



Kent Akron Association of School Psychologists

The Kent Akron Association of School Psychologists (KAASP) is one of the regional affiliates of the Ohio School Psychologists Association. KAASP is committed to promoting the professional growth of school psychologists by sharing ideas, methods, and current research and practices in the area of school psychology and other related fields.

TOPIC: The Neuropsychology of Emotional Disorders

This workshop will explore the neural architecture of emotional behavior by examining three types of cells that lay the foundation for higher-level social functioning. Specific biological factors related to the development of social competence and emotional self-regulation will be explored, in addition to the neural underpinnings of empathy and temperament. As affective neuroscience begins to unveil the neural signature of behavioral dysfunction, social-academic learning paradigms stressing resiliency and conflict resolution skills are becoming key factors for attaining social success. Emotional wellness can be enhanced through early prevention efforts, appropriate assessment strategies, and an improved school climate to foster both effective social-emotional and academic performance.

WHO: Dr. Steven G. Feifer, Ed.D., ABSNP

Dr. Feifer is dually trained as a nationally certified school psychologist, and holds a neuropsychology certificate from the Fielding Institute. He also serves on the American Board of School Neuropsychology. He is a nationally renowned speaker in the field of learning disabilities, and has conducted numerous seminars and trainings for educators and psychologists on utilizing neuropsychological instruments to assess and remediate learning disorders in children.

**WHEN: Friday, March 20, 2009
Presentation from 8:30am to 3:45pm. Registration begins at 7:45am.**

WHERE: St. George Fellowship Centre 3204 Ridgewood Rd., Akron, OH 44333

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| COSTS: | <u>By early-bird deadline 2/6/09</u> | <u>By 3/1/2009</u> |
| KAASP Members | \$50 | \$65 |
| KAASP Guests | \$75 | \$90 |

*Costs will include presentation attendance, presentation materials/handouts, continental breakfast, lunch, beverages, and afternoon snack.

Registrant: _____ **School District:** _____

Contact Email: _____ **Contact Phone:** _____

Registration Options:

By 2/6/09, member payment of \$50 _____ Between 2/6/09-3/1/09, member payment of \$65 _____

By 2/6/09, guest payment of \$75 _____ Between 2/6/09-3/1/09, guest payment of \$90 _____

Check to request a vegetarian lunch option _____

Membership Information:

_____ I am already a paid member of KAASP for the 2008-2009 school year.

_____ I am enclosing my KAASP membership dues for the 2008-2009 school year.

_____ **Full (\$20.00)** _____ **Associate (\$10.00)** _____ **Student/Intern (\$10.00)**

_____ I am attending as a guest.

Return Registration Forms and Payments to:

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