

Kutsu Ph.D. Ronald J. Ganellenin workshopiin 12. – 13.11. 2010



Paikka: Yliopistonkatu 38, Tampere, Attilan toimistotalo

Osallistumismaksu: 220 €/2 pv, 130 €/1 pv (ilmoita, kumpi päivä) (alv 0%), hintaan sisältyy lounas ja kahvit, ilmoittautuminen suoritetaan maksamalla kutsun mukana seuraava lasku (käytä viitenumeroa),

Ohjelmarunko:

Perjantai 12.11. klo 10.00 – 17.00

Assessment of adult ADHD: The Role of Personality measures

Our understanding of Adult ADHD has evolved considerably in recent years. Once thought to be a childhood disorder outgrown by adolescence, research has documented persistence of symptoms of the disorder into adulthood in 50-75 % of cases of childhood ADHD. Adult ADHD is associated with considerable dysfunction including lower levels of education attainment, impaired functioning in social relationships, problems in the workplace, higher rates of legal problems, and increased rates of alcohol and substance abuse. In addition, Adult ADHD often co-occurs with other psychiatric disorders, including depression, Bipolar Disorder, and personality disorders.

Available research indicates that left untreated, Adult ADHD can contribute to considerable dysfunction in adult psychosocial, occupational, and educational functioning. This underscores the importance of providing appropriate treatment for patients with this condition. However, studies suggest that Adult ADHD is often undiagnosed and untreated. This may reflect the complexities in accurately diagnosing Adult ADHD, identifying co-morbid conditions, and distinguishing it from other disorders which have similar or overlapping symptoms, such as Bipolar Disorder or Borderline Personality Disorder.

The goals of this intermediate level workshop are to:

- review the criteria needed to make a diagnosis of Adult ADHD;
- increase appreciation of difficulties commonly encountered a diagnosis of Adult ADHD is considered, such as the biasing effects of retrospective reporting;
- highlight strengths and limitations of some existing questionnaires and measures of cognitive and attentional functioning for diagnosing Adult ADHD; and
- illustrate the utility of standard personality instruments, specifically the MMPI-2 and Rorschach, in the process of differential diagnosis and treatment planning.

Lauantai 13.11. klo 9.00 – 17.00

Rorschach and MMPI-2 Integration in Personality Assessment

Description: The Rorschach and MMPI-2 are the most widely used measures of emotional and personality functioning. Until recently, however, little attention was given to understanding how the conjoint use of these measures could enrich psychological assessment. The goal of this workshop is to provide a conceptual framework for combining and integrating MMPI-2 and Rorschach findings to produce a comprehensive understanding of an individual's presenting symptoms, their level of personality organization, interpersonal relations, self-concept, and defenses.

Clinical application of these principles will be illustrated by an in-depth review test protocols containing both an MMPI-2 and Rorschach. An approach to identifying and reconciling convergent and divergent findings from the two tests will be discussed as well as ways to use this information to guide treatment planning and alerting the treating therapist to issues that may complicate the treatment process.