

# PSYCHOANALYTIC CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA

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EXTENSION SCHOOL

## THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF CANCER

Presenter: Mark Moore, PhD

Dates: Wednesdays – January 25 and February 1, 2012

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Location: Rockland – East Fairmount Park, 3810 Mt. Pleasant Drive, Philadelphia, PA

This course will begin with an outline of the typical stages of medical treatment for cancer patients and consider the corresponding impact on psychological functioning. In the first session, special consideration will be given to (1) the patient's initial response to a diagnosis of cancer, (2) their relationship to their medical team, (3) the experience of surviving cancer, (4) fear of recurrence, and (5) the prevalent use of denial as a defense.

The second session will focus on (1) transference and countertransference themes that are often present in therapy with cancer patients; (2) regression as a response to physical illness and its impact on treatment; and (3) possible alterations in the frame such as increased physical contact or working with a dying patient in a home setting. While the course will focus on cancer patients it will also be of use in work with patients who are facing life-threatening or chronic illness.

### Continuing Education Credits

Application has been made for this course to obtain 3.0 credit hours for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

### **ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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#### **EXTENSION DIVISION COURSE: The Psychological Impact of Cancer**

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Refund Policy: Full refund if course is cancelled or for withdrawal 10 days prior to first class

## **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

After attending these sessions, participants will be able to:

1. Assess the impact of a cancer diagnosis and related medical treatment on patients;
2. Discuss the meaning of survivorship and fear of recurrence;
3. Recognize typical defenses employed by cancer patients;
4. Recognize and respond to cancer-specific transference and countertransference;
5. Explain the rationale for changes in the therapeutic frame that can sometimes be necessary in working with cancer 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 **3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>**. 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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