

## **Allied Clinical Services Seminar 2009-2010**

Supervising Psychologists:

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Unless otherwise noted, all seminars will meet Friday, 10am-12 noon in Room 109, 3240 Kerner Blvd.

Required readings will be provided throughout the term. Additional materials may be distributed in advance of or during specific sessions.

### **Seminar Calendar: Fall Quarter 2009-2010 Training Year**

The initial seminar series focuses on engagement, assessment and commitment in the treatment process with an emphasis on a bio-psycho-social, developmental model of diagnosis and treatment planning.

Presenters: Carol Kerr, Ph D. and Marisol Muñoz-Kiehne, Ph D  
Lia Rudnick, Ph.D.  
Larry Brown, MFT  
Patrick Thompson, RN, FNP  
Diane Suffridge, Ph.D.

September 25 Initial Phase of Treatment I: Engagement and Commitment  
October 2 Initial Phase of Treatment II: Alliance and Assessment  
October 9 Developmental Understanding of the Treatment Alliance Lia Rudnick  
October 16 Defining the Client's Plan and Treatment Goal  
October 23 Use of Self in the Initial Phase of Treatment Larry Brown  
October 30 Cultural Competence in Building a Treatment Alliance  
November 6 Psycho-diagnostic Assessment and Formulation: Strategies and Tools  
November 13 Developmental Model of Personality and Axis II Disorders  
November 20 Strengths Model, Core Gifts and Cultural Context

The second series of sessions will continue in the winter quarter and focuses on how life circumstances, particularly attachment history, trauma, and neglect affect present functioning. It will also address how clinical interventions are shaped in response to the developmental and socio-cultural context of the client's situation.

November 27 No Session Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 4 Treating the Effects of Trauma and Neglect I Diane Suffridge  
December 11 Treating the Effects of Trauma and Neglect II Patrick Thompson  
December 18 Mid Term Program Review Ann Pring, PhD, Director of Training  
No session December 23 or January 1: Winter Holiday

Seminar Series will resume January 8, 2010 10 a.m.

## Winter Seminar Series: Navigating the Middle Phase

At this stage, when you are in the middle of your training year and no longer a beginner in the practice of this profession, there is both the need and the opportunity to develop new levels of understanding and skill. In “middle phase” the therapy process often “deepens” and becomes more intense or less predictable. Our initial sessions will focus on models, methods and issues that are helpful in understanding the “middle phase” of psychotherapy in a variety of treatment contexts. We will also continue to explore treatment methods for addressing the developmental effects of trauma and neglect.

Facilitators: Carol Kerr, Ph D. and Marisol Muñoz-Kiehne, Ph D

Throughout this quarter there will be clinical teaching projects presented by the interns on individually selected topics. These are intended to provide an opportunity to practice presentation/teaching skills and to share dissertation research, theoretical approaches, or treatment techniques that students have found particularly useful or valuable or controversial

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| January 8   | Stress Management in Professional Practice             | Marisol Munoz-Kiehe, PhD                                       |
| January 15  | Working with LGBGT Clients                             | Kristin Brew, MFTI Spectrum LGBT Center                        |
| January 22  | Professional Development: Post-Doctoral Planning       | Panel of internship graduates                                  |
| January 29  | Metaphors and Models for the Middle Phase of Treatment |  |
| February 5  | Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)                | Michael Vurek, LCSW  |
| February 12 | Pain Management Techniques                             | Dina Perez-Neira, Ph.D   |
| February 19 | Clinical Teaching Project: Merv Kril                   | Neurobiology of Stress and Psychopathy                         |
| February 26 | Clinical Teaching Project: Anh Hoang                   | Psychological Models and Defining Individual Integrative Style |
| March 5     | Substance Use and Mental Health                        | Pam Grimes, NP, STAR program                                   |
| March 12    | Motivational Interviewing                              | Paul Silverman, MFTI   |
| March 19    | Clinical Teaching Project: Margaret Clausen            | Treatment of Complex Trauma                                    |
| March 26    | Clinical Teaching Project: Tecsia Evans                | Creating and Facilitating Groups                               |
| April 2     | Clinical Teaching Project: Brian King                  | Socio-Cultural Aspects of Borderline Personality Style         |
| April 10    | Spring Holiday   | No Seminar   |

