

Case Presentation Workshop- Spring 2024

Instructor: Khary Atif, MSS, MLSP, LCSW, NCPsyA

Location: Live Webinar

Meeting Dates: Saturdays, 10:45 p.m.- 12:15 p.m. (EST):

- **January 20, 27**
- **February 3, 10, 24**
- **March 2, 9, 16, 23**
- **April 6, 13, 20**

CE's: 18

Cost: \$450

Webinar Description:

Psychoanalytic institutes offer a unique opportunity for students to incorporate didactic and experiential learning into practical application in the psychoanalytic treatment of patients. Concomitant with coursework, and as her psychoanalytic caseload grows, the student develops skills in gathering patient history, assessing, and diagnosing, exploring resistances, identifying defense structures and developmental undercurrents, and understanding the patient-therapist dynamics.

The case presentation requirement at PSP is intended to provide a learning tool for both the “presenter” and the other participants. Rather than choosing a case that enables the student therapist to demonstrate her brilliant skills as an analyst, the student is advised to select a case that highlights some aspect of the treatment relationship that the therapist finds challenging. During the semester, each student is expected to present sections of the written case material as well as engage in class discussion. We will explore the interrelatedness of PSP’s required and elective courses and how they are evidenced in this workshop.

Webinar Objectives:

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

1. Present a portion of the case presentation in class, primarily focusing on the treatment relationship.
2. Incorporate the case presentation outline into a completed 2-4-page case presentation write-up.
3. Integrate a minimum of 5 ABAP Core Competencies into the case presentation write-up.
4. Identify problem areas in the case chosen and discuss in class.

About the Instructor:

Khary Atif is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and Nationally Certified Psychoanalyst. He is a retired Child Welfare Professional who served 37 years with the Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS) in

the role of Director of Training and Training Delivery. He specifically trained social workers in the complexities of trauma informed service delivery within the context of law's social function, for which he received the 2011 Commissioner Award for Leadership. Mr. Atif concluded his DHS career in 2018 as the Senior Advisor to the Department's Chief Learning Officer.

Khary Atif is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis. In 2005 he authored the "Distended Tear", a collection of psychoanalytic essays. His formal education was obtained at Lincoln University, Temple University, and Bryn Mawr College. He obtained the Master of Social Service degree (1997) and the Master of Law and Social Policy degree (1998) at Bryn Mawr's Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research.

In recognition of his academic efforts and commitment to service, Bryn Mawr's Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research honored Mr. Atif with their first Alumni Achievement Award (2009); recognizing him as an emergent leader in the field of Social Work. In 2015, he was honored at the Graduate School's Centennial as one of the school's 100 Distinguished Alumni.