

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PSYCHOANALYSIS AND DYNAMIC PSYCHIATRY
CALL FOR PAPERS**

Psychodynamic Approaches to Treatment Resistance and Therapeutic Obstacles

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Honolulu, HI

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Introduction:

Recent focus on algorithms for the treatment of psychiatric disorders has produced only modest improvement in treatment outcome. Attempts at fine tuning pharmacotherapy with creative psychotropic combinations and new medications have also shown limitations. In cases where conventional treatments fail to produce satisfactory results, it can be helpful to give consideration to underlying psychodynamic factors that lead to treatment resistance or therapeutic obstacles. Such psychodynamic issues are often rooted in early childhood stresses that affect attachment styles, expectations of care giving, capacities for affect regulation, perceptions of interpersonal experiences, motivational pursuits, and cognitive processing. The adverse effects of these early stresses are multidimensional and involve neurobiological, physiological, and psychological developments, some of which can best be approached through psychodynamic or psychoanalytic interventions. Such interventions focus on bringing to light those conscious and unconscious beliefs, assumptions, thoughts, feelings, and memories that hinder patient improvement.

This meeting will be devoted to exploring how psychodynamic approaches can be used to elucidate and modify therapeutic obstacles and treatment resistance and to improving the methods by which such psychodynamic approaches can be taught and applied to clinical practice.

Program:

The program for this meeting will strive to present research and clinical material to explore and demonstrate the use of psychodynamic approaches to therapeutic challenges in psychotherapeutic and somatic treatments. It will also focus on innovative methods of teaching psychodynamic principles and techniques to medical students, psychiatry residents, early career psychiatrists, and seasoned clinicians. In addition, psychodynamic/psychoanalytic principles will be illustrated by their use in applied psychoanalytic explorations in the arts, culture, anthropology, and sociology. Formal presentations and workshops will be utilized.

The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry is an organization that works closely with the American Psychiatric Association, translating the applicability of the concepts of psychoanalysis and psychodynamics into the fields of neurobiology, psychopharmacology, cross-cultural psychiatry, creativity and the arts, and other related disciplines.

Conference Learning Objectives:

This meeting has been designated to meet the following professional practice gaps and the needs derived from those gaps:

Gap #1: Improving treatment of patients by:

- A. Attaining sufficient knowledge of psychodynamic principles and the ability to apply this knowledge.
- B. Enhancing the ability to integrate dynamic principles, psychopharmacology, and neuroscience in clinical practice.

Needs derived from the gaps above:

- A. To learn about development of therapeutic alliances; transference and countertransference; the handling of challenging situations; and practical applications of psychoanalytic theories.
- B. To learn about complex pathologies, neuroscientific advances, pharmacological treatments, and medical conditions and their implications/ramifications for psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Gap #2: Enhancing training of residents and early career psychiatrists

Needs derived from this gap:

- A. To learn new ways of engaging residents and training them in the complex theories and techniques of psychodynamic psychotherapy.
- B. To foster learning of complex theories and techniques of psychodynamic psychotherapy by early career psychiatrists.

All presentations must address at least one of the specified needs.

The Academy expects the results of its CME program to be improvement in competence or performance.

Definitions: “Competence” refers to knowing how to do something. “Performance” is what a psychiatrist would do in practice if given the opportunity.

Target Audience:

Psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, early career psychiatrists, residents, and students.

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- I understand that the meeting schedule calls for presentations to be given from Thursday, May 12, 2011 to Saturday, May 14, 2011. If my presentation is accepted I agree to present at the time assigned with the following exception _____

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By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance in:

Please check the need(s) this presentation is designed to meet:

- To learn about development of therapeutic alliances; transference and countertransference; the handling of challenging situations; and practical applications of psychoanalytic theories
- To learn about complex pathologies, neuroscientific advances, pharmacological treatments, and medical conditions and their implications/ramifications for psychodynamic psychotherapy.
- Learn new ways of engaging residents and training them in the complex theories and techniques of psychodynamic psychotherapy
- Foster learning of complex theories and techniques of psychodynamic psychotherapy by early career psychiatrists

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Abstract Submissions – 2011 Annual Meeting

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