



Washington Baltimore Center  
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## ***Washington Area Case Conference***

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Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis  
And  
Contemporary Freudian Society

**Please join us as**

***M. Graciela Steiger, MD***

presents and discusses

**“Thoughts about Psychotherapy  
with Patients with Chronic Illness”**

Friday, January 11, 2019

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

Please bring your own lunch

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD  
(the parking lot entrance is on Whittier Boulevard)

The conference is in Room 30  
(enter main door, turn left, go through several rooms and down the stairs)

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**Presentation:** There is much written about chronic illness and its impact on the physical and psychological functioning of patients in general and of the psychiatric population in particular. Dr. Steiger's presentation is intended to raise awareness of the importance of psychiatric/psychological treatment in chronic illnesses, a subject much in need of reviewing. Dr. Steiger will delve into the interface of the physical and the psychological as she sees it in the treatment of such patients. This will be done by using a literature search and through her own lens informed by clinical vignettes.

**Presenter: M. Graciela Steiger, MD,** is a psychiatrist/ analyst who has been practicing in the DC metropolitan area for the last 30 years. Dr. Steiger's practice is varied and includes psychiatric consultations and psychotherapy and psychoanalysis with patients that range from 8 to 75-80 years of age. For the past 35 years, she has taught psychiatric residents and other students of psychoanalysis/psychotherapy.

***Who should attend?***

The case conference is extended to psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed counselors, mental health students, clergy, 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 and clergy 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:***

- appraise and describe key elements in diagnosing and treating patients with chronic illness that seek psychological and/or psychiatric treatment.
- compare and contrast clinical features in the treatment of such patients which could advance their understanding and thus improve the outcome for such a population.

***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.

**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 9, 2019**

**Tuition Rates: single conference**

CME/CE Credit

- Members of sponsoring organizations – (WBCP and CFS)  
\$40 (2 CME/CE credits)
- Non-Members  
\$55 (2 CME/CE credits)
- WBCP students (PSP students and Institute candidates)  
No Charge (2 CME/CE credits)
- Other students (Non WBCP students)  
\$20 (2 CME/CE credits)

No CE/CME needed – No Charge – Pre-registration is still required.

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

***CE Information:***

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