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CONSULTATION SERVICE ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE

A psychotherapist and a patient develop a comprehensive understanding of the patient's problems by the end of a successful psychodynamic treatment. Our attempt to assess patients at the beginning of treatment is limited by many unknowns. This being said, what can we learn and know from the patient at the beginning and what can we not know? How is this knowledge similar or different from a traditional psychiatric, psychological or social work interview? What specifically are we trying to assess and for what purposes? Are there particular techniques that will best inform us? Are there methods to help engage the patient while heightening their curiosity in order to facilitate the start of a psychotherapeutic process?

The Consultation and Service Assessment Conference will discuss patient evaluations from a psychoanalytic perspective. Each conference will involve the presentation of a patient from our Consultation Service by a candidate or faculty member of the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. This will be an opportunity to learn from each other in evaluating new patients and making recommendations for the patients for the most appropriate form of treatment. The Consultation Service has numerous referrals and each situation can be a learning experience at any level of clinical experience. This is an excellent opportunity for those in psychiatry, psychology or social work to experience first hand the richness in this approach to treatment and patient care.

The Conferences will be moderated by two members of the Center's faculty, Bruce Levin, MD and Diana S. Rosenstein, PhD

Guest Presenters: November – Robert Kravis; December – Tiffany Hughes; February – David Young; March – Christie Huddleston; April – Stewart Hockenberry

Dates: Saturdays - November 5, December 3, 2011;
February 11, March 3, April 7, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM- 12:00 NOON

Location: Rockland – East Fairmount Park

OPEN TO ALL – NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Continuing Education Credits

Application has been made for this course to obtain a total of 10.0 credit hours (2.0 per session) for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

There is no fee for receiving CE/CME credits.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After attending these sessions, participants will be able to:

1. Delineate the differences and clarify similarities between psychoanalytic evaluative interviews and psychiatry, psychology and social work interviews;
2. Discuss and assess developing rapport with patients and issues related to therapeutic alliance;
3. Explain the use of the free associative technique and other technical approaches in psychoanalytic patient evaluation and treatment;
4. Determine assessment core conflicts, ego functions, personality styles or problems, initial transferences, initial resistance, enactments and other qualities of the patients or therapeutic dyad which make him or her suitable for psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, or some other form of treatment;
5. Discuss how to make treatment recommendations to patients.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Medical Education (CME): This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Psychoanalytic Association and the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 10.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™] (2.0 per session). Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR ALL LEARNERS: None of the planners and presenters of this CME program have any relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Continuing Education for Psychologists (CE): The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor Continuing Education for psychologists. The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Continuing Education for Social Workers (CE): In accordance with the requirements of the Commonwealth of PA dated 12/23/06 [49 PA. CODE 47—49], the American Psychological Association is a pre-approved provider for social workers and clinical social workers in the State of Pennsylvania and the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia is approved to sponsor continuing education credits by the American Psychological Association.

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