



The Joseph Palombo Center for
Neuroscience and Psychoanalytic Social Work
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Presents a Zoom Seminar

The Neuropsychodynamic Perspective

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In this eight sessions seminar, I present my perspective on understanding the dynamics and the treatment of patients with neuropsychological deficits. Although the focus is primarily on those patients, the framework applies to a much broader cohort whose endowment contributes to their unique development and their struggles with life tasks. Among the topics covered will be the *New Worldview* that proposes that we are all interdependent and that every aspect of our universe is interconnected. As a prelude to the discussion of the concept of the *Self as a Complex Adaptive System*, I will present a *critique of traditional developmental theories*. A *brief introduction to nonlinear dynamic systems theory* will prepare us for the detailed discussion of the *neuropsychodynamic perspective*. This framework includes a presentation of the *processes that guide the interactions within systems, such as the sense of self*, and an elaboration of the concept of “*unsuccessful accommodations*,” which is the term I use to characterize the problems of patients with neuropsychological deficits. I conclude with a detailed consideration of the approaches to the treatment of these conditions. Case illustrations will be used to facilitate the integrations of the materials. *A reading list will be provided.*



Joseph Palombo is a clinical social worker. He is the *Distinguished Director Emeritus* of The Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience and Psychoanalytic Social Work, *Founding Dean and Faculty Member*, Institute for Clinical Social Work, Chicago, and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (IL). Among his honors are *Honorary Member*, American Psychoanalytic Association; The *Establishment* of the Joseph Palombo Center for Neuroscience and Psychoanalytic Social Work, at the Institute for Clinical Social Work; the *Pearl H. Rieger Award*, Rush Neurobehavioral Center for having made a significant contribution to the lives of children with neurobehavioral issues; *Doctor of Humane Letters*, Institute for Clinical Social Work, Chicago and the *Edna Reiss-Sophie Greenberg Davis Chair*, Reiss-Davis Child Study Center. Recognizing Outstanding Profession in the Field of

Child/Adolescent Mental Health. Among his many publications are the following books, *Neuropsychodynamic Treatment of Self-deficits: Searching for complementarity*. NY: Routledge: Relational Perspectives Series. *Nonverbal Learning Disabilities: A clinical perspective*. W. W. Norton. *Learning disorders and disorders of the self in children and adolescents*. W. W. Norton. He is the co-author with H. Bendicson and B. Koch of *The Guide to psychoanalytic developmental theories*. NY: Springer Press.

- When: Eight Consecutive Fridays (April 23, 30/May 7, 14, 21, 28/June 4, 11)
- Where: Zoom (Classes will be recorded)
- Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. CST
- Registration Fee: \$200.00
- CEUs: 12 (must attend all sessions) for Social Workers (LSW/ LCSW), Counselors (LPC/LCPC), and Psychologists.
- Limited to 25 participants
- Registration: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/tifcswe/event/825912/>

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