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**A PATHWAY TO ANALYTIC THINKING**

**LAISSPS**  
**ONE-YEAR PSYCHOANALYTIC**  
**PSYCHOTHERAPY PROGRAM**  
**2018-2019**

**INTEGRATING CONTEMPORARY AND CLASSICAL**  
**THEORIES AND TECHNIQUE**

**(INCLUDES OPTIONAL CASE CONFERENCE)**

## The Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program

The LAISPS Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program offers an integrated curriculum that combines the latest in psychoanalytic research and theoretical thinking with the classical foundations of our understanding of the development of the personality. Each evening consists of a class on theories of personality development and a class on clinical technique. Over the course of the thirty-week program, we will cover object relations theory, early infant and childhood development, the major psychopathologies, as well as clinical issues such as establishing and maintaining a therapeutic frame, working with transference and counter-transference issues, and understanding and interpreting dreams in the clinical setting.

Our Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program is designed for a wide range of mental health professionals, at all levels of experience, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and MFTs who are new to psychodynamic thinking as well as those who are seasoned clinicians looking to sharpen and deepen their work with their patients.

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Steven Isaacman, Psy.D.  
Roberta Mirisch, Psy.D.  
Program Directors

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### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

DATES: Mondays, October 8, 2018 - June 10, 2019

TIMES: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

CASE CONFERENCE: 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

ORIENTATION: October 1, 2018

GRADUATION: June 17, 2019

LOCATION: LAISPS Classroom  
12011 San Vicente Blvd., #520  
Los Angeles, CA 90049

#### SESSION I

October 8 – December 27, 2018

OBJECT RELATIONS THEORY: FREUD TO THE PRESENT  
Steven Isaacman, Psy.D.

PSYCHOANALYTIC TECHNIQUE: FRAME, RELATIONSHIP,  
PROCESS  
Jill Model Barth, Ph.D.

#### SESSION II

January 7 – March 18, 2019

TRANSFERENCE AND COUNTER-TRANSFERENCE  
Michael Diamond, Ph.D.  
Roberta Mirisch, Psy.D.

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY AND LITERATURE  
Valérie von Raffay, Ph.D.

#### SESSION III

March 25 – June 10, 2019

DREAM INTERPRETATION:  
THEORY AND CLINICAL APPLICATION  
Sandra Garfield, Ph.D.

PSYCHOANALYTIC THEORY & EARLY CHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT  
Margaret Matson, Psy.D.

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program participants will be able to:

- Recognize how variations in psychoanalytic technique shape the therapeutic relationship and process.
- Identify a patient's developmental and characterological issues.
- Utilize different psychoanalytic models to identify the contribution of early experience to current problems.
- Reduce impasses and premature terminations in a variety of clinical settings by implementing psychoanalytic ideas.

### REQUIREMENTS

- B.A. or M.A. Degree Minimum  
(Copy of Transcripts Must Be Submitted With Application For Enrollment)
- Personal interview with a Program Director will be required as part of the application process.

*LAISPS awards a Certificate of Completion at the end of the course if all requirements are met.*

### APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Application Deadline: September 14, 2018

#### THE LAISPS PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY PROGRAM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Professional License # \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Of Exp \_\_\_\_\_



**Important Disclosure:** None of the planners or presenters of this CME/CE program has any relevant financial relationship to disclose.

**Accreditation Statement:** LAISPS is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. LAISPS takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

**Physicians:** LAISPS designates this educational activity for a maximum of 90 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certificate in Continuing Medical Education.

**Psychologists:** LAISPS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. LAISPS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists:** The Board of Behavioral Sciences no longer approves CE providers. However, LAISPS is approved by the APA to provide CE hours and the BBS will accept these hours for CE credit.

**Attention Psychologists:** This year long course is divided into 10-week sessions, with CE credit offered for each session. According to APA guidelines, CE credit can only be awarded to psychologists for full attendance. In order to receive full credit for any given session, attendance of all classes of that session will be required.

#### REFUND INFORMATION:

A student has the right to a full refund of all charges if she/he cancels the enrollment agreement prior to or on the first day of instruction. In addition, a student may withdraw from a course after instruction has started and receive a pro-rata refund for the unused portion of the tuition and other refundable charges if she/he has completed 60% or less of the instruction. In the following example, a student who completed 10 hours of a 108-hour program for which she/he paid \$2,200 in tuition would receive a \$1,996.30 refund.

Sample Refund Formula:  
Hours Paid For - Hours Attended x Total  
108 hours - 10 hours x \$2,200 = \$1,996.30

**Fees: \$2,100.00**

(Payment will be requested upon admission approval)

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