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The Toronto Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis offers a four-year program of professional and scholarly education that examines, contrasts and, where possible, integrates the thought and methods of major perspectives in contemporary psychoanalysis. We also have a one year Fellowship Program. We bring outstanding investigators from around the world to present their work to professionals and scholars interested in expanding their knowledge of psychoanalysis.

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This event is an accredited group learning activity (section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by the Canadian Psychiatric Association.



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BRENT WILLOCK, PH.D. is President, TICP; Advisory Board member, International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy; faculty, Toronto Child Psychoanalytic Program and Institute for the Advancement of Self Psychology. He is first editor of *On Deaths and Endings: Reflections on Finality, Transformation and New Beginnings* (Routledge, 2007) and *Taboo or Not Taboo? Forbidden Thoughts, Forbidden Acts in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis* (Karnac, 2009). His book, *Comparative-Integrative Psychoanalysis*, was recently published by The Analytic Press.

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PRESENTS

**DR. DARLENE
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**WORKING
AT THE
"INTIMATE EDGE"**

MAY 29, 2010

*The Residence College Hotel
Amphitheatre & Unity Hall
90 Gerrard St. West
Toronto, ON
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WORKING AT THE "INTIMATE EDGE"

Boundaries and Risks: Working with erotic feelings and fantasies

Erotic feelings and fantasies can and have posed a threat for analysts throughout the history of psychoanalysis. The focus of this presentation will be on the dangers of foreclosing the development of such feelings and fantasies. The question to be considered is how can we create an analytic space in which such feelings can be constructively engaged. Clinical data will be used to illustrate how working in the immediate interactive moment, at what I call the "intimate edge" of the analytic relationship, can allow for dealing with such feelings in ways that allow for expanding (rather than foreclosing) the analytic possibilities in crucial ways.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In this workshop, participants will:

1. Increase appreciation of the importance of working with erotic feelings and fantasies;
2. Increase understanding of how to do so in a way that is safe and does not lead to boundary violations;
3. Appreciate the importance of the opportunity to work through issues relating to the difference between fantasy and reality, and to expand imaginative and creative possibilities with increasing sense of possibility of accessing desire without fear of losing control;
4. Increase awareness of different ways of dealing with countertransference issues when working with erotic feelings and fantasies.

SCHEDULE

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| 10:00 | Introduction of Dr. Ehrenberg | <i>Dr. B. Willock</i> |
| 10:10 | <u>Boundaries and Risks: Working with Erotic Feelings and Fantasies</u> | <i>Dr. D. Ehrenberg</i> |
| 11:00 | Audience Discussion | <i>Dr. D. Ehrenberg</i> |
| 12:00 | Lunch Break | <i>in Unity Hall</i> |
| 1:00 | <u>Play's Magic: On Laughter and Transformation</u> | <i>Dr. D. Ehrenberg</i> |
| 2:00 | Audience Discussion | <i>Dr. D. Ehrenberg</i> |
| 3:00 | Closing Remarks | <i>Dr. B. Willock</i> |

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited. All cheques must be made payable to TICP. Cancellation must be made in writing; if received prior to May 14, 2010 a full refund less \$25.00 will be given. There are no refunds after that date.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Prov/State: _____

Postal Code / ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Professional Affiliation (please indicate if M.D.)

Register online at
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FEES

A light lunch will be provided and is included in the fee for the workshop.

| | By May 14, 2010 | After May 14, 2010 |
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| TSCP Members | \$140.00 | \$150.00 |
| Regular Fee | \$150.00 | \$160.00 |
| Student Fee* | \$100.00 | \$120.00 |

* Full time university, ID required

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