

Western Branch Canadian Psychoanalytic Society

Scientific Program 2009
Saturday, November 21st, 2009

Dynamic Group Psychotherapy Elie Debbane

Different theoretical models illuminate different aspects of group functioning. They share the fact that each of them start from the particular perspective they hold on individuals and individual development, and the importance they attribute to the characteristics of the group as a group.

This presentation is informed by a psychoanalytic “object relation” perspective on individuals and the characteristics that emerge out of their gathering as a group. It is suggested that the group situation will reveal aspects of the individual that are less apparent in the classical “individual” situation. In the analytic group certain defense mechanisms come to the fore while others remain in the background. The group also represents a public forum. It highlights the divide between public and private. Participation in the group takes the characteristics of Public-action. Consequently certain issues become more difficult to explore in a group context. Finally a group therapy session will be presented to illustrate this model.

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Location: Plaza 500 Hotel
500 West 12th Avenue
Room: Oak D
Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Cost: Members: No charge
Non-Members: \$ 35.00
Students: \$ 30.00

Please register by November 9th, 2009

The event is an accredited group learning activity as designed by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. 3 hours CME credit (in process)

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