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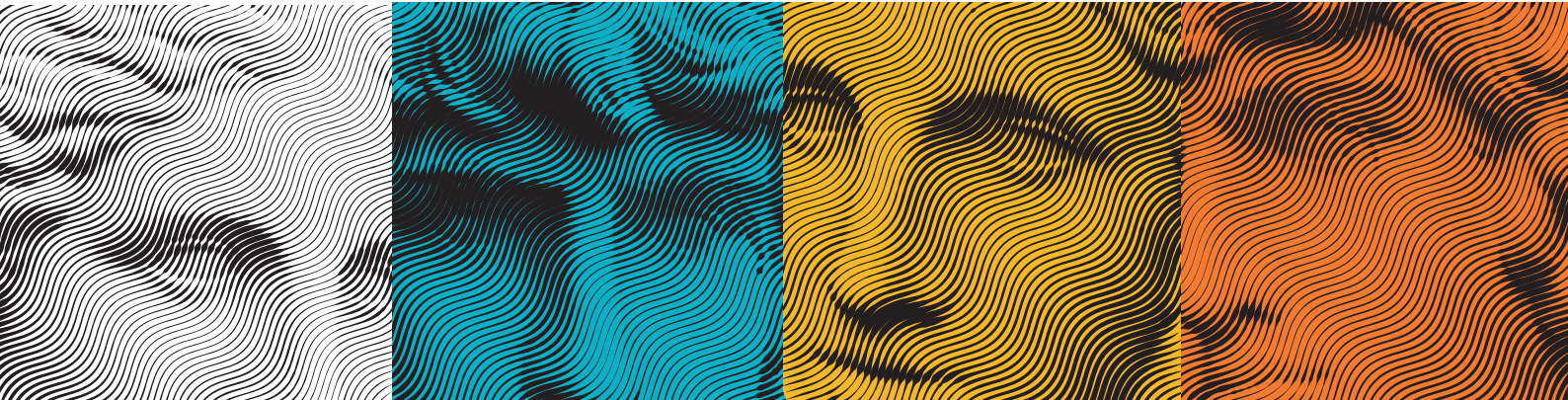


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PER LO STUDIO DEL TRAUMA
E DELLA DISSOCIAZIONE



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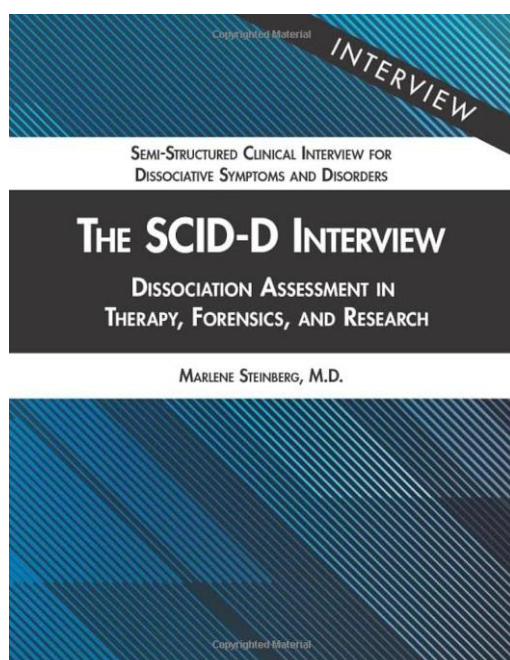


SCID-D

TRAINING COURSE

BOLOGNA, ITALY
FEBRUARY 7-8-9, 2025

PRESENTATION



"A world leader in the study and assessment of trauma, Marlene Steinberg has pioneered a transdiagnostic five-component model for the evaluation of dissociation and an evidence-based interview, the SCID-D - The Semi-Structured Clinical Interview for Dissociative Symptoms and Disorders."



The SCID-D is an interactive, semi-structured interview for the assessment of dissociation in adults and adolescents. It is considered the gold standard for the clinical evaluation of post-traumatic dissociative symptoms and dissociative disorders. Over 30 years of worldwide research have demonstrated the SCID-D's ability to identify five universal components of dissociation, consistent across cultures and fundamental to dissociative disorders. The most extreme form of dissociation in response to relational trauma is Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID), which remains the least understood disorder and for which there is inadequate training in making the DSM-5/ICD-11 diagnosis.

Following the 2023 update of the SCID-D by Marlene Steinberg, MD, Remy Aquarone, Director of the Pottergate Centre, and Dr. Mike Lloyd of the CTAD Clinic (The Complex and Trauma Dissociation Clinic) collaborated with Marlene to develop a new course, presented for the first time in Italy, for the administration, scoring, and interpretation of the SCID-D Interview: Dissociation Assessment in Therapy, Forensics, and Research (American Psychiatric Press, 2023).

The Semi-Structured Interview for Dissociative Symptoms and Disorders will equip mental health professionals with the tools necessary to provide an accurate assessment of dissociative symptoms in individuals with various diagnoses, particularly in trauma-related conditions such as PTSD, Complex PTSD, and the diagnosis of Dissociative Disorders as outlined in the DSM-5 and ICD-11. Therefore, it is a valuable tool in both clinical practice and research for those treating complex patients with trauma histories, and its administration itself can serve as the start of a therapeutic process.

This training is aimed at those who already possess a solid foundational knowledge of trauma pathways and dissociative disorders. Prior to the two-and-a-half-day in-person course, you will have free access, if you wish, to the online training course provided in English by ESTD UK, titled 'Understanding & Working with Complex Traumatic Dissociation.'





This online course provides a foundational level of essential knowledge required before conducting SCID-D assessments. It will be followed by an online Q&A session with the trainers and Italian assistant trainers, aimed at clarifying the course content and establishing a common theoretical foundation.

You will also receive a copy of the SCID-D, allowing you to become familiar with its contents

During the in-person course, Remy Aquarone and Carolynne Murphy will discuss and illustrate clinical manifestations such as dissociative amnesia, derealization, depersonalization, and identity confusion or alteration. These are symptoms that are often unrecognized, misunderstood, and not easily investigated. For these reasons, professionals working with trauma survivors are recommended to have specific training in the assessment of dissociative symptomatology.

In a highly interactive context, open to case discussions, both trainers will offer clinical expertise based on decades of psychotherapeutic work with some of the most complex cases of cumulative relational trauma survivors. The trainers will guide therapists through the key stages of the trauma and dissociation assessment process, specifically focusing on dissociative mechanisms common in individuals who experienced early childhood abuse.

The course will cover the following topics:

- The assessment process in its entirety, from the initial referral to diagnosis
- The structure of the sessions (initial meeting, assessment, and feedback)
- Sharing information (with the referrer and the patient/client)
- Transparency in the process
- Expectations for the process and outcome

We will guide you through the complete SCID-D (as well as pre-screening tools), starting with the psychiatric and medical history section, the initial questions, and follow-up questions for each of the five components, along with the analysis of non-verbal/observed cues.

Next, the scoring of severity ratings for each of the five symptoms and the worksheets for making the diagnosis following DSM-5 and ICD-11 criteria will be covered. Several examples will be provided, including completed assessment forms and recommendations for evaluation.

The training will feature role-playing in small groups and will be highly interactive.

Remy Aquarone and Carolynne Murphy are accredited SCID-D trainers. Remy Aquarone has worked for years to spread knowledge about trauma and dissociation in the UK. This SCID-D administration training also aims to create a network of Italian psychotherapists that maintains a connection with the trainers, fostering the exchange of clinical and research information between the Italian and UK groups.

TRAINERS

Remy Aquarone



Remy Aquarone is a psychoanalyst and an accredited member of the British Psychoanalytic Council (BPC), as well as a retired member of the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP). He has been a member of the International Society for the Study of Trauma & Dissociation (ISST-D, www.isst-d.org) and the European Society for Trauma and Dissociation (ESTD). In the past, he served as the International Director of the ISSD (International Society for the Study of Dissociation) and President of the UKSSD (United Kingdom Society for the Study of Dissociation). He is a Past President of the ESTD (European Society for Trauma & Dissociation: www.estd.org). For over 30 years, he has worked in the field of dissociation and Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID).

The Pottergate Centre, where Dr. Aquarone works, provides treatment to trauma survivors and offers consultations to services across the country, aimed at implementing pathways for patients affected by trauma and dissociation

Carolynne Murphy



Carolynne Murphy's primary specialization is the assessment of dissociation in therapy, forensic settings, and the use of clinical research to advance knowledge in trauma. Her work as a clinical and forensic psychotherapist is grounded in training in high-security prisons and the National Health Service since 2009, with a focus on assessing and working psychotherapeutically with individuals who have committed crimes. Utilizing standard tools and a structured, evidence-based assessment approach, she has supervised psychotherapeutic work in three high-security forensic facilities in the UK and has delivered international lectures on these topics. Her forensic work centers on the assessment and treatment of female offenders within complex contexts and with the staff who care for them, including qualitative scientific research on interpersonal violence.

Her extensive experience in complex organizational dynamics and the analysis of their impact on care teams guides her ongoing supervisory work with national specialist facilities for the past eight years. She also practices privately in Edinburgh, Scotland, as an integrative arts psychotherapist. She is registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC), the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP), and the Institute for Arts in Therapy and Education (IATE).

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2025

- 1:30 PM Registration of Participants
- 2:00 PM–4:15 PM Background Theory of the SCID-D: The History of Missed Diagnoses from Marlene Steinberg's Perspective
- 4:15 PM–4:30 PM *Break*
- 4:30 PM–6:00 PM From Referral to Diagnosis: Evaluative Complexity in Differential Diagnosis and Screening Tools

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2025

- 9:00 AM–11:00 AM Assessment of the Five Components of the SCID-D (Amnesia, Depersonalization, Derealization, Identity Confusion, and Identity Alteration) Through a Clinical Case
- 11:00 AM -11:15 AM *Break*
- 11:15 AM–1:00 PM Role Playing/Small Group Exercises, Interactive Discussion
- 1:00 PM–2:00 PM *Lunch Break*
- 2:00 PM–4:15 PM Assessment of the Five Components of the SCID-D (Amnesia, Depersonalization, Derealization, Identity Confusion, and Identity Alteration) Through a Clinical Case
- 4:15 PM–4:30 PM *Break*
- 4:30 PM–6:00 PM Role Playing/Small Group Exercises, Interactive Discussion

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025

- 9:00 AM–11:00 AM Scoring and Interpretation: Writing and Discussing the Diagnostic Profile/Report
- 11:00 AM–11:15 AM *Break*
- 11:15 AM–1:00 PM Interactive Discussion, Exercises
- 1:00 PM–2:00 PM *Lunch Break*
- 2:00 PM–3:45 PM The SCID-D as a Tool for Differential Diagnosis and Treatment Planning: Clinical Case Examples from Participants
- 3:45 PM–4:00 PM *Break*
- 4:00 PM–5:30 PM Clinical Cases and Differential Diagnosis; final discussion



GENERAL INFORMATION

The two-and-a-half-day training course has a limited number of places and is restricted to the first 40 registrants. It will be held exclusively in person (no online option) on February 7-8-9, 2025 (Friday 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, and Sunday 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM). It is intended for Psychiatrists, Psychotherapists, Child Neuropsychiatrists, and Psychologists. A solid basic knowledge of trauma pathways and dissociative disorders is required.

The training will be held in English with consecutive translation into Italian.

CME credits will be available for Italian attendees only.

REGISTRATION FEES

For registrations and information, please contact: iscrizioni@fullday.com

Registration fees

EARLY BIRD Valid until November 30, 2024 Postponed to January 6, 2025	INTERMEDIATE FEE From January 7, 2025 To January 10, 2025	REGULAR FEE From January 11, 2025
NON MEMBERS € 450 + 22% vat € 549 (22% VAT INCLUDED) use promo code SCID30	NON MEMBERS € 550 + 22% vat € 671 (22% VAT INCLUDED) use promo code SCID15	NON MEMBERS € 650 + 22% vat € 793 (22% VAT INCLUDED)
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The fees include: admission to the training course, educational materials (**SCID-D handouts, online course "Understanding & Working with Complex Traumatic Dissociation," pre-event online Q&A session with the trainers and Italian assistant trainers**), and a certificate of attendance.

The training course will be confirmed upon reaching the minimum number of registrants; confirmation of the event will be notified via email by December 10, 2024. In the event that the course is not activated, the registration fee will be fully refunded.

Participants who need to stay overnight in Bologna are advised to book refundable or modifiable flight/train tickets or hotel accommodations.

In case of cancellation by the participant:

- By December 10, 2024: The fee will be refunded minus a 30% deduction.
- From December 11, 2024: No refunds will be granted.

Refunds will be processed by bank transfer at the end of the training course.

TRAINING VENUE

STUDIO DI PSICOTERAPIA

Via Indipendenza 56
40121 BOLOGNA

The venue is within easy walking distance of Bologna Central Station.

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