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The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG) is pleased to invite you to the 19th NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction, the preeminent annual forum on gambling disorder and responsible gambling. Healthcare providers, researchers, public health professionals, gaming regulators and gaming industry professionals will convene in Las Vegas to learn about the latest research on gambling disorder and new responsible gambling strategies while exchanging ideas with attendees from all over the world.

Featuring one of the most diverse audiences of all gambling conferences, the NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction strives to meet the varied needs and interests of all attendees by offering the following:

- Talks by the leading innovators in the field of addiction and gambling disorder
- A special track designed to help regulators and the gaming industry develop safe and effective responsible gambling programs and regulations
- Up to 14 continuing education hours approved by NAADAC, NBCC, APA and other certifying agencies for healthcare providers
- A pre-conference workshop on Motivational Interviewing
- A poster session providing researchers and students the opportunity to showcase their new research on gambling disorder

Once again, the NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction boasts the highest quality programming relevant to all stakeholders in the gambling field. We hope you can join us in Oct.!

## CONFERENCE VENUE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS

### VENUE

The NCRG Conference is co-located with Global Gaming Expo (G2E) in the Las Vegas Sands Convention Center. For more information about G2E, visit [www.globalgamingexpo.com](http://www.globalgamingexpo.com).

### HOTELS

To give you a wide range of lodging choices, G2E has opened up its extensive hotel options to NCRG Conference attendees. Book your hotel reservation at [www.globalgamingexpo.com](http://www.globalgamingexpo.com) by clicking on "G2E Travel Desk." Some of the options include:

- The Venetian Resort Hotel/The Palazzo, a short walk to the conference venue. Rates start at \$257/night\*
- Flamingo Las Vegas with rates starting at \$80/night\*
- Harrah's Casino Hotel with rates starting at \$77/night\*
- The Mirage with rates starting at \$155/night\*
- The Linq with rates starting at \$90/night\*
- Treasure Island with rates starting at \$125/night\*

*\*These prices are estimates at the time of the brochure printing. Rates do not include resort fees (internet, fitness centers, etc.)*

# FEATURED SPEAKERS



**Iris Balodis, PhD**, is assistant professor in the department of psychiatry and behavioural neurosciences at McMaster University. Her research focuses on motivational processes influencing maladaptive decision-making, including gambling disorder.



**Jessica Cronce, PhD**, is the director of the family and human services undergraduate major at the University of Oregon. Her research and clinical interests focus on the prevention of harms related to alcohol use, drug use, gambling and other health-risk behaviors. Cronce is licensed as a psychologist in Oregon.



**Jon Grant, JD, MD, MPH**, is a professor in the department of psychiatry and behavioral neuroscience at The University of Chicago where he led the NCRG Center of Excellence in Gambling Research. Dr. Grant has been honored twice with the NCRG Scientific Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to the field of study of gambling disorder.



**Steven C. Hayes, PhD**, is a Nevada Foundation Professor and chair of the department of psychology at the University of Nevada, Reno. An author of over 35 books and more than 500 scientific articles, his interests cover basic research, applied research, methodology, and philosophy of science. Dr. Hayes is the co-developer of Acceptance Commitment Therapy.



**Crystal Janvier** is a researcher/analyst with the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations who is responsible for the delivery of the First Nations Addiction Rehabilitation Foundation. Involved since 2008, she has continued to keep recognizing and utilizing new and innovative ways of how to address gambling addictions within First Nations Communities.



**Debi LaPlante, PhD** is director of research & academic affairs at the Division on Addiction, Cambridge Health Alliance, a Harvard Medical School (HMS) teaching hospital, and an assistant professor of psychiatry at HMS. She helped develop the Syndrome Model of Addiction and has conducted numerous research projects on responsible gambling.



**T. Celeste Napier, PhD**, is a professor in the departments of pharmacology and psychiatry at Rush Medical College and director of the Center for Compulsive Behavior and Addiction. Her research interests include gambling disorder, Parkinson's disease, and medication development for the addictions.



**Clayton Neighbors, PhD**, is Moores Professor of Psychology, director of social psychology and director of the Social Influences and Health Behaviors Lab at the University of Houston. He is the creator of BetOnU, the first online gambling intervention for college students.



**J. Scott Tonigan, PhD**, is Research Professor in the department of psychology at the University of New Mexico. His research interests include behavior change in mutual-help programs, assessment instruments, and empirically supported treatments.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2018**

**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**REGISTRATION**

**10 a.m. - Noon**  
**Pre-Conference Workshop** (2 CE Hours)  
**Building Skills in Motivational Interviewing**

Leader: Jessica Cronce, PhD, University of Oregon

“Motivational Interviewing” (MI) is a client-centered, directive method for enhancing intrinsic motivation to change by exploring and resolving ambivalence” (Miller & Rollnick, 2002, p. 25). MI assumes that ambivalence, or feeling two ways about something, is a common human experience, especially in relation to addictive behaviors. Although often cognizant of the risks and harms associated with addictive behaviors, such as alcohol consumption, cannabis use, and gambling, various factors may lead the individual to continue engaging in these behaviors (e.g., relief from negative feelings, social acceptance/enhancement). For these individuals, MI can be used to raise awareness of problematic behavior and highlight disparities between individual behavior and personal values/goals. Although MI utilizes specific therapeutic strategies/tools, it is fundamentally a style of interpersonal interaction rather than a scripted protocol. As such, use of a MI-style can be used in any encounter, by therapists and non-therapists alike, to facilitate service engagement and behavior change. This training will provide an introduction to, and practice of, MI principles and skills.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain how and why MI is more effective than non-motivational interventions at changing addictive behaviors.
- Discuss theories underlying MI and fundamental MI skills.
- Demonstrate MI skills through modeling and direct practice.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTER



NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESPONSIBLE GAMING

The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG) is the only national organization exclusively devoted to funding scientific research and education that will help increase understanding of gambling disorder and find effective methods of prevention and treatment for the disorder. Nearly \$30 million has been committed to the NCRG through contributions from the casino gaming industry, equipment manufacturers, vendors, related organizations and individuals.

**1 p.m. Welcome**  
Speaker: Alan Feldman, NCRG

**1:15 - 2:30 p.m.**  
**Plenary Session** (1.25 CE Hours)

**“Get Out of Your Mind and Into Your Life”:  
Using Acceptance Commitment Therapy  
(ACT) for Addictive Disorders**

Speaker: Steven Hayes, PhD, University of Nevada, Reno

Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) is an evidence-based therapy that combines approaches from different traditions in the service of improving psychological flexibility, the ability to adapt to changing situations, shift perspective and balance competing desires, needs and life domains. Dr. Hayes, co-developer of ACT, will talk about using this approach with clients who have addictive disorders.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify one principle of ACT.
- Explain why ACT holds promise for treating addiction.

Respondent: Elizabeth Thielen, LPC, PCGC,  
Nicasa Behavioral Health Services

**2:45 - 3:45 p.m.**  
**Plenary Session** (1 CE Hour)

**The Neuroscience of Gambling: From  
Recreational Use to Gambling Disorder**

Speaker: T. Celeste Napier, PhD, Rush Medical College

What accounts for the transition from recreational gambling to gambling disorder? Many of the answers can be found in new research on the neurobiology of decision-making and gambling disorder.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the basic neuroanatomical substrates of risk-taking
- Understand the neurobiology of decision-making, and how this becomes dysregulated with gambling disorder
- Understand how addiction neuroscience is informing new avenues for treating gambling disorder.

**3:45 p.m.**  
**Refreshment Break**  
*Sponsored by Caesars Entertainment*

**4 - 5 p.m.**

### Plenary Session (1 CE Hour)

#### New Research on Treatment-Seeking Behavior

Speaker: Jon E. Grant, JD, MD, MPH,  
The University of Chicago

Gambling disorder affects 0.4 to 1.6% of adults worldwide, and is highly comorbid with other mental health disorders. With the expansion of opportunities to gamble, gambling disorder has received increased attention from clinicians and researchers. Although there are currently evidence-based treatments for gambling disorder, clinicians are often unaware of these or for whom they are best suited. This talk will review the evidence-based treatment approaches to gambling disorder, discuss differences in those who seek therapy versus medications and preview personalized approaches to individuals with gambling disorder based on comorbidities and cognitive distortions.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Develop an understanding for the evidence-based treatment approaches to gambling disorder
- Understand the unique neurobiology and cognitive aspects of individuals with gambling disorder and the type of treatment they seek
- Develop awareness of crafting evidence-based approaches to the treatment of gambling disorder using personalized aspects of gambling

**5:15 - 6:30 p.m.**

### Plenary Session (1.25 CE Hours)

#### Why Research on Gambling Disorder Matters: Perspectives from Economics, Public Health and Public Policy

Panel: Doug Walker, PhD, College of Charleston  
Bo Bernhard, PhD, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

This session will explore how the disciplines of economics, public health and public policy approach the issue of gambling disorder.

#### Learning Objective:

- Identify what is unique about the approach of these disciplines to the study of gambling disorder

**6:30 - 8 p.m.**

### Reception and Poster Session

*Sponsored by Las Vegas Sands*



*Dr. David Rosmarin speaking at the 2017 NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction.*

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, OCT. 8, 2018**

**7 - 8 a.m.**

## **OPEN AA/GA MEETING**

## **NETWORKING BREAKFAST FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

**8 - 9:15 a.m.**

### **Plenary Session (1.25 CE Hours)**

#### **Practice Guidelines for Treating Gambling-related Problems: An Evidence-based Treatment Guide for Clinicians**

Speaker: Debi LaPlante, PhD, Harvard Medical School and Cambridge Health Alliance

Evidence-based practice guidelines rest upon research, clinical expertise and patient characteristics. This presentation will cover what this means for treating gambling-related problems. Using evidence from a recent empirical review of the literature, Dr. Debi LaPlante will review treatment approaches that have high quality, developing, and limited empirical evidence supporting their efficacy. This presentation will provide information about the tools and strategies that research indicates are most likely to work, areas in need of additional scientific consideration, and the implications for people with gambling-related problems.

Learning objectives:

- Describe recent research related to the empirical assessment of strategies for treating gambling-related problems
- Identify strategies that have high quality, developing, and limited strength of evidence

**9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

### **Plenary Session (1 CE Hour)**

#### **First Nations Approach to Gambling Addiction**

Speakers: Crystal Janvier, Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations

Dianne McKay, White Raven Healing Centre

This session will present the history of First Nations gambling in Saskatchewan and efforts to provide responsible gambling and treatment programs for gambling disorder which are culturally based.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the cultural component in the treatment program.
- Explain 1-2 findings from the Canadian Problem Gambling Index survey.

**10:30 - 10:45 a.m.**

## **Refreshment Break**

*Sponsored by BMM testlabs*

**10:45 - Noon**

### **Plenary Session (1.25 CE Hours)**

#### **Military Veterans and Gambling Problems: Research and Clinical Perspectives**

Panel: Marc N. Potenza, MD, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine

Shane W. Kraus, PhD, VISN 1 New England MIRECC

Joshua Grubbs, PhD, Bowling Green State University

Lori Rugle, PhD, The Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs Brecksville Division

Recent research indicates that military veterans have a higher rate of gambling disorder than the adult general public. This session will highlight new research on gambling problems among veterans and provide a clinical perspective on treating veterans.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify one finding from research about veterans in treatment for gambling disorder.
- Explain why veterans are vulnerable to developing gambling disorder.

**Noon - 1 p.m.**

### **PLENARY SESSION (1 CE Hour)**

#### **What People Do in 12-Step Programs that Mobilizes Change and Why**

Speaker: Scott Tonigan, PhD, University of New Mexico

Dr. Tonigan will explore the active ingredients and mechanisms of change in 12-step programs, with an emphasis on what may translate to Gamblers Anonymous.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify one ingredient in 12-Step programs that facilitate behavioral change
- Identify possible implications for better understanding Gamblers Anonymous

**1:15 - 2:15 p.m.**

## **NCRG Awards Luncheon**

### CONCURRENT SPECIAL INTEREST TRACKS

Note: All attendees are welcome to participate in either track.

**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

#### TRACK FOR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND REGULATORS

##### GameSense: Innovative Responsible Gambling Strategy (1 CE Hour)

GameSense offers a variety of tools and information to teach how the games work, how to play, the odds, and how to set limits on time and money spent playing. This session will examine how this new MGM Resorts International program is designed to promote responsible gambling.

Learning Objective

- *Identify the underlying principle of GameSense*

#### TRACK FOR CLINICIANS, RESEARCHERS AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

##### I Love a Good Clinical Handout! The Neurobiology of Gambling Disorder (1 CE Hour)

Speakers: Iris Balodis, PhD, McMaster University  
Deirdre Querney, City of Hamilton's Alcohol, Drug and Gambling Services

"Why do people keep gambling even when it isn't fun anymore?" "Why is it hard to say 'no' to a gambling urge?" As a counselor, how do you answer when a client asks these questions? This session will describe a partnership between problem gambling researchers and counselors to develop a series of clinical handouts for use in counseling sessions. Using findings from current neurobiological research, these tools answer five frequently asked questions about the brain and problem gambling. The information in the handouts is presented in a narrative style and is linked with clients' experiences through clinical and knowledge-check exercises. This session will describe the process of developing the clinical handouts and how they can effectively be used in treatment sessions. Clinical handouts and tips for how to use them will be provided to participants of the session to try in their own practice.

Learning Objectives

- *Learn about effective clinical-research partnerships to develop tools for clients with problem gambling*
- *Answer five often-asked client questions about the neurobiology of problem gambling and how to effectively integrate these clinical tools into your practice*
- *Use the handouts to enhance your clinical work and help clients apply what they have learned to their own situations*

**3:30 - 3:45 p.m.**

**Refreshment Break**

### MORE CONCURRENT SPECIAL INTEREST TRACKS

Note: All attendees are welcome to participate in either track.

**3:45 - 4:45 p.m.**

#### **TRACK FOR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND REGULATORS**

##### **Global Perspectives on Gambling Disorder and Responsible Gambling (1 CE Hour)**

Responsible gambling policies and practices are nearly universal in jurisdictions with legalized gambling. But they reflect the culture of their jurisdiction. This session will examine how culture affects the development of responsible gambling programs.

##### Learning Objectives

- *Identify one principle universal to all responsible gambling programs*
- *Provide one example of a responsible gambling program that is rooted in the specific culture of the jurisdiction*

#### **TRACK FOR CLINICIANS, RESEARCHERS AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

##### **BetOnU: Findings from An Online Intervention for College Students (1 CE Hour)**

Speaker: Clayton Neighbors, PhD, University of Houston

College students are at a higher risk for gambling disorder than the general adult population. BetOnU is the first online intervention designed to reduce college gambling. The creator, Dr. Neighbors, will discuss findings from the evaluation of this intervention.

##### Learning Objectives

- *Identify one finding from the research on BetOnU*
- *Explain what this research has taught us about college students who gamble*

**4:45 - 5:45 p.m.**

#### **TRACK FOR CLINICIANS, RESEARCHERS AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

##### **Screening and Brief Intervention for Clients in Consumer Credit Counseling (1 CE Hour)**

Speaker: Christine Callahan, PhD, LCSW-C, University of Maryland School of Social Work

This workshop will describe a pilot research project in which a brief problem gambling screening measure was integrated into assessments provided by credit counselors to clients seeking help at a credit counseling agency. We will provide estimates of the prevalence of at-risk gambling in this population and discuss stakeholder perceptions of the acceptability and feasibility of screening from focus groups with credit counselors and stakeholder interviews with executive staff. These results will inform future understanding of this problem within credit counseling settings with an emphasis on intervention development.

##### Learning Objectives

- *Learn about the feasibility of brief gambling screening offered by credit counselors at a national credit counseling agency*
- *Learn about specific administrative and clinical implications for expanding gambling screening into credit counseling services*

# CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS



Conference attendees can earn up to 14 continuing education hours approved by healthcare certifying agencies.

## 2 HOURS

Pre-conference Workshop:  
*Building Skills in Motivational Interviewing*

## 12 HOURS

Sessions held Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon

- The National Center for Responsible Gaming is approved by **NAADAC**, the Association for Addiction Professionals, to offer continuing education (Provider # 100793)
- The National Center for Responsible Gaming has been approved by **NBCC** as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6474. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. NCRG is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.
- The National Center for Responsible Gaming is an approved continuing education provider of the **California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals** (Provider # OS-02-260-1218)
- The National Center for Responsible Gaming (NCRG) is approved by the **American Psychological Association** to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The NCRG maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

The NCRG is seeking single program approval from the following organizations, most of which have approved CE hours offered by previous NCRG conferences and webinars:

- American Academy of Health Care Providers in the Addictive Disorders
- Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation
- Canadian Problem Gambling Certification Board
- International Gambling Counselor Certification Board
- National Association of Social Workers
- Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers
- States that have their own certification programs for addiction counselors

Please visit [www.ncrg.org/conference](http://www.ncrg.org/conference) for updates on continuing education approvals or contact Christine Reilly ([creilly@ncrg.org](mailto:creilly@ncrg.org)) to suggest other certifying boards and organizations.

## NCRG CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

*Deadline for Application: July 16, 2018*

Each year, the NCRG awards scholarships to the conference. A limited number include travel assistance.

To apply for a scholarship, visit [www.ncrg.org/conferencescholarships](http://www.ncrg.org/conferencescholarships) and submit your application by July 16, 2018.

Questions? Contact Lisa Cohen at the NCRG (978-338-6610; [lcohen@ncrg.org](mailto:lcohen@ncrg.org)).



# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND ENTRIES

## 2018 SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

*Deadline: Aug. 1, 2018*

The NCRG recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of research on gambling disorder with the annual NCRG Scientific Achievement Award. We invite nominations in the following categories:

- Research investigators at any stage in their career — early stage, mid-career or senior — whose research has made a significant contribution to the knowledge base about gambling disorder
- Educators who have successfully mentored young investigators in the field or have excelled at promoting public awareness and education about gambling disorder and responsible gaming
- A recent publication in a scientific, peer-reviewed journal that represents seminal work in the field

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

The nomination package must include the following:

- Letter of recommendation: A detailed letter describing the worthiness of the nominee or nominated work, specifying the contribution to the field of gambling studies and significance.
- Curriculum vitae (CV):
  - For individual nominees, include an up-to-date CV.
  - For research investigators, include a comprehensive bibliography of the nominee's publications.
- Publications: For research investigators, submit no more than five scientific publications representative of the nominee's work. When nominating a publication, include a copy of the published version of the article. The publication must have been published in the same year or the year prior to the nomination.

Submit nomination materials to Christine Reilly at [creilly@ncrg.org](mailto:creilly@ncrg.org) by Aug. 1, 2018. The selection committee, composed of distinguished scientists in the addictions field, will select the recipient of the 2018 NCRG Scientific Achievement Award. The award will be presented at the awards luncheon during the NCRG Conference on Monday, Oct. 8, 2018.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

#### 2002

Robert Custer, MD  
Nancy Petry, PhD

#### 2003

Robert Ladouceur, PhD  
Marc N. Potenza, MD, PhD  
Renee Cunningham-Williams, PhD  
(Honorable Mention)

#### 2004

Alex Blaszczyński, PhD  
Jon E. Grant, JD, MD, MPH

#### 2005

Ken C. Winters, PhD

#### 2006

Suck Won Kim, MD  
Rina Gupta, PhD

#### 2007

Howard J. Shaffer, PhD, CAS

#### 2008

Marc N. Potenza, MD, PhD

#### 2009

Jon E. Grant, JD, MD, MPH  
Anna Goudriaan, PhD

#### 2010

David C. Hodgins, PhD

#### 2011

Wendy S. Slutske, PhD

#### 2012

Randy Stinchfield, PhD, LP

#### 2013

Jeffrey Derevensky, PhD

#### 2014

Linda B. Cottler, PhD, MPH  
Catharine Winstanley, PhD

#### 2015

Luke Clark, PhD

#### 2016

Donald W. Black, MD

# CALL FOR POSTERS

## POSTER SESSION: OCT. 7, 2018

*Deadline for abstracts: Aug. 1, 2018*

The NCRG showcases new research on gambling disorder during a poster session and reception held at the NCRG Conference. This event is an opportunity for investigators to report on their empirical research and discuss their findings with conference attendees. Each year, a committee selects the recipients of the Outstanding Poster Award and honorable mention.

### SUBJECT MATTER

Posters can focus on any aspects of gambling problems and gambling disorder and must report on empirical research. Abstracts will be reviewed for scientific merit.

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be submitted electronically in MS Word or another word processing software using a font size no smaller than 12 pt. PDFs will not be accepted. Please include the following information:

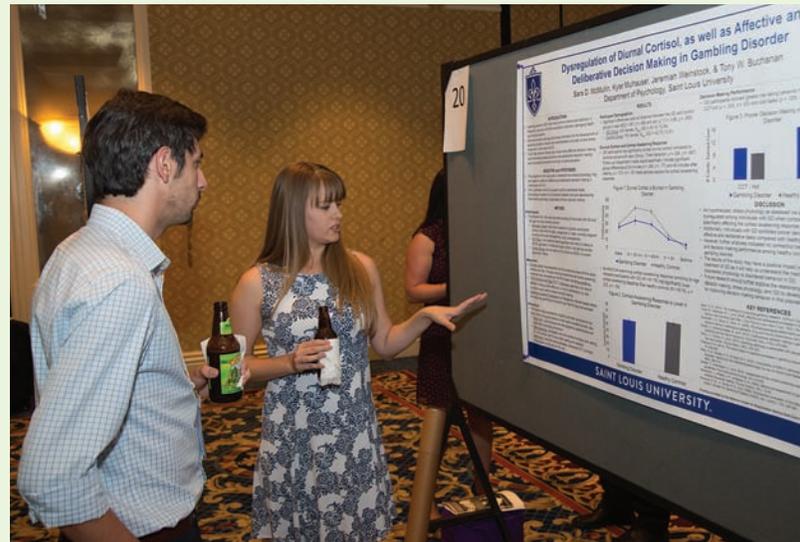
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- Mailing address, telephone and email address of the first author
- Poster abstract (no more than 500 words). Please follow APA format for text and references.

The abstract should address the following:

- Sample and methods
- Preliminary findings
- Implications for the field
- Digital signature of first author certifying that any work with human or animal subjects in the abstract complies with the guiding policies and principles for experimental procedures of the World Medical Association of Helsinki.

By submitting a poster, at least one author must agree to attend the conference and to participate in the poster session. No individual can be first author on more than one submission.

Abstracts will be accepted on a rolling basis until Aug. 1. Send the abstract to Shayna Adams at [sadams@ncrg.org](mailto:sadams@ncrg.org). For more information or questions, call 978-338-6610.



*Poster session at the 2017 NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction.*

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## REGISTRATION

### Online:

[www.ncrg.org/conference](http://www.ncrg.org/conference)

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## CONFIRMATION

Conference registration will be confirmed via e-mail. Please add [NCRG@compusystems.com](mailto:NCRG@compusystems.com) to your approved sender list to ensure delivery.

## QUESTIONS

978-338-6610 or [lcohen@ncrg.org](mailto:lcohen@ncrg.org)

## CANCELLATIONS/ SUBSTITUTIONS

Cancellations and substitutions must be submitted in writing to [lcohen@ncrg.org](mailto:lcohen@ncrg.org). Substitutions can be made at any time. Cancellations will be accepted in the case of personal emergency. No refunds will be issued after Oct. 1, 2018.

## SPONSORSHIPS

*Companies can demonstrate their support for responsible gambling by serving as sponsors of the NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction. Sponsorship items range from meals and refreshment breaks to charging stations and padfolios. Contact Christine Reilly for a prospectus ([creilly@ncrg.org](mailto:creilly@ncrg.org); 978.338.6610.)*

# REGISTRATION

*Deadline: Sept. 27, 2018*

*After Sept. 27, please register at the conference.*

## 1. YOUR INFORMATION

Type or print clearly. Name, title, company, city and state will appear on the badge. Complete one form for each attendee. Photocopy for additional registrants.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. REGISTRATION INFORMATION (PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED)

Includes all sessions, materials, poster session, breakfast, breaks, lunch and reception

**NOTE:** If you plan to attend G2E as well as NCRG, please purchase a combined registration at [www.globalgamingexpo.com](http://www.globalgamingexpo.com)

	Early Bird By Sept. 14	Regular	Cost
Full Conference Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495	
Full Conference Reg. - Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375	
Sunday only Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	
Monday only Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	
Workshop: Motivational Interviewing	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

Check here if you will be seeking CEUs from this event.

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## 3. PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration forms received without payment will not be processed.

Your completed form and payment must be received together by **Sept. 27, 2018**.

Online registration will be accepted through Sept. 27, 2018.

After Sept. 27, 2018, please register at the conference.

Make checks payable to Reed Exhibitions in US dollars.

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