Child Study Center Grand Rounds

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**The Psychodynamics of Trauma and Trauma Treatment: A Discussion with Co-developers of an Evidence-based Model**

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**Location: Cohen Auditorium, NIHB E02**

**Course Director: Andres Martin, MD, MPH**

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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

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**TARGET AUDIENCE**

Trainees in child psychiatry, psychology, and social work, faculty, clinicians, scientists

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will:

1. Understand the psychodynamics and particular characteristics of traumatic experience and implications for treatment approaches
2. Appreciate the longstanding tradition of applying psychoanalytic/psychodynamic principles to address the needs of highly vulnerable children and families
3. Recognize the particular transference/counter-transference challenges when treating children and families impacted by overwhelming, traumatizing external events.

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT**

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**FACULTY DISCLOSURES**

C. Epstein, H.Hahn, S. Marans: NONE

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**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Drawing on longstanding psychoanalytic/psychodynamic traditions and principles, the presenters will discuss ways in which opportunities for close observation of children, families and communities impacted by traumatic events deepened their appreciation of the details and dynamics of traumatic reactions. The presenters will describe the ways in which their greater understanding of the traumatic convergence of intra-psychic dangers and unanticipated dangers occurring in the real world led to the development of effective intervention strategies when treating individual children and families, responding to mass-casualty events, as well as developing an evidence-based, early trauma-focused treatment.