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Continuing Education Division Child Development and Clinical Issues Program

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, through its Continuing Education Division, is pleased to announce the **Child Development and Clinical Issues Program (CDCIP)** beginning in the **Fall of 2008**. The new modular structure of the CDCIP is designed to meet the individual needs of program participants with a wide range of professional backgrounds, levels of previous psychodynamic education, and current educational goals.

Professionals working with children/adolescents and their families in educational, medical, legal, social welfare, and other professional fields will gain or enhance their understanding of child development, the issues that arise for children, adolescents, and their families, and the application of the psychoanalytic perspective in helping the children and adolescents with whom they work. For **psychotherapists**, the CDCIP provides a rich and solid clinical psychotherapy educational program. **Academics** who are interested in the psychoanalytic perspective of childhood and adolescence can also tailor the CDCIP to meet their needs. **This modular program allows participants to individualize the timing of their participation, as well as their depth of involvement, ranging from taking one seminar, to enrollment in the full clinical psychotherapy program leading to a certificate of completion.**

The CDCIP has 4 component modules which may be taken singly or in combination:

- **Selected Topics in Child and Adolescent Issues Seminars**
- **Developmental Sequence**
- **Key Readings in Child Development and Issues Study Sequence**
- **Clinical Supervision Component**

The **Selected Topics Seminars** may be taken as individual classes – each lasting 5 or 6 weeks. This allows students to select individual seminars of interest to them, and also gives them the opportunity to try a "taste" of the CDCIP to see whether they would like to continue on with more of the CDCIP offerings. Three Selected Topics Seminars will be offered each academic year. A seminar on Clinical Assessment of Children & Adolescents will be offered each fall. One seminar devoted to a topic in child and adolescent development or clinical issues will be offered during each of the winter and spring trimesters. Seminars will be offered on topics such as Adoption, Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Attention Deficit Disorder, Drug Abuse, and Sexual Development.

A full academic year's commitment is required for enrollment in the Developmental Sequence, the Key Readings Study Sequence, and the Clinical Supervision Component.

The **Developmental Sequence** is a course sequence meeting once weekly throughout the academic year. It consists of in-depth readings and discussion covering development from infancy through the life-span. As in previous years, CDCIP students will join the Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Educational Program students in this course sequence.

The **Key Readings Sequence** is a monthly seminar. Each month, one or more key works in child and adolescent development or clinical issues are read and then discussed in the seminar session. This past year, the authors discussed have included Anna Freud, Daniel Stern, Peter Blos, Jr, and Linda Mayes.

The **Clinical Supervision Component** is available for mental health professionals who are licensed to practice psychotherapy by the State of Michigan and have professional liability

