

## 2009 NARTH CONVENTION

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**“WEST BALLROOM”** *(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, MS, LPC)  
*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  
**\*(Located in the “Sanibel Room”)**

**“GALLERY ROOM”** *(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 Alan Chambers  
*Title: Leaving Homosexuality*
- 12:00 – 1:45pm LUNCH on your own
- 1:45 – 3:00pm Peter Sprigg  
*Title: The Use of Research in Public Policy Debates over 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  
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

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

