

*The Irish Forum for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy & The Irish Forum
for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Present*

Working Clinically with Suicidal Patients *A Clinical Seminar with John O'Connor*

Saturday 19th May 2012 @ 10.00 am-1.00 pm

*Brandsma Room, Ground Floor
Carmelite Community Centre
56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2*

CLINICAL SEMINAR SERIES 2011-2012

This new clinical seminar series offers an opportunity for psychoanalytic psychotherapists, trainees and those from other organisations and related fields (psychiatry, psychology, counselling) working with patients to come together to discuss matters relating to clinical practice. Each seminar features an experienced psychoanalytic psychotherapist or psychoanalyst who will begin by giving a short lecture on her/his clinical work, followed by ample time for questions and discussion. After a tea and coffee break, delegates will return for an hour-long clinical discussion on the theme of the seminar facilitated by the guest speaker. Each speaker will recommend an article on the theme of her/his seminar which will offer an introduction to some of the issues which will be discussed. Articles are available electronically in advance of each seminar, upon receipt of the booking form and registration fee. Each seminar has been awarded CPD points by the psychoanalytic psychotherapy section of the Irish Council for Psychotherapy (ICP). **There are a limited number of places available so early registration is advised.**

THE PRESENTATION

This talk draws on experience of working in an adult mental health system and what is learned from such work around the ever-difficult subject of suicide. The talk considers suicide as something connected with a wide range of factors — including intense feelings of psychic pain and emptiness, as well as contrasting desires for revenge and for unity with lost objects, etc. We will discuss the different aspects of the suicidal picture — including suicidal fantasies, suicidal wishes and suicidal action. We will survey how psychoanalytic writing has dealt with the subject of suicide and, in particular, how it has described its related intrapsychic and interpersonal dimensions. Explored in this will be the differential roles of aggressive fantasy and pain dissolution in suicide and the place of dissociation and splitting in the move toward the suicidal act. We will also consider the anxieties that are aroused within mental health systems and within the private consultation when thoughts of suicide are expressed and the injury of suicide for the professional whose patient dies in this way.

SPEAKER

John O'Connor is currently course coordinator of the MSc in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy at Trinity College Dublin, as well as Course Director of the MPhil in Psychoanalytic Studies and a Member of the Executive Team of the Doctoral Programme in Clinical Psychology. In his role as Principal Clinical Psychologist (Specialist) in the area of adult mental health with the HSE, he has worked within a broad-based psychoanalytic framework.

SCHEDULE

10.00-10.10 Welcome and Opening Remarks
10.10-10.50 Lecture by John O'Connor
10.50-11.20 Questions and Discussion
11.20-11.50 Tea and Coffee Break
11.50-12.50 Clinical Discussion Facilitated by John O'Connor
12.50-13.00 Thanks and Closing Remarks

VENUE

This clinical seminar takes place in the Brandsma Room on the ground floor of the Carmelite Community Centre, 56 Aungier Street, Dublin 2 (next door to the Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church). Delegates can download directions to the venue by putting in a search for 'Carmelite Community Centre, Aungier Street, Dublin 2' at the following site: <http://www.maps.google.ie> Car-parking facilities are available in the White Friar Street Car Park at a cost of €2.50 per hour. The Stephen's Green Shopping Centre Car Park is also a short walk away.

TEA AND COFFEE

There is a coffee shop on the ground floor of the Carmelite Community Centre which sells tea, coffee and snacks for a reasonable price.

ORGANISERS

This event is jointly organised by the Irish Forum for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (IFPP) and the Irish Forum for Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (IFCAPP). Further information about the IFPP can be found here: <http://www.ifpp.org> Further information about the members of the IFCAPP can be found on the website for the Irish Council for Psychotherapy: <http://www.psychotherapy-ireland.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Further information about this and other upcoming events organised by the IFPP and the IFCAPP can be found at <http://www.ifpp.org>

REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

To register, delegates should contact Ann Daly: amdps@indigo.ie

The registration fee for the event is:

- * €20 full members (IFPP or IFCAPP)
- * €25 non-members
- * €10 associate members (IFPP or IFCAPP)
- * €10 students/trainees

Please complete the registration below and send with your payment. Cheques, postal orders or bank drafts should be made payable to 'The Irish Forum Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy' and posted to Ann Daly, 'Clinical Seminar Series 2011-2012', The Irish Forum for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, 73 Quinn's Road, Shankill, County Dublin.

Payment of the registration fee secures a place at the seminar. Include your name and email address as receipt of payment will be confirmed by email.

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BOOKING FORM:

CLINICAL SEMINAR – WORKING CLINICALLY WITH SUICIDAL PATIENTS

Please complete this form and return to: Ann Daly, 73 Quinn's Road, Shankill, County Dublin. Tel: 01-2722105, Fax: 01-2722111. The appropriate fee must complete this form. Thank you.

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