

MICHIGAN PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

is pleased to present

**THE MICHIGAN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE'S  
33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL VISITING PROFESSOR**

**Neville Symington, B.Sc.**

**DETACHMENT AND DEEP BELIEFS**

**SATURDAY, April 13, 2019**

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**\*2 CME and CE Credit Hours**

**Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, 32841 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills**

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute is honored to have NEVILLE SYMINGTON with us for the week of APRIL 8-13, 2019.

**About the presenter:** Neville Symington is a Fellow of the British Psycho-analytic Society, a member of the Australian Society and an Honorary Member of the Israeli Psychoanalytic Society. He is currently a psychoanalyst practicing in Sydney, Australia. He was awarded the Sigourney Award in 2013, an International Award, which recognizes individuals or organizations who are making significant advances in clinical psychoanalysis, psychoanalytic research, and applied psychoanalysis. He has held many esteemed professional positions Internationally and published approximately 15 books and written numerous published articles.

**Practice Gap/Need and Course Description:** Psychotherapists and Psychoanalysts are often unaware of the clinical concept of a "universal act", as well as that of "noumenon". These concepts will be described, along with how they are thought to facilitate the access to spontaneous painful memories, and hence a greater realization of inner authority.

**After attending this presentation, participants will be able to:** 1) Differentiate detachment from the formation of deep beliefs. 2) Develop clinical tools to help analysts/therapists be better able to engage their own primordial minds and thus, better utilize the "universal act" in helping patients discuss painful memories and gain access to their own inner authority. 3) Integrate Symington's ideas of detachment and deep beliefs to psychoanalytic treatment.

Susan Flinders, Ph.D.  
Chair, Visiting Professor Program

**PHYSICIANS:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Psychoanalytic Association and the Michigan Psychoanalytic Society. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR ALL LEARNERS:** None of the planners and presenters of this CME program have any relevant financial relationships to disclose

**PSYCHOLOGISTS:** The Michigan Psychoanalytic Society is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Michigan Psychoanalytic Society maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

**SOCIAL WORKERS:** The Michigan Psychoanalytic Society is an approved provider with the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

The views of the speakers do not necessarily represent the views of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Society.

**\*\$15 per credit hour for non-MPS members**

**Visit our Website @ [mipsychoanalysis.org](http://mipsychoanalysis.org)**