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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 physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

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IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR ALL LEARNERS: None of the planners and presenters 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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I. EVIDENCE BASED PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY **(1 Session – 4 Credit Hours)**

Instructors: Richard Summers, MD and Jacques Barber, PhD, ABPP **Saturday, January 30, 2010** **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
 This course will discuss some of the empirically-supported features of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic therapy, and show how some newer psychotherapy approaches add to their efficacy. We present Pragmatic Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, a model that emphasizes accurate diagnosis, formulation, goal-setting, pragmatic approaches to change, strength-building and positive emotions, and allows for effective integration with other modes of treatment. The workshop will include didactic presentation, actual patient video clips, a small group exercise in diagnosing core psychodynamic problems from clinical case vignettes, and large group exercise in developing a psychodynamic formulation. The course is based on *Psychodynamic Therapy: A Guide to Evidence-Based Practice* by Drs. Summers and Barber, released in October, 2009 by Guilford Press.

II. THE CLINICAL USE OF DREAMS **(5 Sessions – 7.5 Credit Hours)**

Instructor: Sydney E. Pulver, MD **Tuesdays – February 2, 9, 16, 23; March 2, 2010** **7:30 – 9:00 PM**
 This course will start with a brief survey of dream theory, and will focus mainly on the practical application of dreams across a range of therapies: supportive, expressive, and exploratory psychodynamic. It will be a "how-to-do-it" course in understanding dreams and working with them with patients. Actual dreams and clinical situations brought in by both the students and instructor will be used, as well as a variety of readings.

III. EDUCATION AND TREATMENT IN DISTANT CULTURES VIA SKYPE **(3 Sessions – 4.5 Credit Hours)**

Instructors: Kamelia Alavi, Ph.D., Lana Fishkin, M.D., **Wednesdays – February 3, 10 and 24, 2010** **7:30 - 9:00 PM**
 Ralph Fishkin, D.O., Gardner Jacobs, M.D.
 This course will acquaint the participant with an exciting new computer technology which allows distance learning and therapy, in real time, via video and audio connections. The pleasures, as well as the hazards, of working with Chinese mental health professionals will be addressed by the course instructors, all of whom are actively involved with CAPA (Chinese American Psychoanalytic Alliance) in teaching, supervising, and treating. Specific cultural issues will be discussed, including those which can be generalized to other distant cultures. Active participation by all attendees will be encouraged. Join us in learning about this wonderful adventure!

IV. LEARNING DISABILITIES **(3 Sessions – 4.5 Credit Hours)**

Instructor: Jules Abrams, PhD **Wednesdays – March 10, 17; April 7, 2010** **7:30 - 9:00 PM**
 This course provides an overview of the multifaceted factors that play a role in the etiology and sustenance of severe learning disorders. While the emphasis is on learning disabilities, some consideration is paid to the sociopsychological and psychophysiological factors that bring about learning problems. A dynamic-developmental-environmental interaction approach is utilized in both the diagnosis of learning disabilities and the various modes of remediation and intervention that may be utilized. The emphasis is always on how an integration of neuropsychological and psychodynamic factors can be effected.

V. BESIDES HUMAN BEINGS: Time, Space and God **(3 Sessions – 4.5 Credit Hours)**

Instructor: Salman Akhtar, MD **Tuesdays – March 16, 23 and 30, 2010** **7:30 - 9:00 PM**
 Parents and, to a lesser extent, siblings and grandparents form the nexus of early relationships from which a coherent and functioning self is seen to evolve. However, non-human factors also play a significant role in the formation and sustenance of an individual's personality. Indeed, these factors continually impact upon the psychosocial functioning as the life span unfolds. The actual and imaginary role of three such factors (namely, time, space, and God) will be elucidated with the help of vignettes from clinical work, popular media, poetry, and day-to-day life; two other factors (namely animals and things) will be addressed in Part II of the course. The relevance of these ideas for the conduct of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis will also be discussed.

IV. SUBSTANCE ABUSE: PSYCHODYNAMIC PERSPECTIVES **(4 Sessions – 6 Credit Hours)**

Instructors: Charles Giannasio, MD and Frederic Baurer, MD **Tuesdays – April 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2010** **7:30 - 9:00 PM**
 This course will explore contemporary psychoanalytic thinking as it applies to addictions. This exploration will be presented in the context of a practical approach to the therapy of addicted persons. Setting a therapeutic framework that keeps the addicted person safe and limits resorting to action outside of therapy are the prerequisites for making a psychoanalytic therapy possible. Psychoanalytic observations can be integrated into the limit setting, educational and psychotherapeutic elements of treatment.

Advanced Registration Required – Please return this completed registration form to the *Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, Rockland – East Fairmount Park, 3810 Mt. Pleasant Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19121*. Don't forget to enclose your check payable to the **Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia**. Full refund if course is cancelled or for withdrawal 10 days prior to first class.

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- ___ EVIDENCE BASED PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY– Fee: \$100.00 (PCOP Members \$60.00) (Fulltime Students, Residents & Fellows \$40.00)
- ___ THE CLINICAL USE OF DREAMS – Fee: \$185.00 (PCOP Members \$112.00) (Fulltime Students, Residents & Fellows \$75.00)
- ___ EDUCATION AND TREATMENT IN DISTANT CULTURES VIA SKYPE – Fee: \$112.00 (PCOP Members \$67.00) (Fulltime Students, Residents & Fellows \$45.00)
- ___ LEARNING DISABILITIES – Fee: \$112.00 (PCOP Members \$67.00) (Fulltime Students, Residents & Fellows \$45.00)
- ___ BESIDES HUMAN BEINGS: SOME NON-HUMAN INFLUENCES – Fee: \$112.00 (PCOP Members \$67.00) (Fulltime Students, Residents & Fellows \$45.00)
- ___ SUBSTANCE ABUSE: PSYCHODYNAMIC PERSPECTIVES – Fee: \$150.00 (PCOP Members \$90.00) (Fulltime Students, Residents & Fellows \$60.00)