

ADULT ATTACHMENT PROJECTIVE PICTURE SYSTEM TRAINING SEMINAR

Carol George, Ph.D.

Sponsored by the Colorado Assessment Society and
the Society for Personality Assessment
October 7-10 & 21-24, 2010

Psychologists, licensed mental health professionals, and graduate students in mental health fields are invited to attend this training seminar. This 8-day training seminar teaches the AAP coding and classification system. At the end of the seminar, trainees are prepared to interpret and use the AAP in clinical and research settings. Trainees may wish to complete reliability certification. Trainees who do not wish to obtain reliability use a reliable judge to obtain valid scoring that can then be used in therapy or research. For more information about the AAP, see www.attachmentprojective.com.

Participants must have some familiarity with attachment theory as demonstrated by attending a pre-training workshop, attending training in any other attachment assessment (e.g., Strange Situation, Adult Attachment Interview), or graduate study. Questions about background preparation should be sent to Carol George, Ph.D. (aapinfo@comcast.net).

There are two steps to becoming certified in the AAP, the completion of 1) the AAP training seminar and 2) reliability coding. Reliability typically takes 3-12 months. The reliability standards follow the standard for attachment measurement. An AAP judge is reliable when the judge achieves a score of 80% correct on at least 30 AAP cases. The judge may use as many as 50 cases during the 1-year period to establish reliability. More information about reliability is provided during the training seminar.

Registration Information

Instructor: Carol George, Ph.D.

Host: Colorado Assessment Society, Hale Martin, Ph.D. President

When: October 7-10 & 21-24, 2010

Where: University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

Registration fees*:

| | By September 1, 2010 | After September 1, 2010 |
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| Professional members of the Colorado Assessment Society | \$2,250 | \$2,450 |
| Professional Non-Member | \$2,350 | \$2,550 |
| Student members of the Colorado Assessment Society | \$2,000 | \$2,200 |
| Student Non-members | \$2,100 | \$2,300 |

*includes the 8-day training seminar, all training materials, and reliability completed within 12 months of training. Also included in this fee are funds to cover Dr. George's travel and hotel expenses as well as 56 continuing education credits.

Registration deadline: September 1, 2010

Training is limited to 15 participants. Return the registration form below and payment to Hale Martin, Ph.D. 4770 E Iliff Avenue, Ste. 223 Denver, CO 80222, or register and pay online through Paypal at coloradoassessmentsociety.org. **If you pay online, you must also return the registration form to Hale Martin at halmarti@du.edu.** Registration is not considered until payment and registration form are received. Training materials and more information regarding the specific location on the University of Denver campus and the schedule for the training seminar will be distributed to registered trainees by e-mail before September 15, 2010.

Cancellations: Cancellations with 100% refund of registration fee are accepted through September 1, 2010. Cancellations received from September 1 to October 1, 2010, will receive a 50% refund of registration fee. Cancellations after October 1 will **not receive any refund** of registration fees.

Continuing Education credits : Fifty six (56) hours of continuing education credit are provided by the Society for Personality Assessment and are included in the registration fee.

Accommodations: Contact Hale Martin (halmarti@du.edu) for information about accommodations in Denver.

Questions and additional information: Please contact Hale Martin, Ph.D., President, Colorado Assessment Society by phone at 303-881-3544 or email at halmarti@du.edu.

About the instructor: Carol George, Ph.D. is an internally renowned attachment expert. Dr. George and her colleague, Dr. Malcolm West, developed the Adult Attachment Projective Picture System as a valid and reliable assessment of adult attachment to facilitate integration of attachment in clinical and research settings.

Dr. George has published extensively on attachment and attachment assessment, including chapters in the *Handbook of Attachment* and the *Comprehensive Handbook of Psychological Assessment*. She published with her colleague, Dr. Judith Solomon, the only comprehensive books on attachment disorganization in the field – *Attachment Disorganization* and *Disorganized Attachment and Caregiving* (in press). She is in the forefront of attachment assessment. In addition to the AAP, Dr. George developed other assessments, including the *Adult Attachment Interview*, *Attachment Doll Play Assessment*, the *Caregiving Interview*, and the *Maternal Helplessness Questionnaire*.

Dr. George received her Ph.D. in 1984 from the University of California, Berkeley. She is currently Professor of Psychology at Mills College in Oakland, CA. Her focus is attachment across the life span, developmental risk, and the application of attachment in child (e.g., infant mental health), adolescent, and adult intervention (e.g., psychotherapy, custody evaluation). Dr. George lectures and presents workshops in the United States and Europe on related topics. She is a member of the Society for Personality Assessment, Society for Research in Child Development, the World Association of Infant Mental Health, and Zero to Three.

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Name _____

Affiliation _____

Highest degree earned _____

If student, graduate school _____

Students must provide proof of graduate student status.

Prerequisite training in attachment:

_____Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please type or print clearly.

Registration Payment (circle one)

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