

High Functioning Teams and Breakthrough Solutions

The **world's problems** are becoming more urgent and complex, requiring a collaborative response from every sector of the humanities, science, and society. High functioning, transdisciplinary teams are needed to create and sustain breakthrough solutions to these problems.

But even the best and brightest teams are susceptible to breakdown due to differing priorities and points of view.

Register for this March 10th virtual armchair dialogue between **Dr. Stephen Porges** and **Dr. Stephen Fiore**, experts in psychiatry and team science. We'll explore how to create high functioning teams and achieve breakthrough solutions through the lens of **polyvagal theory**—the neurophysiology of human connection—and **collaborative cognition**, also known as creating shared mental maps.

Polyvagal Theory & the Science of Team Science: *A Virtual Dialogue & Liberating Structures Experience*

When: Thursday, March 10 | 10am - 3pm

Where: Online via Zoom and GatherTown

Cost: \$75 (\$40 student)

(UT transfer voucher accepted; ask your Dean or Department Head for funding info)

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Dr. Stephen Porges

is the originator of Polyvagal Theory, Distinguished University Scientist at the Kinsey Institute at Indiana University, and Professor of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina. He is a recipient of a National Institute of Mental Health Research Scientist Development Award and is the creator of the Safe and Sound Protocol™, a non-invasive application of Polyvagal Theory designed to reduce stress and auditory sensitivity while enhancing social engagement and resilience.



Dr. Stephen Fiore

is a Professor at the University of Central Florida and Director of the university's Cognitive Sciences Laboratory. His primary area of research is the interdisciplinary study of complex, collaborative cognition and the understanding of how humans interact socially and with technology. Dr. Fiore is a founding conference committee member for the Science of Team Science annual conference and a founding board member and past-president of the Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research.