

The *New* Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale Fourth Edition (*WAIS-IV*):

ADMINISTRATION — SCORING — INTERPRETATION

Monday
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Millennium Student Center

University of Missouri—
St. Louis

DESIGNED FOR

This program is designed for Psychologists, Licensed Professional Counselors and other licensed mental health professionals who have been trained to administer the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale.

Other mental health and social services professionals who are called upon to interpret and apply the results of such testing will also find this training of great benefit.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the neurocognitive research which is the basis for the new theoretical and structural changes in the *WAIS-IV*
- List the structural changes in the *WAIS-IV*
- Identify the improved psychometric properties of the *WAIS-IV* and developmental appropriateness of the subtests for older adults
- Calculate and interpret results of a *WAIS-IV* administration using the four primary *WAIS-IV* indices

PRESENTER

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Currently, Dr. Hanson is a Senior Licensed Psychologist and Director of Training at the Park Nicollett Clinic in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. His practice focuses on therapeutic interventions with adults as well as children, adolescents and their families. He regularly uses psychological assessments for differential diagnosis and treatment planning.

Dr. Hanson also maintains a small private practice conducting psychological assessments and family therapy with complex multi-problem families.

RATIONALE

Originally published in 1955, the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (*WAIS*), the standard for intelligence testing in the United States has been through several revisions, the last of which was the *WAIS-III* released in 1997.

The profession of psychology has evolved and so has the most comprehensive cognitive ability measure. The latest revision, the *WAIS-IV* will be published in August 2008.

This seminar will be helpful because:

- You have less time – *WAIS-IV* administration takes 15% less time than *WAIS-III*
- Clients with special needs have increased – *WAIS-IV* has expanded clinical studies
- Average age of clients has increased – *WAIS-IV* was designed to be more developmentally appropriate
 - Enlarged visual stimuli
 - Reduced motor demands
 - More teaching items to ensure comprehension of tasks

Furthermore, the *WAIS-IV* contains:

- Improved scoring rules
- Enhanced software to assist in generating customizable reports

This program will cover the research background that has led to the changes made to this assessment instrument, review the additions and deletion of subtests, and explain the scoring and interpretation guidelines. As you contemplate migrating to this new intelligence assessment tool, this workshop will give you the basic knowledge you need to make your decision to move forward and to use this assessment tool effectively.

SCHEDULE

7:45 am	Check-in and Final Registration
8:10	Welcome and Introductions
8:15	Neurocognitive research behind intelligence testing
9:00	Theoretical and structural changes in the <i>WAIS-IV</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New index score structure• New, changed and dropped subtests
10:15	Break
10:30	Improved Psychometric properties of the <i>WAIS-IV</i>
11:00	Developmental appropriateness of subtests for older adults
11:30	Calculating and interpreting results of the <i>WAIS-IV</i>
12:00 Noon	Questions/Answers/Discussion
12:30 pm	Adjournment

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration Fee

The registration fee is \$69.00. Students (Graduate, Interns, etc.) may attend for \$45.00. The fee includes handout material, continuing professional education and continental breakfast. A written confirmation will be sent to you after your registration has been processed. If you do not hear from us within 10 days, please contact us at 314.877.6419.

Cancellation/Substitution

Due to commitments of space, materials and food, cancellations received in writing and postmarked at least five business days prior to the date of the program will be refunded, less a \$15.00 processing fee. No cancellations after that date.

Conference Location & Parking

The WAIS-IV program will be held in the Student Government Association (SGA) Chamber of the Millennium Student Center on the North Campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Parking is available in the parking garages located directly across the street from the Millennium Student Center. Parking is free with the sticker that will be sent to you with your registration confirmation. If you park without the appropriate sticker on your car, it is likely to be ticketed.

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Participants must attend the entire session to receive CE credits, no partial credits will be accepted.

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