

Regional Bion Symposium presents:

## **Introducing the Clinical Work of W.R. Bion**

Online Introductory Seminar Course

April 25-June 20, 2026

### **Program**

While many courses focus on Bion's theories, this seminar series prioritizes clinical application. By analyzing case studies of his work with groups and 'difficult-to-reach' patients, we explore how Bion's understanding was built from the 'here and now' of direct experience. This 'clinical ground up' approach clarifies how his theories function in clinical practice.

Our primary text for these seminars will be *Introducing the Clinical Work of W.R. Bion* (2024) by Joseph Aguayo, Ph.D. Each of the nine meetings will be accompanied by a lecture and a supplemental video to reinforce the reading and in-class discussions.

Each weekly video will be available for **10 days (5 days before and after each class)** to ensure seminar participants have time to prepare. Reviewing these videos in advance maximizes our time for group discussion, allowing the facilitator to focus on highlighting specific passages for in-class analysis.

By registering for these seminars, participants agree to sessions being recorded and made available to participant only. If you miss a session, you will have access to video recordings of all sessions. You will receive a Zoom link from Joseph Aguayo two days before each seminar meeting. Please check your spam folder if you have not received an email.

Through an arrangement with **Routledge Books**, *Introducing the Clinical Work of W.R. Bion* will be available at a reduced price. Click on link below to order:

**25% Discount Available - enter the code ICW26 at checkout\***

<https://www.routledge.com/Introducing-the-Clinical-Work-of-Wilfred-Bion/Aguayo/p/book/9781032428857>

**This seminar series consists of 9 weekly meetings. No CEU credits are offered.**

Students and analytic candidates: \$675

Career professionals and analysts: \$900

**Seminar Meeting Dates Below:**

**Saturday, April 25, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. PST.** Facilitator: Lyn Yonack. Readings: Chapters 1 & 2

**Saturday, May 2, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: Barbara Sanchez-Armass. Readings: Chapters 3 & 4

**Saturday, May 9, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: Rod Barahona. Readings: Chapters 5 & 6

**Saturday, May 16, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: Joseph Aguayo. Reading: Chapter 7

**Saturday, May 23, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: Cornelius Dufallo. Readings: Chapters 8 & 9

**Saturday, May 30, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: Deborah Bilder. Readings: Chapters 10 & 11

**Saturday, June 6, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: Vladimir Lipovetsky. Readings: Chapter 13

**Saturday, June 13, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: James Ogilvie. Readings: Chapters 14 & 15

**Saturday, June 20, 9:00 - 11:00 am. PST.** Facilitator: Joseph Aguayo: Integrative Meeting