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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

THE DISCOVERY CENTER

3401 Reservoir Drive

Philadelphia PA 19121



Gender issues are increasingly at the heart of clinical work. This program will present an overview of gender development using a psychodynamic theoretical framework tracing the evolution of gender theory and practice over the past 40 years. Within this context a complex model of gender development integrating interactions, psychological structuring, biological models of complexity and nonlinearity, and social and cultural theories will be elaborated. Clinicians will learn about the developmental trajectories of gendered experience at both conscious and unconscious levels using clinical and developmental examples to illustrate how powerful forces of gender conformity co-exist, sometimes conflicting, and sometimes comfortably and creatively in different familial and social configurations. We will also illustrate how gender experience varies between individuals, sometimes being highly structured and confirmative and sometimes being fluid, non-binary and complexly transitional.

Presenter: **Adrienne Harris, PhD.**

Discussion Leaders: **Ann Eichen, PhD**
Ruth Fischer, MD

2 CE/CME credits available

Free for PCOP Members

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An optional dinner will be held at Rockland at 6:00 pm before the forum. The dinner is \$25 (\$20 for PCOP trainees).

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Adrienne Harris, PhD

Adrienne Harris, Ph.D. is on the faculty and is a supervisor at the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. She is also on the faculty and is a supervisor at the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California. Dr. Davis is an editor at *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*, *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*, and the IPA e-journal, *Psychoanalysis Today*. In 2009, She, Lewis Aron, and Jeremy Safran, established the Sandor Ferenczi Center at The New School of Social Research. Adrienne Harris, Lew Aron, Eyal Rozmarin and Steven Kuchuck co-edit the book series *Relational Perspectives in Psychoanalysis*.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

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

1. Clinicians will be able to describe the developmental trajectories of gendered experience at conscious and unconscious levels.
2. Clinicians will be able to identify sources of conflict and trauma in the unfolding of gender development in different familial and social configurations.
3. Clinicians will be able to discuss the complex interplay of gendered experience as it evolves within sexual experience and intentions.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Medical Education (CME):

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of American Psychoanalytic Association and the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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