



## **YEAR PROGRAM: 2010**

### **A) STUDY GROUPS:**

The Western Cape Association for Play Therapy will be hosting three multi-disciplinary study groups for 2010. The study groups will be hosted at Carel du Toit Centre , Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town.

The study group will begin shortly after the meeting at 09:00 and will be until 12:30. Costs for non-members amount to R100.00 per person. An application has been done for CPD's for the Social Work profession as well as the Psychologists.

#### **11 February 2010**

**Topic: Children in Cyberspace**

**Guest Speaker: Hugo Theron**

**Hugo Theron** is a clinical psychologist who has been actively involved in the field of child and adolescent mental health for many years. He worked as clinician at various Child and Adolescent Units and Mental Health Teams both here in South Africa (Tygerberg and Red Cross Children's Hospitals) and in the United Kingdom (County Durham NHS Trust). He has supervised clinical, counseling and educational psychologists, as well as play therapists in training and is currently working in Private Practice in Bellville. His current research is focusing on the fascinating interplay between media and children.

#### **6 May 2010**

**Topic: ?**

**Guest Speaker: Prof. Shirley Kokot**

**Prof. Kokot** is a expert in neuro-development and the influence of this on children (especially in terms of ADD / ADHD / learning problems / gifted children) –She was the president of the Association for gifted children in SA. She trained in Australia, specializing in the handling of neuro developmental problems in children. She developed a neurodevelopment program with the focus on movement.

#### **4 November 2010**

**Topic:** “Die terapeutiese bestaansreg van die terapeut as fasiliteerder in spelterapie.”

**Guest Speaker: Dr Hannie Schoeman**

**Dr Hannie Schoeman** has been actively involved in play therapy training for 20 years. She trained intensively in the USA and Canada, specializing in play therapy. She will be presenting a practical workshop on working with children in sand – showing that therapy within a sand tray can have healing qualities.

#### **B) FULL DAY WORKSHOP (26 August 2010):**

In addition to the three study groups, the Association will also host an one-day multi-disciplinary workshop.

**Topic: Attachment Therapy**

Presented by **Ms Louise Aucamp**, an Social Worker in Private Practice and Director of Rapha Therapy and Training Institute.

The workshop will be:

- Relevant for all role players in working with children – ranging from educators to social workers.
- CPD-accredited (for social workers and psychologist)
- 26 August 2010 09:00 to 16:00 (Registration at 08:30)
- At the Carel du Toit Centre, Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town
- R400.00 per member / R500.00 per non-member

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#### **C) Bonus workshop! (15 March 2010):**

In addition to all above a possible bonus workshop is planed for 15 March 2010.

**Topic: The Forensic Interviewing of Children and Related Dynamics**

**Guest Speaker: Prof Susan Kreston**

**Prof Susan Kreston**, a Visiting Professor in Law from the United States of America, is an expert on criminal law, domestic violence, child abuse and child trafficking. She provides international training in physical abuse, sexual abuse and sexual exploitation prosecution.

She will be providing a full day workshop on preparing and testifying in court as a professional, as well as interviewing children and adolescents for forensic purposes, incorporating specially designed interviewing booklets from the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The workshop will be:

- Relevant for all role players in child sexual abuse – ranging from police services to social workers.
- CPD-accredited (social workers and psychologist)
- R250 per member / R300.00 per non-member, including tea, lunch and notes
- 15 March 2010 09:00 to 16:00 (Registration at 08:30)
- At the Carel du Tiot Centre, Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town