine, Psychiatry, and Psychology. Dr. Liese's research has predominantly revolved around the assessment and treatment of mental health issues, with a keen focus on addictive behaviors, spanning chemical and behavioral addictions.

Rory Pfund, PhD *University of Memphis*

Dr. Rory Pfund assumes the role of Clinic and Research Director at the Tennessee Institute for Gambling Education & Research, situated at the University of Memphis. His research primarily revolves around the evaluation and personalization of psychological treatments for gambling disorder and substance use disorders. As a licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Pfund brings to the table a wealth of experience in the delivery of cognitive-behavioral therapy and contingency management, enriching the realm of behavioral health treatment.

Jay (Janine) Robinson, M.Ed. *Director, Safer Gambling and Stakeholder Engagement, Focal Research*

Jay Robinson, a dynamic leader in responsible gambling programming, is renowned for his expertise in gambling safeguards. With over two decades of experience, Jay has provided invaluable guidance on policy and programming related to public health, operators, and regulatory systems. In his role as Director of Safer Gambling and Stakeholder Engagement at Focal Research and Principal of JR Consulting, Jay continues to drive positive change in the field.

James Whelan, PhD *University of Memphis*

For over 20 years, Dr. James Whelan serves as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Institute for Gambling Education and Research (TIGER), a comprehensive institution encompassing a dedicated gambling research team and a network of outpatient clinics throughout the state. At the heart of TIGER's mission lies a commitment to bridging the gap between the research lab and the treatment clinic. Over the years, Dr. Whelan's team has made invaluable contributions to the field, particularly in the realms of gambling disorder prevention, assessment, and treatment.

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS: Attendees will earn five CE hours approved by NBCC, NAADAC, and NASW-Florida. The ICRG is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The ICRG maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

If you have questions, please contact Nicole Scott at nscott@icrg.org.