UNC-CH School of Social Work
Clinical Lecture Series 2009-2010

1. Sep 14, 2009 - Responding to client therapy-interfering behaviors using behavioral principles and techniques - Jennifer Kirby, PhD
   Drawing from dialectical behavior therapy and behavioral analysis, Dr. Kirby presents an approach to assessing and intervening on client behaviors that interfere with therapeutic progress, and provides interventions to enhance the therapeutic alliance and treatment process.

2. Oct 19, 2009 - The journey of grief: For the clinician and client - Steve Bradley-Bull, MA, MEd, LPC
   In this workshop, Steve Bradley-Bull helps us to work effectively with clients who have experienced significant loss by exploring and integrating our own losses and perspectives on life, death, and grief, and sharing therapeutic tools to help navigate the grief process.

3. Nov 16, 2009 - Treating clients and ourselves with positivity - Barbara Fredrickson, PhD
   Drawing from her groundbreaking research in positive psychology, Dr. Fredrickson describes how positive emotions increase our resources in some surprising ways, contributing to a momentary and a cumulative effect on our experience.

4. Jan 25, 2010 - Beyond the gender binary: Broadening our lens and strengthening our work - Kendra Smith, PhD
   In this workshop, Dr. Smith helps us broaden our options for working with clients by exploring our own beliefs about gender and cultivating a lens that encompasses the continuum of gender identity and expression.

5. Feb 22, 2010 - ADHD: Differential diagnosis and treatment strategies across the life course - Jack Naftel, MD
   In this workshop, Dr. Naftel describes the presentation and evaluation of ADHD at different ages, and the treatment approaches that may be most effective for children, adolescents, and adults.

6. March 22, 2010 - Cultural trauma: Developing an ear for the unspoken in the room - Michelle Johnson, MSW, LCSW
   This workshop presents the concept of “cultural trauma” to enhance therapeutic work with clients who may enter treatment with stories of intergenerational trauma that remain unspoken yet significantly impact their identity, experience, and presenting problem.

7. April 19, 2010 - Ethics of Becoming Competent in Psychopharmacology - Gary Gala, MD
   Dr. Gala provides a foundation in psychopharmacology and discusses the ethical responsibility of psychotherapists to understand and address clients’ experiences with medications, including “non-compliance,” adverse effects, misunderstandings, and collaboration with their doctor.

All events are held on Mondays at UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work Auditorium from 12-2pm. Refreshments will be served at 11:30am. Come early and mingle with colleagues. Lectures begin promptly at noon. (No food or drink allowed in the auditorium.)

For more information and registration, visit ssw.unc.edu/cls