



## ***BUILDING A PSYCHODYNAMIC PRIVATE PRACTICE: PRACTICAL AND CLINICAL CONSIDERATIONS***

Establishing and growing a private practice can seem like a daunting task, particularly when considering the vast range of practical and clinical decisions to be made. From the question of setting your fee, to issues such as how to think about the initial evaluation as you develop a caseload, there are always many nuanced factors to consider.

Using a small-group seminar format, this four-session course offers a forum in which participants can think through, from a psychodynamic perspective, some complex clinical challenges involved in building a successful private practice. We will focus on issues such as money, beginning and deepening treatment, diversity, and developing your professional support system and referral structure.

The course instructors will provide hand-outs for information relating to more practical issues such as record-keeping, billing, and maintaining HIPPA compliance, and some class time will be dedicated to discussing these matters. This course is designed to allow an exploration of a few crucial components of building a successful private practice.

Faculty will include representatives from four disciplines (psychiatry, psychology, social work, and mental health counseling), providing multiple perspectives while also allowing for discipline-specific questions to be addressed.

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Participants: Fellowship Alums, Fellows, and ATP students with special interest in adult psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Meeting time/day: Two sections will be given. Dates TBD.

Meeting place: BPSI, 141 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459

**More information will be distributed in the future.**