



The ChildTrauma Academy offers further learning opportunities for individuals and groups.

The Attachment Network of Manitoba will keep a list of people interested in a possible reduced rate for:

- web based learning
- accreditation in NMT

Dr. Perry is the author of over 300 journal articles, book chapters and scientific proceedings and is the recipient of numerous professional awards and honors, including the T. Berry Brazelton Infant Mental Health Advocacy Award, the Award for Leadership in Public Child Welfare and the Alberta Centennial Medal.

He has presented about child maltreatment, children's mental health, neurodevelopment and youth violence in a variety of venues including policy-making bodies such as the White House Summit on Violence, the California Assembly and U.S. House Committee on Education. Dr. Perry has been featured in a wide range of media including National Public Radio, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Nightline, CNN, MSNBC, NBC, ABC and CBS News and the Oprah Winfrey Show. His work has been featured in documentaries produced by Dateline NBC, 20/20, the BBC, Nightline, CBC, PBS, as well as dozen international documentaries. Many print media have highlighted the clinical and research activities of Dr. Perry including a Pulitzer-prize winning series in the Chicago Tribune, US News and World Report, Time, Newsweek, Forbes ASAP, Washington Post, the New York Times and Rolling Stone.

Dr. Perry, a native of Bismarck, North Dakota, was an undergraduate at Stanford University and Amherst College. He attended medical and graduate school at Northwestern University, receiving both M.D. and Ph.D. degrees. Dr. Perry completed a residency in general psychiatry at Yale University School of Medicine and a fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at The University of Chicago.

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### Bruce Perry bio

Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D. is the Senior Fellow of The ChildTrauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization based in Houston ([www.ChildTrauma.org](http://www.ChildTrauma.org)) and adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago. Dr. Perry is the author, with Maia Szalavitz, of *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog*, a bestselling book based on his work with maltreated children and *Born For Love: Why Empathy is Essential and Endangered*, to be published in April of 2010. Over the last thirty years, Dr. Perry has been an active teacher, clinician and researcher in children's mental health and the neurosciences holding a variety of academic positions.

Dr. Perry was on the faculty of the Departments of Pharmacology and Psychiatry at the University of Chicago School Of Medicine from 1988 to 1991. From 1992 to 2001, Dr. Perry served as the Trammell Research Professor of Child Psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. During this time, Dr. Perry also was Chief of Psychiatry for Texas Children's Hospital and Vice-Chairman for Research within the Department of Psychiatry. From 2001 to 2003, Dr. Perry served as the Medical Director for Provincial Programs in Children's Mental Health for the Alberta Mental Health Board. He continues to serve as a Senior Consultant to the Ministry of Children's Services in Alberta, Canada.

Dr. Perry has conducted both basic neuroscience and clinical research. His neuroscience research has examined the effects of prenatal drug exposure on brain development, the neurobiology of human neuropsychiatric disorders, the neurophysiology of traumatic life events and basic mechanisms related to the development of neurotransmitter receptors in the brain. His clinical research and practice has focused on high-risk children - examining long-term cognitive, behavioral, emotional, social, and physiological effects of neglect and trauma in children, adolescents and adults. This work has been instrumental in describing how childhood experiences, including neglect and traumatic stress, change the biology of the brain – and, thereby, the health of the child.

His clinical research over the last ten years has been focused on integrating concepts of developmental neuroscience and child development into clinical practices. This work has resulted in the development of innovative clinical practices and programs working with maltreated and traumatized children, most prominently the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT). The ChildTrauma Academy has multiple partners in various sectors of the community and has created many programs in context of public-private partnerships with the goal of promoting positive change within the primary institutions that work with high risk children such as child protective services, mental health, public education and juvenile justice.

His experience as a clinician and a researcher with traumatized children has led many community and governmental agencies to consult Dr. Perry following high-profile incidents involving traumatized children such as the Branch Davidian siege in Waco, the Oklahoma City bombing, the Columbine school shootings, the September 11th terrorist attacks, Katrina hurricane, the FLDS polygamist sect and most recently, the earthquake in Haiti.

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Dr. Bruce Perry

## An Integrated Treatment Response to Neglected and Traumatized Children: The Neurosequential Model

Monday & Tuesday, March 7 & 8, 2011  
9<sup>AM</sup> – 4<sup>PM</sup> daily

Caboto Centre,  
1055 Wilkes Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

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# Introduction to the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics

**Description:** The development of a young child is profoundly influenced by experience. Experiences shape the organization of the brain, which, in turn, influences the emotional, social, cognitive and physiological activities. Insights into this process come from understanding brain development.

**Registration on Day 1 begins at 8:15<sup>AM</sup> - Each day's session begins promptly at 9<sup>AM</sup>**

## Day 1

Principles of Brain Organization and Development

Relational Health and Development

The Impact of Abuse, Neglect and Chaos

Implications for Assessment and Intervention

Implications for front-line caregivers

Practice, Program and Policy Implications

## Day 2

Memory

Changing Neural Systems

Developmentally-appropriate Assessment

The Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics

Case materials

Q/A and Evaluations

### Objectives:

1. Provide an overview of key principles of neurodevelopment crucial for understanding the role of experience in defining functional and physical organization of the brain
2. Describe the emerging clinical and research findings in maltreated children that suggest the negative impact of abuse, neglect and trauma on brain development
3. Outline the clinical implications of a neurodevelopmental approach to child maltreatment
4. Discuss the role of public policy and preventative practices in context of the impact of maltreatment on children's emotional, behavioral, cognitive, social and physical health



- Underground parking fills up quickly and is 9\$/day
- Portage Place is ideally situated for public transportation
- Bring a clipboard if you wish to write

12<sup>PM</sup> - 1<sup>PM</sup>



We are offering a **FREE** portable healthy brown bag lunch each day. Please check if you want this lunch option on day-one, day-two, or both days.

You can also choose from many food options in and around Portage Place.



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## Registration Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any physical limitations or restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

**Early-bird rate (prior to Dec. 21, 2010) ..... \$300**

**Rate after Dec. 20, 2010 ..... \$350**

**Group Rate (6+ people from the same organization) ..... \$300**

For a **FREE** healthy brown-bag lunch on one or both days, check  day-1 and/or  day-2

**There will be no refund issued, but you may pass your registration on to a colleague**

Please mail completed registration forms to: Planners Plus, 106-475 Provencher Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R2J 4A7