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ADHD: A Neuropsychoanalytic Perspective

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About the Program: ADHD is a well characterized syndrome consisting of a triad of inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity symptoms. Research in biological psychiatry has long demonstrated strong genetic contributions plus anatomical differences in the brains of people with this syndrome. Most researchers believe genetic predispositions endophenotypically result in alterations in functional neuroanatomy that cause the hallmark symptoms. However this theory historically evolved within a degenerative brain disease paradigm that largely excludes family dynamics, developmental psychology, attachment theory and neuroscience research on learning and memory. Just as psychoanalysis has been accused of being “brainless”, this model is essentially “mindless”. Recent research now suggests emotional symptoms of ADHD, long thought to be secondary to disruptions in self-esteem and relationships caused by the primary ADHD symptomatic triad, may in fact be a core part of the syndrome – opening the door to psychoanalytic contributions to a better understanding of the condition. Dr. Gottlieb will present a summary of the findings that support the neurobiological model of ADHD, problems with this model and recent psychoanalytic contributions in this area. A more complete neuropsychoanalytic model of ADHD will then be proposed.

About the Presenter: Richard Gottlieb, M.D., Psy.D. is a psychiatrist and psychoanalyst in private practice in Scottsdale, AZ. Dr. Gottlieb earned his BS in Psychology from Arizona State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude and being inducted into the ASU chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He then graduated from the University Of Arizona College Of Medicine with his medical degree. He completed his Internship and Residency in General Psychiatry at Harbor-UCLA in Torrance, CA. In 1986 he returned to Phoenix to set up his private
practice in psychiatry. He is Board Certified in Adult Psychiatry. In 2005 he graduated from the Southern California Psychoanalytic Institute with a Psy.D. in Psychoanalysis. He is President of PsyHealth, an Independent Practitioner’s Association of private practice psychiatrists, psychologists and counselors. He is Clinic Manager of Paradise Valley Psychiatric Associates, a multidisciplinary mental health clinic located near the Kierland Commons Mall. He has been named a “Top Doc” of Phoenix Magazine three times, an honor bestowed by vote of his peers. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and has served on its Government Relations Committee. He is a Past President of the Southwest Psychoanalytic Society and currently sits on its board of directors. Over the years he has also served on many other hospital and professional committees.

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