

**FIFTH NATIONAL
TRAINING**



CONFERENCE
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**2009 SART CONFERENCE OFFERS MORE
ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

The ongoing goal of the National Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Training Conference is to further develop and enhance the operation of SARTs across the nation. The 2009 conference emphasis is recognizing that while some communities are still forming SARTs, many others are past the initial stages of development and are looking for specialized training to help them evaluate and improve their effort while dealing with emerging issues.

This year's conference, "SART: Our Community, Our Investment," pays tribute to those who have accepted the challenge of creating and sustaining SARTs in their jurisdictions and acknowledges that their work represents an invaluable investment in the safety and health of their communities. The conference provides SARTs a vehicle to build upon their investment – expanding their capacity to promote healing of sexual assault victims, hold sex offenders accountable for their crimes, and realize the hope of preventing further sexual violence.

The Fifth National SART Training Conference – with its exciting lineup of 95 speakers representing the five SART disciplines and beyond will present 57 workshops, five keynotes and a closing interactive improvisational presentation – is focused more than ever before on providing a balance of advanced and basic information, case studies, interactive opportunities, research findings, survivor accounts, time for dialogue among presenters and attendees, and a number of longer sessions that allow for more in-depth exploration of issues.

SART: Our Community, Our Investment

*Fifth National Sexual Assault Response Team Training Conference
May 27 – 29, 2009
Seattle, Washington*

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Director

Office for Victims of Crime

Director

Office on Violence Against Women

Sharon W. Cooper, MD, FAAP

Developmental & Forensic Pediatrics, PA
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, School of Medicine
*Sexually Explicit Music Videos –
A Road Map to Compliant Victims and Self-Exploitation*

John Clune, Esquire

Co-founder, Victim Justice Initiative
*Massive Media Makeovers:
Lessons Learned from National High Profile Cases*

Anne K. Ream

Writer and Founder, The Voices and Faces Project,
and Founding Co-chair of CounterQuo.org
*From the Inside:
Listening to Rape Survivors, Learning how to Better Respond*

David Lisak, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Clinical Psychology,
University of Massachusetts Boston
False Allegations of Sexual Assault: Research not Rhetoric

Dorothy J. Edwards, Ph.D.

Director, Violence Intervention and Prevention Center,
University of Kentucky
Bystander Intervention and Prevention of Sexual Violence

Closing Session: *Living Out Loud*

rejuvenating, laughter-filled, interactive improv

Shawn Westfall, Improvisational Wizard

Andrea Howe, Founder of Living Out Loud

Kellie Greene, Founder of SOAR®

For a complete list of conference speakers, workshops and continuing education credits available, visit www.sane-sart.com.



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International Association of Forensic Nurses; National Center for Victims of Crime; National Crime Victim Law Institute;
National District Attorneys Association; National Institute of Justice; National Sexual Violence Resource Center;
National Sheriffs' Association; Office on Violence Against Women; Oregon Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force;
Oregon District Attorneys Association; Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network;
Seattle Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force; Speaking Out About Rape, Inc;
Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Services, Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs



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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTER EARLY TO SAVE \$50

\$425 per person

If registration processed to credit card via online registration by midnight, PST on March 16, 2009 or postmarked on or before March 16, 2009.

\$475 per person

When registration processed to credit card via online registration after midnight PST on March 16, 2009 or postmarked after March 16, 2009.

Registration fee includes three continental breakfasts, three luncheons, breaks, and conference materials.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received in writing prior to April 17, 2009. A \$125 processing fee will be deducted before a refund is issued. Notice of a substitute attendee will be accepted by admin@sartconference.com until May 15, 2009. No refunds will be issued if canceling after May 15, 2009.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The 2009 conference location, the Westin Seattle, is located in downtown Seattle within walking distance of the world famous Pike Place Market. A monorail station a block from the hotel offers easy access to the Seattle Space Needle. The dual towers of the hotel offer unobstructed views of the spectacular Puget Sound and the majestic Olympic Mountains.

The Westin Seattle
1900 Fifth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 728-1000

To make your reservation online, visit www.sane-sart.com and select the Westin hotel link based on the number of people that will be in your room. Our special conference/government rates are offered, based on availability, from May 22 to June 3. To reserve your room by phone, or to extend your reservation at the special government rate up to three days before or after the conference, please call 1-888-627-8513, and identify yourself as a SART Conference participant. Please reserve your room no later than April 27, 2009. The government room rate will not be available if booking after that date.

CONFERENCE/GOVERNMENT RATE

Room rates below do not include the state and local taxes, currently at 15.6%.

Standard Rooms -	\$158 single or double
	\$188 triple
	\$218 quadruple

HOTEL RESERVATION GUARANTEE

A major credit card will be required to hold your room reservation. To avoid a cancellation penalty, a 24-hour notice is required prior to your arrival date. If you check out prior to the departure date on your reservation, an early departure fee of \$25.00 will apply.

ADA ACCOMMODATION

If you have ADA accommodation needs for your participation in conference sessions, please e-mail admin@sartconference.com with your request.

AIRFARE DISCOUNTS OFFERED

BY American Airlines

American Airlines, the official airline for the Fifth National SART Training Conference, is offering a 5% discount for travel to /from Seattle from May 23 – June 1:

DISCOUNT OFF PUBLISHED AIRFARES

- 5% Discount off published AA fares
- Fare rules apply
- Name change allowed with \$150 change fee

RESERVATIONS AND TICKETING

For reservations and ticketing information, you or your travel professional may call the American Airlines Meeting Services Desk, at 1-800-433-1790, and refer to authorization number A3259AG. Reservations for the hearing and speech impaired are available at 1-800-543-1586. You may also book your reservation at www.aa.com and qualify for the 5% discount by entering A3259AG in the promotion codes box.

Reservation service fees apply for tickets issued through AA reservations or through travel agents; at the time of printing, a fee does not apply to reservations booked online.

Travel Agent Ticketing Instructions: The authorization number A3259AG must appear in the tour code box. The endorsement box on the ticket must include Valid AA/OAL. Nonendorsable/Non-transferable. Tickets must be validated on American Airlines ticket stock. Include AA Contract Booking A3259AG in a General Facts field in the PNR.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- E-mail questions to admin@sartconference.com.
- Log on to www.sane-sart.com for updates posted as information becomes available.
- Contact the Sexual Assault Resource Service (SARS) of Minneapolis, MN at 612-873-2434.

INTERACTIVE SCENARIO TRACK

This eight-session interactive scenario workshop with many of our top trainers was well received in 2007. With two years to "fine tune" this experience, it is guaranteed to be another success.

This year, SART teams will work together to identify and interview the suspects, evaluate the evidentiary results, decide on charging options, and testify at a mock trial.

SART teams must consist of four members representing four different SART disciplines. If the team has more than four members, a discipline may be repeated. Please note that if registering for this option, you must participate in all eight sessions. Except for the Plenary Sessions, you will NOT be able to attend other breakout sessions.

SELECT YOUR BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Breakout sessions will be limited in size. Register early to ensure getting your first-choice training sessions.

If registering online with a credit card, you will be immediately confirmed for your sessions, provided seats are still available. When a session is filled, you will be directed to select another workshop.

If registering online and paying by check, your seats will be held on a tentative basis until your payment check is received in the SARS office in Minneapolis, or your sessions fill. All registrations and breakout choices will be on a first-come, first-served basis, based on payment rather than registration. We encourage you to register on-line and use a credit card if at all possible, to ensure that you will not be disappointed because your first choices become fully booked while we await your payment.

If registering by mail, you are asked to note first, second and third choices in the event that your first-choice session is already filled.

Special Instructions for the Interactive Scenario: If registering as a SART Team for the 8-part Interactive Scenario, follow the special instructions found online at the registration website. Registration for this team session will not be confirmed until all team members have registered and paid in full. We expect this special event to fill very quickly, so please ensure that team members register early.

Any questions should be directed to admin@sartconference.com.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Breakout Session I (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: General)
Implementing the SART Toolkit (3 Hours) Part I
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specialized)
Life and Death of a Sexual Assault (3 Hours) Part I
- _____ **Session C** (Track: Specialized)
Documenting Sexual Assault: Using the Language of Non-consensual Sex – Also recommended: Surviving Cross Examination Techniques, See Session 2C
- _____ **Session D** (Track: Specialized)
Expanding DNA Capabilities
- _____ **Session E** (Track: General)
On-line Provision of Services for Sexual Assault Survivors
- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specific Populations)
The Maze of Injustice and Emerging Issues in Indian Country
- _____ **Session G** (Track: Specific Populations)
Commercial Sexual Exploitation
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario) *Opening Scenario*
(Part 1 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

Breakout Session II (1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: General)
Implementing the SART Toolkit (3 Hours) Part II
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specialized)
Life and Death of a Sexual Assault (3 Hours) Part II
- _____ **Session C** (Track: Specialized)
Surviving Cross Examination Techniques – Also recommended: Documenting Sexual Assault: Using the Language of Non-consensual Sex. See Session 1C
- _____ **Session D** (Track: Specialized)
Using CODIS for Familial Searches
- _____ **Session E** (Track: General)
Incorporating Prevention Efforts into SARTs' Work

- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specialized)
The Justice Gap
- _____ **Session G** (Track: Specialized)
Sexual Assault DNA Databank Cold Case Prosecutions
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario)
Medical-Legal Evidentiary Exam
(Part 2 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

Breakout Session III (3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: General)
Sexual Assault: Clinical and Forensic Management - A Virtual Practicum to Train Sexual Assault Forensic/Nurse Examiners (3 Hours) Part I
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specialized)
Considerations for Adding Pediatrics to Your SART Response (3 Hours) Part I
- _____ **Session C** (Track: Specialized)
Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault
(Repeated in Session 5B)
- _____ **Session D** (Track: General)
Strengthening Partnerships Among SART Members: Advocacy and SANEs: Making the Relationship Work - Also Recommended: Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims. See Session 4D
- _____ **Session E** (Track: General)
Victimization and Trauma
- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specific Populations)
Making the Connection: Working and Collaborating with your Local Colleges and Universities
- _____ **Session G** (Track: Specialized)
Research on Unconscious Victims of Sexual Assault
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario)
Crime Scene Investigation
(Part 3 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Breakout Session IV (10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: General)
Sexual Assault: Clinical and Forensic Management - A Virtual Practicum to Train Sexual Assault Forensic/Nurse Examiners (3 Hours) Part II
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specialized)
Considerations for Adding Pediatrics to Your SART Response (3 Hours) Part II
- _____ **Session C** (Track: Specific Populations)
Responding to Victims with Disabilities: Exploring Cases Involving Victims with Disabilities
Also recommended: PTSD: Changes in Diagnosis and Treatment of Intellectually Disabled Survivors and Offenders. See Session 5C
- _____ **Session D** (Track: General)
Strengthening Partnerships Among SART Members: Enhancing Law Enforcement Response to Victims
Also recommended: Advocacy and SANEs: Making the Relationship Work. See Session 3D
- _____ **Session E** (Track: Specialized)
Intersection of Sexual Assault and Stalking
- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specialized)
New Developments: Crawford vs. Washington
- _____ **Session G** (Track: Specialized)
Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force / Protecting Children from Sexual Predators in the Digital Age
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario)
Victim Interview by Law Enforcement
(Part 4 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

Breakout Session V (1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: Specialized)
Sexual Assault Cases and the Impact of Judge and Jury Perspectives (3 Hours) Part I
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specialized)
Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault (Repeated once – See Session 3 C)
- _____ **Session C** (Track: Specific Populations)
Responding to Victims with Disabilities: PTSD - Changes in Diagnosis and Treatment of Intellectually Disabled Survivors and Offenders
Also recommended: Exploring Cases Involving Victims with Disabilities See Session 4C
- _____ **Session D** (Track: Specialized)
Forensic Evidence besides DNA: Thinking Out of the Box
- _____ **Session E** (Track: Specialized)
Injury Documentation and Analysis
- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specific Populations)
New Methodology in Criminal Justice Response: Examining Rape of Native Women in a Small City
- _____ **Session G** (Track: General)
What SARTs Need to Know About Sex Offenders
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario)
Suspect Interview (Part 5 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

Breakout Session VI (3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: Specialized)
Sexual Assault Cases and the Impact of Judge and Jury Perspectives (3 Hours) Part II
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specialized)
When your Case is the Highlight of the Local 6 o'Clock News
- _____ **Session C** (Track: General)
Value of Victim Input-the other SART member (Team SOAR Panel)
- _____ **Session D** (Track: Specific Populations)
A SART's Role in Working with Military Sexual Assault Survivors: Another Type of Wounded Warrior
- _____ **Session E** (Track: Specific Populations)
Lideres Campesinas and the Power of the Collective with the Lideres Campesinas Theater Group
- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specialized)
Setting up a Sexual Assault Disaster Protocol
- _____ **Session G** (Track: Specific Populations)
Incorporating Cultural Sensitivity into SART Work
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario)
Laboratory Evidence Analysis Results, DFSA (Part 6 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Breakout Session VII (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: Specialized)
Increasing Access to Forensic Exams: The Impact of VAWA 2005 Forensic Compliance Mandates Within Local Communities (3 Hours) Part I
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specific Populations)
Strategies for Responding to Victims Coping with Mental Illness and Chemical Dependency Issues (3 Hours) Part I
- _____ **Session C** (Track: Specific Populations)
SART Response to Human Trafficking Cases: Human Trafficking in the U.S.
Also recommended: Investigating and Assisting in Trafficking Cases. See Session 8C

- _____ **Session D** (Track: Specific Populations)
Sexual Violence in the Military: The Dynamics of Cultural and Institutional Change
- _____ **Session E** (Track: Specialized)
Post-Coital Interval For DNA Testing
- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specialized)
The Impact of SANE Programs on Adult Sexual Assault Case Prosecution: New Research Findings on How and Why SANE Programs Affect Case Outcomes
- _____ **Session G** (Track: General)
Making it Work in Rural Communities: Developing and Sustaining a Coordinated Community Response
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario)
Trial Preparation / Charging Decisions (Part 7 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

Breakout Session VIII (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

- _____ **Session A** (Track: Specialized)
Increasing Access to Forensic Exams: The Impact of VAWA 2005 Forensic Compliance Mandates Within Local Communities (3 Hours) Part II
- _____ **Session B** (Track: Specific Populations)
Strategies for Responding to Victims Coping with Mental Illness and Chemical Dependency Issues (3 Hours) Part II
- _____ **Session C** (Track: Specific Populations)
SART Response to Human Trafficking Cases: Investigating and Assisting in Trafficking Cases Also Recommended: Human Trafficking in the U.S. See Session 7C
- _____ **Session D** (Track: Specialized)
Holistic Services for Victims: Should Attorneys be a Part of a SART?
- _____ **Session E** (Track: General) SART Sustainability (SART Scholarship Team)
- _____ **Session F** (Track: Specialized)
Sexual Assault: False Reports, Case Unfounding and Victim Recantations
- _____ **Session G** (Track: General)
Evidence Identification, Collection and Preservation
- _____ **Session H** (Interactive Scenario)
Mock Trial (Part 8 of 8 – SART Team Registration Only)

SART BREAKOUT SESSION TRACKS

Four different tracks are represented in 1.5-hour and 3-hour workshops, General (addressing a broad topic), Specialized (addressing a specific issue), Specific Populations/Crimes, and Interactive Sexual Assault Scenario.

Workshops in the General and Specialized Tracks are geared to:

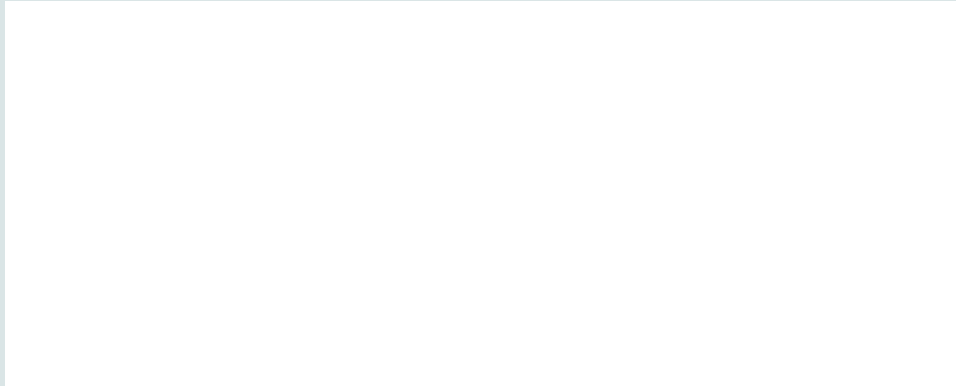
- Examine promising practices and emerging issues;
- Explore lessons that SARTs have learned through their response to actual incidents and/or their efforts to nurture multidisciplinary collaboration;
- Expand knowledge and improve technical skills; and
- Consider how to evaluate, sustain and advance SART efforts.

The Specific Populations/Crimes Track explores how to remove barriers to services and justice faced by underserved populations of sexual assault victims, as well as strategies to respond to specific types of sex crimes.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE THE CONFERENCE:

In addition to five keynote addresses, eight workshops and an interactive improvisational presentation, a number of other activities are being planned to enhance the SART Training Conference experience.

Informal Opportunities to Connect with Other SARTs:

Two optional opportunities will be offered to facilitate additional interaction among conference participants, with the goals of increasing professional networks and learning from one another.

- Informal Peer Mentoring:

Through the Team Scholarship Program, opportunities will be available for veteran SART teams to mentor newly formed or struggling SART teams. Those applying for scholarships can indicate if they would like to be considered a mentor or mentee. Mentees and mentors will be paired up prior to the conference and provided each other's contact information and a tip sheet for making the most out of the mentoring opportunity. A room will be available for mentoring teams to gather on May 27 after workshops conclude. During this first meeting, teams can determine if and how they will connect again during the conference.

- Networking within your Discipline:

Informal gatherings will be available to promote networking within individual disciplines and groups. Several members of our conference planning committee have volunteered to host these gatherings either on May 26 or 27. During these gatherings, those attending can decide if they would like to meet again as a group during the conference. The time and location of the initial gatherings will be publicized on the networking bulletin board by the conference registration desk.

SART Conference Exhibit Hall:

We will again have a variety of exhibitors and co-sponsors available in the SART Conference Exhibit Hall with exhibitors available during breakfast, lunch and breaks. Our continental breakfasts and refreshment breaks will be served in the Exhibit Hall with seating in the adjacent Grand Ballroom.

Optional Tillicum Village Dinner Excursion:

Please visit www.sane-sart.com for the details of this quintessential Seattle experience. We will travel by boat to Blake Island the evening of Thursday, May 28th. After appetizers of clams and clam nectar on the beach, we will move to the longhouse to enjoy a traditional Northwest Native-American style alder baked salmon dinner. A wonderful performance of Native American dances is followed by free time to visit Native American artists as they work. You may also wish to walk outdoors or visit the gift shop before we return by boat to Pier 55 in Seattle. Sign up online for this exciting four-hour excursion.

Please note that this optional recreational activity will be offered at an additional charge to the participant.

Tour of Local SART Agencies:

Please refer to www.sane-sart.com for further information regarding available tours.