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Christopher Venator

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Vallori Thomas

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Dr. Vera Feuer

Associate Vice President, School Mental Health, Northwell Health
Director, Pediatric Emergency Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Urgent Care, CCMC

Wednesday, November 3, – Friday, November 5, 2021

Gurney's Montauk Convention Center

290 Old Montauk Hwy, Montauk, NY

OUR SPEAKERS

Christopher Venator

Attorney and Partner from Ingerman and Smith

Mr. Venator has been engaged in the practice of law over thirty-four years. Mr. Venator is a skilled litigator and has been principal trial counsel in numerous employment law and civil rights cases before administrative tribunals, and state and federal courts for our municipal and school district clients. He has tried many special education student matters before administrative tribunals and in the courts, including appearances before federal district courts and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, as well as before the New York State Court of Appeals. Additionally, he frequently litigates before teacher tenure and employee discharge tribunals, before the State Division of Human Rights and before the Public Employment Relations Board. He has a substantial practice representing our school district clients in collective bargaining and related arbitration proceedings. Mr. Venator's litigation skills were honed during his service as an Assistant District Attorney when he prosecuted numerous felony trials. Mr. Venator has also worked for prestigious law firms in Manhattan and Nassau County where he concentrated in commercial litigation, product liability and labor law. Mr. Venator is admitted to practice law in the Courts of the State of New York, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District, the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

Vallori Thomas

Founder of The Institute at WOW Coaching and Consulting

Vallori Thomas, 2021 WeInspire Ambassador, is an accredited member of Forbes Coaches Council, an ICF-certified Coach, the Founder of The Institute at WOW Coaching and Consulting, and the author of **“POSSIBILITOLGY: It's A Great Day To Be Amazing”**. Her book is a primer on a life perspective that brought her back into the mainstream of life from an isolated marginal existence.

She went on to become an executive at a prominent fashion house, founded a nonprofit to empower women, and established “WOW Coaching & Consulting” to share with others what life has taught her about overcoming, thriving, and the divine gift of reinventing oneself. She facilitates corporate trainings as well as adult and executive leadership development programs, and has delivered women's empowerment training for Harvard University Graduate Students.

A practitioner of Context Mastery with more than a decade of experience in team/group dynamics, communication, and both one-to-one and group coaching, her expertise encompasses process-improvement, vision-building and breakthrough learning.

Dr. Vera Feuer

Associate Vice President, School Mental Health, Northwell Health

Director, Pediatric Emergency Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Urgent Care, CCMC

Dr. Feuer completed residency training at Drexel University and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Hofstra-Northwell Health. She has been on faculty at Northwell for 12 years and has experience in Pediatric and Adult Addiction-, Consultation-, and Emergency Psychiatry. She participated in developing the Northwell Health Emergency Telepsychiatry network and led the opening of Behavioral Health Urgent Care at CCMC as well as community embedded school serving urgent care centers- the Behavioral Health Center at Rockville Centre and at Mineola. She has been collaborating with school districts to expand access to mental health care for students as well as to provide community education and professional development to school communities. She has been involved with local and national workgroups developing care standards for pediatric crisis behavioral health care and she is a Distinguished Fellow of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She serves as the co-chair of the Emergency Child Psychiatry Committee of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and is the immediate past president of the NY Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Health. Her interests include access to mental health care for children, suicide prevention and collaborating with schools and primary care providers.



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Wednesday, Nov. 3rd - Friday Nov. 5th, 2021

Rooms are limited and subject to “First Come First Served Basis”

***Cancellation policy:**

**Cancellations will be accepted for full refund before October 11, 2021 with notice in writing only.
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday Hotel Accommodations and Conference**

Includes Lodging Wednesday/Thursday nights Networking Activities and all meals Wed/Thurs/Friday

- ◇ **Double Occupancy - \$510 pp - Name of Attendee Roommate at time of registration.**
- ◇ **Single Occupancy - \$760 pp - Name of Attendee at time of registration.**

Size: (S) (M) (L) (XL) (XXL) (XXXL)

COVID Restrictions:

- ***Only two (2) participants per District/Organization***
- ***You must have room accommodations to attend, there are no commuter, lunch or dinner only accommodations at this time.***
- ***All vendor/participants must abide by CDC/Gurney’s regulations at the time of the event. (i.e., masks, vaccination or proof of negative test)***



LIASEA – Agenda

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

- 3:00 PM Check-In Rooms according to your sign in time
- 4:00 PM Conference Registration/Scholarship Raffle Tickets/Vendors
- 5:30 PM Workshop Sessions - How does Leadership effect:
- ◆ New Administrators
 - ◆ Coordinating Provision of Related Services
 - ◆ Advocacy
 - ◆ Pre-K CPSE Issues
- 7:00 PM Membership Dinner

Thursday, November 4, 2021

- 7:00 AM Breakfast & Vendors
- 8:30 AM Conference Registration/Scholarship Raffle Tickets/Welcome
- 8:45 AM **Introduction**
- 9:00 AM Speaker: Christopher Venator, Attorney and Partner from Ingerman and Smith**
- ◆ Update IEEs
 - ◆ Review of Recent Cases and Developments in the Law
 - ◆ Preparing for an Impartial Hearing
- 10:30 AM Short Break
- 10:45 AM Speaker: Christopher Venator, (continued)**
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- 1:00 PM Vallori Thomas, Founder of The Institute at WOW Coaching and Consulting**
- ◆ THRIVE: Transforming Hard Reality into Vital Evolution.
 - ◆ Keeping all the Pieces of Your Life in Tack.
 - ◆ Upgrade our Internal Devices, Our Self-Care, Self-Talk and Self-Expression
 - ◆ Look Beyond What it is to Bounce Back toward what it is to Bounce Forward
- 3:30 PM Closing
- 7:00 PM Business Meeting and Dinner

Friday, November 5, 2021

- 7:00 AM Breakfast & Vendors
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Introduction
- 8:45 AM Speaker: Dr. Vera Feuer, Psychiatrist and Assistant Vice President of School Mental Health from Cohen Children's Medical Center/Northwell**
- Stress First Aid and Resilience**
- ◆ The Impact of Long Term Stress
 - ◆ Concepts of Stress First Aid, including the Stress Continuum
 - ◆ Skills and Concepts can be Utilized to Help Promote Resilience and Recovery from Stress
 - ◆ Various Ways to help Support Each Other as well as Students Utilizing these Concepts
- 11:00 AM Wrap Up and Members Meeting

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