

**VCU Commonwealth Institute for Child and Family Studies
Annual Fall Conference in Child Psychiatry**

November 19, 2009

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

***“Beyond Rewards and Consequences: Innovative Approaches
to Working with Noncompliant Kids”***



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ABOUT THE ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE IN CHILD PSYCHIATRY

Each year, the division of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry within the Department of Psychiatry at Virginia Commonwealth University sponsors a half-day educational program on a topic relevant to children's mental health. This program is aimed at a broad audience of professionals, parents, and laypersons throughout the Commonwealth who are concerned about the emotional and behavioral wellbeing of young people. By focusing on a single subject resonant with contemporary concerns among stakeholders in children's mental health, we aim to increase awareness and understanding of the topic, and to provide 'gold standard' assessment and treatment tools for those working with young people and their families. We are proud of the significant contribution this annual half-day conference (along with our annual day-long educational program, the Spring Forum in Child Psychiatry) has made in disseminating knowledge to a broad audience, and we are glad that you could join us for another stimulating and informative program this year.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER

Ross W. Greene, Ph.D., is the originator of the Collaborative Problem Solving approach and specializes in the assessment and treatment of kids with social, emotional, and behavioral challenges. He is the author of *The Explosive Child*, co-author of *Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach*, and author of the recently-released *Lost at School*. He is also Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Greene's research focuses on the classification, longitudinal study, and treatment of inflexible, easily frustrated, explosive children; long-term outcomes in socially impaired children with ADHD; and student-teacher compatibility. He has authored numerous articles, chapters, and scientific papers on school and home-based interventions for children with disruptive behavior disorders. His research has been funded by the Stanley Medical Research Institute, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Greene received his doctorate in clinical psychology from Virginia Tech in 1989 after completing his predoctoral internship at Children's National Medical Center/George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, DC. Prior to joining Mass General, he served as Visiting Assistant Professor on the clinical psychology faculty at Virginia Tech and as Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Pediatrics at University of Massachusetts Medical Center. He consults extensively to general and special education schools, inpatient and residential facilities, and systems of juvenile detention, and lectures widely throughout the world.

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<http://www.bsv.vcu.edu/vcupark/ParkingFacilityDirections.htm>.

For directions to the STUDENT CENTER COMMONS follow this link:

<http://www.usca.vcu.edu/commons/directions.php>.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:15 am-9:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am-10:30am	<u>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</u> Ross Greene, PhD <i>Beyond Rewards and Consequences: Innovative Approaches to Working with Noncompliant Kids</i>
10:30am-10:45am	BREAK
10:45am- 12:00pm	Case Presentation/Discussion Ross Greene, PhD
12:00pm	Conference Adjourns



OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Develop understanding of challenging behaviors in terms of deficits in language/communication, emotional regulation, cognitive flexibility and social skills
- 2) Understand why conventional methods of responding to oppositional and defiant behavior is often ineffective
- 3) Introduce new, effective interventions based on Collaborative Problem Solving
- 4) Illustrate how to maintain boundaries and expectations while using problem-solving approaches

Audience: Clinicians, educators, parents, and others working with challenging children and youth

REGISTRATION FORM

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Last Name:	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Early Registration (\$60)	<input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration (\$70)
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October 30th is the deadline for early registration. Late registration will be available as space permits for an additional \$10. CEU credits are optional at an additional fee of \$25. **No registrations will be accepted after November 13th.**

***Submit copies of all supporting documentation with registration form.**

(Sorry no refunds allowed)