

ASSESSMENT FOR A NEW GENERATION: THE WECHSLER ADULT INTELLIGENCE SCALE – FOURTH EDITION (WAIS-IV) AND THE WECHSLER MEMORY SCALE – FOURTH EDITION (WMS-IV)

Presenter: David M. Schwartz, Ph.D.

**Friday, September 11, 2009 ♦ 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

The Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV) has been significantly revised and updated to take advantage of new research in the area of cognitive processing and skills and the need to link assessment to intervention. The WAIS-IV includes a broad sample of cognitive processing content. Subtests now include a detailed description of the specific cognitive skills underlying items to facilitate a thorough evaluation of an individual's skill area strengths and weaknesses. This workshop will focus on the revision of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale and how to use it effectively in the assessment of older adolescents and adults. This workshop will also focus on the skills analysis that the WAIS-IV offers and the strength of the assessment/intervention link.

The Wechsler Memory Scale – Fourth Edition (WMS-IV) has changed based upon user feedback, the need for efficiency, and in response to recent research and the changing clinical landscape. It includes a number of new subtests, has dropped problematic subtests, and added a brief cognitive screener. This workshop will provide an overview and rationale for the revisions and details on major changes to the WMS-IV®. Other highlights will include a review of new subtests, standardization details, relevant psychometric properties, and scoring and interpretation.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

David M. Schwartz, Ph.D. is the president of Education Process Solutions, the maker of RTIPlus™, a web-based tool developed to assist school districts in managing and enhancing the *Response to Intervention* process as well as other educational processes. He was the senior national measurement consultant for The Psychological Corporation, Harcourt and Pearson Inc., for 10 years. Dr. Schwartz is a clinical neuropsychologist in Atlanta, Georgia, and consults nationally and in Canada with school districts, state departments of education, provincial school boards, as well as clinical settings. He has served as an adjunct professor at Kennesaw State University. Dr. Schwartz holds a joint Ph.D. in behavioral medicine and clinical psychology, with a specialization in neuropsychology. He has extensive experience in the area of assessment and treatment, and serves the child, adolescent, and adult populations. Dr. Schwartz utilizes a “consensus building” approach when working with individuals, families, professionals, and community resources, and is known for his practical recommendations and his easy accessibility.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the modifications that resulted from the revision of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV) and the Wechsler Memory Scale – Fourth Edition (WMS-IV)
- Explain how to take advantage of the additional information on the scale revisions of the WAIS-IV and WMS-IV
- Describe the implications of the information obtained from the WAIS-IV and WMS-IV
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of a qualitative and a process-oriented analysis of the results of the WAIS-IV and WMS-IV

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	WAIS-IV revisions
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Application of WAIS-IV revisions
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	WMS-IV revisions
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Application of WMS-IV revisions

PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University
Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies (MSI) – Room 2215
7600 SW 36 Street
Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida 33328

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