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**“Motivational Interviewing for the Physical Therapist”**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

SPEAKER BIO:

A native of South Tyrol, the trilingual autonomous region of Northern Italy, Dr. Tomasi is a Psychotherapist and Inpatient Psychiatry Group Therapist at the University of Vermont Medical Center, currently teaching at the University of Vermont and the Community College of Vermont.

Dr. Tomasi is a member of the Clinical, Research and Education committees at the University of Vermont Program in Integrative Health, an Associate Member, and since 2016 a Community College Teacher Affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA), as well as of the Italian Psychological Association (AIPASS), the Italian Psychooncological Association (SIPO), the Italian Counseling Board (Counseling Italia), the Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine & Health, USA, the International Academy of Sciences, USA, the Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences (VAAS), and the International Academy of Sciences, San Marino.

His scientific research focuses on mind-body connection health improvement strategies, covering disciplines of investigations such as psychology and psychiatry, neuroscience, philosophy, translational science and traditional medicine.