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The Neuroscience of Therapeutic Conversation

With Professor Jeremy Holmes MD

Saturday 11th May 2019 | 10am to 12:30pm

Workshop overview

In this workshop we look at first the science, and then the art, of therapeutic conversation. Recent developments in attachment theory and in relational neuroscience suggest a move from fixed intrapsychic 'representations' to dynamic interactional models that encompass the Bayesian neurobiology of 'duets for one', the developmental psychology of care-giver-infant proto-conversations, and attachment-informed research on patient-therapist interaction.

The post-coffee part of the morning will be devoted to 'live supervision' with help from participants, hoping to illustrate the earlier theoretical exposition.

Speaker profile:

**Professor Jeremy
Holmes MD**

Consultant Psychiatrist/Medical Psychotherapist at University College London (UCL) for 35 years and then in North Devon, UK, and Chair of the Psychotherapy Faculty of the Royal College of Psychiatrists 1998-2002. Holmes is visiting Professor at the University of Exeter, and lectures nationally and internationally. In addition to 200+ peer-reviewed papers and chapters in the field of psychoanalysis and attachment theory

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