



THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC AND PSYCHODYNAMIC SUPERVISION

SPRING CONFERENCE

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“The supervisory process: a neurobiological perspective”

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This workshop offers an opportunity to explore a neurobiological perspective as a source of greater understanding the supervisory process. Such an approach which/ andn offers an important means by which practitioners may explore the clinical process and the changing nature of the therapeutic alliance as it develops with any given patient. It also provides an added protection for a vulnerable patient population. It seems essential to me that a practice that is valued so highly by our profession should look to exploring its grounding in the neurobiology of emotion. I have chosen to highlight the processes of mirroring and empathy as they occur in both individual and group supervision and to emphasise the relevance of these aspects of the neurobiology of emotion in relation to the countertransference aspects of the supervisory process.

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9.30	Registration
10.00	Welcome and Speaker
11.15	Coffee
11.45	Discussion groups & Plenary
1.00	Lunch
2.00	Discussion Groups
3.00	Tea
3.20	Plenary with Speaker
4.00	End

Cost including hot lunch and refreshments: Non Members: £65: [Early Bird: £50]

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Venue: Tavistock Clinic