

# Three Day Workshop on Essential Topics in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

By Dr. Graham Kavanagh (September 2-4, 2013)

This three day workshop continues an ongoing series that combines workshops on the *History and Development of Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique, Clinical Entities* and *Technical Issues in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy*. The workshops offered will also allow participants to accumulate credits towards the award of an **Introductory Certificate in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy.**

## **Graham Kavanagh, MA (Cantab.),MA(Oxon.),MS,Phd.**

Dr. Graham Kavanagh is a licensed psychologist and certified psychoanalyst. In addition to being in private practice in Manhattan since 1985, Dr. Kavanagh is a supervisor of psychotherapy in the Doctoral Clinical Psychology program at Columbia University. He is also both teaching faculty and supervisor of psychotherapy at the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychology and was formerly Director Emeritus and Training and Supervising Analyst at the Long Island Institute of Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy.

From 2004 to 2009 Dr. Kavanagh was Senior Lecturer and Supervisor in the Beijing Psychoanalytic Training Project at Beijing Institute of Technology, where he is an Honorary Professor. He has also been a guest lecturer at Peking University, South Western Normal University and Fudan University.

**Day 1 (September 2, 9.30 AM - 5.00 PM) - History and Development of Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique (lectures V and VI of a six lecture series)**

**Morning Session: Erik Erikson and Identity, Heinz Kohut and the Self**

**Afternoon Session: Contemporary Freudians: Otto Kernberg, Roy Schaffer, Hans Loewald & Jacques Lacan**

Participants in this workshop will learn about the relationship between several major psychoanalytic theorists and their Freudian origins. Erikson and Kohut draw heavily on Freud's theories but also manage to develop a new framework for human development that stresses the importance of interpersonal and cultural factors, not the impact of instinctual conflict. The contemporary Freudians, on the other hand, are revisionists who wish both to preserve Freud's concepts but also to adapt them to the requirements of current clinical work and contemporary society.

**Day 2 (September 3, 9.30 AM - 5.00 PM) - Clinical Entities**

**Narcissistic Personality Disorder: Diagnosis, Etiology and Psychodynamics**

Participants in this workshop will learn about the diagnostic criteria for Narcissistic Personality Disorder and the relationship of narcissistic pathology to mood disorders. The etiology, psychodynamics and treatment of this disorder will be discussed with detailed reference to the Self-Psychology of Heinz Kohut. A comparison with developmental and treatment considerations from the perspective Interpersonal Psychoanalysis will also be presented. Clinical material will be introduced to illustrate the two theoretical positions.

**Day 3 (September 4, 9.30 AM - 5.00 PM) - Technical Issues in Psychodynamic**

**Psychotherapy**

**Changing Views of the Therapeutic Alliance**

In this workshop, the concept of the *Therapeutic Alliance* as it was developed in classical Freudian Theory and Ego Psychology will be compared with the idea of the *Therapeutic Frame* developed in Interpersonal Psychoanalysis. Fully to understand the differences inherent in these contrasting theoretical positions, participants will also be introduced to contemporary views of transference and counter transference and the fundamental philosophical question of how to understand the nature of *Reality* in the context of psychoanalytic treatment.

# Details of Dr. Graham Kavanagh Workshops

## **Day 1 ( September 2, 2013){Mon}**

History & Development of Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique

## **Day 2 ( September 3, 2013){Tues}**

Clinical Entities

## **Day 3 ( September 4, 2013){Wed}**

Technical Issues in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

**Language:** English

**Time:** Morning session 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.  
Afternoon session 2:00p.m.-5:00p.m.

**Venue:** To be confirmed

## **Fee:**

### **1 Day Workshop (Day 1 / Day 2 / Day 3)**

HKD1,100

HKD1050 (Early bird **before May 10, 2013**)

### **2 Day Workshop (Day 1 / Day 2 / Day 3 choose two days)**

HKD2,100

HKD2,000 (Early bird **before May 10, 2013**)

### **3 Day Workshop (Day 1 to Day 3 )**

HKD3,200

HKD3,050 (Early bird **before May 10, 2013**)

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## **Important Notes**

\* Applications will be processed on a first-come-first serve basis \* Application will only be secured with payment. \* Fees are non-refundable. \* Note of acceptance will be sent to applicants by email within 2 weeks upon course commencement. \* Course receipt will be distributed to applicants on at the workshop. \* Certificate of Attendance will be presented to participant. If black rainstorm warning signal or typhoon signal no. 8 is hoisted at or after 6:15a.m., any training activity will be cancelled. Details of postponement or other arrangements will be announced afterwards.

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## Dr. Graham Kavanagh Workshops Registration Form

**1 Day Workshop**    Day1 (2/9)    Day2 (3/9)    Day3 (4/9)

HKD1,100

HKD1050 (Early bird before May 10, 2013)

**2 Day Workshop**    Day1 (2/9)    Day2 (3/9)    Day3 (4/9) (choose two days)

HKD2,100

HKD2,000 (Early bird before May 10, 2013)

**3 Day Workshop**   **Day 1 (2/9) to Day 3 (4/9)**

HKD3,200

HKD3,050 (Early bird before May 10, 2013)

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