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Intensive Clinical Weekend

Joining: More Than a Technique

Patients with narcissistic and personality disorders are often among the most difficult to treat, as they do not respond favorably to direct input from the analyst, such as interpretation. Joining is a modern psychoanalytic technique that is often successfully used with a broad spectrum of patients, including those in more regressed states: It protects the patient's fragile ego, promotes maturation, and encourages the unfolding of the narcissistic transference. The weekend's seminars will elucidate the theory and utilization of this technique, illustrating its use through abundant case material. Participants are encouraged to discuss their most challenging cases. The five component seminars of this intensive clinical weekend will incorporate both didactic and process learning. Readings will be made available to participants. A complimentary lunch will be provided on Saturday.

Faculty:

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8.5 CE Credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

■ FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019 • 2:30 - 6:15 PM ■

■ SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 • 8:45 AM - 4:10 PM ■

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CLINICIANS: \$275

REGISTERED DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS: \$200

MATRICULATED INSTITUTE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: \$100

Preregistration is required, as there are a limited number of seats available.

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to (1) define the modern psychoanalytic concept of joining, (2) describe the history and development of the technique of joining, (3) describe how the technique of joining helps to develop the narcissistic transference, (4) explain at what points in the treatment process the technique of joining may be used appropriately and effectively, (5) describe how joining can be useful in resolving resistances to progressive communication, (6) describe other benefits to the treatment process of using joining techniques, (7) explain how to evaluate the effectiveness of any given intervention that incorporates a joining technique, and (8) describe examples of how they have used joining techniques in their own clinical practice.

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