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Building a Psychodynamic Private Practice: 
Practical and Clinical Considerations

4 Sessions: Mondays, Oct 21, Nov 4, 18, 25, 2019

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $75 (Use code: EB2020PP1)  
    Regular: $100 (after Sep 30, 2019)

Fee is waived for Early Career Clinicians and BPSI Members, Trainees, and Partners. Scholarships are available upon request.

Schedule:
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Lecture/Presentation
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm: Group Discussion

Brigitte Zakari, PsyAD, LMHC  
Candidate Member, and Faculty in the Explorations in Mind program, BPSI. Has worked with women suffering from trauma and eating disorders in various settings including partial hospitals and outpatient clinics. Private practice in Brookline, MA.

Lazaro V. Zayas, MD  
Candidate Member, and Faculty in the Explorations in Mind program, BPSI; Instructor in Psychiatry, part-time, Harvard Medical School; Staff Psychiatrist, Massachusetts General Hospital Eating Disorders Clinical and Research Program. Private practice in Newton, MA.

This course is open to beginning and intermediate licensed mental health clinicians and trainees on the path to licensure. Continuing Education credits are offered for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

Using a small-group seminar format, this four-session course offers a forum in which participants can think through, from a psychodynamic perspective, some complex clinical challenges involved in building a successful private practice. We will focus on issues such as money, beginning and deepening treatment, diversity, and developing your professional support system and referral structure. The course instructors will provide references for information relating to more practical issues such as record-keeping and maintaining HIPPA compliance, and some class time will be dedicated to discussing these matters. This course is designed to allow an exploration of a few crucial components of building a successful private practice. Faculty include representatives from different disciplines, providing multiple perspectives while also allowing for discipline-specific questions to be addressed.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Identify and assess the psychodynamic issues involved in setting up and maintaining a private practice.
2. List three practical and clinical implications of using different forms of communication in private practice.
3. Discuss how to set up, manage, and address financial matters.
4. Describe three factors involved in building a manageable and fulfilling caseload.
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Applying Systems Psychodynamics: 
Enhancing Role Effectiveness in Organizations

As we engage with groups and organizations in our work and personal lives, we encounter challenges and dilemmas in our individual organizational roles, and we experience varying degrees of organizational dysfunction. In this seminar, experienced group relations consultants will discuss readings and present specific cases to help us:

• Enhance creativity, effectiveness, and authority in our individual roles
• Develop more satisfying links with the institutional/organizational mission
• Contribute to improved organizational functioning.

This course is open to students who have taken the theory course (Enhancing Leadership in Organizations) or have participated in a Group Relations Conference, or who are familiar with systems psychodynamics through other pathways. Please contact the instructors if you have questions regarding eligibility.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss experience in role as an access point to institutional interpretation;
2. Explain how psychodynamic developmental perspectives apply in organizational role consultation;
3. Analyze a particular dilemma faced by leaders and what it reveals about the nature of Institutional integrity;
4. Apply systems psychodynamics perspective to highlight two factors in the evolution of gender politics in today's organizations;
5. Describe salient social defenses in post-industrial and information age organizations;
6. Describe how speaking from experience in role in a group context is a form of leadership;
7. Analyze opportunities for, and limits to, the use of one's authority to reach desired organizational objectives;
8. Discuss ways of linking the experiences of seminar participants to implications for decisions/actions in their various organizational roles.

8 Sessions: Wednesdays, Oct 23, 30, Nov 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18, 2019; Jan 8, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $300 (Use code: EB2020ASP1)
    Regular: $375 (after Oct 2, 2019)

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Schedule: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm: Discussion of theory & applications; 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm: Reflections on Group Process

James Barron, PhD
Chair, Board of Trustees; Faculty, Psychoanalytic Training, Fellowship, and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI; Chair, Section of the Psychoanalyst in the Community, Dept. of Psychoanalytic Education, American Psychoanalytic Association; Former faculty, The Levinson Institute for Executive Education, and Dir. of Exec. Education for Innosight; Private practice, Brookline, MA.

Harry Spence, JD
Trustee Member, BPSI; Former Professor of Practice, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Doctor of Education Leadership Program; Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Deputy Chancellor, New York City School System; Receiver, City of Chelsea; Receiver, Boston Housing Authority; Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Social Services; Court Administrator, Massachusetts Trial Court, and other public and private sector leadership positions; long-time staff member for group relations conferences.
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Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Bereavement and Mourning

8 Sessions: Wednesdays, Oct 23, 30, Nov 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18, 2019; Jan 8, 2020

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $230 (Use code: EB2020PBM)  
Regular: $275 (after Oct 2, 2019)

Fee is waived for Early Career Clinicians and BPSI Members, Trainees, and Partners. Scholarships are available upon request.

Stephanie Brody, PsyD  
Psychoanalyst Member, Supervising and Training Analyst, and Faculty of the Psychoanalytic Training and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI; Clinical Instructor in Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and Clinical Associate (part time); Attending Psychologist, Pavilion Unit, McLean Hospital. Private practice in Lexington, MA.

Joseph M. Schwartz, PhD  
Psychoanalyst Member, ATP Supervisor, and Faculty of the Psychoanalytic Training, Advanced Training in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training (ATP), Fellowship in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI. Private practice in Cambridge, MA.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the process of mourning leading to identification in Freud’s landmark work “Mourning and Melancholia”.
2. Identify the clinical characteristics distinguishing normal from complex mourning.
3. Identify factors that predispose patients to difficulties in the process of grieving personal losses.
4. Describe modifications of the classical psychoanalytic understanding of mourning development by contemporary Neo-Kleinian and Relational theorists.
5. Identify and develop skills to address narcissistic defenses against mourning.
6. Use commemorative rituals in treating patients struggling with unresolved guilt.
7. Assess and address patients’ anticipatory grief when they are confronting impending losses.
8. Demonstrate how understanding the process of mourning can facilitate treatment termination.

This course is open to intermediate and advanced licensed mental health clinicians.

Continuing Education credits are offered for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

Loss and mourning are part of every successful psychoanalytic treatment. This course will sample readings from every era of psychoanalytic thinking beginning with a close reading of Freud’s “Mourning and Melancholia” through more contemporary views of bereavement and mourning. Readings and a brief video will sample memoir that capture the texture of loss and its aftermath. The concept of loss and bereavement will be extended beyond death and touch on the full range of losses that must be grieved. Participants will be encouraged to present clinical material from their practice.
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Identifying and Treating Pathological Narcissism

8 Session: Tuesdays, Nov 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17, 2019; Jan 7, 14, 2020

Time: 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $230 (Use code: EB2019IPN)  
    Regular: $275 (after Oct 22, 2019)

Fee is waived for Early Career Clinicians and BPSI Members, Trainees, and Partners. Scholarships are available upon request.

Schedule:
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Lecture/Case Presentation
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm: Group Discussion

Elsa Ronningstam, PhD
Psychoanalyst Member, and Faculty of the Psychoanalytic Training, and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI; Associate Clinical Professor, Harvard Medical School; Clinical Psychologist McLean Hospital. Private practice in Belmont.

Igor Weinberg, PhD
Psychotherapy Student Member, and Faculty of the Explorations in Mind program, BPSI; Associate Psychologist, McLean Hospital; Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the range in clinical presentations of pathological narcissism;
2. Summarize etiological and developmental background in pathological narcissism;
3. Apply strategies in alliance building with patients with pathological narcissism;
4. Discuss typical problems in treatment of patients with pathological narcissism;
5. Apply interventions for pathological narcissism;
6. Apply interventions for pathological narcissism with co-morbid conditions;
7. Compare and integrate different treatment modalities for pathological narcissism;
8. Apply principles of treatment for individual cases of pathological narcissism.

This course is open to licensed mental health clinicians and trainees on the path to licensure. Continuing Education credits are offered for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

Pathological narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder are challenging conditions to treat in psychotherapy. This course will focus on identifying patients struggling with these conditions. It will cover developmental origins, and therapeutic approaches and interventions to address typical problems and specific challenges to promote change in psychotherapy.
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Applying Systems Psychodynamics:  
Enhancing Organizational Diagnosis

8 Sessions: Wednesdays, Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 4, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $300 (Use code: EB2020ASP2)  
    Regular: $375 (after Dec 25, 2019)

Fee is waived for Early Career Clinicians and BPSI Members,  
    Trainees, and Partners. Scholarships are available upon  
    request.

Schedule: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm: Discussion of theory & applications; 8:30 pm - 9:00 pm: Reflections on  
    Group Process

This course is open to participants from multiple disciplines including scholars, clinicians, management  
    consultants, and organizational leaders and practitioners. Continuing Education credits are offered for  
    physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Apply systems psychodynamics theory to diagnose the barriers to more effective  
   performance in an organization;
2. Use systems psychodynamic theory to develop actionable strategy to address an organizational  
   challenge which takes into account relevant aspects of authority, primary task, roles, and  
   boundaries;
3. Explain how the organization-in-mind influences leader-follower dynamics;
4. Describe the importance of containment of primitive anxieties during periods of  
   organizational change and transformation;
5. Identify an organizational practice that serves primarily as a social defense;
6. Analyze the impact of race and gender dynamic in a leadership team or work group;
7. Describe the impact of authorization and de-authorization on role performance;
8. Identify the role of countertransference experiences in differentiating basic  
   assumption groups from work groups.

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    Fellowship, and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI;  
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    Massachusetts Department of Social Services; Court Administrator, Massachusetts Trial Court, and other  
    public and private sector leadership positions; long-time  
    staff member for group relations conferences.

This course will provide students of systems psychodynamics an opportunity to apply their knowledge to  
    the diagnosis of actual organizational quandaries and challenges they are confronting. Each participant will  
    be asked to prepare a single written case of no more than five pages to be distributed to class members in  
    advance of the discussion. Faculty and class participants will collaborate with the presenter in developing the  
    diagnosis of the organizational dilemma from systems psychodynamics perspectives and in considering  
    effective courses of action. This course is open to students who have taken the theory course (Enhancing Leadership in Organizations) or have participated in a Group Relations Conference, or who are familiar with systems psychodynamics through other pathways. Please contact the instructors if you have questions regarding eligibility.
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8 Sessions: Mondays, Feb 24, Mar 3, 16, 23, 30, Apr 6, 13, 27, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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Schedule:
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm: Lecture/Presentation
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Group Discussion

This course is open to non-practitioners and practitioners at all levels of training. Continuing Education credits are offered for psychologists and social workers.

D. W. Winnicott is enormously popular in psychoanalysis today. Why? Part of the explanation lies in his charming, charismatic personality which shines through in his writing style. When one digs more deeply into his writing, however, one learns that Winnicott was not just a delightful character. He thought deeply about children, development, families, and society. His ideas regarding transitional objects and true/false selves are iconic. His thinking is extremely useful in clinical psychology, philosophy, and sociology.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe what Winnicott means by “unintegrated” and “ruthless”;
2. Explain why acknowledging/containing hate are essential to good therapy;
3. Describe regression and its potential role in true self formation;
4. Explain what Winnicott means by true self, false self, and describe their origins;
5. Explain the definition, origin, nature, and fate of the transitional object;
6. Explain what Winnicott means by “using” versus “relating to” an object;
7. Explain the role of confrontation in adolescent identity formation;
8. Define delinquency and describe delinquents’ origin and role in democracy.
Continuing Education

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Building a Psychodynamic Private Practice: Practical and Clinical Considerations

4 Sessions: Tuesdays, Feb 25, Mar 3, 10, 17, 2020

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $75 (Use code: EB2020PP2)
Regular: $100 (after Feb 4, 2020)

Fee is waived for Early Career Clinicians and BPSI Members, Trainees, and Partners. Scholarships are available upon request.

Schedule:
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Lecture/Presentation
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm: Group Discussion

This course is open to beginning and intermediate licensed mental health clinicians and trainees on the path to licensure. Continuing Education credits are offered for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

Using a small-group seminar format, this four-session course offers a forum in which participants can think through, from a psychodynamic perspective, some complex clinical challenges involved in building a successful private practice. We will focus on issues such as money, beginning and deepening treatment, diversity, and developing your professional support system and referral structure. The course instructors will provide references for information relating to more practical issues such as record-keeping and maintaining HIPPA compliance, and some class time will be dedicated to discussing these matters. This course is designed to allow an exploration of a few crucial components of building a successful private practice. Faculty include representatives from different disciplines, providing multiple perspectives while also allowing for discipline-specific questions to be addressed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Identify and assess the psychodynamic issues involved in setting up and maintaining a private practice.
2. List three practical and clinical implications of using different forms of communication in private practice.
3. Discuss how to set up, manage, and address financial matters.
4. Describe three factors involved in building a manageable and fulfilling caseload.

Sarah L. Lusk, PhD
Psychoanalyst Member, Candidate in Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis Training, and Faculty of the Explorations in Mind program, BPSI. Private practice in Cambridge, MA.

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Once Upon a Time: 
The Developmental Wisdom of Fairy Tales

Jane Hanenberg, EdD
Psychoanalyst Member, Supervising and Training Analyst, and Faculty of the Psychoanalytic Training and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI. Private practice in Watertown, MA.

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**Learning Objectives:**
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the developmental material presented in three fairy tales;
2. Discuss the clinical applications of fairy tales;
3. Apply the course material to ideas of contemporary changes in child development;
4. Summarize and explain the acculturation of development.

Fairy tales fascinate us. Despite vast changes in our culture they are the stories that are consistently and vibrantly renewed in many art forms. In recent years there has been an explosion of “retelling” of classic fairy tales in film, poetry and literature. In these three weeks, we’ll look at classical texts of several of the original Grimm’s fairy tales, and discuss the vivid and compelling ways that they illustrate psychoanalytic theories of development. We’ll also read, watch, and discuss a few modern interpretations of these stories while we observe the ways that cultural shifts have affected changing ideas of development in childhood.
Continuing Education

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Mothers, Babies and the Space Between: Psychotherapy with Vulnerable Dyads in the Earliest Years

This course is offered in collaboration with our Community Partners, CERS of JF&CS.

3 Sessions: Tuesdays, Mar 10, 17, 24, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $230 (Use code: EB2020MB)
Regular: $275 (after Feb 18, 2020)

Fee is waived for Early Career Clinicians and BPSI Members, Trainees, and Partners. Scholarships are available upon request.

Schedule:
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Lecture/Presentation
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Group Discussion

This course is open to licensed mental health clinicians and trainees on the path to licensure. Continuing Education credits are offered for physicians, psychologists, and social workers.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the key concepts and benefits of a dyadic approach to treatment;
2. Identify the role of emotion regulation in early development and dyadic psychotherapy;
3. Discuss the ways a focus on reflective function can be beneficial in work with parents and babies;
4. Explain the impact of parental mental health challenges and substance use disorder on the earliest relationship.

Clinical knowledge and neuroscience have converged in supporting our understanding of the earliest relationship between parent and child as the basis for future health and learning. But how do we incorporate this knowing into our work in support of parents and their young children? This 3 session course offers a brief introduction to parent-infant psychotherapy with a special focus on building reflective and regulatory capacities in work with parents facing mental health and substance use challenges.

Eda Spielman, PsyD
Clinical Director, Center for Early Relationship Support (CERS) and faculty of the Infant-Parent Training Institute (IPTI) at Jewish Family and Children’s Service of Greater Boston (JF&CS-Boston). Post-graduate certificate in Infant Mental Health and additional training in Child-Parent Psychotherapy and Circle of Security. Guest Faculty, Explorations in Mind, BPSI.

Caroline Phillips, DClinPsy
Parent-child clinician and IPTI faculty at CERS, JF&CS-Boston, providing attachment-centered, trauma-informed, dyadic therapy for mothers and infants impacted by substance use. Post-graduate study: Parent-Infant Psychotherapy, Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, Columbia University, and Seaver Autism Center, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Guest Faculty, Explorations in Mind, BPSI.
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Applying Systems Psychodynamics: Enhancing Leadership in Organizations

The goal of this seminar is to introduce students to the analysis of unconscious dynamics in group life, using the conceptual tools of systems psychodynamics along with experiential learning and case examples. Effective leadership or consultation in an organizational context requires an understanding of such powerful factors as leader-follower dynamics, social defenses in response to primitive anxieties, tensions between work groups and basic assumption groups, and the interplay of roles, tasks, and boundaries. Systems psychodynamics is an interdisciplinary approach that draws on insights from group relations theory, psychoanalysis, and open systems theory. From these vantage points, we will examine the forces that shape behavior in groups and organizations, and that facilitate or hinder effective leadership or consultation.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the conceptual origins of the systems psychodynamic perspective.
2. Explain what Bion means by the terms ‘work group’ and ‘basic assumption group’.
3. Explain how focusing on the organization’s primary task can reveal important aspects of unconscious organizational life.
4. Apply the concept of social defense to explain how organizations use seemingly rational strategies to manage primitive anxieties.
5. Employ the group-as-a-whole perspective to examine groups as multi-level systems.
6. List three goals of participants in Balint Groups, and define the role of the Balint group leader.
7. Explain how unconscious fantasies pressure individuals to step out of their authorized roles.
8. Describe the ways in which powerful projective processes operate in large groups.

James Barron, PhD
Chair; Board of Trustees; Faculty, Psychoanalytic Training, Fellowship, and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI; Chair, Section of the Psychoanalyst in the Community, Department of Psychoanalytic Education, American Psychoanalytic Association; Former faculty, The Levinson Institute for Executive Education, and Director of Executive Education for Innosight; Private practice, Brookline, MA.

Harry Spence, JD
Trustee Member, BPSI; Former Professor of Practice, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Doctor of Education Leadership Program; Lecturer, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Deputy Chancellor, New York City School System; Receiver, City of Chelsea; Receiver, Boston Housing Authority; Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Social Services; Court Administrator, Massachusetts Trial Court, and other public and private sector leadership positions; long-time staff member for group relations conferences.
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The Poetics of the Body

5 Sessions: Tuesdays, Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Fee: Early Bird: $195 (Use code: EB2020PB)
    Regular: $250 (after Mar 10, 2020)

Fee is waived for Early Career Clinicians and BPSI Members, Trainees, and Partners. Scholarships are available upon request.

Schedule:
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Lecture/Presentation
8:00 pm - 8:30 pm: Group Discussion

Discussions about the presence of physicality and having a body are finding their way into the office and our psychoanalytic literature. While it has been common to look at the body with medically and characterologically ill patients, there has been less attention given to the body as the register of experiential encounters within the therapeutic process. How does having a body influence our thinking in regards to our theory making, the use of language, and engaging certain registers of relational experiences, including the transference and counter-transference? As we engage the psychodynamic literature, and work with poetry, we will elaborate our ideas and experiences about the body and embodiment in our clinical work. Participants are encouraged to bring clinical and experiential knowledge to class to further our understanding of the theoretical material. [The title of this course is obtained from Hoffman, A. G. “Is Psychoanalysis a Poetics of the Body?” in American Imago. It refers to Aristotle’s notion of poetics as the art that uses language as its medium.]

Lucinda Di Domenico, MD
Psychoanalyst Member; Faculty of the Psychoanalytic Training, Fellowship, and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI; Supervisor, Department of Psychiatry, Tufts Medical Center. Private practice in Newton Centre, MA.

This course open to licensed mental health clinicians and trainees on the path to licensure. Continuing Education credits are offered for physicians, psychologists and social workers.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. Describe your understanding of how somatic experiences and embodiment contribute to your work with patients.
2. Describe how in the respective papers, feminist theory and the neurosciences have elaborated the influences of the body in our psychoanalytic theory making.
3. Describe the contribution of each paper regarding its understanding how the body contributes to the development of language of psychic experience.
4. Describe two ways in which two bodies in the therapeutic space contribute to transference and relational issues.
5. Describe how somatic counter-transference may be used in therapeutic work with patients.
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Philip Roth:  
*His Life and Times*

**6 Sessions:** Tuesdays, Mar 31, Apr 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2020  
**Time:** 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
**Fee:** Early Bird: $230 (*Use code: EB2020PR*)  
Regular: $275 (*after Mar 10, 2020*)  
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**Schedule:**  
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Lecture/Presentation  
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm: Group Discussion  

**Dan Jacobs, MD**  
Psychoanalyst Member, Training and Supervising Analyst, and Faculty of the Psychoanalytic Training and Explorations in Mind programs, BPSI. Dr. Jacobs holds a master's degree in English Literature and has previously taught courses that focus on the connections between literature and psychoanalysis. Private practice in Brookline, MA. His novel “The Distance from Home” was published in 2019.

Philip Roth burst on the literary scene first with a collection of short stories *Good-bye Columbus* and then with *Portnoy's Complaint*. He went on to become one of America’s most important writers and one of its most controversial—a hero to some, a misogynist to others. He created characters such as Zuckerman and Portnoy that now reside in the public’s conscience.

This course will discuss some of his best and some of his lesser known works, as well as interviews and films based on his novels. We will relate his work to his personal life as well as the times in which he lived: World War II, the McCarthy era, the women’s movement, Korea and Vietnam. Did his writing change as he grew older? How does he compare to other American writers of his era and with the Jewish writers of his time? All this and more will be the subject of our exploration.

**Learning Objectives:**  
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
1. List three important psychological events in Roth’s life and their influence on his writings;  
2. Define misogyny and explain why it does or does not apply to Roth’s work;  
3. Explain three psychological issues raised by being a member of an American minority group (in this case, a Jew) illustrated in Roth's work;  
4. Explain three conflicts apparent during adolescence development that are illustrated by Portnoy’s Complaint;  
5. Identify four psychological challenges in aging that Roth’s later works illustrate;  
6. List four ways in which contemporary societal issues influenced Roth’s life and work;  
7. Identify three psychological reactions (positive or negative) to the transformation of the written word to the visual, i.e. books to movies;  
8. List four psychological challenges to being and remaining married that Roth illustrates in his fiction.
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