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IARP Webinar Series  
Starting or Steering Your  
Forensic/Expert Witness  
Practice  
May 18, 2011

IARP Webinar Series  
Education Law: A New  
Frontier for Vocational  
Rehabilitation  
June 16, 2011

2011 International  
Symposium on Life Care  
Planning  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Sept 17-18, 2011

IARP 2011 Forensic  
Conference  
Las Vegas, NV  
Nov. 3-5, 2011

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## IARP Election Results Released

Thank you to all members who took the time to vote in the 2011 IARP Leadership Elections. We are pleased to announce the following winners.

Please help us to welcome our new volunteer leaders. We certainly appreciate the time and effort these individuals have committed to help IARP grow and prosper in the coming year.



### IARP Board of Directors

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At Large Board Member: [Sara Shugars](#)

At Large Board Member: [Mary Harris](#)

### Case Management Section Board

At Large Board Member: [Anthony Morin](#)

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## Announcing: The Academy of Forensic Rehabilitation Research



### Announcing the creation of . . .

#### The Academy of Forensic Rehabilitation Research!

An independent non-profit organization, developed to strengthen the scientific foundation of forensic rehabilitation; to promote, develop, and support research and researchers; to cultivate collaboration between academia and practitioners; and to provide a repository for forensic rehabilitation research data.

### Background . . .

Recognizing the need to advance the level of scholarship rehabilitation, a group of private rehabilitation practitioners and academics came together, in the Fall of 2010, to create the AFRR.

### What is "Forensic Rehabilitation?"

The application of traditional rehabilitation principles and techniques to provide scientific, thorough, and unbiased, assessment and consulting services within litigated settings (such as personal injury, workers' compensation, divorce, and labor law), particularly in relation to economic damages, including earning capacity and future medical care needs.

### Mission . . .

1. Promote leadership in the field of forensic rehabilitation research through the establishment of a research agenda for the profession.
2. Create a body of knowledge for the next generation of practitioners.
3. Establish a repository and clearinghouse of research resources.
4. Provide mentoring/ support to practitioners and researchers.
5. Facilitate the collaboration between academia and practice.

### Which of AFRR's primary aims are likely to affect you most directly . . .

- ❖ Enhance the credibility and standing of our profession.
- ❖ Strengthen the scientific foundation of the tools of our trade.
- ❖ Facilitate access to the best possible research and technology.
- ❖ Provide practitioners and academics with the tools, resources, and support necessary to maximize collaboration outcomes.

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If you already have an account with AAACEUs.com you can easily move it to the IARP 10% discount program.

1) Open the custom link: <http://www.AAACEUS.com/IARP>

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Classes you might be interested in:

HM3010: Standard of Care: Making Sense of 'Practice, Ethical, Legal and Credentialing' Guidelines in Forensic Rehabilitation

NL0206R: Dual Relationships – Exploring the Limits

NL0106R: Models of Disability and Advocacy in Rehab Counseling

HM2003: Brain Injury and Returning to Employment



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## Announcing: The Academy of Forensic Rehabilitation Research (continued from Page 2)

### What does AFRR need from you?

The support of the entire rehabilitation community is critical to the success of the AFRR. The emphasis on partnership between academics, students, and practitioners makes this organization unique. Together with your support and energy, we can advance the knowledge base in forensic rehabilitation, the standing of the profession, and the quality of service we provide to those with injuries and disabling conditions. We'd like you to join us in AFRR, in working toward advancement of the level of foundational research in the field of forensic rehabilitation.

### Founding Members . . .

Chair:	Angela Heitzman	Data:	Jeff Truthan
Co-Chair:	Patrick Dunn	Research:	Patrick Dunn
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Funding:	Patrick Decoteau	University Liaison:	Scott Beveridge
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Bob Taylor	Randall Thomas	Gene Van de Bittner
	Ann Wallace	

### Please join us . . .

The Academy needs your energy, experience, perspective, and enthusiasm.

### Questions?

Angela Heitzman	angela@heitzmanrehab.com	952-924-9028
Dr. Patrick Dunn	pdunn4@utk.edu	865-974-8013

### Membership applications available via . . .

Dr. Amy Vercillo	avercillo@verizon.net	Sign up soon
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### Coming soon . . .

AFRR website, AFRR Journal, and AFRR Newsletter. Stay tuned!

Academy of Forensic Rehabilitation Research

## Next OIDAP Quarterly Meeting May 4 and 5, 2011 Radisson Plaza Lord Baltimore Baltimore, Md.



Interested in knowing how federal agencies sample the population to derive their occupational data and how this may lend information to the sampling and data collection for the SSA OIS (e.g., use of field analysts to collect data)? Tune in to the next OIDAP quarterly meeting. Although the formal agenda is not yet known, it is expected that there will be presentations from BLS, DOL, O\*NET Center and US Census.

[Click here for more details including the meeting's agenda.](#)

## IARP 2011 Forensic Conference November 3-5, 2011 Paris Hotel Las Vegas, Nev.



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## **IARP Events – Online Webinar Series**

This Spring is full of IARP events, both online and in-person across the country in May and June.

### **[Starting or Steering Your Forensic/Expert Witness Practice](#)**

May 18, 2011

Presenter: Rosalie Hamilton

### **[Education Law: A New Frontier for Vocational Rehabilitation](#)**

June 16, 2011

Presenters: James Boyd and Elizabeth Watson

## **IARP Chapter Events**

### **[2011 IARP Carolinas Seminar](#)**

May 13, 2011 in Concord, N.C.

### **[MRA/JPD Spring Training Conference](#)**

May 13, 2011 in Lansing, Mich.

### **[Virginia IARP 2011 Spring Conference](#)**

May 19-20 in Glen Allen, Va.

### **[Wild Wild Rehab – Nebraska Conference](#)**

May 20-21 in Omaha, Neb.

### **[IARP Pennsylvania - Bureau of Workers Compensation Conference](#)**

June 1-2, 2011 in Hershey, Pa.

### **[The PA & NJ Chapters of IARP Present - 12th Annual Joint Conference](#)**

June 8-10, 2011 in Atlantic City, N.J.

## **Other Industry Conferences**

### **[VRA Canada National Conference](#)**

June 21-24 in Regina, Saskatchewan

## **IARP CONNECT**

Learn, Share, Collaborate



## **Questions recently discussed on IARP Connect**

### **Forensic Discussions:**

- Effect of pre-event felony record
- Social Security statement – no more
- Out of state agreement to appear in court
- % of sedentary jobs in labor market

### **SS-VE Discussions:**

- Encrypted disks
- 1 -3 step tasks
- BPA award
- Daubert challenge in SSVE testimony
- Automobile mechanic and transferrable skills
- No English and no reading, writing or math



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## Upcoming Life Care Planning Events

IARP and the IALCP Section are pleased to co-sponsor the 2011 International Symposium on Life Care Planning (September 17-18). Main topics have been set. And registration is now open but the early bird rate expires soon. For complete details, [www.islcp.org](http://www.islcp.org).



*2011 International Symposium on Life Care Planning  
"Technology and Practice Innovations in Life Care Planning"*

*September 17-18, 2011  
With Pre-Conference Workshops  
September 15-16, 2011*

*Register by May 1, 2011 to Receive the Special Early Bird Conference Rate of Just \$375!!*

### Pre-Conference Workshops:

Home and Environmental Technology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century –  
How It Will Impact the Practice of Life Care Planning  
(8 hours)  
Thursday, September 15, 2011

Advances in Technology to Support Children with  
Communication Disorders (8 hours)  
Friday, September 16, 2011

### Main and Breakout Sessions to Include:

- Aging and Traumatic Brain Injury
- Etiology of CRPS  
Ketamine / Coma Therapy
- State-of-the-Art Technological Approaches to Assessment of Brain Function
- What Attorneys are Looking for in a Life Care Planner
- From the LCP Trenches: Digging out from Under the Rubble During Testimony
- Promoting Stable Lifestyle after Brain injury: Benefits to Individuals, Families and Funders
- Maintaining Ethics in an Evolving Climate – Part II
- The Applicability of Life Care Plans to Address Issues Present in Special Needs Adoptions
- Dimensions of Practice: Nursing, PT and OT Domains in Establishing Foundation
- The Emerging Role of the Professional Patient Advocate
- Sexual Health After Brain Injury: It's Not All Fun and Games
- Legislation: Impacting the Life Care Plan or Vice Versa?
- Pelvic Injury and Pain: Gynecologic and Neurological Impact
- Genetic Technology: Ethical Implications of Having Advanced Knowledge

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and registration, visit  
islcp.org or call  
Dawn Thomas at  
407-977-3112 or  
Rusiko Gogoberidze at  
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## Life Care Planning Canadian Summit 2011

Join leaders in the field of Life Care Planning research, teaching, practice and policy making in this first Canadian Summit. Presented by IARP, IARP Canada, IALCP and the University of Western Ontario.

**June 3-4, 2011**  
Delta Toronto East  
Scarborough, ON



### Focus Areas:

Professional Preparation  
Basic Tenets and Procedures  
Ethics  
Reliability and Validity of LCP  
Information Dissemination

### CEUs:

11.0 contact hours of CEUs are being applied for CRC, CCM, CDMS, ABVE and CLCP

### Discounts:

IARP member and Early Bird discounts available. Register before May 5, 2011 and SAVE \$100!

[Click for here for Summit Details](#)



# The Experts' *Express*

## Welcome the Newest IARP Members

Please help us welcome the newest members of the IARP family. April was a very active month with 36 new members joining the association. To see more about a member click on their name. Then use the Send Message link on their profile to send a welcome message.

### Associate Members

[Cindy Chapman](#)

Chapter: Illinois  
Section: Forensic

[Jennifer Spires](#)

Chapter: Ohio  
Section: Case Mgmt.

[Michelle Waugh](#)

Chapter: Chesapeake  
Section: None

[Laura Wilson](#)

Chapter: California  
Section: Disability Mgmt., Forensic

### Individual Professionals

[Dorajane Apuna](#)

Chapter: California  
Section: Case, Life Care Planning

[Tina Baldwin](#)

Chapter: Kentucky  
Section: Life Care Planning

[Joanne Barkley](#)

Chapter: Canada  
Section: Case Mgmt.

[Audrey Bell](#)

Chapter: New England  
Section: Case Mgmt.

[Susan Bogarad](#)

Chapter: Carolinas  
Section: Case Mgmt.

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Chapter: Florida  
Section: Case Mgmt.

### Individual Professionals (cont)

[Alisa Dayanim](#)

Chapter: Pennsylvania  
Section: Life Care Planning

[Sharon Fleming](#)

Chapter: Chesapeake  
Section: Case Mgmt.

[Stella Husch](#)

Chapter: Florida, Michigan  
Section: Disability Mgmt.

[Molly James](#)

Chapter: Oregon  
Section: Case Mgmt.

[Kevin Jones](#)

Chapter: Ohio  
Section: Case Mgmt.

[Carol Kelly](#)

Chapter: Canada  
Section: Forensic, Life Care Planning

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[Sarah Lustig](#)

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[Sylvia Ann Maniha](#)

Chapter: Texas  
Section: Life Care Planning

[Melissa Nicosia](#)

Chapter: New York  
Section: Case Mgmt.

[Edward Pasto](#)

Chapter: New York  
Section: Disability Mgmt.

### Individual Professionals (cont)

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[Kathryn Shaw](#)

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### Student

[Jose Nieves](#)

Chapter: Member at Large  
Section: Forensic



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## ***I am IARP* Featured Profile**

Meet Vicki Sadler, a Case Manager, Forensic Expert and Life Care Planner with more than 30 years experience.

"I primarily work in the area of Workers Compensation Case Management. I am a "catastrophic case manager" in the GA WC system, a vocational evaluator, a Life Care Planner, and do work with various other systems to offer expert testimony regarding an individual's capabilities and medical needs. I love the field of science, especially biology. The medical aspects of disability have always intrigued me."



"I feel that one cannot sit still in this field and be successful, as our practice continues to evolve. Each time I attend continuing education I find that I learn something new, sometimes in the most unexpected ways. My "ah-ha" moment was when I decided to leave the field of social work and enter the field of rehabilitation, which to this day gives me great satisfaction in the work place."

[Read Vicki's complete profile](#)

[Read all the I am IARP Profiles](#)



**IARP**

**Webinar Series**

## **Starting or Steering Your Forensic/Expert Witness Program**

May 18, 2011

9 am Pacific; 10 am Mountain; 11 am Central; 12 pm Eastern

### **Presenter**

Rosalie Hamilton

Certification CEUs applied for: CRC, CDMS, CVE, CLCP

### **Overview**

A forensic/expert witness practice is a unique profession, with special requirements, challenges and benefits. Because an expert consultant is part of the legal system, the marketing parameters are also unique. Considering that most of our webinar attendees are already involved in legal consulting, we will review the components of being an expert witness, and then devote most of our time to maximizing your marketing to increase the quantity and quality of your engagements.

- Define an expert witness practice
- Evaluate your marketing program and how it could be more effective.
- Explain how to market in more ways than just advertising.

[Read more...](#)

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- Clinical Judgment
- Job Numbers and Labor Market Resources for Occupations
- What Works at Work Following TBI
- SSDI Clients' Options for Returning to Employment
- SSA Vocational Experts: The Basics
- Really Need to Know to Plan for Your Clients

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