The Multidimensional Inventory of Development, Sex, and Aggression (MIDSA) is a well-validated, computerized, contingency based inventory that assesses the developmental histories and current behaviors, attitudes, and cognitions of both juveniles and adults who have sexually offended. It provides a detailed clinical report to support assessing dynamic treatment targets for therapeutic interventions. This workshop introduces the MIDSA, which is also available in French, giving both hands-on experience with its administration and training in its interpretation.

Goals of the Seminar:

1. Participants will be introduced to the Multidimensional Inventory of Development, Sex, and Aggression (the MIDSA) and presented its history, reliability, and validity.
2. Through case history demonstrations participants will be taught to use the MIDSA to identify dynamic characteristics and behaviors of males who have sexually offended that are critical to assess for the prediction of recidivism, and consequently that should serve as targets for treatment.
3. Participants will learn through hands-on experience the administrative capabilities and features of the MIDSA, and will leave with a working version of their own MIDSA software, with a MIDSA account that will allow 30 days of free reports, and with a CD that contains all of the case histories used, all of the workshop PPTs, pdfs of all of the 30+ MIDSA publications, examples of a variety of MIDSA reports, and the MIDSA Clinical and Software Manuals.