

**The NYSPA Division of Neuropsychology,  
Pediatric Neuropsychology Committee  
and  
Teachers College, Columbia University**

**Present A Saturday November 21, 2015 Conference Event-**

120<sup>th</sup> and Broadway, New York, NY 8:45 am – 5:30 pm

***“Health Disparities, Trauma, Disruptive and Criminal Behaviors and  
the Adolescent Brain.”***

This one day interdisciplinary conference examines: neurobiological immaturity and developmental changes in adolescent cognitive competence and behavioral self-control; the impact of biopsychosocial trauma upon developing executive functions; appropriate treatment, and juvenile & criminal justice systems’ responses to adolescent disruptive, delinquent, and criminal behaviors; and, policy implications for juvenile justice system reform.

**Morning Keynote Address: Dr. Laurence Steinberg**

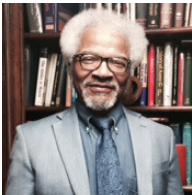
**Presentation Title: Age of Opportunity: Lessons From the New Science of Adolescence**



Laurence Steinberg, Ph.D. is the Distinguished University Professor and Laura H. Carnell Professor of Psychology at Temple University. His latest book, *Age of Opportunity: Lessons from the New Science of Adolescence* (2014), focuses on contemporary adolescence including brain development, risk-taking, and decision-making. His expertise includes high school reform, and juvenile justice. His participation in the APA's amicus brief supported the Supreme Court's decision to abolish the juvenile death penalty.

**Afternoon Keynote Address: Dr. Kirkland Vaughans**

**Presentation Title: Boys and Adolescent Males of Color: Poverty, the Police, and Trauma**



Kirkland C. Vaughans, Ph.D. is on the faculty of the Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies at Adelphi University, and the Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Postgraduate program at Adelphi University. He is founding editor of the *Journal of Infant, Child, and Adolescent Psychotherapy*, and first-editor of the two-volume book, *The Psychology of Black Boys and Adolescents* (2014). His expertise includes the “school-to-prison pipeline,” treatment implications, and the intergenerational transmission of trauma among African Americans.

**Featured Special Guests and Panel Moderators**

**-Honorable Jane Pearl:** New York County Family Court

**-Attorney Kathleen DeCataldo:** Exec. Dir., NYS Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children

**-Honorable Judith S. Kaye:** Former NYS Chief Judge,

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**EARLY REGISTRATION BY NOVEMBER 1\***

Non-NYSPA Professionals- \$115

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Continental Breakfast will be served./ \*Only those registered by Nov. 15 will be guaranteed on-site luncheon -included in registration fee.

NYSPA/AFCC/NYWBA members- \$95

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6 CECH for Category I CHES/MCHES: \$20

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Amy B. Goldsmith, at [CLE@nywba.org](mailto:CLE@nywba.org) or 212-216-1135. All requests are confidential.

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