

SHAPING THE FUTURE

2019 ATSA Conference | Friday November 8 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

F-44

Roundtable on the Risk Management Integration of People Who Have Been Convicted of Sexual Abuse Back into the Community

Moderator: Kieran McCartan, PhD
University of the West of England, Bristol

Kasia Uzieblo, PhD / *Belgium*
Heather Moulden, PhD, CPsych / *Canada*
Nimrod Shanee, PhD / *Israel*
Wineke Smid, PhD / *Netherlands*
Kieran McCartan / *United Kingdom*
Anita Schlank, PhD, ABPP / *United States*

This session, hosted by the international committee, will focus on the challenges of effective risk management practices in the field of sexual abuse. The aim of the session is for people to share their experiences of effective, or problematic, practices in the integration of people who have been convicted of sexual abuse back into the community. Each person at the roundtable will be invited to contribute comments, for a couple of minutes, on current practice in their country and their thoughts on what works. will be a note taker in the room and the different practices, policies and their impact will be recorded so that we can work towards identifying common international practice and what works.

Learning Goals:

- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to understand the nature and type of discussions about sexual abuse that happen in each panelist's country involving the public.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to understand the major sources of the public knowledge and understanding of sexual abuse and sexual offenders.
- Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be better able to understand the role professionals and/or practitioners play in the discussions about sexual abuse in the panelist's country.

SHAPING THE FUTURE

2019 ATSA Conference | Friday November 8 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Dr Kieran McCartan is an Associate Professor in Criminology at the University of the West of England and an Adjunct Associate Professor in Criminology at QUT, Brisbane. He has a track record of public, academic and professional engagement on criminological issues, including the origins and causes of sex offending, and societal responses to sex offenders. He has experience of qualitative, quantitative and mixed method research from funders including Ministry of Justice, Cabinet Office, Public Health England, ESRC, The Leverhulme Trust, Bristol City Council & various UK police forces. Dr McCartan has a number of academic outputs, including, 75+ publications (incl., Journal Articles, Books, Book Chapters, External Research Reports & Professional/Practitioner publications); 85+ blogs & online publications; generated over 1/2 million pounds in external research funding; has given 120+ presentations at national and international conferences; as well as taken part in numerous media interviews and debates. Dr McCartan serves on the editorial boards of Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment, is the lead blogger for the Sexual Abuse blog and the NOTA Prevention blog. He is a member of the ATSA Executive Board and has recently been co-opted to the NOTA executive board.

Kasia Uzieblo is senior researcher at the Forensic Care Specialists (the Netherlands) and visiting professor at Ghent University and at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium). She is the founder and coordinator of the forensic division of the Flemish Association of Clinical Psychologists. She is also the past-president of the Dutch Chapter of of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (NL-ATSA). Her main research interests are psychopathy, sexual and domestic violence, and psychological assessment in forensic populations. She has published several national and international papers and has given numerous presentations on the aforementioned topics.

Heather M. Moulden, PhD is a staff psychologist in the Forensic Psychiatry Program at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton and an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster University. She received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Ottawa and is a registered clinical forensic psychologist in the province of Ontario. Dr. Moulden has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and invited chapters. Her research interests include risk assessment, evaluating and enhancing treatment efficacy, and diagnostic issues relevant to risk and treatment.

Dr. Nimrod Shanee: Clinical Psychologist (Ph.D.) (1998) (Bar-Ilan University). A diploma in treatment and diagnosis of Sexual Offenders (Bar-Ilan University) (2007-2008). Founder and Clinical Manager of 'New Beginning' Treatment and diagnosis center for offenders (All types of offences) in Tel-Aviv (from 2010). The center to date is also the biggest ambulatory treatment center for sexual offenders in Israel (from 2016). The center treats routinely around 100 sex offenders with group and individual therapies. Major consultant on sexual risk assessments for the public defense (from 2008). Leader of innovations in treatment and risk assessments in Israel; Introducing new risk assessments tools and new treatment techniques; i.e. Treatment of people who are in categorical denial, Good Lives based experiential training groups etc.

SHAPING THE FUTURE

2019 ATSA Conference | Friday November 8 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Dr. Wineke Smid is head of the research department at Van der Hoeven Kliniek (part of Forensic Care Specialists) in Utrecht, the Netherlands. She divides her time between conducting and supervising empirical research projects, carrying out individual (risk) assessments of residential high-risk sex offenders and providing feedback of state of the art knowledge to various stakeholders in Dutch society. Wineke Smid conducted a national study on Sex Offender Risk Assessment in the Netherlands and is currently involved in a number of research projects focusing on the assessment and treatment of sexual self-regulation risk factors for sex offenders (sexual deviance, sexual preoccupation, sexual coping) as well as fundamental sexological research on the Incentive Motivational Model.

Anita Schlank, PhD, ABPP received her doctorate in clinical psychology with a forensic specialty from the Law/Psychology Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is a licensed clinical psychologist, a certified sex offender treatment providers, and is board certified in forensic psychology. Dr. Schlank has assessed and treated adults who have sexually offended since 1986, and has served as an expert witness in several class action lawsuits regarding the adequacy of treatment in civil commitment programs. She has authored several articles and book chapters related to the assessment and treatment of adults who have sexually offended, and is the editor of the five-volume book series entitled *The Sexual Predator*. Her current position is Clinical Director for the civil commitment program in Virginia. She was previously the President of the Minnesota Chapter of ATSA, and is the Adult Clinical Practice Representative to ATSA's Board of Directors.