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The Dissociative Spectrum From Normal To Pathological: Myths And Realities

A Workshop Led by
Sharon K. Farber, PhD

Saturday, May 1, 2010
10 A.M. to 3 P.M. (includes 1 hour break)
Fee: \$65.00 per participant
Fee for TIMH Students: \$25.00

Recognizing and understanding dissociation is an essential aspect of appreciating how one's mind works, and it is essential to one's understanding of the phenomenon of repression. Ever since books and films about Multiple Personality Disorder began appearing in the media, myths about dissociative disorders began to flourish.

This workshop will serve as an introduction to comprehending the dissociative process and understanding dissociation as an essential component of mental processes. The controversies

that swirl around the MPD (Dissociative Identity Disorder) diagnosis will be addressed. Using clinical examples, the presentation will address the myths and realities of dissociation. A definition of dissociation will be presented along with a spectrum of dissociation from normal to pathological.

The relationship of pathological dissociation to trauma will be discussed and the five core dissociative symptoms will be considered. Workshop participants will learn about the different types of dissociative disorders, how to identify dissociative processes in your patients and intervene therapeutically.

Participation by workshop attendees is encouraged.

Sharon K. Farber has her PhD in clinical social work from NYU and training in psychoanalysis, child/adolescent treatment and eating disorders. She leads group therapy for women with eating problems and consults with those considering weight loss surgery. She is the author of *When the Body Is the Target: Self-Harm, Pain and Traumatic Attachments* and journal articles on bodily self-harm (eating disorders and self-injury.) She is also the author of articles on adoption and the use of innovative writing in psychoanalytic psychotherapy, and has received an award for her clinical writing. She has taught at medical schools, schools of social work, training institutes and the Cape Cod Institute. She does consultation and supervision and lectures and teaches in the U.S. and abroad.

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Registration Form (please print):

I am registering for the 5/1/10-*The Dissociative Spectrum From Normal To Pathological* workshop and have enclosed a check or money order for **\$65.00 (The \$65.00 includes \$5.00 non-refundable registration fee)** payable to: **Training Institute for Mental Health.** (The fee for Training Institute for Mental Health candidates and interns is \$25.00.)

Early Registration is suggested as space is limited.

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Send Registration to reach us **by 4/26/10. After 4/26 deadline,** please **Call 212-627-8181** if you wish to attend.

Name: _____ Graduate Degree _____ Bus. Phone (____) _____ Home phone (____) _____

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Agency Affiliation _____ Email Address _____

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