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of 2012 Continuing Education  
Activities:**

In 2012, MPS sponsored two full day 'Institutes': The April 24<sup>th</sup> spring workshop *Training, Treatment or Trauma? Special considerations when working with athletes: Insights from Clinical and Sport Psychology* by Dr. Mark Hogue, and the December 7<sup>th</sup> fall workshop *Responding to today's ethical issues: Bridging the divide between virtue, ethical principles, and practice standards* by Dr. Carole Sinclair. We are pleased to report positive reviews for both workshops, including the programs, speakers, and venues.

**In the April 24<sup>th</sup> workshop**, Dr. Mark Hogue, a clinical and sport psychologist, addressed

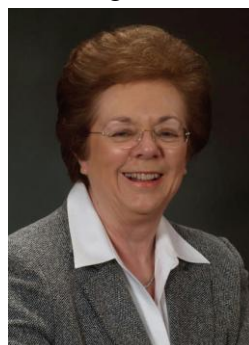


special considerations when working with athletes in clinical practice. The workshop emphasized ethical issues, the identification of adaptive and maladaptive coping mechanisms, and consideration of

psychopathologies (i.e., substance abuse, eating disorders, sports performance phobic and anxiety disorders, depression, suicide, etc.), concussion, and return to play issues. The learning objectives for this talk included

identifying differences between the sport culture and the normal culture; discussing adaptive and maladaptive coping mechanisms in athletes; developing an understanding of differences between child/adolescent and adult concussions, including recognizing prevalence rates among different populations; identifying at least 2 ethical challenges unique to working with athletes; knowledge of current issues and controversies regarding Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE); and developing an understanding of return to play criteria and neuropsychology's role in making those decisions, as well as developing strategies for return to education and/or work situations after athletes sustain a concussion. A total of 39 participants attended the workshop.

**In the December 7<sup>th</sup> workshop**, Dr. Sinclair provided an overview of new ethical challenges encountered by psychologists and



presented a model for understanding and responding to these challenges. The workshop explored the role that virtue, ethical principles, and practice standards play in the ethical decision making needed to respond to ethical challenges, from

both a historical and an international

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perspective. The learning objectives for this talk included developing: a) an understanding of the role of virtue, ethical principles, and practice standards in responding to ethical issues; b) an understanding of several of today's newer ethical issues – their evolution; what is similar and what is different to issues faced in the past; c) skills in the application of an ethical decision-making model that includes attention to virtue, ethical principles, and practice standards; and d) increased confidence in responding to current and future ethical issues. There were a total of 67 participants.

### **Looking Ahead:**

MPS would like to thank Manitoba Public Insurance and the Worker's Compensation Board of Manitoba for sponsoring this Institute.

**Dr. Robert Krueger** will be speaking at the Spring MPS Institute on **June 7, 2013**. The workshop, titled ***Developments in Mental Disorder Diagnosis: DSM-IV, DSM-V, and the Road Ahead*** is co-sponsored by Manitoba Public Insurance and the Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba and will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Delta Winnipeg.



**Brochures are available on-line at [www.mps.ca](http://www.mps.ca) for registration.**

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