

Forensic Assessment: Case Analyses

Workshop: Forensic Assessment: Case Analyses

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In this 2-hr workshop a model for forensic psychological assessment in criminal cases will be presented, with an emphasis on the implications of the forensic test situation for the choice of psychological instruments. The model illustrates the importance of multi-method testing and the use of instruments relevant for answering forensic diagnostic questions.

A discussion of the model is followed by a presentation of several cases in which the model was applied. In these cases, issues of criminal responsibility, risk assessment and risk management, and treatment evaluation will be addressed.