

## presenter

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## continuing education

This program meets criteria for 5.25 hours of Category 1 credits for Psychologists. Participants must attend the entire event. Upon completion of the program and an evaluation form, an attendance certificate will be provided. This intermediate level program is open to all interested mental health professionals.

## suggested readings

Dianne Elise Ph.D. (2007): The Black Man and the Mermaid: Desire and Disruption in the Analytic Relationship, Psychoanalytic Dialogues: The International Journal of Relational Perspectives, 17:6, 791-809.

Dianne Elise Ph.D. (2002): Blocked Creativity and Inhibited Erotic Transference, *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*, 3:2, 161-195.

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## agenda

9:00 Paper: Eroticism in the maternal matrix: Implications for development and for the clinical situation

10:15 Q & A

10:30 Break

10:45 Topic of discussion: Widening of an understanding of erotic transference and countertransference

11:45 Q & A

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Case material: The choreography of analytic eroticism: Moving from within the maternal

2:15 Q & A

2:30 Break

2:45 Topic of discussion: Factors that impact a subjective sense of vitality in each patient-clinician pair

3:30 Adjourn

## learning objectives

Attendees to this workshop will:

1. Learn to compare analytic theories of the mother-infant relationship while developing a broader repertoire of responses to patients' material.
2. Be able to improve their approach to issues in setting and maintaining the frame of treatment from the standpoint of assessing how regular facets of each session impact a subjective sense of vitality in patients.
3. Analyze the relationship between maternal eroticism and the development of a capacity for expression of desire in a given patient, also making use of the concept of analytic eroticism to broaden an understanding of erotic transference and countertransference.

## registration

### ***Eroticism: In the Maternal Matrix and Analytic Dyad***

#### **Dianne Elise, PhD**

January 13, 2018, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
registration 8:30 to 9:00 am

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5501 N. Hacienda del Sol Rd.  
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### **program description**

Dr. Dianne Elise, drawing on Kristeva's (2014) conceptualization of maternal eroticism, will explore the "multiverse" of mother/child erotic sensibilities, as well as considering their parallel within the clinical dyad. She offers a formulation of an analytic eroticism, thus expanding the terrain of what might traditionally be viewed as erotic transference and countertransference.

Dr. Elise will emphasize *analytic vitality*, instead of neutrality. She shifts the metaphor of a blank screen—analyst as subdued, almost erased figure—to a more colorful image, moving analytic function from abstinence to sustenance, a quality of aliveness in the analyst that is sustaining, rather than a representation of a deadened mother.

### **location and directions**

From Phoenix, take I-10 East to the Orange Grove exit. Turn left (East). Continue to Skyline (traveling East). Turn Right. Skyline Dr. then becomes Sunrise Dr. Proceed east on Sunrise Dr. to Hacienda Del Sol Rd. (first street past Via Palomita). Turn right on Hacienda del Sol Rd. Turn right at 5501 Hacienda Del Sol Rd. to Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort.

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