

Westchester Group Psychotherapy Society

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Announces a Special Workshop by:

Robin Good, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

on

“The difficult Patient and Challenging Scenarios in Group”

Friday, December 6, 2019

12:00 noon to 2:15 pm

hosted by

┌ **NewYork-Presbyterian**
└ **Westchester Division**

STURGIS HALL

21 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains, NY 10605

(This is a handicap accessible facility.)

Presenter:

Robin Good is a clinical psychologist in private practice in New York City working with individuals, couples and groups. She is a graduate of NYU's Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. Dr. Good is currently the Director of the EGPS One-Year Training Program in Group Psychotherapy, has held various roles including being on the teaching faculty for 30 years. Dr. Good is a frequent presenter at EGPS Brooklyn and Manhattan Discussion Groups.

Description:

Along with his/her particular pathology, the “difficult patient” can become more or less problematic based on how a leader and members contribute to the group's process. To a great extent, “difficult patients” and challenging scenarios are co-created. Within a relational perspective, a demo group, debrief and discussion, will elaborate these phenomena.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

1. Identify aspects of patient pathology that may lead to potentially challenging group scenarios.
2. Depict some leader mistakes that inadvertently contribute to creating “the difficult patient.”
3. Describe how the “difficult patient” is partly co-created with the group; the patient's personality structure and the group's dynamic/systemic properties are always interacting.
4. Explain the process of projective identification in the exacerbation of the “difficult patient.”
5. Describe what it looks like when a leader destigmatizes the difficult patient by helping group members re-own their projections via group-as-a-whole, systemic interventions.

Reservations:

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\$40 Non-Members

\$15 Students or New Professionals

\$15 for NYPH Employees

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Scholarships Available **Lunch Included

2 Contact Hour/CE credits are available to LMSWs and LCSWs upon completion of registration, attendance to entire workshop, license presentation, and payment. Course evaluation will occur from 2:00pm-2:15pm.