

# Relationship Centered Care: A Balint Approach

February 24-25, 2012  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Learning Objectives

By the end of the Balint Weekend, participants will be able to:

- Identify complex factors in the physician – patient relationship
- Demonstrate greater understanding and flexibility in thoughts and feelings that connect the physician and patient
- Demonstrate an ability to use increased understanding of the physician-patient relationship in order to be more effective and therapeutic with patients
- Demonstrate an ability to address problematic physician-patient encounters

## Schedule

**Location:** The Navigation Center at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI

### Friday

6:00-7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception  
7:00-7:30 Introduction  
7:30-9:00 Group Sessions 1 & 2

### Saturday

9:00-10:30 a.m. Group Sessions 3 & 4  
10:30-10:45 Break  
10:45-12:15 Group Sessions 5 & 6  
12:15-1:00 Lunch  
1:00-2:30 Group Sessions 7 & 8  
2:30-3:00 Future Directions

## A Balint Approach

Come explore the physician-patient relationship in a small group environment led by credentialed Balint group leaders. Balint groups are designed to decrease burnout and increase understanding, meaning, and satisfaction in the work of health-care professionals. This workshop will help physicians, psychotherapists, and others who see patients to become more effective with patients and reconnect with colleagues in a supportive learning environment. Previous Balint group experience is not necessary.



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**7.0 hours CME Credit provided by MSU/KCMS**

**7.0 hours CE Credit for Social Workers provided by WMU**

## COST

\$100\* Early Registration:  
(Postmarked by February 1st)

\$125\* If registered after February 1st

**Registration Deadline February 15, 2012**

\*Members of the American Balint Society may subtract \$25 from their registration fee.

\*Social workers must pay an additional \$15 for CE credit to Western Michigan University.

- All fees include 7.0 hours of CME or CE, a light reception on Friday evening and informal lunch on Saturday
- Lodging and transportation not included
- Cancellation Policy: Written requests for refunds must be received no later than 7 working days prior to the conference. A \$25 handling fee will be deducted.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Participants are expected to be present for the entirety of the program to preserve the integrity of the small group process
- Registration will not be accepted without payment
- E-mail confirmation will be sent upon acceptance of registration



### Continuing Education

MSU/KCMS is accredited by the MSMS Committee on CME Accreditation to provide continuing medical education for physicians. MSU/KCMS designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The MSMS Committee on CME Accreditation is recognized by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The Michigan Board of Nursing accepts continuing education credits from the ACCME.

#### **Questions:**

Please contact the conference director, Mary L. Wassink EdD

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#### **Social Worker CE**

This continuing social work educational activity is approved by Western Michigan University School of Social Work, an approved provider with the Michigan Continuing Education Collaborative, Number MICEC-0060. For full CE credit, participants must sign in and out, provide their Social Worker identification number, and complete a course evaluation. Certificates will be mailed to participants after the event. For questions or grievances contact Rebecca.schrock-herdeck@wmich.edu.



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 completing the form and clicking  
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**Registration Form**

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check as appropriate**

Family Physician (MD/DO)  
 Pediatrician Internist  
 Ob/Gyn Psychiatrist  
 MFT, LCSW Psychologist  
 Nurse Practitioner  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Yes No American Balint Society Member  
 Yes No Currently leading a Balint Group  
 Yes No Currently a member of a Balint Group  
 Yes No Previous Experience in a Balint Group

**Registration Deadline: February 15th**

**Social Workers applying for CE credit should bring a check in the amount of \$15 made payable to WMU with them on the day of the seminar.**

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