

# 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 for two hours, focusing each time 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 video powerpoint presentation come up on their screens. Participants from the US or Canada can call a toll-free number to access the audio portion of the webinar, while those from Europe, Africa, or Asia hear the audio portion 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, I am 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.

In addition, the webinars have all 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 prefer listening to the recordings each month because they can stop the recording and take notes when they wish. Others 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 time zones. It meets one Thursday per month from 12pm-2pm Eastern Standard Time. (In the UK, the hours are 5-7pm; in Europe, from 6-8pm.) 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.

**Continuing Education Credits:** Up until now, continuing education credits or points have not been offered for the webinar because of certain legal and technical issues but hopefully will be available for US social workers, MFTs and LPCs in this coming year's program.

**Registration:** If you are interested in registering, just fill out the attached Interest Survey and 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 me to see the particular interests of participants and adjust the seminar content accordingly.

All registration fees will be credited against the total tuition, and the remainder of the tuition can be paid in full prior to the start of the webinar or monthly, as participants wish, with the understanding that they are responsible for payment of the full tuition even if paying monthly. There is also a wire transfer option for international participants. Please feel free to inquire about that option, too.

**\*Group discounts:** for a group of 3-5, the webinar cost is \$425 or \$45 per session each. For a group of 6-8, the cost goes down to \$35 per month or \$325 for all ten sessions, and, for a group of 9 or more, it is \$25 per month or \$225 for the full ten months. For groups of 20 or more, the cost drops to \$150 per month.