

Lunchtime Learning, Thursday, September 17, 2020 Noon to 1:00pm

Rorschach Assessment of Psychological Trauma with Barton Evans, Ph.D.
Retired Professor of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University

As was so aptly stated in van der Kolk's great paper tying psyche to soma, *the body keeps the score*. Because somatic communications of inner conflict, psychological trauma, and physical endangerment often escape the individual's capacity to mentalize and speak her inner experience, self-report trauma methods such as interviews and questionnaires can be limited in deeply joining the individual psychotherapeutically. One of Hermann Rorschach's great discoveries was that his deeply troubled clients found such a voice through the Rorschach Inkblot Method. This Lunchtime Learning session will explore how the Rorschach can aid in a careful, "experience near" assessment of psychological trauma and can provide a voice for clients' soma-psychic suffering.

Fee:

NCPA Members - \$15.00; Non-NCPA Members - \$30.00

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Educational Format: Lecture with Discussion



Instructor: F. Barton Evans, Ph.D. is a retired clinical and forensic psychologist in Asheville, NC and formerly Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, East Tennessee State University College of Medicine. He has published 4 books including one on the work of Harry Stack Sullivan, co-authored two books on the Rorschach in forensic practice, and co-authored a book on forensic psychological assessment in Immigration Court. He has published numerous book chapters and papers on the Rorschach and other personality assessment in psychological trauma. These days Barton is enjoying being a grandfather of 3 grandchildren (with another on the way) and his revival of playing fingerstyle guitar after a 40-year hiatus from performing.

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