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WEBINAR “EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS AND FRONTAL LOBES IN HEALTH AND DISEASE”

Date and time:
January 26, 2019 (Saturday) from 12pm to 3:15pm Eastern Time (11am – 2:15pm Central Time, 9am – 12:15pm Pacific Time)
January 31, 2019 (Thursday) from 1pm to 4:15pm Eastern Time (12pm – 3:15pm Central Time, 10am – 1:15pm Pacific Time)
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Topics to be covered:
1. Executive functions and frontal-lobe functions: are they the same?
2. Components of executive functions (planning, impulse control, working memory, and others).
3. Frontal lobes and large-scale networks (Central Executive, Default Mode, and others).
4. Agent-centered cognition and frontal-lobe functions.
5. Executive functions and laterality.
7. Executive functions and intelligence.
8. Role of the frontal lobes in novelty-seeking and creativity.
9. Regulation of emotions: frontal lobes and amygdala.
10. Executive deficit in neurological and psychiatric disorders.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

The webinar will feature Elkhonon Goldberg, Ph.D., ABPP, a clinical neuropsychologist and cognitive neuroscientist, Clinical Professor in the Department of Neurology, NYU School of Medicine and Diplomate of The American Board of Professional Psychology in Clinical Neuropsychology. Elkhonon Goldberg, Ph.D., ABPP authored numerous research papers on functional cortical organization, hemispheric specialization, frontal lobe functions and dysfunction, memory and amnésias, traumatic brain injury, dementias, and schizophrenia. Goldberg’s books The Executive Brain (2001), The Wisdom Paradox (2005), and The New Executive Brain (2009) have met with international acclaim. He coauthored The SharpBrains Guide to Cognitive Fitness (2013). He was a student and close associate of the great neuropsychologist Alexander Luria.

Dr. Goldberg’s more recent books are:
1. Creativity: The Human Brain in the Age of Innovation
   (Oxford University Press, 2018)
2. Executive Functions in Health and Disease