

BRAINS IN LOVE: A NEUROBIOLOGICAL APPROACH TO COUPLES THERAPY DAVID B. LANDSMAN-WOHLISIFER, PHD, LCSW

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Since the dawn of the human race, poets, artists, writers, and social workers have recognized the complexity of falling in love and living as a couple. Recent updates in imaging techniques of brains now provide clinicians scientific evidence of what we have always known, that our brains are wired to connect to one another. As we form romantic pair bonds, an entire neurobiological process is occurring in our brains. Integrating elements of Attachment Theory with current updates in interpersonal neurobiology, this course will look at the "Mind Science" of relationships. This workshop will cover an array of techniques clinical social workers can use in practice to provide clients psychoeducation about how our brains respond in relationships, in particular to feelings of stress, vulnerability, disconnection as well as to feelings of love, connection, and appreciation. Advances in the neuroscience of relationships will be addressed. This workshop is appropriate for both clinicians with no experience with interpersonal neurobiology as well as more experienced practitioners.

OBJECTIVES

- Describe theories of interpersonal neurobiology;
- Provide neuroscience based psychoeducation with clients;
- Utilize Attachment Theory based therapeutic techniques when working with couples;
- Recognize the role that early childhood attachment has in developing adult attachment patterns; and
- Discuss interpersonal neuroscience with clients and colleagues.

2011 Annual Meeting

Friday, November 4, 2011: 6 pm – 10 pm – 2 CEs

(Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar 6 pm – 7 pm; dinner begins promptly at 7 pm)

Location: Ewiva Restaurant, 1236 Montgomery Avenue, Narberth, PA 19072 – 610-667-1900

Registration for **David B. Landsman-Wohlsifer, PhD, LCSW: Brains in Love: A Neurobiological Approach to Couples Therapy**

(Please make check payable to PSCSW, 112 Carol Lane, Richboro, PA 18954)

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Student s & Student Members \$15 per person x _____ = _____

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Credit Card Payment for PSCSW Conference (No credit cards will be accepted the evening of the annual meeting.)

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*Guests may attend at the same cost as their host(s).

