

Registration Form

Therapeutic Assessment Immersion Course
(Please mail this form to arrive by June 1, 2010)

Name _____

Degree _____ Position _____

Institution _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

_____ Please enroll me in the June 14-18 workshop.
I have enclosed a check for \$1200. The registration
fee includes handouts and refreshments during
breaks.

_____ I also wish to attend the dinner on the evening
of June 18th and have added an additional \$40 to my
check.

Dinner preference (check one):

_____ vegetarian _____ non-vegetarian

The final deadline for registration is **June 1, 2010**.
We reserve the right to cancel the workshop for any
reason. If you cancel and notify us before June 1, you
will receive a full refund of your fee. Cancellations
between June 1 and June 6 qualify for a 50% refund.
Due to the limited number of workshop spaces, if
you cancel for any reason after June 7, 2010, none of
your registration fee will be refunded.

Please make checks payable to "Stephen E. Finn."
Return this form with your check to **Stephen E.
Finn, 4310 Medical Parkway, #101, Austin, TX
78756-3331**. If you are from outside the U.S., please
contact Dr. Finn about how to wire your payment.

You will be sent a verification of your registration.
If you have questions, or wish to discuss whether
the workshop will fit your needs, please email
Dr. Finn at sefinn@mail.utexas.edu or call him at
512-329-5090.



Center for Therapeutic Assessment
4310 Medical Parkway, #101
Austin, Texas 78756-3331

Therapeutic Assessment Immersion Course

Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18, 2010



A Workshop Co-sponsored by the
Center for Therapeutic Assessment
and
the Society for Personality Assessment

Presenters:
*Stephen E. Finn &
Members of the Therapeutic
Assessment Institute*

33 CE Credits
for Psychologists

Therapeutic Assessment

Immersion Course:

Essential Concepts and Skills Training

This training week is designed for psychologists and advanced psychology graduate students who wish to gain in-depth knowledge about Therapeutic Assessment, and it is a first step for individuals who want to achieve certification in Therapeutic Assessment. Dr. Finn and his colleagues will lecture on the essential concepts and skills involved in Therapeutic Assessment of adults, children, adolescents, and couples. Then participants will view video examples presented by different members of the Therapeutic Assessment Institute that illustrate each step in a Therapeutic Assessment: Initial Sessions, Standardized Test Administration, the Extended Inquiry, Assessment Intervention Sessions, Summary/Discussion Sessions, and Follow-up Sessions. Following each didactic portion, attendees will participate in structured role-plays in which they will practice the essential skills of Therapeutic Assessment with guidance from the workshop faculty. Role plays will be tailored to focus on the types of clients in which workshop participants are most interested.

Objectives

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- discuss the concepts of self-verification and disintegration anxiety and how they apply to psychological assessment
- discuss how recent research in neurobiology relates to psychological assessment
- assist clients in forming questions during the initial sessions of a psychological assessment
- conduct an extended inquiry following a standardized administration of various psychological tests
- plan and conduct an assessment intervention session
- plan and conduct a summary/discussion session
- describe client-friendly written assessment feedback
- conduct an assessment follow-up session

Location

The training will take place in room 3.102 of the Thompson Conference Center, at the University of Texas at Austin, 2405 Robert Dedman Drive. Ample parking is available at the Center.

Schedule

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day from June 14-June 18. There will be a lunch break each day and lunch is available for purchase in the cafeteria of the Thompson Conference Center. On Friday evening, there is an optional dinner for everyone.

Continuing Education Credit

This workshop qualifies for 33 hours of Type I CE credits for psychologists. The Society for Personality Assessment is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. SPA maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

Prerequisite Training

This workshop is open to psychologists and advanced graduate students. Participants should have previous basic training in psychological testing, and will be provided with readings prior to the workshop to help them prepare. Professionals with previous training and experience in Therapeutic Assessment are also encouraged to attend, as the most current information and techniques will be presented in this training.

Housing

A special rate of \$99 (single/double occupancy) has been negotiated for workshop participants at the Doubletree Hotel Austin University Area, 1617 North-IH35, Austin, TX, 78702. Rooms may be reserved by calling the hotel directly (512-479-4000) or by calling central reservations (877-236-1361) and referring to the "THERAPEUTIC ASSESSMENT" group. You may also go to www.austinuniversity.doubletree.com and enter TAS into the group/convention field when making your reservation. All reservations must be received by May 12, 2010. Reservations received after the due date will be honored on a space available basis at the prevailing best available rate. The hotel is one mile from the conference site.

Therapeutic Assessment

Therapeutic Assessment is a semi-structured form of collaborative psychological assessment developed by Stephen Finn and his colleagues at the Center for Therapeutic Assessment. Therapeutic Assessment can be used for many of the same purposes as traditional psychological assessment: diagnostic clarification, treatment planning, and treatment evaluation. However, in addition, research has shown that Therapeutic Assessment can be a powerful therapeutic intervention for clients and their families, reducing symptomatology, increasing self-esteem and self-compassion, and promoting positive relationships between family members. For more information about Therapeutic Assessment, visit the TA website: www.therapeuticassessment.com.

The Therapeutic Assessment Institute (TAI)

The Therapeutic Assessment Institute was formed in 2009 to promote and coordinate training in Therapeutic Assessment. The members of the TAI are psychologists from varied backgrounds, who have studied and practiced Therapeutic Assessment in a variety of settings. The TAI is currently establishing criteria for formal certification in Therapeutic Assessment. The founding members of the Therapeutic Assessment Institute are Jennifer Chapman, Stephen Finn, Marita Frackowiak, Jennifer Imming, Melissa Lehmann, Hale Martin, Mary McCarthy, Dale Rudin, Pamela Schaber, and Deborah Tharinger.

The Lead Presenter

Stephen E. Finn, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist in practice in Austin, TX and an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin. He is the author of *In Our Clients' Shoes: Theory and Techniques of Therapeutic Assessment* (Erlbaum, 2007), *A Manual for Using the MMPI-2 as a Therapeutic Intervention* (1996, University of Minnesota Press), and of many articles and chapters on psychological assessment and psychodiagnosis. Dr. Finn is a fellow of the American Psychological Association and of the Society of Personality Assessment, for which he served as President in 2002-2004. He presents frequently around the world on psychological assessment.