



ESTSS BELFAST 2023

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**Abstract
Submission
Deadline
8 January**

Trauma and resilience through the ages: A life course perspective

Over the course of four days, we will explore this theme as it relates to both research and clinical practice.

We hope that you will bring your skills, knowledge and experience and share it with like-minded individuals, as we all aim to improve the lives of those impacted by trauma and traumatic stress.

The ESTSS 2023 programme will be formed of workshops, symposia, posters, masterclasses and flash talks across the following streams:

- Assessment & Diagnosis
- Child & Adolescent Trauma
- Military & Emergency Services & their families
- Intervention Research & Clinical Studies
- Pandemic related Traumatic Stress
- Refugee or war & conflict related traumatic stress
- Public Health
- Biological &/or Medical

Keynote Speakers



John Briere

John Briere, Ph.D., is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Southern California, and Director of the USC Adolescent Trauma Training Center of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

A past president of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, he is recipient of the Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Science of Trauma Psychology from the American Psychological Association, and the William N. Friedrich Lecturer: Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Child Psychology, from the Mayo Clinic. At USC, he teaches and consults in the burn unit, inpatient psychiatry, and emergency services.

Dr. Briere's newest book is *Treating Risky and Compulsive Behaviors in Trauma Survivors* (Guilford, 2019).



Sarah Halligan

Sarah Halligan is Professor of Child and Family Mental Health at the University of Bath. Her research examines the development of psychological disorders, particularly posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression, with a focus on children. In the PTSD field, Professor Halligan has studied the cognitive-behavioural, biological and social factors that contribute to disorder following trauma exposure, working with both national and international populations.

She is particularly interested to learn how parents and others can support children and adolescents who are struggling with mental health problems, and to identify potential intervention targets.



Natalia Nalyvaiko

Natalia provides private practice since 2006. She also teaches at the International Institute of Depth Psychology and in the State institute of personnel training. She is actively engaged in scientific and educational work, and is a member of Certification committee and Ethical committee of National Psychological Association.

As a psychologist-practitioner Natalia has a practical experience in dealing with crisis, psychological trauma, trauma of war, PTSD and other traumatic events since 2014.

Currently Natalia together with the colleagues of European Society of Traumatic Stress Studies is implementing two-years training course of psychotrauma therapy for the Ukrainian psychologists which is conducted according to European curriculum to be certified in accordance with European Union requirements to psychotraumatology.



Soraya Seedat

Soraya Seedat is a Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry and Executive Head of the Department of Psychiatry at Stellenbosch University. She holds the South African Research Chair in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and directs the South African Medical Research Council Unit on the Genomics of Brain Disorders. She has more than 20 years of clinical, epidemiological and basic neuroscience research experience as a psychiatrist working in the field of traumatic stress and anxiety and has published over 500 peer-reviewed journal manuscripts and co-edited four books.

She has served 2 terms as the President of the College of Psychiatrists of South Africa and 3 terms as Secretary, and is currently a member of the Board of Directors and an Honorary Registrar of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa. She is also a Board Member of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies.