

Florida State University Traumatology Institute

Research Symposium
Final Program

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Drs. Nash and Figley

Details

February 10, 2006
8 AM - 5 PM

FSU Turnbull Center
Tallahassee, Florida

Registration fee \$60

Information about the
2nd National Symposium
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THE FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: FOR THOSE WHO BORE THE BATTLE

The Traumatology Institute is happy to announce the research symposium that will bring together scholars, researchers, and practitioners concerned about helping combat veterans and their families. The symposium, *For Those Who Bore the Battle: Research Opportunities and Practice Implications of Combat/Operational Stress Injuries*, is co-chaired by Charles Figley, Ph.D., FSU Professor and Institute Director, Tallahassee, FL and William Nash, MD, Navy Captain (Marine Corps) Combat and Operational Stress Control Coordinator, Headquarters, Marine Corps [Manpower & Reserve Affairs (MR)] Quantico, VA .

The purpose of this symposium is to encourage collaboration among universities, military, and veteran studies institutions and colleagues that lead to significant breakthroughs in understanding and helping warfighters and their families recover from and thrive after war-related experiences.

This symposium is organized by the Florida State University Traumatology Institute, College of Social Work and brings together leaders in understanding the immediate and long-term effects of war on warfighters and the potential effects on families.

The Symposium is divided into four parts. Part I focuses on the warfighters and coping with combat/operational injuries. Dr. Nash will deliver a paper on Challenges for Research on *Operational Stress Injuries in Active Duty Warfighters*. A panel of experts will respond to his paper. Part II focuses on the secondary effects of war fighting on families. Dr. Judith Lyons will deliver a paper on the topic. A panel of experts will respond to her paper. Part III focuses on an innovative, national peer support program by Canada for helping veterans and their families. Lt. Col Grenier, who founded and directs the program, will present a paper describing it and a panel of experts will respond to his paper. Part IV is a panel discussion that focuses on what should be the research agenda for the future based on what has emerged during the Symposium. Shad Meshad, [National Veterans Foundation](#) (Los Angeles) will offer remarks. There will be ample time for audience participation in this part of the Symposium and throughout the day.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Charles Figley Dr. William T. Nash
Dr. Judith Lyons Lt. Col. Stephane Grenier



Dr. Judith Lyons
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Lt. Col. Stephane Grenier
Founder And Director
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Support Program

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Morning Agenda

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:35 Welcome
- 8:40 Symposium & Part I:
Combat Stress Injury
Introduction and
Introduction of the
Plenary I Speaker
- 8:45 Plenary 1: Combat Stress
Injury by Dr. Bill Nash
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Panel I Reaction
- 11:00 Introduction to Part II:
Family Effects
- 11:10 Introduction of Plenary II
Speaker
- 11:15 Plenary 2: Secondary War
Effects on Families by Dr.
Judith Lyons

Noon: Lunch Break

Afternoon Agenda

- 1:00 Panel II Reaction
- 1:45 Introduction to Plenary III
The Canadian Approach
- 1:50 Introduction of Plenary III
Speaker
- 2:00 Plenary III: The Canadian
Forces Operational Stress
Injury Program by Lt Col
Grenier
- 2:45 Panel Discussion
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Introduction to Plenary IV:
Research Agenda
- 3:50 Discussion of the Research
and Intervention Agenda in
2006
- 4:35 Remarks by Shad Meshad
and Audience Participation
- 4:55 Conclusions
- 5:00 Adjourn

PANELISTS



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