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# Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders... *Making a Difference*

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Edward P. Riley, Ph.D.



It is well known that prenatal exposure to alcohol can cause alterations in normal fetal brain development. Dr. Riley's presentation will focus on the changes in brain structure and function and the related effects on behavioral and cognitive development. Prenatal alcohol exposure has regional effects on brain structures, with the frontal lobes, corpus callosum, the basal ganglia, and cerebellum being more affected than others. Behaviorally, individuals with histories of prenatal alcohol exposure often have attentional problems, specific learning and memory deficits, and inhibitory problems. A relationship between the brain alterations and the behavioral changes will be made. The presentation will end with current research trends, possible interventions, and prevention efforts.

Biography: Edward P. Riley is currently a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Psychology and the Director of the Center for Behavioral Teratology at San Diego State University, San Diego, CA. He is the author of over 200 scientific papers and reviews, edited the Handbook of Behavioral Teratology, and conducted numerous significant studies over the past 25 years on the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure on brain and behavior. In 2000 he was appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Health as Chair of the National Task Force on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects and has also served as Co-Chair of the Steering Committee for SAMHSA'S FAS Center for Excellence.

### Schedule:

6:00 DINNER SERVED  
6:30-7:30 Dr. Riley  
7:30-8:15 Dr. Pawson and Dr. Russell  
8:15-8:35 Dependency Drug Court Team  
8:35-8:45 Q & A/Wrap-Up

## Prenatal Screening, Assessment, Referral, and Treatment in Ventura County

Birth defects from prenatal alcohol exposure are 100% preventable. Dr. Leslie-Lynn Pawson, and Dr. Paul Russell, will present on the need for a universal prenatal Screening, Assessment, Referral, and Treatment (SART) program for alcohol and substance use during pregnancy and share current prevention efforts underway in Ventura County. Using the 4Ps Plus, a validated prenatal screening tool, over 9,000 women have been screened for alcohol and drug use during pregnancy. Drs. Pawson and Russell will share the results of the screening program and plans for its expansion.

Biographies: Leslie-Lynn Pawson, MD, Ventura County Family Medicine Residency Program has been a leader in developing the prenatal SART Program used in Ventura County and currently Co-Chairs the Ventura County Perinatal Substance Abuse Task Force. Paul Russell, MD, is Deputy Health Officer in the Department of Public Health and Medical Director of Children's Medical Services. He Co-Chairs the Perinatal Substance Abuse Task Force with Dr. Pawson.



## Dependency Drug Court Team

Judge Cody heads the Dependency Drug Court Team which includes a variety of professionals including representatives from public health, mental health, and the CalWorks program. Select team members will explain the programs and services available for mothers and children with prenatal exposure to drugs or alcohol and will highlight the benefits of participating in these programs.

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**September 18, 2008**  
**Thursday**  
**6:00 pm–8:45 pm**

INCLUDES DINNER & 2 CME CREDITS

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Marriott Residence Inn  
Augusta Room  
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**SEPTEMBER 15, 2008**

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