

Sick of the Limitations of the DSM?

Come learn about a new and exciting, revolutionary approach to diagnosis--the
Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual (DPM)

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A New and Exciting Approach to Diagnosis
presented by
Nancy McWilliams, PhD

When: Saturday, March 31, 2007, 9-12am (3 CME/CE Credits)
(Arrive 8:30am for registration and refreshments catered by Whole Foods)

Where: UNC-CH School of Social Work (301 Pittsboro Street in Chapel Hill)

Fee: \$25 (register online by March 24); \$30 (day of event)

Pre-register on-line at <http://ssw.unc.edu/jif/cls/v1.01>

NC Psychoanalytic Society members should e-mail info@ncpsasoc.org directly to register.

Description:

The Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual (PDM) is an attempt to compensate for some of the limitations of the DSM and other descriptive psychiatric taxonomies, and to supplement the DSM.

More than simply cataloguing symptoms, the PDM explicates the full range of mental functioning. It is based on the premise that a clinically useful classification of mental health disorders must begin with an understanding of healthy mental functioning. The PDM describes the deeper and surface levels of an individual's personality, emotional and social functioning, and symptom patterns, and systematically describes healthy and disordered personality functioning, individual profiles of mental functioning, and the subjective experience of symptom patterns.

Developed by a scientific task force, the PDM is based on current neuroscience and research in psychopathology, development, personality, affect, and treatment outcomes. Dr. McWilliams, will summarize the project and provide insights into its utility for the practice and teaching of psychotherapy. Come hear this award-winning author share insights about this revolutionary, new tool.

Target Audience: Open to mental health professionals and others who are interested in this topic. This program is at an intermediate instructional level.

CME/CE Credits: Up to 3.0 Category I, CME are offered through the American Psychoanalytic Association. NCPS is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer up to 3.0 category A, CE for Psychologists. See below for specifics.

Objectives:

1. Participants will learn the differences between descriptive and inferential approaches to diagnosis and their respective implications for psychotherapy.
2. Participants will understand some causes of the problems with validity and reliability that have plagued descriptive psychiatric approaches to diagnosis.
3. Participants will learn new ways to conceptualize personality organization and disorder, both typologically and in terms of relative degree of mental health.
4. Participants will become familiar with the anaclitic-introjective polarity in personality and psychopathology and will understand its significance for treatment approaches.

Biographical information:

Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D., Associate Editor of /the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual, teaches at the Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology at Rutgers University and has a private practice in Flemington, New Jersey. She is a graduate of the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis, and affiliated with the Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy of New Jersey and the National Training Program of the National Institute for the Psychotherapies in New York City.

She is President-Elect of the Division of Psychoanalysis of the American Psychological Association, Associate Editor of the *Psychoanalytic Review*, Honorary Member of The American Psychoanalytic Association, and on the editorial board of *Psychoanalytic Psychology*.

Dr. McWilliams has written widely on personality structure and personality disorders, psychodiagnosis, sex and gender, trauma, intensive psychotherapy, and contemporary challenges to the humanistic tradition in psychotherapy. Her work has won many awards, including the Rosalee Weiss Award for contributions to practice by the Division of Independent Practitioners of the American Psychological Association, and the Gradiva Award for best psychoanalytic clinical book.

Directions and Parking: Go to <http://ssw.unc.edu/map.htm> Detailed directions will be emailed to pre-registered participants closer to event. Email Deborah Barrett at dbarrett@email.unc.edu to request directions after March 20, 2007.

Disabilities: Special arrangements are available for participants with disabilities. Please contact the NC Psychoanalytic Society Administrator at 877-572-6778 before the program to make arrangements.

CME/CE information:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The American Psychoanalytic Association and the North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society.

The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 3.0 hours credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. Disclosure information is on record indicating that participating faculty members have no significant financial relationships to disclose.

The North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuous professional education for psychologists. The North Carolina Psychoanalytic Society maintains responsibility for the program.

No Refunds. You may transfer your seat to a friend or colleague – just notify Deborah Barrett at dbarrett@email.unc.edu with the name of the individual who will be attending in your place.