



MICHIGAN PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY
is pleased to present

**THE MICHIGAN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE'S
33rd ANNUAL VISITING PROFESSOR**

Neville Symington, B.Sc.

DINNER AND PRESENTATION

ISOLATION AND MERGENCE

Monday Evening, April 8, 2019

Dinner: 6:15 PM

Presentation: 7:15 – 9:15 PM

2 CME and CE Credit Hours at no charge

Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, 32841 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills

Please note: The Monday evening, April 8th event includes a dinner prior to the paper presentation. Due to limited space, there are only 90 registrations available. Registration deadline is Monday, April 1st. A \$40.00 fee for dinner and presentation must be paid at the time of reservation. To register, please contact Melanie Schwab at (248) 851-3380 or melanieschwab@ix.netcom.com.

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 psycho-analyst 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 approx.15 books and written numerous published articles.

Practice Gap/Need and Course Description: Psychotherapists and Psychoanalysts are often unaware of how the specifics to socialization, isolation and relationships can aid or hinder self development. Many psychoanalysts are unfamiliar with the concept of mergence. This course will define and describe mergence, and how it can help in the healing of relationships and self-growth.

After attending this presentation, participants will be able to: 1) Verbally describe an isolated individual.2) Differentiate attachment from relating and isolation from mergence. 2) Apply ideas of inspiration and pressure as potent approaches in relating to people. 3) Integrate Symington's ideas of isolation, relating, inspiration and the "I" 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 Institute. 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)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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