Despite being a notoriously challenging population to treat, a growing body of research has provided increasing support that individuals with psychopathic traits can make risk-relevant changes from evidence informed programs. This half day workshop provides a review and discussion of treatment issues and approaches with psychopathic sexual offenders to promote client retention in treatment and minimize attrition. Practical research findings to illustrate clinical applications will be presented and information and guidelines for working clinically with this challenging population will be provided. Participants will also have an opportunity to discuss their own clinical cases.

Goals of the Seminar:
1. Identify common treatment interfering behaviors of psychopathic sexual offenders and strategies to manage and contain these behaviors.
2. Explain the two-component treatment model for psychopathic offenders.
3. Broadly describe applied research findings regarding the response of psychopathic sexual offenders to risk reduction treatment.