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## Using a Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment Model in Diagnosing Adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Presented by,  
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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

May 11, 2018  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Room 133 in the Ammi Hyde Building  
2450 South Vine Street  
University of Denver  
Denver, Colorado

### **The Presenter**

Dale Rudin, Ph.D., received her doctorate from the University of Texas in 1992. Prior to returning to school in psychology, she obtained a Master's Degree from Boston College in the area of Deaf-Blind/ Multihandicapped education. She was a principal at the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. She is a Licensed Psychologist as well as a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology. She has conducted numerous workshops for parents of children with special needs, teachers and other professionals. In addition to providing assessment services, her private practice focuses on working with individuals, couples and families. Dale has a special interest in the accurate diagnosis of autism in adults. She is a member of the Therapeutic Assessment Institute Faculty and Center for Therapeutic Assessment in Austin, Texas.

## **Training and Topic Overview**

This workshop will focus on using a Collaborative/Therapeutic Assessment approach in the assessment of adults who present with behaviors and concerns that are consistent with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The workshop will discuss differential diagnoses, useful assessment tools, and how to involve clients as collaborators in the assessment process. A key message will be that clinical judgment is essential in making a diagnosis of an ASD. Points will be illustrated with videos of actual clients, and participants will be actively involved in the workshop.

*The training will be worth 6.5 Continuing Education (CE) credits. This program is co-sponsored by the Society of Personality Assessment (SPA). SPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. SPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.*

## **Workshop Objectives**

This workshop is designed to help you:

1. Summarize the diagnostic criteria in making a diagnosis of ASD.
2. Define Theory of Mind.
3. Be aware of common misunderstandings between an ASD diagnosis and other differential diagnoses between an ASD.
4. State the underlying values of Therapeutic Assessment.
5. State an essential component of diagnosing an ASD.
6. Explain whether clients with ASD demonstrate empathy.

## **Tentative Workshop Schedule**

9:00-10:15	I. Introduction A. Historical Perspective B. Facts and Myths about autism
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	II. Diagnostic Criteria A. Brief Case examples B. DSM-IV and DSM-V criteria
11:30-12:00	III. Initial Consultation Session with Video
12:00-1:00	Break
1:00-2:30	IV. Systematizing clinical impressions after initial session
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:30	Case presentation from a Therapeutic Assessment Perspective
4:30-5:00	Differential Diagnoses

### **Directions**

From University Blvd. between Yale and Evans, go west on Harvard (there is a Grease Monkey at that intersection) along the northern edge of the park approximately four blocks until the road ends and you can only turn to the right. Continue another block into a cul-de-sac, and the Ammi Hyde building will be on your right. The address “2450” is marked by a red sign on the lower level of the building. Enter the door above this sign by going up the steps. We will update the room number as we get closer to the date of the workshop.

### **Parking**

Parking is available on the streets around the south end of campus. The tight parking around the university is not as bad on Fridays or weekend days, but still expect to walk several blocks (even the closest parking structure is a few blocks away). Be careful not to park where parking is limited to two hours, unless you plan to move your car during the meeting (not recommended). Non-timed parking is available on Gaylord St, which is one block west of and parallel to Vine Street. If it would be difficult for you to walk a few blocks, please let us know, and we will do our best to help.

### **Special Accommodations**

The GSPP is compliant with the American with Disabilities Act. Please feel free to notify the committee if any additional accommodations are needed.

### **Colorado Assessment Society**

The Colorado Assessment Society is an organization of psychologists and psychologists in training dedicated to the advancement of cognitive and personality assessment. The purpose of the society is to foster the training, practice, and development of cognitive and personality assessment as a discipline, science, and profession through meetings, workshops, research, and dissemination of findings. The society advocates high standards of care in the best interests of the client. It also promotes interdisciplinary and inter-professional cooperation. **For information about joining the Colorado Assessment Society, please see the additional document attached to this email.**

## Registration & Payment for Workshop with Dr. Rudin

- To pay by PayPal (using credit card or bank transfer), please click on the link near the bottom of this page that reflects your status and fee.
- To pay by check, please mail your payment to the following address:

Colorado Assessment Society  
C/O GSPP  
2450 S. Vine Street  
Denver, CO 80208

To register, please fill out this registration form and email it as an attachment to [coloradoassessmentsociety@gmail.com](mailto:coloradoassessmentsociety@gmail.com) to reserve your spot in this training. Your registration will be complete when payment is received.

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### REGISTRATION FEES *(Select additional \$15 fee if requesting 6.5 CE Credits)*

[\\$200 CAS members](#)

[\\$60 CAS Student Members](#)

[\\$215 CAS members with CE](#)

[\\$80 Non-Member Students](#)

[\\$225 non-members](#)

[\\$240 non-members with CE](#)

**Total Amount of Payment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** Paypal / Mailed Check

**Registration must be received in full by May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Cancellation Policy**

*Cancellations before the May 4th registration deadline will lead to a full refund. If the event is cancelled for any reason, we will refund your fee in full.*

We reserve the right to deny participation to any applicant or to cancel the workshop for any reason. You will be sent an email confirmation of your registration so please be sure we have correct email information for you!