This one-day program trains mental health professionals to apply current research and best clinical practice to the assessment of malingering in forensic work. The training will be conducted by expert faculty Richard Rogers, PhD, ABPP, and Scott Bender, PhD, ABPP-CN, who are the editors of the primary text on this topic: Clinical Assessment of Malingering and Deception, 4th Edition (2018). Neuropsychologist Dr. Bender will address his specialty of cognitive and intellectual malingering, and forensic psychologist Dr. Rogers will address his specialty of malingering of psychosis and other psychiatric illnesses.

Opportunity for research participation: Trainees will have the opportunity to allow their responses to a training exercise to be recorded for research purposes. Research participation is entirely optional and does not affect trainees’ experience in any way. Because of this research opportunity, we are offering a special reduced fee of $150 to all trainees for this 5+ hour live online training. More information will be provided during the training.

More details and registration at http://ilppp.virginia.edu/OREM/AdultPrograms/Course/161

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