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# Nonverbal Versus Verbal Communication in the Therapeutic Interaction

A Workshop led by  
Steven H. Knoblauch, PhD

Saturday, October 20, 2007

10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

(includes 1 hour break)

Fee: \$60.00 per participant

This workshop is designed to help the clinician learn about this significant shift and to begin to develop the skills to recognize the subtleties inherent in nonverbal communication in order to intervene therapeutically.

While the process of attunement in terms of matching in the therapeutic exchange has been noted, in this workshop we will expand the scope of attention to include observations of how the rhythmic patterns of matching and mismatching can be both constructive and destructive to the self and to relational experience. Excerpts from Dr. Knoblauch's paper "Contextualizing Attunement Within the Polyrythmic Weave: The Psychoanalytic Samba" will inform and enrich this discussion. Participation from workshop participants will be encouraged via interactive exercises and sharing of clinical illustrations.

Steven H. Knoblauch, PhD is faculty and supervisor at The New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, The Institute for the Psychoanalytic Study of Subjectivity and the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy. He is an Associate Editor of Psychoanalytic Dialogues and is on the editorial board of the International Journal of Self Psychology. Dr. Knoblauch is the author of *The Musical Edge of Therapeutic Dialogue* and is co-author of *Forms of Intersubjectivity in Infant Research and Adult Treatment*. He is in private practice in New York City and Hoboken, New Jersey. Dr. Knoblauch is an accomplished jazz saxophonist and manages to integrate his love of music into his psychoanalytic teaching and into his clinical practice.

Attention to the dimensions of nonverbal communication in contemporary psychoanalytic practice has been increasing and its importance is becoming widely recognized. Research has shown that nonverbal communications between therapist and patient are often central to the construction of affective experience and ultimately the process of change.

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