

**WEDNESDAY**

- 9:00 – 9:05      **Welcome** –Martin Sellbom (Monash University) & Dustin B. Wygant (Eastern Kentucky University), *Symposium Program Co-chairs*
- 9:05 – 9:30      **Advancing Adolescent Assessment: An Overview of the MMPI-A-3 Development Project** – Tayla T.C. Lee (Ball State University), Richard Handel (Old Dominion University), Radhika Krishnamurthy (Florida Institute of Technology), & Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University)
- 9:30 – 9:45      **Gender Measurement Invariance of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-Adolescent-Restructured Form (MMPI-A-RF) Internalizing and Externalizing Specific Problems Scales** – Thomas Augustin (Center for Behavioral Medicine), Richard Handel (Old Dominion University), Madison Smart-McCarthy (Florida Psychological Associates), & Bruce M. Cappel (Clinical Associates, P.A.)
- 9:45 – 10:00      **Associations Between MMPI-A-RF Restructured Clinical Scales and Symptoms of DSM Diagnoses** – Tayla T.C. Lee, Cheyenne McIntyre, & Janay B. Sander (Ball State University)
- 10:00 – 10:15      **Distinguishing Between Depression and Anxiety in a Korean Psychiatric Sample Using the MMPI-A-RF** – Gloria Barajas Rojas, Kyunghye Han, & Nathan C. Weed (Central Michigan University)
- 10:15 – 10:45      **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:00      **Examining the Validity of MMPI-3 Personality Disorder Syndrome Scales** – Andrew J. Kremyar (Ohio Northern University) & Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University)
- 11:00 – 11:15      **Further Validation of the MMPI-3 Personality Disorder Scales: Findings from Correctional and University Settings** – Savannah Muse & Dustin B. Wygant (Eastern Kentucky University)
- 11:15 – 11:30      **Mapping Personality Impairment onto the MMPI-3** – Kaitlyn E. May, Jacob R. Brown, Yossef. S Ben-Porath (Kent State University), & Martin Sellbom (Monash University)
- 11:30 – 11:45      **Examining the Utility of the Levels of Personality Functioning Scale-Self Report (LPFS-SR) Using the MMPI-3** – Keefe J. Maccarone (Kent State University), William Menton (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Healthcare System), & Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University)



11:45 – 12:00    **An Investigation of Gender Bias in MMPI-3 Assessment of Personality Psychopathology** – Tessa A. Orellana (UTHealth Houston), Alfonso Mercado (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley), & Jaime L. Anderson (Sam Houston State University)

12:00 – 12:15    **A Dimensional Approach to Examining the Association Between Alexithymia and Psychopathology** – Cheyenne McIntyre, Tayla T. C. Lee (Ball State University), Graeme J. Taylor, & R. Michael Bagby (University of Toronto)

12:15 – 1:45    **Lunch**

1:45 – 2:45    **Panel Discussion: Methodological and Statistical Issues in MMPI/MPQ Research**

Chair: Martin Sellbom (Monash University)

Panel Members: Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University), Kyunghye Han (Central Michigan University), Tayla T.C. Lee (Ball State University), & Craig A. Marquardt (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota)

2:45 – 3:00    **Evaluating the Utility of the MMPI-3 in Child Custody and Parental Fitness Evaluations** – Kaci Holmes, Megan Whitman (Kent State University), Chris Mulchay (Ashville Testing), & Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University)

3:00 – 3:15    **An Investigation of the Convergent Validity of the MMPI-3 and Measures of Implicit and Explicit Bias Among Police Officer Candidates** – Casey O. Stewart (Corey + Stewart), Kenny J. Gonzalez (New York Police Department), Christopher M. King (Montclair State University), Nicole J. Rafanello (Clinical and Forensic Psychological Consulting Services, LLC), Noah Festerling, Natalie Sommervold, & Eva Stojanovic (Montclair State University)

3:15 – 3:30    **Break**

3:30 – 4:45    **POSTER SESSION**

**Associations between MPQ Scores and Positive Psychological Traits in Care Partners of Veterans with Moderate-Severe TBI** - Susan J. Knight (Minneapolis VA Health Care System; St. Mary's University of Minnesota),



Nadia L. Hinman (Minneapolis VA Health Care System), & Jacob A. Finn (Minneapolis VA Health Care System; University of Minnesota)

**Associations Between the MMPI-3 PSY-5 Scales and the PID-5 Brief Form in a Latinx College Student Sample** - Mariah Moreno, Destiny Renero, & Danielle Burchett (California State University, Monterey Bay)

**Dissecting Borderline Personality Disorder Heterogeneity with the MMPI-2-RF PSY-5-r Scales** - Jake Schachter (University of Minnesota) & Craig Marquardt (Minneapolis VA Health Care System; University of Minnesota)

**Examining Overreporting Simulation Posttest Questionnaire Item Utility Using MMPI-3 Validity Scales** - Destiny Renero, Mariah Moreno, Emily Chandler, Jaylin Van Guilder, & Danielle Burchett (California State University, Monterey Bay)

**Examining the overlap between the MMPI-3 and HiTOP-SR in a New Zealand community sample** – Rachel S. Faulkenberry (University of Otago) & Martin Sellbom (Monash University; University of Otago)

**MMPI-3 Item-Level Differences Between College Students Who Vape and an Unselected College Sample** - Sydney J. Yochum, Brittany L. Mitton, Jenna M. Clark, Allison E. Bell, Kaylynne A. Costello, Brandon W. Mills, & Nathan C. Weed (Central Michigan University)

**MPQ Scores in Care Partners of Veterans with Moderate-Severe TBI** – Nadia L. Hinman (Minneapolis VA Health Care System), Susan J. Knight (Minneapolis VA Health Care System; St. Mary's University of Minnesota), & Jacob A. Finn (Minneapolis VA Health Care System; University of Minnesota)

**Psychometric Functioning of the MMPI-3 VRIN, TRIN, and CRIN Scales with Varying Degrees of Randomness, Acquiescence, and Counter-Acquiescence** - Thomas Augustin (Center for Behavioral Medicine), Megan Whitman (Kent State University), Madison Smart-McCarthy (Florida Psychological Associates), Richard Handel (Old Dominion University), & Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University)

**Psychometric Properties of the Korean MMPI-3 in a Normative Sample** - Kyunghye Han (Central Michigan University), Keunyoung Yook (Maumsarang Inc., Seoul, Korea), & Nathan C. Weed (Central Michigan University)

**Validation of an Informant Rating Form for the MMPI-3: An Update** - Sydney J. Yochum & Nathan C. Weed (Central Michigan University)



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**THURSDAY**

9:00 – 10:30    **Integrated Paper Session: New Research with the MMPI-3 PSY-5 Scales**

Chair: Jacob R. Brown (Kent State University)

**Examining the State of the Literature on the PSY-5 Model and Corresponding MMPI-3 Scales** – Jacob R. Brown (Kent State University)

**Does the MMPI-3 Antagonism Scale outperform the PSY-5 Aggressiveness Scale in the prediction of Psychopathic Personality Traits?** – Martin Sellbom (Monash University)

**Examining the Measurement Invariance of the MMPI-3 PSY-5 Scales across Black and White North Americans** – Prisca Obierifu (University of Toronto), Sharlane Lau (City College of New York), & R. Michael Bagby (University of Toronto)

**Examining the Black Racialization Hypothesis in the Measurement of Personality Pathology with the MMPI-3 PSY-5 Scales** – R. Michael Bagby (University of Toronto), Sharlane Lau (City College of New York), & Charles T. Orjiakor (University of Nigeria, Nsukka)

Discussant: Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University)

10:30 – 11:00    **Break**

11:00 – 11:30    **Suppressor Effects within the MMPI-3: Evaluating Positive Emotionality as a Bipolar Trait** – Nathan S. Benton, William H. Menton (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System), Zachary S. Michal (University of Minnesota), Paul A. Arbisi, & Craig A. Marquardt (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota)

11:30 – 12:15    **Roundtable Discussion: Future Directions of MMPI Research** –  
Moderators: Martin Sellbom (Monash University) & Dustin B. Wygant (Eastern Kentucky University)

12:15 – 1:45    **Lunch**

1:45 – 2:00    **Quantifying Suicidality on the MMPI-3: An Item Response Theory Approach** - Craig A. Marquardt (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota), William H. Menton (Minneapolis Veterans



Affairs Health Care System), & Paul A. Arbisi (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota)

- 2:00 – 2:15     **Unpacking Suicidality: The Paradoxical Role of Negative Emotionality** – Caitlyn E. Ramberg (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System), Craig A. Marquardt (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota), William H. Menton (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System), Zachary S. Michal (University of Minnesota), & Paul A. Arbisi (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota)
- 2:15 – 2:30     **How depression, anxiety, and stress state characteristics affect MMPI-3 scales: a study with DASS-21** – Silvia Biondi (Sapienza University of Rome), Chiara Busdraghi, Luca Mandolesi, Francesca Sutera, Claudio Vezzani (Giunti Psychometrics Holding), Cristina Mazza, & Paolo Roma (Sapienza University of Rome)
- 2:30 – 2:45     **The MMPI-3 EAT (Eating Concerns) Scale and PTSD in college students** – Kevin Bolinsky, Abigail Macomber, Emily Paul, Makenzie Fuxa, & Maham Ahmed (Indiana State University)
- 2:45 – 3:00     **Associations Between Veteran Neuropsychological Status and MMPI-3 Validity** – William H. Menton (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System), Craig A. Marquardt (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota), Bridget M. Doane, Patrick J. Cruitt (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System), & Paul A. Arbisi (Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Minnesota)
- 3:00 – 3:15     **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:30     **Predicting Characteristics of Vape Use with the MMPI-3** – Brittany L. Mitton & Nathan C. Weed (Central Michigan University)
- 3:30 – 3:45     **The L Scale as a Lens: Key Items for Detecting Positive Response Bias** – Paolo Roma, Francesca Bosco, & Cristina Mazza (Sapienza University of Rome)
- 3:45 – 4:15     **Ongoing Efforts to Update and Modernize Instruments Published by the University of Minnesota Press** – Yossef S. Ben-Porath (Kent State University)
- 4:15             **Adjourn**

