

Registration Form: Couples Training and Supervisory Workshop March 14, 2010

Fee: • **\$80** includes non-refundable \$15 registration fee.

- **\$30** For full-time candidates in analytic Institutes and graduate students. Fee includes non-refundable \$15 registration fee. Student ID required.

Registration: Enter Information Below & Send To:

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Name _____

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Graduate Degree _____ From where? _____

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If Student check here: _____ and print name of school you are currently attending _____

Please Indicate: Do you wish a **Certificate of Attendance** with CE hours verification sent to you upon completion of workshop?:
Yes _____ No _____

Please specify level of experience in couples work:
0-1 Years _____ 2-3 Years _____ 4-6 Years _____ 7+ Years _____

For application and information about Couples Training Program, call 212-627-8181 or call Dr. Brok at 212-580-3086. e-mail ABRiver@aol.com

Workshop Faculty

Shoshana Ben-Noam, PsyD, CGP
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Robin Stern, PhD
Michael Zentman, PhD, CGP

Clinical Theatre Presenters

Albert Brok, PhD
Judy Segal, MSW
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Marian Margulies, PhD
Dorothy Hayden, MSW

Verification of 8 Continuing Education Units will be sent to you upon completion of workshop if you check the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

The Couples Therapy program offers one and two year certificates in Couples Treatment to mental health professionals who are interested in improving their clinical skills. Training consists of a sequence of seminars focused on the psychodynamic aspects of interpersonal and intersubjective interactions along with recognition of individual diagnostic issues. The relevance of cognitive techniques is also stressed. Basic training includes: Issues in Couples Therapy, Supervision of Couples Therapy, Short and Long Term Couples Therapy, and Readings in Theory and Practice of Couples Therapy: Advanced Training beyond the one and two year certificates is also available. This workshop may be taken as credit toward the one year certificate.

The Training Institute for Mental Health offers training and services without regard to sex, age, race, religion, sexual orientation, country of origin, or ethnic background.

DYNAMIC COUPLES THERAPY

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A Clinical and Supervisory Workshop

What's Wrong With This Relationship?

And...What Could Make It Right?

**Sunday, March 14, 2010
8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.**

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Workshop and Conference Goals

Schedule

Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:30–9:15 A.M. Registration, Coffee & Danish

9:20–10:25 A.M. Welcome and Orientation
Albert J. Brok, PhD, CGP

Coupling: *Theatre of the Absurd, or a serious, playful and constructive enterprise? Some thoughts on functional and dysfunctional relations.*

10:30 A.M.–12:00 P.M.

Small Group Supervision

12:00–1:00 P.M. Lunch Available at
Neighborhood Eateries

1:00–2:50 P.M.

“Clinical Theatre” and Panel Discussion:

Acted Presentation:
“Perfect Moments?”

A clinical couple dialogue derived from Jean Paul Sartre: “Le Nausee”

Acted Presentation:
“My God: Is that who you are?”

Excerpt from Eugene Ionesco:
The Bald Prima Donna

Chair: Madaleine Berley, MSSW, CGP

Discussants:

Albert Brok, PhD
Hilary Ryglewicz, MSW
Tripp Evans, PhD
Michael Zentman, PhD

3:00–4:30 P.M.

Small Group Supervision

4:30–5:00 P.M.

Summary and Conclusions

The full program consists of a special midday clinical session featuring the creative presentation of excerpts from two famous works, one literary the other theatrical, demonstrating what might be termed the “Psychopathology of love” which is followed by a panel discussion of, “what went wrong, and what can be made right?” as well as “How did the relationships depicted get that way?” And what is a therapist to do?. The workshop also includes two small supervision groups with senior couple therapists. There will be ample opportunity to discuss approaches and techniques in dealing with the complex variety of couple issues which arise during couple therapy.

In addition, this workshop also provides practical ideas and suggestions for psychotherapists and other mental health professionals interested in learning, developing and refining their skills in private practice, hospital, pastoral and agency settings. The main focus is on skill development and supervision of issues faced by those who are interested in, or currently involved with couples work in clinical/counseling settings.

Some selected examples are:

- ◆ How do you develop deep recognition of each “other” in couple work?
- ◆ Is there a dynamic link between attachment problems and schizoid dynamics.?
- ◆ What is a couple cognitive map?
- ◆ How can couple members expand each other’s cognitive map?
- ◆ How do we help a couple develop self-reflective capacity?
- ◆ When do you make interventions addressed towards the couple and when towards the individuals comprising the couple?
- ◆ How and when do we work with dreams in the couple sessions?
- ◆ How do you handle affairs when revealed in the treatment process?
- ◆ When working with couples, how do we work with psychic reality vs. actual reality?
- ◆ Would you consider seeing one or both members of a couple individually as part of couple treatment?
- ◆ Do you work with one member of the couple if the other does not arrive for the session?
- ◆ What criteria do you use for termination of couples treatment?
- ◆ Can you describe the variations in termination process with couples?
- ◆ Are there any general criteria for “successful” couples termination?

Registration

The workshop is open to mental health professionals and qualified graduate students.

Conference and Workshop Coordinators

Albert J. Brok, PhD, CGP

Director: Group and Couples Therapy Department

Madaleine Berley, MSSW, CGP

Assistant Director: Group and Couples Therapy Department

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Cancellations accepted in writing up to March 5, 2010.

For information: Call Dr. Brok, Director of Group and Couples Therapy, 212-580-3086.

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