# EMDR International Association Conference

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An annual conference dedicated to high quality, presentations by trained clinicians and researchers to establish, maintain, and promote the highest standards of excellence and integrity in EMDR practice, research, and education.

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# Conference at a Glance

# Friday

Registration Open

Welcome Address

& Carol York, MSSW, LMSW-ACP

Keynote Plenary

**Full Day Presentations** 

90 Minute Morning Presentations

Lunch (on your own) 12 Noon - 1:30pm

**Half Day Afternoon Presentations** 

**EMDR International Association** RECEPTION/COCKTAIL PARTY & BOOK SIGNING (cash bar)

# Saturday

**EMDR International Association** GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Full Day Presentation 10:30am - 5:00pm

90 Minute Morning Presentations

Half Day Afternoon Presentations

90 Minute Afternoon Presentations

AWARDS & RECOGNITION DINNER

# Sunday

#### Public Research Meeting

Friday, September 8th 5:00pm to 6:30pm

This is an open meeting to: 1) facilitate networking among EMDR researchers; and 2) generate ideas on how EMDRIA might best be able to support the needs of the EMDR research community. All EMDR researchers and those interested in doing EMDR research in the future (e.g., students, clinicians aspiring to do research, academics training future EMDR researchers) are encouraged to attend. This meeting will be held in *Jasper 1-266*.

#### Reception/Cocktail Party & Book Signing Friday, September 8th 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Please join us at our annual Reception/Cocktail Party, hosted this year by the EMDR International Association and the EMDR Association of Canada. We will gather in the <u>Canadian Room</u> for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. There will be a Book Signing with special guests in conjunction with the reception. The Exhibit area next door in the <u>Ontario Room</u> will also be open until 7:00 or 7:30, for your browsing. Everyone is welcome!

#### EMDRIA General Membership Meeting Saturday, September 9th 7:00am to 8:00am

Members and Non-Members of EMDRIA are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be held in the *Canadian Room*. This meeting is designed to provide you with updates on what our organization has accomplished in the past year and our vision for the upcoming year. You will be introduced to the various Committees and find out what they do and how you can become involved if you have a special interest or experience that would benefit the Committees' work. The EMDRIA Board of Directors and Officers will also be introduced at this meeting. Please join us and become involved.

# Special Interest Group Meetings Saturday, September 9th 12 Noon to 1:30pm

At the request of many of our membership, EMDRIA is sponsoring the formation of Special Interest Groups. There are eight rooms available on Saturday during the lunch break for those of you who are interested in joining, creating, or chatting with others who share your special interests. Rooms have been made available for the following eight Special Interest Groups.

- 1. Addictions-Confederation 4
- 4. Ego States & DID-Upper Canada
- 7. Peak Performance Territories

- 2. Anxiety Disorder-Confederation 6
- 5. Eating Disorders-<u>York</u>6. Forensics-<u>Library</u>
- 8. PTSD-Confederation 5

3. Child and Adolescents-<u>Confederation 3</u> 6. Forensics-<u>Library</u>

There will be a copy of the Guidelines for Special Interest Groups and an application form for Groups-in-Formation available for each of the meeting rooms. If your special interest is not reflected in this list, feel free to call a meeting, advertise it on the message board, and hold it in your own room and ask the registration staff for a copy of the Guidelines. If the group decides it wants to become a SIG, please fill out the application and send it to Zona Scheiner, Ph.D., at the address given on the application.

# Awards & Recognition Dinner Cruise Saturday, September 9th 6:00pm (begin boarding) to 10:00pm

This is a banquet held to recognize and award those who have dedicated their time, expertise, and knowledge to the preservation and growth of EMDR. Those of you who have purchased a reservation for this three-hour dinner cruise should arrive at the *Northern Spirit* by 6:00-6:15pm on Saturday evening to begin boarding. The ship departs promptly from the harbor at 7:00pm and returns at 10:00pm. Only those who have purchased reservations prior to the Conference will be allowed to attend. Seating is limited and has been given on a first come, first serve basis. There will be no refunds issued for those who miss boarding. Directions to the *Northern Spirit* are as follows:

From the Royal York Hotel: The Northern Spirit is docked at the foot of York Street and Queen's Quay West on the south side of the Queen's Quay Terminal Building, 207 Queen's Quay West. Take York Street all the way down to the harbor. You will see the Mariposa Cruise Line Fleet. Follow the signs to the Northern Spirit. We will have a table set out in front of the ship, and you will need to check at this location before boarding.

If you have questions concerning the dinner cruise, please ask EMDRIA Conference Staff or call Mariposa Cruises at (416) 203-0178 or (800) 976-2442.

PLEASE NOTE: The ship that was named in your Conference Brochure, the Capt. Matthew Flinders, is NOT the ship we will be boarding. It has been CHANGED to the <u>Northern Spirit</u>. However, it is in the same location as the Capt. Matthew Flinders. There will be signage to direct you to the correct ship.

#### EMDRIA Approved Consultant Presentation/Discussion Sunday, September 10th 7:15am to 8:15am

Open to all EMDRIA Approved Consultants and those wishing to pursue Approved Consultant status. This will be a presentation and discussion time, moderated by the EMDRIA Standards & Training Committee. This meeting will be held in the <u>Upper Canada Room</u>. All interested are welcome.

The Role of Transference and Countertransference in EMDR Mark Dworkin, MS, Sheila Bender, Ph.D.

Participants will be able to: (1) identify transference and countertransference issues in an EMDR session; (2) apply knowledge of transference and countertransference during any phase of EMDR therapy protocol; and (3) employ proactive strategies such as cognitive interweaves utilizing transference and countertransference principles. (BIA)

#### SESSION 13

#### CONFEDERATION 5

EMDR and Energy Medicine: An Integrative Approach Irene R. Siegel, CSW

Participants will: (1) develop an understanding of the role that energy medicine can play within the context of the EMDR protocol; (2) develop an understanding of the dynamic relationship between our physiology, our emotions, and our Human Energy Field; (3) identify the chakra systems and the levels of electro-magnetic frequency that exist within the Human Energy Field, and its relationship to developmental theory; (4) demonstrate an ability to identify vibrational patterns of emotional trauma within the HEF; (5) develop an understanding of the role of EMDR as an effective tool in creating a bridge between science, psychotherapy, and spirituality; and (6) learn to apply effective techniques for integrating the technology of energy medicine into an EMDR practice. (BIA)

#### SESSION 14

#### TERRITORIES

Therapeutic Interweave: Before and Beyond Sandra Kaplan, MSW, CSW, Ginger Gilson, MFT

Participants will: (1) be able to define the cognitive interweave and go beyond it to be able to define an expanded conceptualization of the therapeutic interweave; (2) be able to identify a range of therapeutic interweaves, including cognitive, affective, body awareness, imaginal, ego state, experiential, dynamic, spiritual, healing, etc.; (3) be able to assess for and build in a foundation of safety, where needed, before beginning EMDR trauma work; (4) be able to explain how the range of therapeutic interweaves can help clients establish appropriate responsibility, safety, and choices and explain how therapists can make a space for clients to be able to effect an adaptive change on their own; (5) learn a framework for deciding when, how, and if to use the therapeutic interweave during EMDR treatment when clients have not spontaneously found their way to an adaptive resolution; and (6) develop competence in assessing for and creating a foundation of safety, be able to share interweave approaches that participants have found to be effective, and develop competence in choosing, developing, utilizing, and timing of the therapeutic interweave in carefully designed experiential learning exercises. (IA)

#### 1:30pm-3:00pm

90 MINUTE WORKSHOP

#### SESSION 15

#### YORK

#### What About Eye Movements in EMDR?

Lee Becker, Ph.D., Nicole Nugent, Debby Black-Tanski

Participants will learn: (1) the research findings with respect to EMDR dismantling studies; (2) the research findings with respect to the effects of eye movements on cognitive and emotional processes; (3) the components of the model that proposes that eye movements act as a distractor to the avoidance process in psychological trauma; and (4) the results of 2 studies designed to test the "distractor to the avoidance process" model. (BIA)

EMDR Treatment of Phantom Limb Pain with Brain Imaging (MEG) Sandra Wilson, Ph.D., Robert Tinker, Ph.D., Lee Becker, Ph.D., Arne Hofmann, M.D., James W. Cole, Ed.D.

Participants will be able to: (1) describe phantom limb pain and its parameters; (2) understand the current use of MEG technology with respect to phantom limb pain; and (3) understand and describe the EMDR treatment protocol for phantom limb pain. (BIA)

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8:30am - 10:00am

PLENARY

#### SESSION 17

#### CANADIAN

Traumatic Attachment and the Development of the Right Brain Allan Schore, Ph.D.

Participants will learn: (1) how a history of early abuse and/or neglect induces severe attachment pathology in infants and toddlers; (2) the deleterious effects of early abuse and neglect on the development of right brain coping systems, specifically focusing on the impairment of the maturation of higher right cortical interconnections into the hypothalamo-pituitary-adrenal axis and the sympathomedullary axis; and (3) a developmental psychoneurobiological model of dissociation. (BIA)

10:30am - 5:00pm

FULL DAY WORKSHOP

#### SESSION 18

#### **CONFEDERATION 3**

Integrating EMDR with Sexual and Relationship Therapy William Zangwill, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) increase their knowledge of sexual and relationship problems; (2) increase their ability to accurately assess sexual and relationship problems; (3) increase their comfort in working with sexual issues; and (4) increase their effectiveness in working with sexual and relationship issues. (IA)

10:30am - 12 Noon

90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

#### **SESSION 19**

#### TUDOR 8&9

Using a Conference Room of Resources to Process Past, Present, and Future Issues

Roy Kiessling, MSW

Participants will: (1) learn the basic protocol for developing and installing a "conference room team" of resources; (2) learn how to negotiate cooperation and compromise between established strengths; (3) learn how to utilize this team of resources for managing present and future stress; (4) learn how to strengthen existing and add additional resources through re-evaluation and re-scripting; and (5) learn how to access the solidified resource team in reprocessing past overwhelming traumatic memories. (IA)

#### SESSION 20

#### TUDOR7

#### **EMDR for Conduct Problems**

Ricky Greenwald, Psy.D., Glenn Soberman, Ph.D., Diane Shelton, Psy.D., Birgit Fisher, MA

Participants will be able to: (1) identify several significant contributing factors in the development and persistence of conduct problems; (2) describe several clinical applications of EMDR which are pertinent to the clinical issues presented by the conduct problem population; (3) discuss the findings of the study in which brief EMDR treatment was added to standard care for boys with conduct problems; and (4) discuss the findings of the study in which the MASTR protocol was used with middle and high school students-also the preliminary findings of the MASTR study with incarcerated juveniles; and (5) discuss the findings of the study in which "enhanced" EMDR was used with domestic violence offenders. (BIA)

8:30am - 10:00am KEYNOTE PLENARY

Introduction by Francine Shapiro, Ph.D.

#### SESSION 1

#### CANADIAN

Trauma, Attachment, and the Body

Bessel A. van der Kolk, M.D.

Participants will: (1) be able to describe current research findings about post-traumatic responses at different developmental levels, and in various domains, and explore in depth the treatment implications of these findings; (2) be able to identify how traumatized people process information; and (3) learn how sensorimotor processing can alleviate traumatic re-experiencing. (BIA)

10:30am - 5:00pm FULL DAY WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 2

#### UPPER CANADA

The Neurobiology of Attachment and the Origin of the Self: Implications for Theory and Clinical Practice

Allan Schore, Ph.D.

The participant will: (1) learn how the attachment relationship acts to regulate the child's emotional state; (2) learn how these interactions influence the experience-dependent maturation of the infant's right hemisphere; and (3) learn the structure-function relationships of a regulatory system in the orbital prefrontal areas of the cortex. (BIA)

#### SESSION 3 CONFEDERATION 3

Introduction to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dissociative Disorders: Learning the Ropes, Avoiding the Pitfalls (EMDR not the Focus)

Peter Barach, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) become acquainted with interview questions and diagnostic instruments that assess for the presence of a dissociative disorder; (2) learn current thinking concerning the etiology of dissociative disorder; (3) learn how to use therapeutic boundaries and pacing to structure a treatment plan for dissociative clients that helps maintain daily functionality; (4) understand the basic issues in the false memory/recovered memory controversy; and (5) understand some of the common traps and errors in the treatment of this population. (BIA)

10:30am - 12 Noon 90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 4

#### YORK

Brain Performance and Possible EMDR Intervention

Jennifer Lendl, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) be able to identify functions and problems of several brain areas; (2) be able to identify specific targets for suggested EMDR interventions; and (3) learn when to refer for possible brain scan. (IA)

#### SESSION 5 LIBRARY

Integrating the EMDR Approach into Your Clinical Practice Roy Kiessling, MSW

Participants will: (1) be able to understand and utilize the EMDR approach in treatment conceptualization, planning, and reprocessing; (2) learn to identify and integrate their years of clinical training and experience seamlessly into their EMDR treatment sessions; and (3) through a live interactive demonstration, practice advanced cognitive interweave strategies based on their clinical training and experience. (BIA)

#### SESSION 6 CONFEDERATION 5

Towards an Accelerated Differentiation of Self: EMDR and Bowen Theory

Nancy J. Knudsen, M.Ed., Jack LaForte, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) develop a working knowledge of the main concepts of Murray Bowen's theory of family systems – differentiation of self, multi-generational transmission process, triangles, and family emotional

field; (2) be able to identify the appropriate use of EMDR in family of origin based treatment; and (3) have the basis to apply key concepts and therapeutic interventions to their own clients. (BIA)

#### SESSION 7 TERRITORIES

Trust, Intimacy, and Sex: An Integrated Approach Barry Litt, MFT

Participants will be able to: (1) identify four dimensions of the relational context; (2) understand inhibited sexual desire using model; (3) formulate assessments and treatment plans using the four dimensional framework; (4) choose relations, systemic or psychological interventions, including EMDR, using the model presented; and (5) elicit salient EMDR targets for maximum therapeutic benefit. (IA)

#### SESSION 8

#### CONFEDERATION 6

Breast Cancer: PTSD Symptoms, EMDR and Quality of Life

Margarete Isermann, Dipl. Psych., Christa Diegelmann, Dipl. Psych. Participants will: (1) learn about current research on psychological aspects of breast cancer; (2) learn about relevant dimensions of quality of life in breast cancer patients; (3) learn about the efficacy of EMDR in the treatment of breast cancer patients; and (4) learn about adaptations of the standard protocol to criteria for using EMDR in the treatment of breast cancer patients. (BIA)

#### **SESSION 9**

#### **CONFEDERATION 4**

Use of EMDR to Resolve Neonatal Trauma

Maria J. Becker, M.D., FRCP(C)

Participants will: (1) develop an understanding of the use of EMDR to resolve very early trauma; (2) be able to identify clinical pictures indicative of early trauma; and (3) be able to demonstrate the collaboration of the caregiver in administering the EMDR protocol to young patients. (I)

1:30pm - 5:00pm

HALF DAY WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 10

#### LIBRARY

Panic Disorder and EMDR: A Primer for Getting Started with this Population

Carl Nickeson, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) be presented with the cognitive behavioral explanation of the dynamics of panic and agoraphobia; (2) learn how to teach clients the basic skills they need in order to master their emotional reactions; and (3) learn how to use EMDR in each stage of treatment, that is, to address old memories and past incidents, current triggers and to do future template work. (BI)

#### **SESSION 11**

#### CONFEDERATION 4

Sleep Disorders: From EMDR Obstacles to Keys to Comprehension

Robert Oxlade, M.D., Duncan Day, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) be able to recognize and inquire for sleep disorders, such as sleep apnea and restless legs in their trauma patients; (2) learn how to recognize important features of these conditions, and how they are easily confused with, and thereby overlooked, and commonly found in PTSD suffering patients; (3) learn how to apply this knowledge in their clinical practice to achieve referral for effective treatment for these co-morbid primary sleep problems, and also how to spare themselves and their clients fruitless effort through the use of potentially non-productive EMDR; (4) learn how disorders disrupting REM sleep shed light on theoretical mechanisms and physiology of PTSD, and EMDR, and how this knowledge can be employed in numerous clinically helpful ways; and (5) learn how they can use standard EMDR protocols more effectively with patients with pronounced breathing and speech-related patho-physiology, and thereby enhance the range of treatable patients benefiting from EMDR. (BIA)

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

(5) "compute" positive cognitions that are related to negative cognitions generated by various problems and disorders; and (6) identify negative cognitions that could be used to start targeting problem areas from listening to case examples. (BI)

3:30pm - 5:00pm 90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 33

#### TERRITORIES

# EMDR and Ego State Therapy: Experiential Learning Through Video and Audience Participation

David Grand, MSW, RCSW

Participants will: (1) learn technical complexities, knowledge base and experiential learning in synthesizing EMDR and Ego State Therapy; (2) learn to assess why, how, and when there is value in introducing ego state work in a client's EMDR process; (3) learn preparatory activation of ego state for resource installation purposes with pre-EMDR clients; and (4) learn calling out ego states as an interweave during desensitization phase, when clients are stuck or looping, and skillful use of engaging ego states helps both in identifying and untangling treatment-impeding conflicts. (BIA)

#### SESSION 34 YORK

# The Relationship Between Efficacy and Methodology in EMDR PTSD Research Studies

Louise Maxfield, MA

Participants will be able to: (1) explain how the Gold Standards can be applied to evaluate the methodology used in EMDR treatment outcome research studies; (2) describe how differences in outcome are related to differences in methodology, and why better methodology predicts better outcome; and (3) explain how the aggregate evidence demonstrates EMDR's efficacy in the treatment of PTSD. (BIA)

#### SESSION 35 LIBRARY

#### Understanding and Controlling Post EMDR Individual Session Negative Responses

Elizabeth Snyker, MSW

Participants will: (1) be able to identify the range of reactions post an individual EMDR session, as well as predict how long (hours, days) the reaction may last; (2) be able to identify the emergence of negative reactions in an individual session; (3) have a basic understanding of the mechanism of action underlying positive/negative reactions; and (4) be able to develop strategies for incomplete sessions for those clients who repeatedly have negative reactions and for whom traditional closings (safe place, R.I., relax) do not work. (IA)

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8:30am - 10:00am PLENARY

#### SESSION 36

#### CANADIAN

# Accommodation, Assimilation and Growth: Integrating the Future, Now

Francine Shapiro, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) understand the primary principles of personality development from an information processing perspective; (2) be able to examine the integration and interface of affect and cognition; and (3) be able to examine the parallels of personal and global development. (BIA)

10:30am - Noon 90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 37

#### MANITOBA

# Using the Draw-A-Person Test to Introduce EMDR Protocols with Personality Disorders

Kate Cohen-Posey, MS

Participants will be able to: (1) identify character traits from person drawings using a two-page handout; (2) identify three basic clusters in which dysfunctional personality traits fall; (3) describe and demonstrate how to use drawing interpretations to reduce client resistance to owning

certain character traits through the use of a "therapeutic triangle"; (4) identify NC's and PC's for each DSM IV personality disorder and relate them to character traits expressed in drawings; and (5) demonstrate the setup of the EMDR protocol from character traits identified in drawings and related NC's through role-play in triads. (IA)

#### SESSION 38 LIBRARY

#### Unique EMDR Applications for Building Your Private Practice: Escaping Managed Care

Sandra Foster, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) learn about unique applications of EMDR already in use; (2) be able to identify their practice interests, existing skills and resources, and areas of growth necessary to implement a new practice specialty; and (3) learn systematic ways in which community-based speaking and teaching activities can generate referrals. (BIA)

#### SESSION 39 UPPER CANADA

# Treatment of Bulimia and Binge Eating Disorder Using the Chemotion/EMDR Protocol

John Omaha, MA

Participants will: (1) learn that in Bulimia Nervosa (BN) and Binge Eating Disorder (BED), food, the abused substance, provides the means for reenactment of childhood emotional trauma and how food facilitates a reexperiencing of unresolved affects assembled with the trauma; (2) learn the Chemotion/EMDR protocol; (3) learn how to apply the Chemotion/EMDR protocol to identify what affects are being re-experienced and what traumas are being reenacted through the ingestive disorder; (4) learn how to apply the Chemotion/EMDR protocol to develop resources to tolerate the affects being vicariously reenacted through the ingestive disorder; (5) learn how to apply the Chemotion/EMDR protocol to desensitize and reprocess the traumas being reenacted through the ingestive disorder; (6) learn how to recognize the presence of a dissociative component in BN and BED; and (7) learn how to combine hypnosis and EMDR to treat the dissociative component in BN and BED. (BIA)

#### SESSION 40

#### OUEBEC

# EMDR and Ego State Therapy: Treating the Spectrum of Personality Disorders

Uri Bergmann, LCSW, BCD

Participants will: (1) learn the applications of the Ego State concepts and techniques to all phases of the EMDR process in order to facilitate the treatment of clients with personality disorders; (2) learn how to developmentally assess, identify, map, and access ego states of personality disordered clients and how to promote their ego state participation in EMDR sessions; and (3) understand how treatment of personality disorder is usually longer-term EMDR, interweaving the activation of fear-based, aggressivized infantile ego states necessary to deepen and accelerate processing and desensitization. (IA)

#### SESSION 41 ALBERTA

# Utilization of EMDR in the Treatment of Grief and Mourning Roger Solomon, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) understand and learn about the six processes of grief; (2) learn about the application of EMDR to grief; (3) learn about complications to grief recovery; and (4) learn how to utilize EMDR in resolving complications. (BI)

#### SESSION 42 TERRITORIES

#### Advanced Applications of Cognitive Interweave and Resource Development in EMDR

Deany Laliotis, MSW

Participants will be able to: (1) enhance their ability to facilitate the client's processing with EMDR by broadening their repertoire of cognitive interweaves; (2) identify a variety of clinical situations where interweaves and resource development can be applied during the course of an EMDR session; (3) develop a greater understanding of the different kinds of cognitive interweave that can be used in those clinical situations; (4) apply cognitive interweave and resource development to facilitate closure of an EMDR session and towards the creation of future templates; and (5) develop a greater sense of how and when to intervene during a client's processing. (BIA)

#### SESSION 21

#### **UPPER CANADA**

# EMDR - Integrated Coaching for Effective Leadership and Innovative Strategic Visioning

Sandra Foster, Ph.D., Jennifer Lendl, Ph.D., Sandra Paulsen Inobe, Ph.D. Participants will: (1) understand and be able to describe the theoretical foundation for applying a trauma methodology to issues of optimal performance; (2) observe and practice effective techniques for positive resource installation for peak performance; and (3) be able to identify specific targets and negative and positive cognitions for enhancing leadership and increasing productivity using EMDR – integrating coaching. (IA)

#### **SESSION 22**

#### LIBRARY

# Exploring the Role of the Cerebellum in EMDR Processing Uri Bergmann, LCSW, BCD

Participants will: (1) gain an understanding as to the formation and consolidation of emotions and memory; (2) understand the pathways of trauma in the brain and their respective psychological symptoms; (3) become more knowledgeable about the neurobiological research which appears to support the hypotheses of the accelerated information processing system; and (4) gain an understanding of various possible mechanisms of EMDR's treatment effects, with an emphasis on cerebellar mechanisms, and their direct relation to information processing and frontal lobe activation. (BIA)

#### SESSION 23

#### CONFEDERATION 6

# The Butterfly Hug Plus Drawings: Clinical and Self-Care Applications

Judith Boel, M.Ed.

Participants will be able to: (1) identify several vicarious traumatization and negative countertransference issues which commonly arise when working as a therapist with trauma victims; (2) demonstrate the use of countralateral self-stimulation and drawings based on a standard EMDR protocol as applied to stressful work-related issues; and (3) describe how the use of countralateral self-stimulation and drawings based on a standard EMDR protocol may be modified with individuals or groups of adults or older children. (BIA)

#### **SESSION 24**

#### TERRITORIES

# EMDR and Ego State Therapy: Theoretical Overview, Diagnostic Approach, and Client Preparation for EMDR

Carol Forgash, CSW

Participants will learn: (1) the fundamentals of Ego State theory, and application of Ego State work; (2) case conceptualization from an integrated Ego State/EMDR model; (3) how utilization of the Ego State model can prevent EMDR treatment failures; and (4) a variety of Ego State therapy strategies for helping prepare all clients for the EMDR protocol. (BIA)

#### SESSION 25

#### YORK

#### EMDR for Life Enhancement

Natalie S. Robinson, LICSW

Participants will: (1) learn to adapt known EMDR applications for Life Enhancement; (2) learn to identify appropriate clients for Life Enhancement EMDR; and (3) learn new techniques including mind mapping and TIR. (IA)

1:30pm - 5:00pm

HALF DAY WORKSHOPS

#### **SESSION 26**

#### TUDOR 8&9

# Integrating Short Term Dynamic Psychotherapy and EMDR Leigh McCullough, Ph.D., Stuart Andrew, MA

Participants will be able to: (1) name the three main components of Malan's conceptual schema of the "Universal Principle of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy" in Short Term Dynamic Psychotherapy: The Two Triangles; (2) describe how EMDR interfaces well with short-term dynamic models of therapy; and (3) describe how exposure to conflicted feelings can be enhanced by EMDR and used to resolve 'small-t' traumas. (BIA)

#### SESSION 27

Using Multi-Sensory Learning in the EMDR Treatment Process M. Laurie Leitch, Ph.D.

Participants will be able to: (1) identify aspects of brain function that are relevant to multi-sensory processing in psychotherapy; (2) describe and use a simple method for assessing and using individual information processing styles as reflected in the lateral dominance pattern of brain, eye, ear, hand, and foot; (3) demonstrate how to design multi-sensory interventions which can be used at various stages of the EMDR treatment process; (4) apply the multi-sensory protocol to the EMDR treatment process using at least three presenting problems (body dysmorphia, depression, and sexual abuse); and (5) demonstrate a structured way to use creativity and EMDR to enhance healing. (IA)

#### **SESSION 28**

#### CONFEDERATION 6

# Inner Child Therapy as Cognitive Framework for EMDR Ann E. Potter, Ph.D.

Participants will be able to: (1) identify the transtheoretical stages of change in therapy; (2) explain how Inner Child Therapy was developed within the Transtheoretical model of therapy; (3) describe three ways Inner Child Therapy can be a useful cognitive framework for EMDR therapy; and (4) apply concepts of Inner Child Therapy to EMDR therapy practice. (BIA)

#### SESSION 29

#### UPPER CANADA

# Introduction to the Strategic Developmental Model for EMDR Maureen Kitchur, MSW

Participants will be able to: (1) employ a rapid strategic history-taking process with clients; (2) quickly formulate a developmentally-based hypothesis about a client; (3) quickly identify and prioritize EMDR targets; (4) employ strategic language that facilitates engagement and minimizes resistance; and (5) provide clients and funders with clearer time-frames for resolution of therapeutic issues. (BIA)

#### 1:30pm - 3:00pm

#### 90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 30

#### TERRITORIES

# EMDR and Ego State Therapy: Practical Implications for the Desensitization and Reprocessing of EMDR

Sandra Paulsen Inobe, Ph.D.

Participants will learn how to: (1) employ ego state therapy techniques and language to use with clients during the desensitization and reprocessing phases of treatment; (2) work with and strengthen a self-system's internal strengths and weaknesses during processing, installation, and integration; (3) name specific techniques to ensure safety and containment; and (4) identify ways to recover from mid-EMDR processing failures. (BIA)

#### SESSION 31

#### YORK

#### A Field Study of EMDR with Kosovar-Albanian Refugee Children Using a Group Treatment Protocol

Sandra Wilson, Ph.D., Robert Tinker, Ph.D., Arne Hofmann, M.D., Lee A. Becker, Ph.D., Karin Kleiner, MA, MFT

Participants will be able to: (1) describe the modified group EMDR treatment protocol; (2) describe the research design; and (3) describe the results of this research. (BIA)

#### SESSION 32

#### CONFEDERATION 5

#### The Role of 'Second-Order' NCs in Anxiety Disorders and Relationship Problems

Kate Cohen-Posey, MS

Participants will be able to: (1) list NCs that are frequently acquired as a result of experiencing panic attacks, and OCD; (2) describe how to use EMDR protocols to ensure that clients have integrated adaptive information about their disorder; (3) list negative cognitions that interfere with the ability to acquire communication, parenting, and anger management skills; (4) list negative cognitions that interfere with the process of individuation and enjoying satisfying relationships;

#### SESSION 53

#### CONFEDERATION 4

Teaching EMDR in Graduate School Settings and Agency Sites Curt Rouanzoin, Ph.D., Sandra Kaplan, MSW, Judy Lombana, Ph.D., Sandra Barker, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) gain some ideas about how to structure a graduate school/agency/internship course on EMDR; (2) learn some of the pros and cons of teaching EMDR in these settings; and (3) learn some teaching tools that can be applied to the instruction of EMDR in these settings. (A)

#### SESSION 54 LIBRARY

# All the Write Stuff: The Integration of Writing to Enhance and Expand the Use of EMDR

Susan Borkin, MA, MFT

Participants will learn to: (1) assist clients in focusing and clarifying targets and cognitions to differentiate between competency blocks vs. creative process blocks; (2) introduce and integrate "literary interweaves"; (3) instruct clients in the use of recording practices to enhance EMDR session follow-up; and (4) employ the use of writing for self-use of EMDR. (BIA)

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#### SESSION 55

#### Fire in the Crucible

Faye Heller, ARNP

Participants will be able to: (1) identify when EMDR is appropriate in the treatment of sexuality issues; (2) answer "when medications are being used, is it appropriate to integrate EMDR?"; (3) define isomorphic multisystemic cognitive interweave; and (4) state two examples of an isomorphic multi-systemic cognitive interweave. (IA)

#### SESSION 56 ALBERTA

#### An EMDR Two-Hand Interweave

Robin Shapiro, MSW

Participants will: (1) be able to employ two new methods of using a two-handed interweave with EMDR: (a) with eye movements or other therapist-applied bilateral stimulation, and (b) with client-directed bilateral stimulation; (2) be able to apply this two-handed interweave in a variety of treatment circumstances: (a) with clients who are experiencing ambivalence about a decision, (b) to contrast and sometimes integrate two ego states, (c) to differentiate between a projection on another, and the actual other person, (d) to differentiate between a negative cognition or introject and a true self, (e) to differentiate between a destructive cultural or familial belief or introject and a beneficial alternative, and (f) to tailor the two-hand technique to other circumstances; and (3) through practice, will be able to apply the two-handed interweave to another participant and have the experience of using it on themselves. (BIA)

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#### SESSION 43

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#### EMDR as an Approach to Systems Work

Jari Preston, M.Ed.

Participants will: (1) review basic tenants of systems theory and its application to family or couple therapy; (2) know several important aspects of using EMDR with couples and families, such as safety issues, selection of EMDR targets, and decisions about who should be present during sessions; (3) learn ways to apply systems thinking to work with individuals; and (4) review using EMDR in light of a systemic approach to individual work. (BIA)

1:30pm - 5:00pm HALF DAY WORKSHOPS

#### **SESSION 44**

#### UPPER CANADA

# Treating Core Attachment Issues in Adults and Children Debra Wesselmann, MS, LPC

Participants will: (1) be able to describe the specific effects of poor quality attachments on emotional and social functioning in children and adults; (2) be able to describe how problem attachments are transmitted generationally; (3) learn to identify core negative cognitions related to specific types of attachment problems; (4) learn to utilize ego state work in order to strengthen the adult self and develop a self-soothing dialogue prior to the reprocessing of emotionally-laden material; (5) learn to utilize EMDR to help parents understand and change their distorted perceptions and ineffective responses with their children; and (6) learn how to coach parents in providing support and attunement in the child's reprocessing as a way of strengthening the attachment bond. (1)

#### SESSION 45

#### MANITOBA

#### EMDR in the Playroom: Creative Processing

Frankie Klaff, Ph.D., Philip Dutton

Participants will: (1) understand the necessity of eliciting material from children in indirect, projective ways; (2) understand the meaning of "creative processing" in the EMDR context as a method of both accessing and treating children's problems where direct methods may fail to produce desired outcome; (3) learn specific skills which apply the EMDR method through the medium of fantasy, play, story, metaphor, sensory experience, and enactment; (4) learn how to apply the creative process to separate elements of the standard EMDR protocol, and to make adjustments appropriate to the age and developmental stage of the individual child; (5) observe direct use of EMDR creative processing techniques via case material and videotaped therapy sessions; and (6) recognize the importance of integrating family systemic issues into use of the techniques, as well as embedding the method into a total contextual treatment of the child. (BIA)

1:30pm - 2:30pm ONE HOUR WORKSHOPS

#### **SESSION 46**

#### LIBRARY

# Using a Person's Religious Beliefs to Enhance EMDR Outcomes Peggy Avent, Ph.D.

Participants will: (1) learn the importance of addressing religious or spiritual issues; (2) learn how EMDR can interface with religious and spiritual beliefs; (3) learn ways that non-clergy therapists can reduce faith-related resistance; (4) review strategy for dealing with common religious issues, fears, spiritual questions, and blocking beliefs; (5) learn to apply a variety of spiritual and/or Biblical cognitive interweaves; (6) learn how to use EMDR to strengthen positive religious experiences while unraveling destructive ones; and (7) learn how to lead patients in 'EMDR prayer' to enhance safe place and to strengthen outcomes. (BIA)

#### SESSION 47

#### YORK

#### EMDR Treatment of PTSD in a Biracial Client

JoAn Rittenhouse, Ph.D.

Participants will be able to: (1) identify ways in which EMDR is uniquely helpful to biracial and minority clients; (2) describe ways in which racially mixed individuals are oppressed in the United States; (3) describe how problems stemming from prejudice and discrimination can be resolved using EMDR; and (4) apply EMDR to the difficulties some clients may have due to life experiences relating to ethnicity and will develop a richer understanding of some of the problems caused by racism. (BIA)

#### SESSION 48

#### **CONFEDERATION4**

#### Can EMDR Bring About a Remission in Parkinsonism?

John Larson, M.D., Carol Rodriguez, J.D.

Participants will: (1) understand the neurophysiology of Parkinsonism; (2) learn current theories about the cause of Parkinsonism; (3) understand a new hypothesis about psychological causation; (4) identify how EMDR might remove blocks in neuronal pathways; (5) learn how to measure changes in Parkinsonism severity; (6) experience from a case how EMDR can be used in treatment; and (7) see how Parkinsonism improved with the use of EMDR. (BIA)

#### **SESSION 49**

#### CONFEDERATION 6

#### Assessing Clinical Outcomes of Therapy

Sandra Barker, Ph.D.

Participants will be able to: (1) identify at least 2 reasons to assess outcomes in therapy utilizing EMDR; (2) describe the use and interpretation of the Trauma Symptom Inventory in assessing clinical outcomes; (3) describe the use and interpretation of the Impact of Events Scale in assessing clinical outcomes; and (4) demonstrate the appropriate use of assessment results with clients, other healthcare providers, and outside agencies. (BI)

1:30pm - 3:00pm 90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 50

#### TERRITORIES

# EMDR and Ego State Therapy: A Resource-Focused Protocol Using Client Art

Shirley Jean Schmidt, MA, LPC

Participants will: (1) learn a resource-focused protocol which integrates EMDR, art therapy, and ego state therapy; (2) learn how to elicit clients' drawings of resource ego states and traumatized ego states; (3) learn ways to use these drawings for ego state strengthening; (4) learn how to use ego state drawings as focal points for eye movements; (5) learn sample dialogues to facilitate understanding and cooperation between ego states drawn; and (6) learn ways to use ego state drawings to titrate overwhelming affect. (BIA)

#### **SESSION 51**

#### OUEBEC

# The Use of EMDR in the Treatment of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Bonnie Kushner, Ph.D.

Participants will be able to: (1) understand Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS); (2) understand the problems faced by people with CFS; and (3) apply a treatment approach using EMDR that may be helpful for people with CFS. (BIA)

3:30pm - 5:00pm

90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

#### SESSION 52

#### **TERRITORIES**

## Advanced EMDR Adaptations in the Treatment of Dissociative Disorders

Joanne H. Twombly, MSW, LICSW

Participants will: (1) learn how to incorporate EMDR and EMDR adaptations within the stages of treatment of Dissociative Disordered (DD) clients; (2) learn how to facilitate present time, and height orientation for clients with DDs; (3) learn how to set up a protective format for processing traumatic material with DD clients; and (4) learn how to apply EMDR adaptations in ego state work. (IA)

Lee A. Becker, Ph.D., is a professor of psychology at Colorado University, Colorado Springs, where he teaches courses in methods and data analysis, general psychology, and an occasional course in psychological trauma. When not doing EMDR research he enjoys single track mountain biking and skiing.

Maria J. Becker, M.D., is a Child/Adolescent psychiatrist, in private practice and consultant to community agencies and local hospitals in the Niagara region. She has provided leadership in obtaining a government grant to work on primary prevention of children (birth to age 6 y.o.), created committees and organized workshops to foster and implement infant mental health. She lectures regularly to psychology students at Brock University. She is the founder of the Niagara EMDR network.

Sheila S. Bender, Ph.D., is a New Jersey licensed psychologist and holds a clinical faculty appointment in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Bender is an EMDR Institute Facilitator, and EMDRIA Approved Consultant, and one of the co-coordinators for the NJ EMDRIA Regional Meetings. She is principle investigator for two grants involving EMDR. She has extensive teaching experience in the areas of clinical hypnosis and family therapy. She is a member of the American Psychological Association for over 20 years. Her private practice is in Florham Park, NJ.

Uri Bergmann, Ph.D., is in full-time private practice in Commack and Bellmore, New York. He is an EMDR Institute Senior Facilitator and an EMDRIA Approved Consultant in EMDR. Dr. Bergmann is a lecturer and consultant on EMDR, the neurobiology of EMDR and the integration of EMDR with psychodynamic and ego-state treatment. He has authored and published articles on the neurobiology of EMDR. Dr. Bergmann has been awarded board certification in Clinical Social Work (American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work), Behavioral Medicine (International Academy of Behavioral Medicine, Counseling and Psychotherapy) and Pain Management (American Academy of Pain Management).

**Debby Black-Tanski**, is an undergraduate student in psychology at Colorado University, Colorado Springs, where she is working on EMDR research for her honors thesis. She has returned to school after 25 years in the 'real world' where for several years she was an on-air personality for rock and country music radio stations. When not at school she lives in the country with her husband, mom, and six cats.

Judith Boel, M.Ed., formerly a teacher and a school psychologist, is a trained EMDR clinician, EMDRIA Approved Consultant and EMDR Institute Facilitator. She resides on Salt Spring Island, B.C., where she has a private practice specializing in trauma recovery. Community development and violence prevention work are passions of hers, and she has traveled around the world. She currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Gulf Islands School District Board of Trustees, and is on the Board of Directors of EMDR – Humanitarian Assistance Programs (HAP).

Susan Borkin, M.A., is a licensed marriage and family therapist in Los Altos, California. Specializing in creative unblocking and personal transformation through the use of writing, Ms. Borkin integrates traditional therapies with EMDR, hypnosis, and gestalt therapy. She has worked with individuals, couples and stepfamilies in private practice for over 17 years and has taught writing for personal and professional growth for over twenty years in a variety of community, junior college and university settings. Borkin is the author of Writing From the Inside Out: Using a Journal for Personal Growth and Transformation and a forthcoming book on writing to heal.

Kate Cohen-Posey, M.S., is a licensed Mental Health Counselor and Marriage and Family Therapist, and is Certified in EMDR. She has practiced in central Florida since 1973, presented at state and national conferences, appeared on the @Health Television Network and various radio shows, is on the expert panel for <a href="https://www.childrentoday.com">www.childrentoday.com</a>, and has contributed to articles for several magazines. She is the author of <a href="https://www.childrentoday.com">Brief Therapy Client Handouts</a> (John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 2000) which provides concise information to review the literature and lists of NCs and PCs for a variety of disorders. She endeavors to share her extensive training in numerous treatment orientations and clinical experience through presentations, writing, and emerging technologies.

James W. Cole, Ed.D., is an EMDR Level II trained psychologist in private practice in a rural setting. He has been trained in EMDR since 1996, and is currently using EMDR with many of his clients.

Duncan Day, Ph.D., has been with the Dept. Of Psychiatry at Queen's University for two years, coordinating the Program for Studies in the Effects of Trauma and Violence as a Clinical Researcher. He trained both as a researcher and clinician at Concordia University, and completed his clinical internship year at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Centre in Halifax. His research has studied the malleability of memory and effects of hypnosis, beliefs and attitudes on autobiographical narratives, under the supervision of Dr. Jean-Roch Laurence, and Dr. Campbell Perry. His clinical work has focused on neuropsychology, treating and assessing the elderly with memory disorders or difficulties coping with loss. He continues to pursue diverse research interests in the area of trauma and memory.

Christa Diegelmann, Dipl. Psych., is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice in Kassel, Germany, specializing in the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder, grief, critical life events, breast cancer - and tinnitus - patients. With Margarete Isermann, she is the founder and director of the ID Institute of Innovative Health Concepts. Main subjects of the Institute are advanced trainings for psychotherapists, conferences, workshops etc., research in the field of women's health and psychosomatics. She chairs the Department of Psychotherapy, Psychiatry and Psychosomatic of the German women's health organization (AKF).

Philip Dutton is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist specializing in Child and Maternal Health in Central Scotland, UK, where he has practiced for 21 years with the NHS. He also runs a private practice near Edinburgh. He began using EMDR extensively with children after the Dunblane massacre of 1996, and he is an EMDR Institute Facilitator and EMDRIA Approved Consultant in EMDR. His interests include trauma, bereavement, psychosomatic disorders of children, and health and maternity issues for mothers and children. He has done research on the condition, toddler diarrhoea, and he wrote a book on child management in 1996.

# About the Guest Speakers

FRANCINE SHAPIRO, Ph.D., originator of EMDR, is a Senior Research Fellow at the Mental Research Institute, Palo Alto, California. She serves as Executive Director of the EMDR Institute in Pacific Grove, California, and the President of the EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program, a non-profit organization that coordinates disaster response and pro bono trainings worldwide. She has written more than 40 articles and chapters and three books about EMDR: Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing: Basic Principles, Protocols and Procedures (Guilford Press, NY, 1995), EMDR: The Breakthrough Therapy for Overcoming Anxiety, Stress and Trauma (Basic Books, NY, 1997), and the forthcoming EMDR and the Paradigm Prism (American Psychological Association Press). She was also awarded the 1993 Distinguished Scientific Achievement in Psychology Award presented by the California Psychological Association.

PETER BARACH, Ph.D., is Past President of the International Society for the Study of Dissociation (ISSD). He is Senior Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, and is in the private practice of clinical psychology in Cleveland, Ohio. Since 1986, Dr. Barach has presented on dissociative disorders at conferences in North America and Europe. Dr. Barach chaired the committee that wrote ISSD's treatment guidelines for DID. With Robert F. Stamps, Dr. Barach has written The Therapist's Internet Handbook, to be published this winter by W.W. Norton & Company.

LEIGH McCULLOUGH, Ph.D., is an Associate Clinical Professor and Director of the Psychotherapy Research Program at Harvard Medical School (Boston, Massachusetts). She was the 1996 Voorhees Distinguished Professor at the Menninger Clinic and received the 1996 Michael Franz Basch Award from the Silvan Tomkins Institute for her contributions toward the exploration of affect in psychotherapy. She is on the editorial board of the journal, Psychotherapy Research, and conducts training seminars in Short-Term Psychotherapy worldwide. She is the author of a book entitled, Changing Character: Short-Term Anxiety-Regulating Psychotherapy for Restructuring Defenses, Affects and Attachments, published by Basic Books, 1997. Dr. McCullough has held positions as Director of Research at the Beth Israel Medical Center's Short-Term Psychotherapy Research Program in New York City, and Director of Assessment at the Center for Psychotherapy Research at the University of Pennsylvania. For the past seven years, she has been a Visiting Research Associate and Clinical Supervisor for the Norwegian Short-Term Psychotherapy Research Program at the University of Trondheim, where they conducted a clinical trial comparing her short-term dynamic treatment model to a cognitive therapy model. She is in private practice in Dedham, MA.

ALLAN SCHORE, Ph.D., is Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California at Los Angeles Medical School, and is on the teaching faculties of the Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis and the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institutes. Dr. Schore is the author of Affect Regulation and the Origin of the Self: The Neurobiology of Emotional Development, as well as numerous articles and chapters in various disciplines. He is on the editorial board of Neuro-Psychoanalysis, Special Editor of the Infant Mental Health Journal, and has written the Foreword to the reissue of John Bowlby's volume on Attachment. Dr. Schore is now presenting to various national and international audiences – psychoanalysis, psychiatry, neuroscience, pediatrics, developmental psychology, applied psychophysiology, clinical social work, infant development and mental health, and early childhood education.

BESSEL VAN DER KOLK, M.D., has been active as a clinician, researcher, and teacher in the area of Post Traumatic Stress and related phenomena since the early seventies. His work integrates developmental, biological, psychodynamic and interpersonal aspects of the impact of trauma and its treatment. His book, <u>Traumatic Stress: The Effects of Overwhelming Experience on Mind, Body and Society</u>, co-edited with Prof. Alexander McFarlane, is the premier integrative text on the subject, painting the far ranging impact of trauma on the entire person, and the range of therapeutic issues which need to be addressed for recovery. Dr. van der Kolk currently is Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine and Medical Director of the Trauma Center. He is past President of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. He has taught at universities throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia, and Europe, as well as Israel, Japan, China, and South Africa.

# About the Presenters

Stuart Andrews, LMHC, NCC, is a Co-Director of the Short-Term Psychotherapy Research Program at Harvard Medical School and the Director of the Center for Families in Transition, which provides parent education workshops to parents undergoing divorce. He is a co-author of a Transforming Affect: A Treatment Workbook for Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy, Guilford Publications, 2000. Formerly a professional musician, he has treated a wide variety of musicians and artists, both in his private practice and at the Berklee College of Music Counseling Center where he was a staff psychotherapist. Stuart Andrews received an MA in counseling psychology from the Antioch New England Graduate School, and is currently a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at The Fielding Institute. He is in private practice in Brookline, MA, where he works with individuals, couples and families.

**Peggy Avent, Ph.D.**, was trained in Marriage and Family Therapy and has been in private practice for 17 years. She currently identifies herself as a Christian therapist working in San Antonio, Texas. Since learning EMDR three years ago, she uses it with almost all of her patients and has achieved great success using EMDR to develop and enhance spiritual resources. Dr. Avent has five copyrights including a therapy game and book to improve relationships and build self-esteem.

Sandra Barker, Ph.D., is Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Internal Medicine & Anesthesiology at the Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She currently serves as Associate Director for five inpatient psychiatry programs. Her teaching, research, and clinical interests include trauma, substance abuse, and the human-companion animal interaction. She completed Level II EMDR training in January 1997, and has used EMDR to treat a wide range of client issues, including PTSD, Dissociative Disorders, Depression, Substance Abuse, and Chronic Pain. Dr. Barker is widely published in refereed journals and her presentations have included both national and international professional audiences.

Margarete Isermann, Dipl. Psych., is a licensed clinical psychologist. She worked for over ten years as a psychotherapist in a psychiatric hospital in Berlin (Germany). In her clinical work in private practice she now concentrates on patients with PTSD and on women with breast cancer. For nearly 20 years she has also been engaged in psychological teaching and research at different universities and currently as the project leader of an international breast cancer study. She has published about: self-awareness, attitude and behavior, decision theory, schizophrenia, quality of life and EMDR.

Sandra E. Kaplan, MSW, CSW, has a private practice in clinical social work and EMDR therapy. She is EMDRIA Certified in EMDR and an EMDRIA Approved Consultant in EMDR. She is an EMDR Institute Facilitator, an EMDRIA Regional Coordinator, an EMDRIA Approved Instructor in EMDR, Professor Emerita in Social Work and Mental Health, and Associate Clinical Professor and Director of the EMDR Training Program in the Department of Psychiatry at the SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York.

Roy Kiessling, LISW, has a private practice specializing in EMDR located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Roy received his Level I & II EMDR training in 1995. He became an EMDR Institute Facilitator in 1996. Since then he has participated in numerous EMDR Institute Level I & II trainings throughout the Eastern United States. Roy presented a workshop at the EMDRIA International Conference in 1998, "Implementing Past, Present and Future Templates" and a Poster Board presentation, "Mastering the Cognitive Interweave" in 1999. Roy became an EMDRIA Approved Consultant in 1999, and has provided individual and group face-to-face and telephone consultation to EMDR clinicians throughout the United States. Roy has also participated in two EMDR HAP trainings; Bangladesh (1998) and Poland (1999).

Maureen Kitchur, MSW, RSW, is in private practice in Calgary. She has more than 15 years of clinical experience as a psychotherapist, consultant and trainer. She is an EMDR Institute Facilitator, an EMDRIA-Approved Consultant, and a Certified Hypnotherapist. Maureen is the originator of a strategic, developmental model for EMDR, and trains and consults to practitioners in the fields of psychiatry, psychology, clinical social work and family therapy. Maureen's child abuse treatment research has been published internationally, she is an expert in the cognitive-behavioral treatment of sexual offenders and in strategic EMDR with forensic clients, and she has extensive experience with aboriginal clients.

Frances (Frankie) Klaff, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, is a senior EMDR Facilitator and specialty trainer on treating children in a family context for the EMDR Institute and HAP and has presented at EMDR International Conferences. Dr. Klaff trained with Salvador Minuchin at the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center and teaches specialty workshops across the country and abroad. She has treated children and adolescents in both inpatient and outpatient settings and maintained a private practice for the past twenty years in Delaware and Maryland.

Karin J. Kleiner, MA, MFT, is a psychotherapist in private practice in Oakland, California, with 25 years clinical experience in a wide variety of settings. She has served as a Facilitator for the EMDR Institute since 1992, and has served on the Board for the EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Program since 1993. She has been involved in HAP projects in the USA and Europe: Oklahoma City Bombing HAP training and treatment program; Oakland/San Francisco HAP trainings and follow-up consultation; SAGE-HAP Project, San Francisco, CA; and Kosovo Albanian Refugees, Germany.

Nancy Knudsen, M.Ed., LMFT, is a licensed marriage and family therapist with a masters degree in counseling psychology from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She is a clinical supervisor at River Valley Counseling Center where she has worked treating families and individuals on the Child and Adolescent Trauma Team for the past thirteen years and also has an active private practice in Northampton, MA. Over the past four years, Nancy has incorporated EMDR into her work in both settings and became an EMDR Institute Facilitator in December 1999. She offers consultation to others in blending EMDR with family systems treatment.

Bonnie Kushner, Ph.D., maintains a private practice in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. She is a Facilitator with the EMDR Institute and is an EMDRIA Approved Consultant. Dr. Kushner specializes in the treatment of abuse, trauma, depression, and eating disorders. She is currently researching the use of EMDR with sufferers of chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia. Dr. Kushner has written three published articles on the use of EMDR for the treatment of depression, the treatment of eating disorders, and the treatment of chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia. Dr. Kushner has lectured at the University of Toronto, McGill University, Concordia University, and Macdonald College, has presented a workshop for the Toronto Anorexia and Bulimia Society, and has been interviewed on numerous radio programs concerning her work as a therapist. Dr. Kushner has presented a workshop at the EMDRAC conference in Toronto in October 1999. This workshop pertained to the use of EMDR in the Treatment of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Jack LaForte, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Northampton, MA. He is also a licensed marriage and family therapist, the Past President of the Massachusetts Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and AAMFT Approved Supervisor. Trained as a family therapist, he is attempting to clinically integrate EMDR with couples and family treatment. Dr. LaForte has practiced in the field of mental health for over 20 years serving as a consultant, therapist, teacher and supervisor. Dr. LaForte is the founder of the Family Living Consultants of the Pioneer Valley and LaForte and Titelman Associates, consultants to family owned businesses.

Deany Laliotis, LCSW, an EMDRIA Approved Consultant, is in private practice in Bethesda, Maryland, with over 17 years of clinical experience specializing in the treatment of acute and chronic PTSD, anxiety and dissociative disorders, and performance enhancement work. She has been a senior facilitator with EMDR Institute since 1993, and is an invited presenter at Level II trainings. Deany chairs several ongoing EMDR consultation groups in the DC/Baltimore area.

Mark Dworkin, CSW, LCSW, is a graduate of Columbia University School of Social Work. He is a graduate of The Manhattan Institute For Psychoanalysis. He served on the faculty of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine from 1983-90. Mr. Dworkin has been trained in many forms of psychotherapy including Gestalt, Ericksonian Hypnotherapy, and Rational Emotive therapy. He is an EMDR Institute Facilitator, an EMDRIA Approved Consultant, and one of the Long Island Regional EMDRIA Coordinators. He has also been the chair of EMDRIA's Health Care Committee for the last 4 years. He is currently in full time private practice in East Meadow, New York.

Birgit Fisher, MA, earned her MA from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and is currently completing the final academic requirements for her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Capella University, Minneapolis, MN. Currently, she is a researcher assigned to the Domestic Violence Program at ComCor, Inc. Her immediate career plans include completing her doctoral degree in clinical psychology, followed by subsequent postdoctoral studies in neuropsychology and forensic psychology. Her professional career includes positions as a mental health worker, positions in residential counseling, as well as various research positions.

Carol Forgash, CSW, BCD, is in private practice in Smithtown, NY. She provides consultation to clinicians in the following areas: EMDR and Ego State therapy with complex clients, trauma work, and performance enhancement. In her practice, Ms. Forgash provides treatment to equestrians and trainers to reduce performance anxiety and increase performance skills. She also treats affective and anxiety disorders, PTSD, chronic illness and stress problems, and also leads groups for incest survivors. Ms. Forgash has presented at international conferences. Her recent article on the health needs of sexual abuse survivors has been accepted for publication in the journal, Women and Health.

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