

For those curious about what psychoanalysis is and how it works as well as for the seasoned analyst interested in the latest applications of psychoanalytic principles, please join us for the following one hour presentations followed by one hour discussions. \_\_\_

**October 22 Denise Dorsey, MD *Having Everything: The Red Shoe Stories***

Red shoes and in particular red high heels appear everywhere and are likely a universal symbol; but what is being symbolized? Seeking the answer led me on a journey through a little history, culture, fashion, the erotic, fairy tales, movies, and some clinical vignettes. Viewed from these different vantage points, I began to form some plausible conclusions.

**November 12 Walt Ehrhardt, PhD *Learning From Bion***

An understanding of object relations theory namely Bion's introduction to learning from experience. Drawing on the work of James Grotstein and Thomas Ogden the group will be invited to struggle with Bion's search for "Truth", his concept of "O", and its involvement in his expanding thinking about "thinking."

**February 4 Dale Firestone, LCSW *My Dinner with Andre "Action Figures"***

A discussion of the trend of Reifying Symptoms and Syndromes as static entities versus an exploration of the Dynamic Action underlying symptom formation.

**March 10 Scott Griffies, MD *Mind-Body Interaction***

A review of the psychodynamics of psychosomatic disorders and an understanding of stress response and stress dysregulation including review of functional MRI.

**May 19 Talaat Mohammed, MD *Dreams: A Developmental Perspective***

Dream Interpretation will be discussed through a developmental lens comparing the child, adolescent, and adult dream and increase awareness of the analysis of dreams.

**June 9 Al Burstein, PhD *Narrative and Being***

The capacity to tell stories is a unique and important form of memory. We will explore the relationship between narrative, identity and the human awareness of mortality.

Location: New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center

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