

## For Those Who Bore the Battle<sup>1</sup>:

Research Opportunities and Practice Implications of Combat/Operational Stress Injuries

A Symposium on the implications for Theory, Research, and Practice

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At the Florida State University Center for Professional Development (at Pensacola and Copeland Streets) Tallahassee, Florida

**Purpose:** *To establish a research agenda for the study of war-related stress injuries among the warfighters and their families for the purpose of establishing and testing theories of and treatments for war-related stress injury management.*

### Symposium Agenda:

Time	Session	People
<b>Morning Sessions</b>		
8:00 – 8:30	Registration for Symposium and CEU	
8:30 – 8:35	Welcome	TBA <sup>4</sup>
8:35 - 8:40	Introduction to the Symposium and Part I: Theory	Charles R. Figley, Ph.D.
8:40–8:45	Introduction of the first plenary address	Martell Teasley, Ph.D. <sup>5</sup>
8:45 – 9:30	Presentation of " <i>Challenges for Research on Operational Stress Injuries in Active Duty Warfighters</i> "	Navy Captain William P. Nash, MD
9:30 - 10:00	Break	
10:00 –	Reaction Panel to the First	Panel composed of Dr.

<sup>1</sup> "let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan," Abraham Lincoln, Second Inaugural Address.

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11:00	Plenary Address	Teasley <sup>6</sup> Gen. Snyder <sup>7</sup> , Robert Goodhope, M.D. <sup>8</sup> and Lt. Colonel Stephane Grenier <sup>9</sup>
1100- 1110	Introduction to Part II: Research on Combat stress Injury	Dr. Figley
1110-1115	Introduction of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary Address	Bruce Thyer, Ph.D. <sup>10</sup>
1115 – Noon	Presentation of " <i>Primary and Secondary Stress Injuries of War</i> "	By Dr. Judith Lyons, Ph.D. <sup>11</sup>
Noon – 1300	Lunch on your own	
1300 - 1345	Panel discussion of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary Address	Panel includes Dr. Thyer, Dr. Robert Lee <sup>12</sup> , Dr. Joyce Carbonell <sup>13</sup> , and Dr. Alexandra Heber <sup>14</sup>
1345 – 1350	Introduction to Part III: Management of Stress Practice for the combatant	by Dr. Figley
1350-1400	Introduction of the 3rd Plenary Address	Shad Meshad, MSW, LCSW, CTS <sup>15</sup>
1400 - 1445	3rd Plenary Address: " <i>The Canadian Forces Operational Stress Injury Program</i> "	Lt.Col Stephane Grenier
1445 - 1530	Reaction Panel:	Panel Mr. Meshad, Dr. Nash, Don Richardson <sup>16</sup> , and

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		Kathy Darte <sup>17</sup>
1530-1550	Afternoon Break	
1550 – 1555	Introduction to Part IV: Research and Treatment Questions for helping the Contemporary war fighters and their families	Dr. Figley
1555 – 1640	Part IV Panel Discussion on Research and Practice Implications	Dr. Nash, Dr. Thyer, Dr. Lyons, Lt.Col. Grenier, and Dr. Figley (Chair)
1640 – 1700	Conclusion, Evaluations,	Drs. Figley and Nash
1700	Symposium End	

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