CASE CONSULTATION GROUP OPENINGS

We have openings in our psychotherapy case consultation group. The group has been ongoing for several years, and we have developed a style of working that is warm, collegial, curious, and thoughtful. We are eager to incorporate new members.

We work from a broadly psychodynamic standpoint. Cherian Verghese has particular expertise in self psychology and relational theory and practice, as well as contemporary racial and cultural issues. Barbara Wayne has taught British object relations theories, especially Fairbairn, Winnicott, and Klein, as applied to both individual and couple psychotherapy. Our members share expertise in numerous areas, including Jungian, cognitive behavioral, and other types of psychotherapy.

We’re especially interested in developing the therapist’s use of the self as an instrument of assessment and engagement. Accordingly, group members present cases on a rotating basis, and also serve as consultants to one another. We use our group process to illuminate the psychology of client, therapist, and their jointly created relationship, and also to clarify the therapeutic process itself.

The group meets weekly on Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. at 5225 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 310, in Friendship Heights (across from the Jenifer St. entrance to the Friendship Heights Metro Station), Washington, DC 20015.

Contact Cherian, cverghese@mindspring.com, or Barbara, bhwayne@verizon.net, for more information.

Group Leaders:

**Cherian Verghese, Ph.D.** is a Licensed Psychologist with over 25 years of providing psychotherapy and supervision. He has served as Training Coordinator at the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis; teaches in the Supervision Training Program at the Washington School of Psychiatry; and is a Case Consultant for the Counseling Center Staff at the University of Maryland.

**Barbara Wayne, Ph.D.** is a Licensed Psychologist who has practiced therapy and supervision for 30 years. She has taught both individual and couple psychotherapy at the Washington School of Psychiatry. She has supervised therapists both at the Washington School of Psychiatry and for the postdoctoral training program of the Georgetown University Counseling and Psychiatric Services.