



The 'Difficult Patient' Workshop (Ref. P15)

The course is specially aimed at experienced clinicians with psychoanalytical training who already work in a variety of clinical settings.

It is designed to research into the problems inherent in clinical work with 'difficult patients'. The concept of 'impasse' was developed by Herbert Rosenfeld to describe problems that develop in the transference and counter-transference with patients who are perverse, addicted, psychotic, borderline, or who have a tendency to act out. The course uses Kleinian and post-Kleinian theory to explore the concept of 'impasse' with these patients. It will also include visiting lecturers on topics relevant to this investigation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is suitable for experienced clinicians working in the NHS, mental health, prisons and private practice who are experienced and/or trained in psychoanalytic theory. Preference will be given to BCP or UKCP accredited therapists.

PERSONAL ANALYSIS

Applicants are required to have been in or currently be in personal analysis.

TIME COMMITMENT

A minimum of 1 term (ongoing), consisting of a weekly seminar during term time on: Fridays 9.00am to 10.15am.

FEES

Fees for 2005 - 2006 are to be confirmed, fees for 2004 - 2005 were:

UK/EU students	£510 per annum
Non-EU students	£1,020 per annum

FURTHER DETAILS:

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