

Global symposium for examining the relationship between online and offline offenses and preventing the sexual exploitation of children

April 6-7, 2009

**Paul J. Rizzo Conference Center
Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA**

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA OVERVIEW

Monday, April 6, 2009

9.00 – 9.30 **Welcome & Introductions**

9.30 – 12.30 **Session One – The broader context**
This session will explore how social, legal and familial contexts support sexually abusive and exploitative practices with a view to identifying ways in which we can work proactively to protect children in this environment.

12.30 – 2.00 **Lunch**

2.00 – 5.30 **Session Two – Conceptualising risk**
This session will explore situational factors that increase the risk that the online environment poses to children; criminogenic approaches to understanding risk and the use of assessment tools in predicting the risk of reoffending.

5.30 **Adjourn**

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

9.30 – 12.30 **Session Three – The relationship between online and offline sexual offences against children.**
This session will explore the responsivity of offenders to images and how this relates to psychobiological processes; the factors that might impact on the likelihood of cross-over offending and its disclosure and the importance of interpersonal social contexts.

12.30 – 2.00 **Lunch**

2.00 – 5.30 **Session Four – Synthesis of the three domains**
This session will aim to cover three domains: knowledge synthesis; knowledge gaps; and future directions. The session will work to reach a consensus for the central issues to be covered in writing the final paper and to attempt to generate a model that will examine potential areas for intervention.