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INTERNAL OBJECTS AND WAKING DREAMS: KLEIN, BION, AND THERAPEUTIC ACTION

James Barron, PhD
Psychoanalyst Member and Faculty at BPSI, past President and Faculty at the Psychoanalytic Institute of New England, East (PINE), with a private practice in Brookline.

8 Sessions: Wednesdays, Sept 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, 2015
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
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This course will focus on the intrapsychic and intersubjective processes elaborated by Melanie Klein, Wilfred Bion, and several of their most creative followers. We will link their innovative thinking about how our minds work to the concept of therapeutic action. We will pay particular attention to the key concepts of the internal object world populating the theater of the mind, projective identification shaping the unconscious mutual influencing in the therapeutic dyad, and waking dream thoughts contributing to the narratives co-created by therapist/analyst and patient. Throughout the course we will relate the abstract concepts to clinical examples from the readings and to our own work with patients. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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COUNTERTRANSFERENCE PHENOMENA & THE USE OF SELF:
A CLINICAL CASE SEMINAR ON THE TREATMENT OF SEVERE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY – AN INTERPERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

Stephen Schlein, PhD
Community Associate at BPSI; Guest Faculty in Explorations in Mind Program; with a private practice in Lexington.

6 Sessions: Mondays, Oct 5, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16, 2015
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Fee: Early Bird: $125 • Regular: $175 (effective September 18th, 2015)
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The treatment of patients with severe psychopathology gives rise to challenging countertransference dilemmas. Countertransference introspection is an essential feature that enhances the therapeutic process and adds depth and vitality to the unfolding experience. This seminar will establish a foundation for an interpersonal-relational clinical technique. The spirit of this venture is the creation of a particular therapeutic climate that has as its centerpiece the analyst's use of self as an interpersonal presence and as the psychotherapeutic agent of change. The method acknowledges the vital importance of this interpersonal environment based on the spontaneous experience of authentic human relatedness and engagement. The seminar is designed as a clinical seminar focused on the refinement of psychotherapeutic technique and the centrality of the evolving interpersonal relationship and its transformative impact. We will utilize a continuous clinical case format, with attention given to an in-depth view of the complexity of countertransference phenomena. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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THE CLINICAL APPLICATION OF FOUR BASIC CONCEPTS IN
PSYCHOANALYSIS: THE UNCONSCIOUS, TRANSFERENCE,
FANTASY, AND REPETITION

Robin Gomolin, PsyD
Psychoanalyst Member and Faculty at BPSI; Sociology Faculty UMASS Boston; private practice in Chestnut Hill.

Rodrigo Barahona, PsyD
Psychoanalyst Member at BPSI, with a private practice Brookline.

5 Sessions: Wednesdays, Oct 7, 21; Nov 4, 18; Dec 2, 2015
Time: 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Fee: $25
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This seminar focuses on the application of traditional psychoanalytic concepts to clinical work. Beginning clinicians, as well as non-clinicians thinking about entering the field, often find difficulty in formulating their understanding of clinical phenomena and the patient therapist interaction using psychoanalytic concepts that, in the wider field of contemporary psychotherapy, sound old and archaic. Our goal in this seminar is to demonstrate the usefulness and aliveness of traditional psychoanalytic concepts, in framing a patient’s dynamics with the therapist as well as formulating the central issues determining his or her pathology and request for treatment. The four basic concepts on which we will narrow our focus are: the unconscious, transference, fantasy, and repetition. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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MANAGING MONEY MATTERS IN PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE

Cecilia Mikalac, MD
Psychotherapy Member at BPSI, with a private practice in Worcester.

3 Sessions: Tuesdays, Nov 10, 17; Dec 1, 2015
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $75 • Regular: $125 (effective October 19th, 2015)
*The fee is waived for BPSI Members, Trainees, and Associates. Scholarships are available upon request.

Dealing with money matters in a psychotherapy practice can be difficult. This short, fast-paced course is designed for clinicians who are new to or struggling with financial aspects of practice. The format is short lectures interspersed with small group discussion. Topics include: the value of money, the influence of money on practice and treatment, sources of countertransferential avoidance (wealth, poverty, status, gender and race), fee reductions, and handling nonpayment. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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ZOMBIES ON THE COUCH: THE UNDEAD IN CULTURE AND (UN)CONSCIOUS

Janet A. English, PhD
Psychoanalyst member and Faculty at BPSI; with a private practice in Boston.

Michele Baker, MD
Psychoanalyst member at BPSI, with a private practice in Brookline.

4 Sessions: Mondays, Nov 16, 23, 30; Dec 7, 2015
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $50 • Regular: $100 (effective October 26th, 2015)
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It’s no secret that the Zombie Apocalypse is upon us. Zombies, ghosts, ghouls and vampires circulate more freely than ever on our screens and in our minds. This course examines the presence of the undead in our culture and in our consulting rooms. Our patients come to us haunted by their inner demons, hoping we can either cure or kill the ghosts inside them. Do our patients need psychoanalysis, or exorcism? Why do the dead come back? What do they want, and why don’t they die? Freud wrote that incomplete mourning portends melancholia, in which the dead or lost object remains alive in us. Is the current popularity of zombie movies a commentary on our inability to mourn our post 9/11 world? Is it reflection of our increasingly dehumanizing culture? Is the Internet the insatiable zombie, reproducing itself ad infinitum, cannibalizing our psyches? Or are we the walking dead, stumbling around, human bonds severed, as we stare in to our screens? Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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EMPATHY AND EMPATHIZING – A LINK BETWEEN NEUROSCIENCE AND PSYCHOANALYSIS

Elsa Ronningstam, PhD
Psychoanalyst Member and Faculty at BPSI, Associate Clinical Professor at Harvard Medical School, and Clinical Psychologist at McLean Hospital, with a private practice in Belmont.

8 Sessions: Tuesdays, Dec 8, 15, 2015; Jan 5, 19, 26; Feb 2, 9, 16, 2016
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $125 • Regular: $175 (effective November 20th, 2015)  
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Empathy and empathic processing are essential parts of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, and the ability to sense and understand a patient’s feelings are important measure of therapists’ efforts to shape interventions that can help the patient and move the therapeutic process forward. Nevertheless, the conceptualization of empathy and our understanding of the empathic process have been influenced by quite conventional attitudes and mechanical definitions that contrast to findings and conclusions from recent studies, both in neuroscience and psychoanalysis. These studies have pointed to the complex nature, enabling conditions and fundamental fluctuations and limitations of empathy. In addition, these studies have unfolded a new dimension to the definition of empathy, i.e., not only as a capability that can be present or absent/succeed or fail, but also as a process that involve facing and working through complex challenges in the therapists’ perception and emotional reactions to the patients’ emotions and subjective experiences. The aim of this course is to improve clinicians’/therapists’ knowledge and understanding of empathy, and their ability to empathically process patients’ experiences and to integrate empathy in proactive interventions that can promote patients’ progress. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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SUPERVISION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY

Paul David, MD
Psychoanalyst Member at BPSI; Chair of Supervision for the Advanced Training Program in Psychotherapy (ATP); with a private practice in Brookline.

8 Sessions: Wednesdays, Jan 27; Feb 10, 24; Mar 9, 23; Apr 6, 20; May 4, 2016
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $75 • Regular: $125 (effective January 11th, 2016)
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Supervision is central to the teaching and learning of psychotherapy, yet supervisors often receive little or no formal training in how to supervise. In this seminar, we will explore the process of psychotherapy supervision, through readings, discussion, vignettes (provided by the instructor and members of the seminar) and live supervision (members supervising one another, observed by the group). We will examine interpersonal, theoretical, and technical issues in the supervisory process. This seminar is intended for early and experienced psychotherapy supervisors as well as those who are just starting out as supervisors. Topics to be covered include: the history of supervision, the opening phase, the supervisory frame, the learning assessment, models of supervision, supervisory interventions, authority, mutuality, intersubjectivity, the supervisor’s mode of involvement, affect and boundaries in supervision, self-esteem in the supervisory relationship, and the closing phase of supervision. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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PERCHANCE TO DREAM

Dan Jacobs, MD
Training and Supervising Analyst at BPSI, Assistant Clinical Professor at Harvard Medical School, with a private practice in Brookline.

6 sessions: Mondays, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Mar 7, 14, 2016
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Fee: Early Bird: $125 • Regular: $175 (effective January 15th, 2016)
*The fee is waived for BPSI Members, Trainees, and Associates. Scholarships are available upon request.

Dreams, from the dawn of civilization, have always intrigued and mystified us. This seminar will discuss current theories and techniques of dream interpretation. We will discuss Freud’s approach to dreams and explore how much we have added to our understanding of dreams since then. The focus will be on clinical presentation of dreams by participants accompanied by pertinent readings. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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PSYCHOANALYTIC FIELD THEORY

Jack Foehl, PhD
Training and Supervising Analyst at BPSI, with a private practice in Newton Centre.

Christopher G. Lovett, PhD
Advanced Candidate at BPSI, with a private practice in Newton.

6 Sessions: Wednesdays, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar 2, 9, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $125 • Regular: $175 (effective January 18th, 2016)
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Psychoanalytic field Theory is one of the key contemporary models for understanding clinical phenomena. It spans and integrates several different international schools of thought and provides a distinctive approach to listening, understanding, and working in the analytic process. This course will explore its various developments in contemporary practice. We will look at how the field as opposed to the patient is seen as the analytic object of inquiry. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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PLAYING WITH PLAY: EXPLORING MENTALIZATION AND CREATIVITY IN CHLD PSYCHOANALYTICALLY ORIENTED TREATMENT

Jane Hanenberg, EdD
Psychoanalyst Member and Faculty at BPSI, with a private practice in Watertown.

David Levoy, MD
Candidate in Child and Adult Psychoanalysis and Faculty in the Child Track of the BPSI Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Fellowship Program.

3 Sessions: Wednesdays, Feb 3, 10, 17, 2016
Time: 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $25 • Regular: $75 (effective January 18th, 2016)
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Play, in the analytic relationship, takes place by the evolution of shared experience, in which new ways of knowing and being known are born. As play is deepened and transformed, a child’s access to creative expression grows. In this class we will discuss what deepens and transforms play, and the role of play in the development of the capacity for mentalization. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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MEMBER OF THE WEDDING BY CARSON MCCULLERS: LONELINESS AND IDENTITY CONFUSION IN A PREADOLESCENT GIRL

Frances Lang, LICSW
Psychoanalyst Member and Faculty at BPSI, staff at Brookline Community Mental Health Center, with a private practice in Brookline.

5 Sessions: Wednesdays, Feb 10, 17, 24; Mar 2, 9, 2016
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $50 • Regular: $100 (effective January 22nd, 2016)
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This seminar will focus on Carson McCuller’s short novel Member of the Wedding, which explores the close interpersonal relationships and inner experience of a 12-year-old girl over a period of several days preceding and following her older brother’s wedding. The novel chronicles the protagonist’s feelings of loneliness and isolation, along with her dilemmas relating to sexual and racial identity and to cultural gender expectations. We will read critical papers approaching the novel from a variety of perspectives, including normative, developmental, and a queer approaches. Taken together, the novel and commentaries on it, offer a rich opportunity for thinking about gender, sexuality, loss, and culture for a preadolescent girl who lost her mother as a newborn. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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ADMITTING WHITENESS: RACE DISCUSSION FOR WHITE PEOPLE

Cecilia Mikalac, MD
Psychotherapy Member at BPSI, with a private practice in Worcester.

6 Sessions: Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Apr 5, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $25 • Regular: $75 (effective February 22nd, 2016)
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White people often feel avoidant or defensive when discussing racial issues with nonwhite people. The purpose of this course is to teach participants ways of understanding and admitting whiteness as a first step toward exploration of racial issues in the context of mixed race dyads or groups. We will explore racial identity and racial development, the concept of privilege, unconscious correlates of white privilege, and how to manage ‘whiteness’ when race comes up in discussions. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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PLAY AND CURE: THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF CHILDREN'S PLAY – AN INTERPERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ON CLINICAL TECHNIQUE

Stephen Schlein, PhD
Community Associate at BPSI; Guest Faculty in Explorations in Mind Program; with a private practice in Lexington.

6 Sessions: Mondays, Apr 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 2016
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $125 • Regular: $175 (effective March 22nd, 2016)
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With play as the basic mode of communication, this seminar will focus on establishing an interpersonal clinical technique for the treatment of children. With an emphasis on the child's experience of this engagement, we will highlight the restorative and self-healing power of children's play, the critical role of countertransference, and the experience of the therapist as a real person. Recognition of the mutative and transforming nature of the encounter that fosters new experience is essential. This seminar is designed as a clinical practicum focused on the refinement of psychotherapeutic technique and the centrality of the evolving interpersonal relationship. We will utilize a continuous clinical case format. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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ON READING ROTH: PASSION, DESIRE, AND MORTALITY

Ira Lable, MD
Training and Supervising Analyst at BPSI, with a private practice in Boston.

Susan Rosbrow-Reich, PhD
Training and Supervising Analyst at BPSI, with a private practice in Belmont.

4 Sessions: Wednesdays, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27, 2016
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $50 • Regular: $100 (effective March 22nd, 2016)
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Over the past half century Philip Roth has produced a body of work ranging from the hilariously lewd, as exemplified by Portnoy’s Complaint, to the tragic, as exemplified by The Counterlife. Roth presents exquisitely drawn characters, who play out interior dramas, some full of poignant possibilities, and others without hope. Readings have been selected to illustrate Roth’s evolving vision of the life cycle, from prepuberty through old age, when many of this protagonists deal with infirmity and anticipation of death. Roth’s ideas concerning sexuality will also be explored; he understands it as playing a role in identity formation as well as intimate relationships. His characters are often driven by desire. His love stories describe the interplay between the corporal world and that of the imagination. Close reading and discussion of Roth’s writings is intended to offer new opportunity to appreciate the complexities of our inner lives. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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IMPACT OF THE INTERNET ON BRAIN DEVELOPMENT
AND FAMILY LIFE

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Psychoanalyst Member and Faculty at BPSI, Lecturer in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, with a private practice in Newton Centre.

Robert Nardone, MD
BPSI Candidate in Child and Adult Psychoanalysis, with a private practice for children and families in South Natick.

3 Sessions: Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, 2016
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Fee: Early Bird: $25 • Regular: $75 (effective April 26th, 2016)
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Social and family life have been profoundly changed with the birth of the internet and its associated technologies. Many parents feel beleaguered by their children’s increased absorption in laptops, iPads, smart phones, etc. School systems are abandoning printed texts and relying increasingly on computers to facilitate learning. At the same time, research on the impact of the internet on brain development raises some worrisome findings involving neuroanatomical changes and the impact on interpersonal relationships and learning. Click here for a more thorough description of the course including the learning objectives, or visit www.bpsi.org.

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