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Mentalization as a Multidimensional Concept: Implications for the Treatment of Patients with Trauma-Related Psychopathology

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**Sunday, February 21, 2010
8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

**SIBLEY HOSPITAL
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Washington DC 20016**

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The Program

Patrick Luyten, Ph.D., Catholic University of Leuven psychoanalytic researcher and clinician, will present a new research-based approach to the assessment and treatment of patients with trauma-related psychopathology. Dr. Luyten applies emergent research findings on mentalization (the metacognitive ability to reflect upon internal processes) to a range of conditions - anxiety and eating disorders, antisocial and borderline pathology, and functional somatic complaints such as chronic fatigue and fibromyalgia.

Arguing for a multidimensional model of mentalization, Dr. Luyten illustrates a link between different diagnostic categories and different types of impairment in mentalization. He presents his research findings that support a developmental, biobehavioral model of the relationship between stress, individual differences in attachment, and mentalization. These issues and their importance for clinical practice will be illustrated by an interactive discussion in which participants will be invited to share views on the assessment and treatment of patients with functional somatic complaints.

In a lab session participants get first-hand experience with newly developed measures of different aspects of mentalization including the intergenerational transmission of functional somatic disorders. By conference end, participants will be able to critically review their former approaches to assessment and treatment of patients with trauma-related psychopathology and apply new insights to clinical practice.

Morning Session

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| 8:30 A.M. | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 A.M. | Welcome and Introduction
by Dr. Perman |
| 9:00 A.M. | Quantitative Research Exercise |
| 9:15 A.M. | Mentalization: Implications for the
Treatment of Patients with Trauma-
Related Psychopathology |
| 10:15 A.M. | Break |
| 10:30 A.M. | Presentation of Dr. Luyten's
Research Findings |
| 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. | Lunch |

Afternoon Session

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| 1:00 P.M. | Interactive Discussion of Study
Findings with Participants |
| 2:00 P.M. | Review of Research Exercise
Findings with Participants |
| 3:00 P.M. | Panel Discussants/Interactive
Discussion |
| 4:15 P.M. | Summary and Questions |

Presenter

Patrick Luyten, PhD is Assistant Professor and Co-Director of the Psychoanalysis Unit at the Department of Psychology, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium). His main research interest focuses on the role of personality, stress and interpersonal processes in depression, chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia. He is also involved in studies on mentalization-based treatment of patients with personality disorders. He is a Visiting Professor in the Department of Psychology, University College London, London (UK), a Visiting Research Scholar at the Yale Child Study Center, New Haven (USA), and a member of the Research Advisory Board, International Psychoanalytical Association, and a recent recipient of its Psychoanalytic Research Exceptional Contribution Award.

Program Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation participants will be able to: (1) critically review attitudes and opinions on the assessment of patients with trauma-related psychopathology and patients with functional somatic complaints in particular and (2) translate these insights into their own clinical practices to improve treatment outcomes.

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Discussants

Melanie Starr Costello, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and Jungian analyst in private practice in Washington, D.C. She is a graduate of the C.G. Jung Institute-Zurich and holds a doctorate in the History and Literature of Religions from Northwestern University. Dr. Costello has taught and published on the topics of psychology and religion, medieval spirituality, and clinical practice. Her book, *Imagination, Illness and Injury: Jungian Psychology and the Somatic Dimensions of Perception* was published in 2006 by Routledge Press.

Jill Savege Scharff, M.D. is Co-founder, International Psychotherapy Institute and Chair of the International Institute for Psychoanalytic Training; Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University; and Teaching Analyst at the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis. She is in private practice in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy with adults and children in Chevy Chase, MD. She is the author of *Projective and Introjective Identification and the Use of the Therapist's Self* (1992). With David E. Scharff she co-authored the primer (2005) and other books on object relations with individuals (1998), couples (1991), and families (1987), now translated in Russian, Korean, and Chinese.

Shoshana Ringel, M.S.W., Ph.D., is an Associate Professor and Co-Chair, Clinical Concentration, University of Maryland, School of Social Work. She is currently on the executive board of the Baltimore Society for Psychoanalytic Studies (BSPS) and is a member of the AAPCSW (American Association for Psychoanalytic Social Work) study group. Dr. Ringel is a co-author of *Attachment and Dynamic Practice* (2007), and of *Advanced Clinical Social Work: Relational Principles and Techniques* (2009). She is now working on her 3rd book, *Contemporary Directions in Trauma: Theory, Research and Practice*. Dr. Ringel is certified as a researcher on the Adult Attachment Interview (AAI).

Chairpersons

Gerald P. Perman, M.D. is a Clinical Professor in Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at the George Washington University Medical Center.

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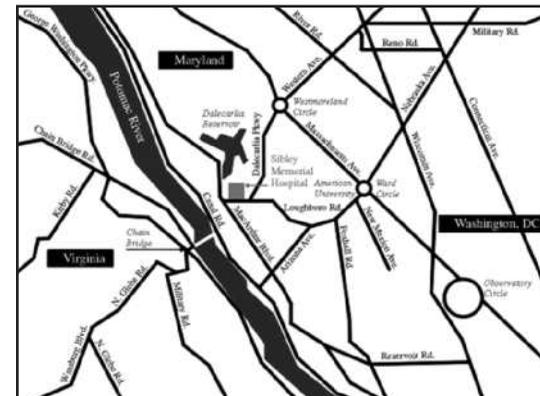
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