

*Karen L. Schiltz, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist and assistant professor at the UCLA School of Medicine who, since 1984, has conducted a private practice in Thousand Oaks, specializing in the neuropsychological and psychological assessment of children and adults. Only the most valid and reliable test measures are utilized. Dr. Schiltz has performed over 4,000 clinical and forensic neuropsychological evaluations since 1982, and each evaluation is comprehensive and tailored to the child. The culminating written report is detailed and specific, serving multiple purposes within the medical, forensic, and/or educational settings. Express two-day report turnaround is also available.*

*Dr. Schiltz completed her specialty training at the UCLA Neuropsychology Laboratory from 1985-1987. Populations served include the following disorders: attentional and concentrational disorders, learning disabilities, head injury, memory disorders, Tourette syndrome, developmental disorders, depression, educational disorders, stroke, tumor, toxic and infectious disorders, decompression illness, as well as other disorders with central nervous system involvement. Dr. Schiltz also currently holds an academic post at the UCLA School of Medicine.*

*Our office is pleased to offer the following services:*

- ◆ Clinical Pediatric Neuropsychological Evaluation
- ◆ Clinical Adult Neuropsychological Evaluation
- ◆ Forensic Neuropsychological Evaluation
- ◆ Urgent (Express) Neuropsychological Evaluation
- ◆ WJ-III Assessment
- ◆ LSAT Examination Accommodations

### *Location*

*The testing laboratory is located in Thousand Oaks, California. Prior to a scheduled appointment, the office will send detailed directions of the location.*

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### **Why See a Neuropsychologist?**

A neuropsychological assessment provides a “road map” for treatment by systematically probing abilities and behaviors that correspond to specific aspects of brain function. A neurocognitive assessment provides an accurate evaluation of emotional and cognitive processes, helping an individual to function at their optimal level in all aspects of life.

An assessment can be required to determine overall functioning levels and to pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses underlying the presenting difficulties. It may be requested to identify a lifelong learning disability, to determine whether a patient’s difficulties are related to brain or emotional involvement, or to determine a person’s ability to benefit from a particular medical treatment or educational remediation program.

The neurocognitive assessment is an integral component for directing and monitoring treatment efforts. It is crucial in providing direction for medical/cognitive rehabilitation, team management and educational/remediation planning.

### **Choosing a Neuropsychologist:**

The neuropsychologist should have a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and a postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology. A strong background in neuropathology, cognitive psychology, and clinical psychology is necessary per standard guidelines (Division 40: Clinical Neuropsychology of the American Psychological Association).



### **What Does An Assessment Provide?**

The neuropsychological assessment measures overall functioning levels, including:

- ◆ Intellectual Capacity
- ◆ Memory
- ◆ Attention and Concentration
- ◆ Processing
- ◆ Language
- ◆ Visual-Perceptual Skills
- ◆ Constructional Skills
- ◆ Sensory-motor Skills
- ◆ Planning and Organization
- ◆ Critical Thinking
- ◆ Achievement
- ◆ Adaptive Behavior
- ◆ Social-Emotional Functioning
- ◆ Behavioral Functioning
- ◆ Regulatory Levels

### **Test Follow Up:**

Referring professionals and parents are provided with detailed feedback, including a written report outlining test findings, diagnosis, treatment recommendations, accommodations for school/treater use, and referral suggestions.

### **What Services Are Provided?**

This testing laboratory provides specialized clinical services in the following areas:

- ◆ Accommodations (if applicable) for College Use
- ◆ Accommodations (if applicable) for LSAT Use
- ◆ Accommodations (if applicable) for SAT Use
- ◆ Attentional Disorders
- ◆ Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- ◆ Cognitive Changes Following Medical Illness or Surgery
- ◆ Cognitive Changes Following Rehabilitation or Educational Remediation
- ◆ Forensic Evaluations
- ◆ Language Disturbance
- ◆ Learning Disability and Weakness
- ◆ Memory Disorders
- ◆ Neuropsychiatric Disorders
- ◆ Neurotoxin Exposure
- ◆ Seizure Disorder
- ◆ Substance Use Disorders
- ◆ Tourette syndrome
- ◆ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ◆ Other Neurological & Neuropsychiatric Conditions