



## **405 – Acting Out and Enactments**

**Instructors:** Michael Macklin, MD

**Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays – January 14, 2025, through March 4, 2025

**Time:** 7:10PM-8:40PM Eastern

**Location:** Zoom/Virtual

**# of Credit hours:** APA Category B CE: 12 clock hours / NBCC: 12 clock hours / All others: Letter of Attendance

**Target Audience:** This course is appropriate for intermediate through advanced matriculated students.

**Prerequisites:** This class is open to matriculated students in the Adult or Adult/Child combined psychoanalytic training tracks. Students will need to have completed nearly all of the classes in the core curriculum. Some exceptions to the requirements may be made for experienced clinicians by seeking permission from the instructor.

Contact: [Michael Macklin, MD](#)

**Format:** This class will combine lecture and seminar formats; student participation is encouraged. PCC courses include small group discussions which require participants to read and synthesize the materials presented. PCC faculty ensure that gaps in knowledge are addressed. This course will meet by Zoom.

**Description:** This course will focus on the therapist's conscious and unconscious reactions to their patients and how they can best be worked with and understood. We will cover concepts of repeating, acting out, countertransference, projective identification, and enactment. Presentation of clinical material by participants will be essential for the success of this course.

**Course Syllabus:** [Acting out and Enactments](#)

**Training Program Credit:** Students who successfully complete this course can earn credit in the psychoanalysis training programs.

**Continuing Education Credit:** At the end of the course, participants must complete the evaluation form to receive continuing education credit. The instructor(s) have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies to disclose. CME hours are not offered to physician learners for this course.

### **About the Instructor:**

**Michael Macklin, MD**, is a practicing psychoanalyst in Chapel Hill. He has a particular interest in the widening scope of practice of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, as well as in the broadest theoretical perspectives in psychoanalytic theory. He graduated from the UNC-Duke Psychoanalytic Education Program, now a component

of the Psychoanalytic Center of the Carolinas (PCC). He taught many classes in the UNC-Duke Psychoanalytic Education Program, including Object Relations Theory, Self-Psychology, and Widening Scope. He was co-chair for many years of the theory section of the psychoanalytic curriculum committee. He is a member of the faculty of the PCC, as well as a supervising and personal training analyst.

**Registration and Tuition Deadline is December 30, 2024.**

### **Tuition**

PCC Matriculated Students: **\$255**

Graduate Students and Residents: **\$325**

All others: **\$355**

*Registration Fee: \$25 per term (Matriculated Students are exempt from registration fee).*

*Payment plans can be arranged with the Business Manager, [Lisa Long](#).*

[Course Cancellation Policy](#)

[Register Here](#)

### **Course Learning Objectives**

Class participants will be able to:

1. Students will be able to understand how Freud conceptualized action by the patient in the context of treatment.
2. Students will be able to describe the early points of view about the therapist's response to the patient.
3. Students will understand the way that projective identification affects the experience of the analyst.
4. Students will be able to describe early ego psychological ideas about enactment.
5. Students will understand the changes in thinking about enactment brought about by Ego Psychology.
6. Students will understand how the idea of enactment is modified by Relational psychoanalysis.
7. Students will be able to describe how race plays a role in enactments.
8. Students will understand the way that enactments can further the treatment.

**Confidentiality Statement:** All case material will be carefully disguised. We ask that participants agree to hold all material presented with the utmost care, following ethical and professional guidelines.

Course Participants agree to review and abide to the following:

[Professional and Ethical Guidelines for the Classroom](#)

**Accommodation Statement:** To request an accommodation for this program, please contact the Administrator at [Kayla@CarolinaPsychoanalytic.org](mailto:Kayla@CarolinaPsychoanalytic.org) by two weeks before the start date.

**Continuing Education Disclosures:**

The Psychoanalytic Center of the Carolinas has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 6518. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The Psychoanalytic Center of the Carolinas is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.

The Psychoanalytic Center of the Carolinas is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Psychoanalytic Center of the Carolinas maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Social workers will receive a letter of attendance documenting their hours of continuing education. This certificate may not be acceptable verification in all states.

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