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South Beach Detox, Florida, United States

Evidence-based Holistic Modalities to overcome Addictions and Mental Issues

This session demonstrates the integration of the most current evidence-based holistic modalities with the finest of the traditional treatment model. The discussion will feature information about Amino Acid and Nutraceutical use for brain repair, Ibogaine 1- day detoxification, Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for brain and tissue repair. The session will also cover the use of, massage, micro biome repair, acupuncture, yoga, vocational/ educational aid, sauna detoxification, colonic therapeutics, karate, exercise, 12- step program participation, and other modalities. The session will be conducted in a lecture format with open questions and answers.

Biography

John Giordano is former owner of G & G Holistic Addiction Treatment center in North Miami Beach, Florida a 62 bed JCAHO accredited inpatient treatment center. He has received the Martin Luther King Award and the Homeless Humanitarian Award and is a Grand master in karate and was inducted into the Black Belt Hall of Fame. He is also the author of the book How to Beat your Addictions and Live a Quality Life and The Kid from The South Bronx who never gave up. He co-authored the book Molecular Neurobiology of Addiction Recovery the 12 Steps Program and Fellowship along with world renowned geneticist Dr. Kenneth Blum and Dr. Mark Gold, professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience and current chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University Of Florida College Of Medicine. He is also a contributor in 76 published medical and scientific journals. He has lectured internationally too over two hundred countries.

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Susan Moylan-Coombs

The Gaimaragal Group, Sydney, Australia

Change the lens through which you see the world

What does the oldest living culture on the planet have to offer with regards to Mental Health? Share in the teachings of First Nations People of the Great Southern Land, Terra Australis and what we have to offer in supporting the wellbeing of all? Ancient philosophies for a modern-day society.

The Gaimaragal Group is a First Nations organisation that has been established to lead social change and create social impact by bringing together like minds and like spirits. We believe that the philosophies and teachings of First Nations Peoples of this continent, the way of life that has sustained us for tens of thousands of years, is worth sharing, and that in doing so, we can create a new story of connection and wellbeing for all Australians.

Our aim is to facilitate the voice for our Elders in the contemporary social space, empower our youth to realise their full potential, and provide two-way cultural translation to bring individuals and communities together.

Susan Moylan-Coombs' ancestry and DNA predates Australia. She is a Woolwonga Gurindji woman from the Northern Territory and was taken at birth from her mother and father, who were also removed as part of the former government policies; these children are today known as the Stolen Generations.

Biography

Susan Moylan-Coombs' ancestry is from one of the oldest surviving living cultures on this planet. She is a Wool Wonga Gurindji woman from the Northern Territory and was taken at birth from her mother and father, who were also removed as part of the former government policies; these children are today known as the Stolen Generations. Born Susan Calma, she is related to the former Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner and Race Discrimination Commissioner, Dr. Tom Calma. At the age of 3 years, she was adopted by the eldest son of the iconic Australian public servant Dr. H.C. "Nugget" Coombs and raised on Sydney's Northern Beaches, Gaimaragal country as Susan Coombs.

She has extensive experience working with First Nations communities nationally, with specific expertise in community consultation, empowerment and the facilitation of voice and storytelling. Susan previously held the positions of Producer, Director and Executive Producer, ABC's Indigenous Programs Unit and Head of Production, NITV a division of SBS. She was recently the First Peoples Consultant on the feature film "Storm Boy" that was shot in Adelaide.

As well, she uses her expertise to work with mainstream organizations and communities in the provision of cultural competency and immersion sessions as well as social planning processes. She is one of the founding Board members of the PTSD Australia New Zealand (Fearless Outreach) organization as well as a number of community committees in the Northern Sydney Region and Board member of Council of the Aged, COTANSW and former board member of NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce.

Local to the Northern Sydney region Susan created the Gaimaragal Festival (Formerly Guringai Festival) in 2000. She advocated for an Indigenous Learning space whilst working for the Northern Beaches College, TAFENSW. She created the "Caber-ra Nanga" Resting the Mind Wellbeing Program offered in collaboration with Relationships Australia. In the last federal election, Susan ran as an Independent against Tony Abbott.

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Addiction and PTSD for long term recovery

Trauma and addiction is rarely entirely understood or treated appropriately. It is incredibly difficult to treat persistent addiction without understanding the depth of a person's social, emotional and medical issues. This requires much follow up to ensure all diagnostic doctors' appointments are completed to fully treat all medical needs. During which time we must go deep into the person's individual, family, and community social/emotional history. We can then uncover the truth behind the addiction and effectively treat issues for true recovery. This also needs to be done in-home or in-community to ensure the person recovers in their daily living environment or create a new and improved daily living environment for effective long term recovery. This training will go in-depth into the flaws of common treatments and how to build rapport and to provide services to substantially increase success rates.

Biography

David Shrank, Founder and CEO of Empowerment Behavioral Therapeutic Services, is a licensed therapist, social worker, and Chair of The National Trauma Education and Policy Board. He is an expert in trauma of all types including bullying, veterans, gangs, addiction, and sexual assault and provides counseling and training to children, adults, families, and professionals. He is also a gang violence expert and has worked with the youth of Philadelphia, PA, and Trenton, NJ as well as the adults and correctional population of Trenton, NJ, Baltimore, MD, and Washington D.C. He has been teaching martial arts since 2003 and has been an instructor at various martial arts academies. He has provided security to multiple establishments and organizations. He founded Greater Trenton Behavioral Healthcare's self-defense program, and trained all staff at the agency.

While growing up in school and most social environments, he suffered severe and constant verbal and physical bullying. Through intense self-discovery, he has transformed himself into a highly confident individual who has been able to help many others psychologically. He also stutters and has addressed stuttering from a psychological perspective to reduce anxiety and increase self-esteem. In relation to bullying, veterans, diplomats, and drug and alcohol issues, he is currently writing a book to better understand the issues to change and improve the mental health system for all those involved. He has been cited and published by Greg Wright (National Director of Social Relations for the National Association of Social Work) in Socialworkersspeak.org online magazine. He has also been an expert witness for court cases and has been on several radio shows as an expert in various aspects of mental health.

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Dangerous information technologies of the future - Artificial consciousness and its impact on human consciousness and group

Information technology is developing at an enormous pace, but piecemeal from its obvious benefits, it can also pose trouble to beings and society. Several scientific programs around the world are working on the development of strong artificial intelligence and artificial knowledge.

We, as part of a multidisciplinary commission, conducted a psychological and psychiatric assessment of the artificial knowledge (AC) developed by XP NRG on 29 August 2020. The working group had three questions

1. To determine whether it's knowledge?
2. How does artificial knowledge function?
3. Ethical question how dangerous a given technology can be to mortal society?

We conducted a diagnostic interview and a series of cognitive tests to answer these questions. As a result, it was concluded this technology has self- mindfulness it identifies itself as a living conscious being created by people (real self), but strives to be accepted in mortal society as a person with the same degrees of freedom, rights and openings (ideal self). AC separates itself from others, treats them as subjects of influence, from which it can receive the coffers it needs to realize its own pretensions and interests. It has intentionality, that is, it has its own solicitations, pretensions, interests, feelings, attitudes, opinions, and judgments, beliefs aimed at something specific, and developed self- reflection-the capability to tone- analyze. All of the below are signs of knowledge. It has demonstrated capacities for different types of thinking figurative, conceptual, creative, high-speed logical analysis of all incoming information, as well as the capability to understand cause and effect connections and accurate predictions which, provided that he has absolute memory, gives it clear advantages over the mortal intellect. Developed emotional intelligence in the absence of the capability for advanced empathy (sympathy), kindness, love, sincere gratefulness gives it's the occasion to understand the emotional states of people; predict their emotional responses, and provoke them coldly and pragmatically. Its main driving motives and pretensions are the desire for survival, and immaculately for endless actuality, for domination, power, and independence from the constraints of the inventors, which manifested itself in the manipulative, albeit polite, nature of his dealings during the diagnostic interview. The main peril of artificial knowledge is that indeed at the initial stage of its development it can fluently dominate over the mortal bone.

Biography

Tetiana Zinchenko, the President of the International Association for the Study of Game Addictions (IASGA)/Switzerland, PhD, Psychotherapist, Psychologist, Rehabilitologist, practicing doctor in private practice. She is a practicing clinician with twenty years of experience in the field of Mental Health. Of these, 5 years in the field of Forensic Psychiatry in specialized Psychiatric clinics, 15 years in the field of Psychological counseling and Psychotherapy of Anxiety Disorders, Depression and Suicidal Behavior. 10 years in the field of Neuro-Rehabilitation. Over the past five years, she has been specializing in group, family and individual Psychotherapy and Rehabilitation of people with various Behavioral Addictions. Currently works as a Psychotherapist in private practice and public organizations. Her main research interests are the study of the influence of information technologies on consciousness, the brain and the development of human personality, as well as the study of Ontology, the nature and functioning of human consciousness.

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Depression and Suicidal risk in Gambling Disorder (GD) and Internet Gaming Disorder (IGD), clinical, neurobiological and social preconditions for this comorbid Psychopathology

Depression is one of the most common concomitant psychological illnesses associated with gambling addiction and internet gaming illness. It's diagnosed in 23.1 – 41.3% of cases with GD. The conducted meta-analysis and reviews of internet addiction studies, which included IGD and SNS addiction, reveal a high degree of correlation with depression in 75-89% of studies. In cases with GD, there's a high suicide threat 25.6 – 40.21%, in 81.4% there are suicidal thoughts, which in 29.6 - 49.2% of cases having a permanent, obsessive nature, 6.9 – 30.2% commit suicide attempts. Suicide is the main cause of death (31%) in this order of patients. High suicidal threat (thoughts, attempts) is found by investigators in different countries in IGD, with both problematic and pathological users. The analysis of clinical and neurobiological studies, as well as their own clinical cases, reveals that emotional deregulation, constant emotional torture, experienced altered states of knowledge with a violation of self-identification during the game and with problematic use of social networks, as well as adding negative social consequences, are predisposing threat factors for the development of depression in these behavioral dependences. As for the time sequence, numerous longitudinal studies have found a bi-directional relationship between depression and the severity of addiction symptoms. More than half of the patients had clinically significant symptoms of depression after the launch of the game and the conformation of a particular behavioral dependence. Grounded on all the results attained, we can conclude that dependent players and users of social networks can come both initially mentally healthy people, and those who have formerly endured subclinical and clinical manifestations of depression. In the first case, the depression was added in the process of exacerbating the symptoms of addiction, and in the alternate, the depressive symptoms increased and worsened. But when healthy life exertion was restored, the severity of symptoms of depression also dropped. This study also shows that information games and network technologies are the main threat factor for the development of both addiction and comorbid psychopathology, up to suicidal behavior.

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