

Pine River Psychotherapy Training Institute 2007 Curriculum

Group Process

January 19, 2007

Pauline Rose Clance, Ph.D., ABPP & Nancy Cooley, Ph.D., ABPP

This class offers experiential and didactic training in group psychotherapy. Participants will form a group and process together. The leaders will then explore ways to conceptualize the experience.

The Process of Change in Psychotherapy February 16, 2007

Mark Timberlake, Ph.D. & Avrum Geurin Weiss, Ph.D.

While outcome measures are increasingly popular in psychotherapy, we have been less reflective about the actual nature and process of change. In this class students will have the opportunity to articulate and deepen their understanding of the process of change.

The Therapeutic Relationship and Ethical Concerns

March 16, 2007

Debbara Dingman, Ph.D. & Bernhard Kempler, Ph.D., ABPP

Different models of the therapeutic relationship will be presented and participants will work toward developing their own style.

Imagery and Deep Listening

April 27, 2007

Bernhard Kempler, Ph.D., ABPP

Deep listening is a core therapeutic skill and is an indispensable aspect of effective psychotherapy. Attending to the ongoing flow of the imagery in both the therapist and client is an important component of deep listening.

The Unconscious in Psychotherapy

May 18, 2007

Ruth Hepler, Ph.D.

The relationship of the unconscious to behavior will be explored. Clinical application of this material will focus primarily on working with dreams utilizing a Jungian perspective.

Trauma and Resilience

June 15, 2007

Avrum Geurin Weiss, Ph.D.

Traumatic experiences can cause us great emotional pain, compromise our ability to live effectively, and challenge the very foundation of our sense of self. It is our capacity for resilience that allows us to survive, overcome, and even thrive in the face of traumatic experiences.

Transference, Counter-Transference and Ethical Concerns

July 20, 2007

Debbara Dingman, Ph.D. & Nancy Cooley, Ph.D., ABPP

During this class we will discuss the origins, therapeutic effects and clinical management of transference and counter-transference reactions from a relational perspective. Ethical considerations in therapy, consultation and supervision will also be considered.

Impasse and Treatment Failure

August 17, 2007

Marlyne Israelian, Ph.D. & Louis McLeod, Ph.D.

Therapeutic impasses and treatment failures are difficult to talk about, but critically important to our learning. In this class we will look at the causes and resolutions of therapeutic impasses and the more challenging topic of treatment failures.

Couples Psychotherapy

September 28, 2007

Louis McLeod, Ph.D., Judy Pemberton, Ph.D. & Bruce Pemberton, Ed.D.

In this class we will explore the primacy of unconscious dynamics in the relationship of the couple. We will work together to articulate strategies for managing the couples' regression into rage and terror and promoting differentiation in the dyad.

Clinical Psychopharmacology

October 26, 2007

Nancy Cooley, Ph.D., ABPP., & Marlyne Israelian, Ph.D.

The workshop will aim to introduce key features of today's most widely prescribed psychotropic medications, including indications, side effects, and contra-indications. Special emphasis will be placed upon how referring a client for medication consultation can affect the therapeutic relationship.

Termination in Psychotherapy

November 16, 2007

Debbara Dingman Ph.D. & Mark Timberlake, Ph.D.

The way we conclude a therapy relationship strongly impacts the ways we remember and carry it forward. In this class on termination, we will explore satisfactory and unsatisfactory endings and use the group to both learn about termination and process our own ending.