

# Current Conceptualization and Assessment of Somatoform Disorders

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

**Early-Bird Deadline: April 20, 2018**

**Canad Inns Polo Park**

**1405 St. Matthews Ave.**

## Presenter



Dr. Boone is in private practice in Torrance, California, and is a full Clinical Professor in the UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences. She has published six books and over 120 peer-reviewed research articles, including many in the area of development and validation of tests to detect feigned cognitive symptoms. Her most recent book,

Neuropsychological Evaluation of Somatoform and Other Functional Somatic Conditions (2017), addresses the assessment of somatoform disorders from a neuropsychological perspective, and how to differentiate somatoform conditions from deliberate symptom feigning. Dr. Boone served on the committee that developed practice guidelines for clinical neuropsychology that were subsequently published by the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology in 2007, and she was an invited attendee of the 25-member consensus conference that developed practice guidelines for the use of neurocognitive performance validity tests, subsequently published by the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology in 2009. She is board certified in clinical neuropsychology (ABPP/ABCN) and is a fellow of the American Psychological Association.

## Learning Objectives

- To be knowledgeable regarding the various diagnostic terms and criteria for somatoform disorders
- To be able to identify at least three predisposing factors in the development of somatoform disorders.
- To be knowledgeable regarding how neurocognitive performance validity tests and personality inventories can be used to differentiate between somatoform and deliberate feigning.

## Program Schedule

**8:00 – Registration & Breakfast**

**9:00 – Workshop begins**

**10:30 – Break**

**12:00 – Luncheon (served on-site)**

**13:00 – Workshop continues**

**14:30 – Break**

**16:00 – Concluding remarks**