

## 2009 NARTH CONVENTION

“Preventing & Treating Sexual Identity Confusion in the Lives of Children,  
Adolescents, and Adults”

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

### **Ballroom “A”** (Clinical Training)

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:55 am Welcome Address & Convention Overview  
Jerry Harris, Ph.D., Convention Chairman
- 9:10am – 12:00pm Norman Goldwasser, Ph.D. (with co-presenter, David Matheson,)  
*Title: Holistic Therapy: A Comprehensive, Clinical Approach to the Treatment of SSA*
- 12:00 – 1:30pm LUNCH on your own
- 1:30 – 5:00pm (Con’t) *Holistic Therapy: A Comprehensive, Clinical Approach to the Treatment of SSA*
- 5:30 – 6:30pm Poster Session & Meet and Greet Pre-Dinner Reception

### **Ballroom “B”** (NARTH Leadership Track)

- 9:15 – 10:30am Tom Benton, M.D.  
*Title: American College of Pediatricians: Protecting the Child, Preserving the Family, Honoring Life*
- 10:45am – 12:00pm Peter Sprigg  
*Title: The Use of Research in Public Policy Debates over Homosexuality*
- 12:00 – 1:45pm LUNCH on your own
- 1:45 – 3:00pm Alan Chambers  
*Title: Leaving Homosexuality*
- 3:15 – 4:30pm Philip Henry, Ph.D.  
*Title: Making Meaning of Gender: A Developmental and Existential Perspective*
- 5:30 – 6:30pm Poster Session & Meet and Greet Pre-Dinner Reception  
**\*(located in Ballroom ?)**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

|                 | <b><u>BALLROOM "A"</u></b>   | <b><u>BALLROOM "B"</u></b>  | <b><u>BALLROOM "C"</u></b>  |
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| 8:00 – 8:30am   | Registration<br>(breakfast on your own)  |   |   |
| 8:30 – 10:00am  | Plenary Session:<br>Opening Comments by<br>Julie Hamilton, Ph.D.,<br>NARTH President<br><br>Quentin Van Meter, M.D.<br><i>Title: Gender Identity<br/>Disorder in Children and<br/>Adolescents: A Suggested<br/>Plan of Assessment and<br/>Management</i> |   |   |
| 10:15 – 11:45am | Janelle Hallman, MA, LPC<br><i>Title: Imparting<br/>Communication and<br/>Empathy Skills to Parents<br/>Of Gay-Identified Children</i>   | Sander Breiner, M.D.<br><i>Title: Homosexuality and<br/>the Spectrum of Anxiety</i> | Rev. Mario Bergner<br><i>Title: Pastoral Care for<br/>Homosexual<br/>Attractions</i>                  |
| 12:00 – 1:15pm  | NARTH Awards Luncheon<br><b>*(located in Ballroom?)</b>  |   |   |
| 1:30 – 2:45pm   | Charles Socarides Lecture<br>Mat Staver, B.A., M.A., J.D.,<br>LL.D., D.D.<br><i>Title:</i>   |   |   |
| 3:00 – 4:30pm   | <i>Case Studies Discussion:<br/>For Therapists Only</i><br>Group Leaders: Joseph<br>Nicolosi, Ph.D. ,<br>Janelle Hallman, MA,<br>LPC   | Everardo Martinez, Ph.D.<br><i>Title: Development of<br/>Heterosexuality</i>        | <i>Time to Talk for Parents</i><br>Facilitators: David<br>Pickup, M.A, IMF,<br>Jack & Charlene Harren |
| 4:45 – 6:15pm   | NARTH Town Hall Meeting  |   |   |

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

|                   | <b><u>BALLROOM "A"</u></b>  | <b><u>BALLROOM "B"</u></b>   | <b><u>BALLROOM "C"</u></b>  |
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| 8:30 – 9:50am     | Plenary Session<br>NARTH Keynote Address<br>George Rekers, Ph.D.,<br>ABPP, FAACP<br><i>Title: Treatment of Gender<br/>Identity Confusion in Children:<br/>Research Findings and<br/>Theoretical Implications for<br/>Preventing Sexual Identity<br/>Confusion and Unwanted<br/>Homosexual Attractions in<br/>Teenagers and Adults</i> |  |   |
| 10:00 – 11:15am   | Doug Abbott, Ph.D.<br><i>Title: Encouraging<br/>Heterosexuality in our<br/>Children</i>   | <i>Panel Discussion:<br/>Treatment of Gender<br/>Identity Disturbed<br/>Children</i><br><u>Discussant</u> : Joseph<br>Nicolosi, Ph.D.<br><u>Panelists</u> : George Rekers,<br>Ph.D., ABPP, FAACP,<br>Marc Dillworth, Ph.D.,<br>Al Lamoreux, M.A. | Rena Lindevaldsen, J.D.<br><i>Title: Strategies to<br/>Prevent Normalization<br/>of Sexual Identity<br/>Confusion in our Public<br/>Schools</i> |
| 11:30am – 12:45pm | Lester Pretlow, Ph.D. &<br>A. Dean Byrd, Ph.D., MBA,<br><i>Title: Developmental<br/>Physiology and Affect<br/>Regulation (The Search<br/>for Order)</i>   | <i>Panel Discussion:<br/>Handbook of Therapy for<br/>Homosexual Attractions</i><br><u>Discussant</u> : Philip Henry, Ph.D.<br><u>Panelists</u> : Joseph Nicolosi, Ph.D.,<br>Janelle Hallman, MA, LPC   | Susan Hill<br><i>Title: An Inside Look:<br/>A Client's Perspective</i>  |
| 12:45 – 1:00pm    | Closing Remarks<br>Philip Sutton, Ph.D.<br>NARTH President-Elect  |  |   |

**NARTH Position Statement**

NARTH respects each client's dignity, autonomy, and free agency...every individual has the freedom to claim a gay identity or to diminish their homosexuality and to develop their heterosexual potential. The freedom to seek therapy to change one's sexual adaptation is considered self-evident and inalienable.

