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The Evolution of Psychoanalytic Technique: Part 1- From Ferenczi to Spotnitz

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Location: Live Webinar

Meeting Dates: Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. (EST):

- January 22, 29
- February 5, 12, 26
- March 5, 12, 26
- April 2, 9, 23, 30

CE's: 18

Cost: \$450

Webinar Description:

Although Freud was a prolific writer his specific writings on technique were limited to a few “technical papers” that opened the way for creative elaboration, debate and expansion. This course will focus on the evolution of psychoanalytic technique from early days to the beginnings of Modern Analysis. Particular attention will be placed upon the following key issues:

1. The basic ‘set up’ and ground rules for effective psychoanalytic treatment
2. Approaches to dealing with transference, countertransference and resistance
3. The uses of interpretive, educative and interactional techniques in psychotherapy
4. Attempts to broaden the range of human problems for which psychoanalysis can offer effective help; and the ways these attempts influenced psychoanalytic technique.

Webinar Objectives:

1. To become familiar with the historical evolution of psychoanalytic technique and how this evolution lays the ground work for modern psychoanalytic treatment.
2. To provide a critical framework for comparing and contrasting approaches to psychoanalytic treatment.
3. To provide an environment for dialogue in which students are encouraged to make connections between reading assignments and their own clinical and life experiences.
4. To familiarize students with the “literature” of psychoanalysis and how it’s reading can enrich their work.

About the Instructor:

Wally Fletcher, D.Min.,NCPsyA has extensive training and experience as a therapist, consultant, educator and non-profit executive. He is a certified psychoanalyst and clinical supervisor in the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis and is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis. He is also a member of The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education-ACPE Psychotherapist category. He teaches courses in the Masters in Business and Organizational Leadership at

Neuman University and courses in the history and evolution of psychoanalysis at the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis. He serves on the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health's Faith and Spiritual Affairs Advisory Board. He is also on the mental health faculty of CREDO, an intensive wellness program for clergy administered by the Pension Boards of the Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches US.