**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**The Counselor and the Law: Top Tips in 2019 to Reduce Risk and Help Your Clients Thrive**

Anne Marie “Nancy” Wheeler and Burt Bertram

This session will highlight critical legal and ethical issues in counseling practice, as presented in *The Counselor and the Law* (8th ed., 2019). The presenters will offer strategies for managing current and anticipated future risks. Issues will include: use of a newly updated decision-making model; confidentiality, privilege, and privacy; co-occurring relationships; social media, online practices, and other technology concerns (e.g., ransomware and AI); documentation; reporting duties; gun violence; professional issues that threaten counselors and clients; and planning for the future.

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Wellness Counseling: A Holistic Approach to Prevention and Intervention**

Jonathan H. Ohrt, Philip B. Clarke, and Abigail H. Conley

Based on the presenters' new book, this session will review principles of wellness counseling, client assessment, case conceptualization, treatment planning, and implementation of wellness interventions in a variety of settings across the life span. The presenters will emphasize practical strategies for enhancing client wellness through prevention and holistic intervention.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Multicultural Issues in Counseling**

Courtland C. Lee

This session will offer direction for cross-cultural counseling with clients from a number of diverse backgrounds. Based on the new edition of *Multicultural Issues in Counseling*, the presenter will discuss a conceptual framework for cultural competency in counseling. He will also provide specific guidelines for enhancing the working alliance when engaging in a cross-cultural counseling encounter.

**4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Disaster Mental Health Counseling: Beyond Psychological First Aid**

Jane M. Webber and J. Barry Mascari

With the increase in disasters, mass violence, and shootings, providing effective DMH interventions is critical for counselors. However, there is scant research on what works, especially for different cultures and communities. This session, based on the presenters' book, *Disaster Mental Health Counseling*, will address current issues of PFA assessment, stabilization, and long-term needs. Individual and community-based counseling approaches for handling posttraumatic stress and promoting resilience, empowerment, and growth will be recommended.