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EXTENSION SCHOOL

BESIDES HUMAN BEINGS: TIME, SPACE AND GOD

Presenter: Salman Akhtar, MD

Dates: Tuesdays- March 16, 23 and 30, 2010

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

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

SESSION 1: Tuesday, March 16, 2010.....Time

The importance of time in human life will be highlighted. Issues of infantile appeal cycle, oedipal realization of generational difference, adolescent blossoming, adulthood, aging, and the awareness of mortality will be addressed. The impact of passing time on healthy and pathological narcissism will also be elucidated and so will be the cultural various in the experience of time. Technical relevance of these ideas will be discussed.

SESSION 2: Tuesday, March 23, 2010.....Space

The impact of geophysical surround on the human mind will be discussed. Topography of landscape, climate, density of population, nature of vegetation, and architecture will also be addressed. Issues of neurotic concerns about space (e.g., agoraphobia, claustrophobia) and space-related anxieties and pains consequent upon geographical dislocation (e.g., exile, immigration) will also be addressed. Pertinent issues of technique will also be discussed.

SESSION 3: Tuesday, March 30th, 2010....God

The topics addressed here will include the human need for belief in God, the origins of this need, the triad of emotions (awe, humility, and gratitude) associated with 'genuine' religiosity, benevolent and productive as well as malignant and destructive uses of religious belief, and the place of so-called spirituality in daily life as well as in the clinical situation.

Continuing Education Credits

Application has been made for this course to obtain 4.5 credit hours for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

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EXTENSION DIVISION COURSE: Besides Human Beings: Time, Space and God

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

After attending these sessions, participants will be able to:

- 1. Enumerate the ways in which time impacts upon human mind;**
- 2. Identify types of psychopathology related to the human experience of space and spatial changes;**
- 3. Recognize the healthy and unhealthy uses of religious belief.**

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Medical Education (CME): This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) 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 the physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

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