Appalachian Psychoanalytic Society
A Local Chapter of the Division of Psychoanalysis of the American Psychological Association
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presents a 2015 Fall Conference with

Sandra Buechler, PhD
on

Developing Clinical Wisdom

Saturday, November 21, 2015 - 8:30am to 4:30pm

SCHEDULE:
8:30am    Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:50am    Welcome and Introduction
9:00am    What is Clinical Wisdom?
10:30am   Break with Refreshments
10:45am   Nurturing Clinical Wisdom
12:15pm   Lunch (at conference center)
1:15pm    Clinical Wisdom with Schizoid and Paranoid Coping Styles
2:45pm    Break with Refreshments
3:00pm    Clinical Wisdom in Response to Patients’ Losses and Depression
4:30pm    Complete evaluations and adjourn.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This conference begins with a discussion of the concept of “clinical wisdom.” What are the wellsprings of the insights that nourish a session? How can we foster their development in ourselves and those we teach, supervise, and treat? After general comments on clinical wisdom, Dr. Sandra Buechler will specify the strengths the clinician calls upon with patients who cope with life using schizoid and paranoid defenses. She will then emphasize the clinical wisdom we call upon to help patients suffering from losses. Dr. Buechler will illustrate each topic with clinical vignettes and excerpts from the short stories that she finds inspiring.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:
After attending this introductory-to-advanced-level program in full, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the concept of clinical wisdom and its impact on the treatment of patients.
2. Implement ways in which we can enhance our own clinical wisdom as therapists in order to better understand and support our patients.
3. Describe ways we can develop the capacity for clinical wisdom in our patients so they can better understand their own experience.
4. Clinically apply the concept of clinical wisdom in different ways, depending on the patient’s coping style.
5. Describe how clinical wisdom in short stories can be utilized by the clinician.
6. Apply the concept of clinical wisdom to working with patients who have experienced severe loss.

PRESENDER: