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# Advanced MMPI®-3 Validity Scale Interpretation

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Delivery method: On demand

Instructional level: Advanced

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## Course Description

This learning track is designed for individuals who have completed the live or on-demand "Introduction to the MMPI-3" workshop and/or reviewed the MMPI-3 Training Modules or are otherwise familiar with the updated version of the test. Attendees will further develop their MMPI-3 interpretation knowledge and skills by acquiring greater familiarity with the development of the MMPI-3 Validity Scales, as well as the normative changes and their implications for interpretation. A primary focus will be on potential confounds that need to be considered when interpreting MMPI-3 validity scale scores. The offering includes detailed case illustrations of the MMPI-3 Validity Scales and interpretation from the range of settings (mental health, medical, forensic, and public safety) where the test is used.

## Learner Outcomes

*After completing this learning track, the participants will be able to:*

1. Identify the foundations of the MMPI-3 Validity Scales
2. Describe how the MMPI-3 Validity Scales were developed
3. Address confounds that need to be considered when interpreting these scores.
4. Apply the interpretive guidelines for the MMPI-3 Validity Scales
5. Discuss the empirical literature on the MMPI-3 Validity Scales
6. Interpret complex MMPI-3 Validity Scales profiles

## Time-ordered Agenda

20 minutes	Conceptual foundations
20 minutes	Development of MMPI-3 Validity Scales
20 minutes	Addressing confounds
30 minutes	Interpretive guidelines
20 minutes	Empirical literature
60 minutes	Case illustrations

## About the Presenter

Yossef Ben-Porath 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.



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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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