



Haruv OU Exchange

April 7 – 10, 2013



Itinerary

Sunday, April 7

10:30 pm Group Arrives

Monday, April 8

8:45 am Continental Breakfast

OU-Tulsa Admin Building, Conference Room 3B30

9:00 am Lecture: **Mark Chaffin, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine**

OU-Tulsa Admin Building, Conference Room 3B30

11:30 am Lunch: JUSTICE Center/Child Abuse Network

2829 S. Sheridan Road, Conference Room (918-587-8423, point of contact: Kate Davis)

12:15 pm Child Abuse Pediatrics Class: **Guy Beker, Ph.D., Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow**

JUSTICE Center/Child Abuse Network

1:00 pm Site visit: JUSTICE Center/Child Abuse Network

2:15 pm Site visit: Parent Child Center

1421 S. Boston Avenue (918-599-7999, point of contact: Nancy Moore)

5:30 pm Social Work, Generalist Practice 1: **Adi Barak, Ph.D., Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow**

OU-Tulsa Learning Center, Room 224

7:00 pm Cocktails/Dinner with Dr. Clancy, OU Faculty and CAN MDs, hosted by Alana Hughes

Bodean's Restaurant, 3376 E. 51st Street, Private dining room (918-749-1407)

Tuesday, April 9

9:00 am Site visit: OU-Tulsa Pediatrics Clinic (**Welcome: Dr. Michael Gomez**)

Room 2014

10:30 am Site visit: Family Safety Center

3010 S. Harvard Avenue, Suite 200 (918-742-7480, point of contact: Judge Deborah Shallcross)

Noon Lunch hosted by Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ph.D. M.S.W.

OU-Tulsa Admin Building, Room 2C33

12:30 pm Lecture: **Prof. Asher Ben-Arieh, Director, Haruv Institute**

OU-Tulsa Admin Building, Room 2C33

2:00 pm Site visits: Family & Children's Services

Central Office, 650 S. Peoria; Graves Center, 2325 S. Harvard (918-587-9471, point of contact: Christine Marsh)

5:30 pm Social Work, Integrative Seminar: **Dafna Tener, Ph.D., Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow**

OU-Tulsa Learning Center, Room 224

6:00 pm Human Relations and Social Work: **Iris Lavi, Ph.D., Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow**

OU-Tulsa Admin Building, Room 2E29

7:30 pm Cocktails/Dinner with Dr. Clancy, OU Faculty and CAN MDs

Sandy Cardin's home, 1722 E. 43rd Street (SW Corner, 43rd & Victor)

Wednesday, April 10

9:00 am Prof. Asher Ben-Arieh meeting with Sandy

110 W. 7th Street, Suite 2000

10:15 am Tulsa World Editorial Board: Dr. Clancy, Prof. Ben-Arieh, Sandy Cardin

315 S. Boulder

11:15 am Depart for airport

Prof. Ben-Arieh has rental vehicle. CLSFF representative will pick up Postdoctoral Fellows at Hotel. Box lunches provided.

1:15 pm Flight departs

Accommodation: DoubleTree Hotel, Warren Place

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Alana Hughes (918) 812-5808 cell



Prof. Asher Ben-Arieh

Director of Haruv Institute

Lecture: "Children's Well Being"

Prof. Asher Ben-Arieh is Professor of Social Work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Director of the Haruv Institute in Jerusalem. Prof. Ben-Arieh served for 20 years as associate director of Israel's National Council For The Child. He has been a visiting fellow at both the Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago and the Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life at Clemson University.

Prof. Ben-Arieh is one of the leading international experts on social indicators – particularly as they relate to children's well-being. He initiated and coordinated the international project "Measuring and Monitoring Children Well-Being," was among the founding members of the International Society for Children Indicators (ISCI) and was elected to be its first co-chair.

Prof. Ben-Arieh has published extensively on social policy, child welfare and indicators of children's well-being. From 1990-2011, Prof. Ben-Arieh was the founding editor-in-chief of the annual State of the Child in Israel. He is also the founding editor-in-chief of the Child Indicators Research Journal (CIR) and the Child Well Being: Indicators and Research book series.

Prof. Ben-Arieh was born in Jerusalem. He is married with three children.



Adi Barak, Ph. D.

Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow

Lecture: "The Challenge of Relationships in Home Visitation Programs"

Dr. Adi Barak earned his Bachelor of Social Work from Ben-Gurion University in the Negev and his Master of Social Work from the Bob Shapell School of Social Work at Tel Aviv University. His doctoral dissertation focused on meaning-reconstruction processes of bereaved parents who had lost their children in terror attacks or military service, as reflected in their poetry.

Dr. Barak has worked with diverse populations including prisoners, drug addicts and juvenile delinquents. He has also worked on numerous research projects and co-authored several articles on the well-being of deprived and marginalized populations, as well as the policy related to this group. In his research, Dr. Barak applies interpretive qualitative methodology, participatory approaches and computer-based qualitative analysis.

Dr. Barak is a Haruv postdoctoral fellow. His postdoctoral research has two goals: first, to improve understanding of the perspectives of youth at risk, ages 15-17, regarding policies of the child welfare system and the school system. The second goal is to understand the viewpoint of stakeholders about obstacles and opportunities to incorporate at-risk youths' perspectives in policymaking.

Dr. Barak will focus on youths' attitudes about macro- and micro-policy issues regarding school and child welfare systems during the first phase of research. In the second phase, Dr. Barak will focus on stakeholders' perspectives about incorporating such knowledge in policy. He will place special emphasis on identifying barriers and potentials surrounding such incorporation.



Guy Beker, Ph. D.

Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow

Lecture: "National Self-Report Child Maltreatment Survey in Israel: Methodology and Preliminary Findings"

Dr. Guy Beker received his Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and a joint program in psychology and philosophy at the University of Haifa. He completed a Master-Doctoral degree in clinical criminology at the Bar-Ilan University.

Dr. Beker participated in Bar-Ilan's crime-scene profiling training program in 2009. He completed a two-year postdoctoral program at the University of Haifa's Center for the Study of Society, where Dr. Beker coordinated large-scale, nationwide research of child abuse in Israel. He received a full postdoctoral fellowship from the Israeli Council for Higher Education to complete this research.

From 2003-2007, Dr. Beker worked at the Shaar Menashe mental rehabilitation institution where he performed research and consulted on violent risk and antisocial behavior. Since 2007, he has been a researcher and adjunct lecturer at the Zefat Academic College and the University of Haifa in the fields of criminology, sociology and psychology with a focus on child abuse and antisocial behavior. Other recent professional activities include consultation and training in the field of psychopathy and risk assessment/management for governmental agencies.

Dr. Beker is a Haruv postdoctoral fellow. He will conduct research on risk factors for child abuse in marginal and alienated communities.



Iris Lavi, Ph. D.

Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow

Lecture: "Angels and Ghosts in the Nursery: Current Directions in Treating Emotional Maltreatment by Enhancing Positive Attitudes and Changing Negative Ones"

Dr. Iris Lavi has a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and educational counseling from Tel Aviv University, a Master of Arts in clinical and educational child psychology from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and a Ph. D. in psychology from Tel Aviv University.

Dr. Lavi's research interests include various aspects of child development and positive psychology. Her studies examined the resilience processes in Israeli Jewish and Arab children who were exposed to terrorism, focusing on parental practices and the effects of stress on children and families. In recent years, Dr. Lavi took part in an international research project at the University of Haifa's School of Political Sciences that aims to examine the psychological and political effects of exposure to terrorism and war in Israeli and Palestinian societies.

Dr. Lavi's future research plans involve studying the family as a whole and the effects of parents on children and vice versa. As a Haruv Institute postdoctoral fellow, Dr. Lavi will examine identification and intervention programs targeting emotionally neglected children and their parents. Although emotional neglect is a prevalent phenomenon with detrimental consequences, it is hard to detect and is under-studied. Ascertaining which identification and prevention programs are effective is a crucial step in attempting to reduce the incidence.



Dafna Tener, Ph. D.

Haruv Institute Postdoctoral Fellow

Lecture: "Diverse Identities: Offenders Who Commit Technology Facilitated Sex Crimes Against Minors"

Dr. Dafna Tener earned her Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Social Work and Ph. D. from the University of Haifa School of Social Work.

She is currently an adjunct lecturer at the Graduate School of Creative Art Therapies and a fellow at the Center for the Study of Society at the University of Haifa, as well as a research coordinator at the TENE Center for sexually abused children at the Baruch Padeh Medical Center, Poriya, in Tiberias.

Dr. Tener is proficient in qualitative and quantitative research methods and has been intensively involved in research projects on sexual abuse, trauma and child abuse. Her dissertation focused on the experience of forgiveness for female adults who suffered incest in childhood. Currently Dr. Tener is engaged in several studies as co-researcher and research coordinator. One study includes factors affecting the length of anogenital examination of sexually abused children and the use of medical clowns as a buffer for psychological distress.

Dr. Tener is a Haruv postdoctoral fellow. During her postdoctoral year, she will perform a qualitative study constructing a grounded theoretical model for conceptualizing and describing the phenomenon of maternal incest from the multiple points of view of victims, perpetrators and professionals. She hopes her work will aid in facilitating the prevention and treatment of maternal incest.