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# Relational Theories and Clinical Approaches

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**About the presenter:** Julia E. Davies, Ph.D., is a psychologist and psychoanalyst in private practice in psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, and supervision, in Ann Arbor, MI. She teaches and supervises on the faculties of the National Training Program in Contemporary Psychoanalysis at NIP in New York City, and the Michigan Council for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. She is a founding faculty member of the Relational Psychoanalytic Group of Ann Arbor (RPGAA). She received her doctorate from the Derner Institute at Adelphi University, and her analytic training at NIP in New York. Dr. Davies has published and presented nationally and internationally on topics such as the paradoxical nature of self-interest, cultural and class dimensions of intersubjectivity, multiplicity theory in psychoanalysis, the unique qualities of twinship, the development of personal authority, and the intersubjective subtleties of treatment by telephone.

**Practice Gap/Need and Course Description:** Relational Psychoanalysis is not prevalent in Michigan. This presentation will help fill in the gap of the evolution of relational psychoanalysis and its possible importance and utility in working with patients.

**After attending this presentation, participants will be able to:**

- 1) Verbally identify the origins of relational psychoanalytic theories, and their relationship to other psychoanalytic approaches.
- 2) Articulate the conceptual principles of relational theories, and use them in ongoing psychoanalytic work.

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