

Working with the Neurobiological Legacy of Trauma

2011-12 Webinar Program

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Webinar format: the webinar is a remote learning seminar. We meet once a month on selected Friday mornings for a two hour session from 9-11 EST/EDT (Australian time), focusing on a different topic related to the treatment of trauma and dissociation from a neurobiological perspective. Just before the start of each webinar, participants log on to the host website, use a password to enter the meeting, and then see a powerpoint presentation come up on their screens. The audio portion is accessed via their computer speakers. All participants are able to hear the lecture and clinical examples and to ask questions via an instant messaging system. Once the didactic has been presented and questions answered, participants are invited to present case questions and material so that we can apply the didactic to real clinical situations. Although participants can't hear each other, Dr. Fisher is able to present each person's questions and cases to the entire group. The application of the concepts to a real case or cases helps to integrate the theoretical material.

All webinars have been recorded and are available for viewing or reviewing online to accommodate participants who might have a date or time conflict that month. Many participants enjoy being a part of the live webinar but also reviewing it later online at their own pace.

Time and dates: the seminar is carefully timed to fit into most Australian time zones. It meets one Friday per month from 9:00am-11:00am EST or EDT depending on the time of year. There are readings and a powerpoint slide handout available for each seminar, but the reading is intended to expand and deepen the material presented at each webinar, and there is no requirement to read or prepare ahead.

Registration: If you are interested in registering, just fill out the Interest Survey registration form and return it to Dr. Fisher (either via email or regular mail to the address below) with a check or credit card authorization for \$50 as a registration fee. The Interest Survey helps Dr. Fisher to see the particular interests of participants and adjust the seminar content accordingly.

Fees: The fee for the webinar series is \$500 USD. All registration fees paid will be credited against the total tuition. The remainder of the tuition can be paid in full prior to the start of the webinar in July or paid in monthly installments (credit card only), as participants wish, with the understanding that each person is responsible for payment of the full tuition even if paying monthly. There is also a wire transfer option for international participants who elect to pay the tuition in full. Please feel free to inquire about that option, too.

Group discounts: for a group of 3-5, the webinar cost is \$40 or \$400 USD each for the full seminar. For a group of 6-8, the cost goes down to \$30 per person or \$300 for all ten sessions, and, for a group of 9 or more, it is \$20 per person per month or \$200 per person for the full ten months.