

Kramer-Mahler Lecture

A Perversion as Transformation: Linear and Non-Linear Development Across 50 Years

Saturday, January 26, 2019

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

EVENT DESCRIPTION: The focus will be on multi-interactive systems that influence development. One subject from Mahler's Masters Children's Center, with original observational data and various follow-up measures including the adult attachment interview, will be presented. He showed an unanticipated transformation at age 14, the emergence of a perversion, which disappeared by age 28. He will be discussed in two ways. First, we will track anomalies in linear growth that interfere with forward movement. Secondly, we will identify the transformative potential that arises from the biologically-inspired pull forward that represents those sudden, abrupt, nonlinear shifts that take the child toward new levels of feeling, perceiving, and thinking. Rigidity fostered by excessive aggression reduces the potential to accommodate new possibilities. Therapeutic collaboration can assist in a transforming dialogue that sparks new narratives that expand the way forward.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe new ways of understanding development that highlight concepts of both linearity and nonlinearity in development.
2. Describe the new therapeutic possibilities when these two views of development are coordinated.
3. Describe the emergence of a perversion.

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