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## ***Washington Area Case Conference***

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**Please join us as**

Mary FitzGerald, LCSW-C  
presents and discusses

**Working with Interferences to Normal Child Development:  
A Case Study**

**Friday, January 8, 2021**

12:15-2:15 p.m. Presentation and Discussion

**Via Zoom**

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**Presenter:** Mary FitzGerald, LCSW-C, is an adult psychoanalyst with a private practice in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Ms. FitzGerald works with adults and children in individual psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. She also provides parenting consultation and support to parents of children of all ages.

Ms. FitzGerald graduated from the former Baltimore Washington Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, and is a current candidate in the child program at the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis. Ms. FitzGerald is on faculty at the WBCP in the adult training program, and at the Washington School of Psychiatry in the Clinical Program on Psychotherapy Practice. Ms. FitzGerald is a frequent contributor to the APsaA blog Psychoanalysis: Unplugged, through which she strives to make psychoanalytic concepts user-friendly for the broader community.

**Presentation:** Mary FitzGerald, LCSW-C, will present a case of a child who saw her in psychotherapy. She will show how early experiences of trauma and loss interfered in the child's development and how she worked with these issues clinically as they came up in the hour.

**Who should attend?**

The case conference is extended to psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed counselors, mental health students, and other mental health providers interested in psychoanalytic theory, practice and perspectives.

**Purpose of the Case Conference:**

- Inform clinicians working with a range of client populations.
- Promote peer interaction with therapists from a variety of clinical settings and mental health disciplines in the community.
- Provide a way to reach those in the Washington mental health community who are seeking opportunities to learn from and with experienced peers.

**Objectives of the Case Conference: Participants will be able to:**

1. describe two ways in which early trauma interferes with normal child development.
2. list at least one adaptive and one defensive feature of a child's symptoms.

**Format of the Case Conference:**

- A prepared psychotherapeutic or psychoanalytic case will be presented and discussed from a variety of theoretical points of view.
- A question and answer period will follow the case presentation.

**References:**

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**Registration:** Pre-registration is required via WBCP website -[www.wbcp.org](http://www.wbcp.org). For registration assistance, contact the WBCP at 301-470-3635 / 410-792-8060 / 202-237-1854 or ([admin@wbcp.org](mailto:admin@wbcp.org))

**Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 6, 2021**

### **Tuition Rates: single conference**

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- Members of sponsoring organizations – (WBCP and CFS)  
\$45 (2 CME/CE credits)
- Non-Members  
\$60 (2 CME/CE credits)
- WBCP students (PSP students and Institute candidates)  
No Charge (2 CME/CE credits)
- Other students (Non WBCP students)  
\$22 (2 CME/CE credits)

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