



# Introduction to the MMPI-3

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## Course Description

This 6-hour, 43-minute comprehensive workshop introduces the MMPI®-3, the most up-to-date, newly normed version of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory®. In this prerecorded workshop, test co-author, Dr. Yossef Ben-Porath, describes the rationale for, and methods used to develop, the MMPI-3, including the background and development, norms and test documentation, scales, interpretive guidelines, and case illustrations. Participants will learn how the MMPI-3 builds on the legacy and strengths of the MMPI instruments to provide an empirically validated, psychometrically-sound measure of psychopathology and personality. It is assumed that participants have graduate-level training in psychological testing and assessment.

## Learner Outcomes

*As a result of this activity, participants will be able to:*

1. Describe the MMPI-3 background and development process
2. Describe the MMPI-3 normative samples
3. Describe the new MMPI-3 scales
4. Identify updates made to MMPI-2-RF scales
5. Describe the constructs assessed by the MMPI-3 scales
6. Identify the empirical foundations for using the MMPI-3
7. Interpret MMPI-3 protocols following standard interpretation procedures for the test

## Time-Ordered Agenda

65 minutes	MMPI-3 Background and Development
123 minutes	MMPI-3 Norms and Scales
87 minutes	MMPI-3 Resources
128 minutes	MMPI-3 Interpretive Guidelines and Case Illustrations

## About the Presenter

Yossef Ben-Porath, PhD, ABPP, is a Professor of Psychological Sciences at Kent State University and a board-certified Clinical Psychologist. He received his doctoral training at the University of Minnesota and has been involved extensively in MMPI research for the past 35 years.

Dr. Ben-Porath is a co-developer of the MMPI-3, MMPI-2-RF, and MMPI-A-RF and co-author of numerous test manuals, books, book chapters, and articles on the MMPI instruments. He has served as Editor-in-Chief of the journals *Psychological Assessment* and *Assessment*, and as a member of APA's Committee on Psychological Tests and Assessment.



Dr. Ben-Porath's clinical practice involves supervision of assessments at Kent State's Psychological Clinic and consultation to agencies that screen candidates for public safety positions. He also provides consultation and expert witness services in forensic cases.

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