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FEBRUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Tuesday, February 15, 2005, hosted by Persoma

Where: University of Pittsburgh -William Pitt Union – Kurtzman Room

Directions: William Pitt Union is at the junction of Forbes and Fifth Ave and Bigalow Blvd. Parking is available in the lot at Schenley Oval or the garage at Soldiers and Sailors Hall.

Time: Registration - 8:30AM – 9:00 AM

Introductions & Business Meeting - 9:00AM – 9:30 AM

Program - 9:30AM – 11:30AM

“THE INTEGRATION OF RELIGION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE ”

Goals and Objectives:

At the end of the presentation/discussion, participants should be able to:

1. Appreciate the psychic power and necessity of deeply held religious beliefs – no matter how seemingly “pathological.”
2. Describe 12 characteristics of “health” religious experience.
3. Distinguish between the “implicit” and “explicit” integration of religion in clinical practice.
4. Recognize the “isolation” of religion in the therapeutic interaction.
5. Discuss the complex dynamics of therapist “anonymity” and “neutrality” in the midst of religious transferences.

Presenter: Randall Hoedman, PhD., MA, LPC, and NCC

Dr Hoedman is the founding member and past Board President of the Pittsburgh Association for Psychoanalytic Thought. He is also trained as a family and divorce mediator and has been the Clinical Director of the Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute since 1994 and Interim Executive Director since August 2003.

Moderator: Brad Werley

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Fee: A \$15 guest fee will be charged to non-members and a \$5 guest fee will be charged for full time students with a current, validated I.D. (There will be a \$10 surcharge for all returned checks.)

Professional Development Hours: PDH's for CEAP's for LSW's and CAC's are pending and will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES, AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST:

Future Pittsburgh Chapter EAPA Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month except August (no meeting).

March 15, 2005 – Hosted by Pyramid – Holiday Inn (South Side).

April 19, 2005 – hosted by Gateway, Squirrel Hill Office

May 17, 2005 – Hosted by Greenbriar, Washington, PA

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