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## Suicide Therapies That Work

Presenter: Lisa Firestone, Ph.D.

October 12, 2018 (Friday)

ALL CALIFORNIA PSYCHOLOGISTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A TRAINING IN SUICIDE THERAPIES— THIS OUTSTANDING COURSE MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AND RE-LICENSURE!

Suicide is on the rise in the United States, having gone up 24% between 1994 and 2014. It is the most common psychiatric emergency that therapists will encounter. Recent research has identified suicide-specific therapies that are effective in treating both suicidal ideation and behavior. The problem is that most therapists are not aware of them nor have they been trained in them, so most suicidal clients do not receive these potentially lifesaving treatments. For therapists with an active clinical practice, suicide is an occupational hazard that can be both emotionally and practically devastating—and 25% of family members of suicidal patients take legal actions against the patient's mental health treatment team.

This workshop will provide an invaluable opportunity for therapists to implement these empirically validated, evidence-based treatments for suicide that are fast becoming the standard of care.

In this workshop you will learn to...

- Identify the most important techniques/tools for assessing suicidal risk
- Recognize innovative and effective suicide therapies which will assist clinicians in practicing to the standard of care
- Activate strategies to minimize the risk of successful lawsuits or sanctions
- Find effective coping strategies for the emotional impact of working with clients who attempt suicide or actually commit suicide
- Implement effective state-of-the-art crisis interventions for suicidal patients

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### ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Lisa Firestone, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist in Santa Barbara, the Director of Research and Education at The Glendon Association, and Senior Editor for the mental health website



PsychAlive.org. She is the author of *Conquer Your Critical Inner Voice*, *Creating a Life of Meaning and Compassion*, and *The Self Under Siege*. Dr. Firestone is a national and international presenter on the topics of suicide and violence as well as couple relationships and parenting, and she also blogs on *Psychology Today* and the *Huffington Post*. You can visit the websites [www.glendon.org](http://www.glendon.org) and [www.psychalive.org](http://www.psychalive.org) to learn more about her work.

### DATE, TIME & LOCATION:

October 12, 2018 (Friday)  
Registration: 8:00 AM  
Workshop: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
National University-Spectrum Campus  
9388 Lightwave Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92123

### FEES

- \$170 (paid registration by Sept. 24)
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