



Michael Ellis, PhD will be the keynote speaker at the Saturday morning plenary session: ***Bridging the Science and Practice of Clinical Supervision: Some Discoveries, Some Misconceptions***. In this session he will review what he has learned in the past twenty plus years as a scientist-researcher and as a supervisor practitioner. Specifically we will attempt to bridge the gap between the science and practice of clinical supervision, showing how research has influenced practice and how practice has influenced his research. In the process of reviewing what he has learned thus far, he will simultaneously examine some new discoveries and debunk some myths and misconceptions in

clinical supervisions. Specific topics that will be explored included: supervisee anxiety, a new model of the supervisory relationship, role induction for clinical supervision, supervisory skills (e.g., tape review skills, conceptualization skills), taboo topics and issues, and inadequate supervision and harmful supervision.

Dr. Ellis obtained a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the Ohio State University, where he received two years of formal training as a clinical supervisor, including two courses in clinical supervision that included supervised supervisor practica, and a full year of supervised training as a clinical supervisor during a predoctoral internship at the OSU Counseling and Consultation Services. The training he received at OSU placed a heavy emphasis on multicultural and diversity issues. Clinical supervision and training is one of his two major areas of expertise as a researcher, teacher, and practitioner (e.g., 25 years of clinical supervision for masters and doctoral students). Dr. Ellis has also conducted several workshops for clinical supervisors.

Dr. Ellis is a NY licensed psychologist, and is a Professor in the Division of Counseling Psychology at the University at Albany, SUNY. His current research interests include clinical supervision, supervisor training, clinical judgment, and research methodology and statistical issues. He has published book chapters, monographs, and articles on these topics in the *Journal of Counseling Psychology*, *The Counseling Psychologist*, *Counselor Education and Supervision*, and the *Journal of Counseling and Development*. He also presents regularly with students at national conferences. In 1993, Dr. Ellis was a Fulbright Scholar in Trinidad and Tobago. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Ellis maintains a private practice where he sees clients from early adolescents through the elderly representing a diverse array of ethno-cultural backgrounds with a wide variety of presenting issues. Although his practice is a general one, he has expertise working with eating disorders, childhood trauma, and medically related disorders.