August 2017 will mark 30 years since the founding of the Psychoanalytic Center of California Society Institute. During the year 2016-2017, five Founding Faculty Members, Training and Supervising Psychoanalysts, will present their experience of:

1) Founding PCC in a hostile environment;
2) Their roles in the amazing expansion of British Object Relations psychoanalysis; and
3) Their generative contributions to British-American Object Relations “Psychoanalysis Today”.

Sigmund Freud studied the Child in the Adult; Melanie Klein included the Infant and pioneered Child Psychoanalysis; Wilfred Bion addressed the Fetus and Primordial States of Mind. PCC Founding Faculty members brought this cutting-edge research to the United States and developed further clinical techniques to address [them].

Program Description:

Infant Observation offers the opportunity for clinicians to observe objectively, be part of the most intimate of relationships, and to experience the primary emotions of the couple in the company of a third. In the morning presentation, Dr. Hansen, with the assistance of Dr. Antin, will focus on how competencies that are part of the equipment of the psychoanalyst can be learned or expanded by the observation of a mother-infant relationship starting at birth.

The observation of that encounter is a highly emotional situation that is most analogous to the situation of the analyst-patient relationship. That commonality will be addressed, as well as the way an infant observation can expand the capacity to tolerate the unknown, develop receptivity and attention at a conscious and unconscious level.

In the second session, clinical material will be presented to illustrate the impact of learning from the experience of IO on the analytic work.

Audience. MD’s, Psychologists, LCSW’s, MFT’s, Registered Nurses, and other learners interested in developing psychoanalytic understanding.
**Program Faculty:**

**Founding Faculty Member, Dr. Yvonne Hansen** is an adult and child Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst at the PCC. She introduced the study of the Tavistock method of Infant Observation to the training program of the Institute, where it constitutes a year-long course in the core program. Dr. Hansen has been granted an affiliation status from the Tavistock Clinic in London to teach infant observation according to the Tavistock method, as well as to train analysts to become instructors of infant observation. She taught that method for many years in Palo Alto, and trained analysts of different institutes in Northern California (Pink, SFPI and Lacanian). She is also a founding member of the North American Tavistock Observational Link (NATOL), a group of Tavistock Infant Observation practitioners and students on the West and East coasts of the US.

Dr. Hansen has twice been Dean of the PCC’s Education Committee. She is a Founding Faculty member of the Infant-Child-Adolescent Psychoanalytic Program, as well as of the Founder of the Infant Observation Program. Presently, she shares the Co-Chairmanship of that committee with Dr. Patty Antin. She has made several presentations on the importance of Infant Observation for psychoanalytic and psychotherapeutic work.

**Dr. Patty Antin** is a Training and Supervising Analyst at PCC. She Co-Chairs the Infant Observation Committee with Dr Yvonne Hansen. She served as Secretary-Treasurer of PCC for six years. Dr. Antin is a member of the executive Committee of NATOL which represents Infant Observation facilitators who are trained in the Tavistock method of Infant Observation throughout North America. She maintains a private practice in psychoanalysis for adults as well as supervises students and candidates in West Los Angeles.

**Objectives:**

1. Summarize how the competencies of the practitioner can be enhanced by learning to closely observe the emotional relationship of a mother and infant couple starting at birth;
2. Utilize infant observation principles such as waiting and tolerating the unknown with patients in their clinical practice;
3. Take steps to improve their understanding of primitive states of mind by observing at all levels—sensual, perceptual, emotional, cognitive—without privileging any mode of communication.

**Program Schedule**

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Psychologists may apply hours in attendance at this CME accredited live activity toward their continuing education requirement for licensure.

This course meets the qualifications for up to 3.25 hours of continuing education as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (provider #PCE1355) for those holding MFT or LCSW licenses. This course is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #CEP6003) for up to 3.25 contact hours.