

## **Human Maturation and Development, Part I: From Conception to Age Two**

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**Location:** Live Webinar

**Meeting Dates: Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. (EST):**

- **September 16, 23, 30**
- **October 7, 14, 21, 28**
- **November 4, 11, 18**
- **December 2, 9**

**CE's:** 18

**Cost:** \$450

### **WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course explores human maturation and development in the first two years of life. It concentrates on the importance of child's early experiences, particularly on the dyad mother-infant relationships, including the role of the father, developmental neuroscience, attachment theory and research and the child's personality development. It approaches development through the psychoanalytic work of Anna Freud, Melanie Klein, Margaret Mahler, Donald Winnicott, Mary Ainsworth, John Bowlby, and others. Some Freud's concepts will be reviewed, including the analysis of "Little Hans".

### **WEBINAR OBJECTIVES (with corresponding ABAP Competencies Codes):**

1. Identify and discuss the main human maturation and development theories from the psychoanalytic perspective. (1.g, 1.l.)
2. Describe how caretakers may experience infant's development, especially the dyad mother-infant. (1.e,1.f, 2.a.)
3. Assess human development in terms of the infant's maturation process, including the neuroscience approach. (1.f, 2.a)
4. Recognize those infant-parent behaviors that are repeated in the therapeutic setting, considering the attachment theory. (3h, 3.i)
5. Provide opportunities for developing awareness on what contributes to a healthy development and explore challenges encountered. (1.c, 1.n.,4h)

### **About the Instructor:**

Dr. Cristiane Irey is a Clinical Psychologist and a Certified Psychoanalyst. Her Master's Degree is in Developmental Psychology. She has been working with patients and teaching for more than 20 years. She has been with Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis since 2010, and she has also worked at the Philadelphia Consultation Center as a Clinician. She is currently a Faculty Member of PSP and an Adjunct Faculty for Immaculata University. She has her own private practice working with adults and adolescents with a wide range of disorders.