

The logo for Leading Edge Seminars is centered at the top of the page. It consists of the words "LEADING", "EDGE", and "SEMINARS" stacked vertically in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The text is contained within a white rectangular box with a black border. The background of the entire page is a light teal color. At the top, there is a horizontal band with a rainbow gradient (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) and a row of colorful tulips (red, yellow, green, blue) at the bottom edge of this band.

# LEADING EDGE SEMINARS

During these difficult days our team has discussed how to best respond to the current COVID-19 situation in light of our upcoming Spring Series 2020.

For those of you who have already registered for our spring workshops, we appreciate your patience.

For those of you who haven't made your continuing education decisions yet there is now the possibility of new online training.

Here is a summary with details further below:

1. All workshops scheduled between April 23 - May 25 (with the exception of Brainspotting Phase 2\*) will broadcast as live webinars which will be available for on-demand viewing after the live broadcast date. This week you'll receive a refund of \$100 for each 2-day workshop, \$50 for each 1-day workshop.
2. Full refunds will be issued with no cancellation fees for any future online or live program any time before the broadcast date.

The following workshops will be offered via live broadcast on workshop day. Each webinar will be archived for on-demand viewing and will feature moderated Q & A online sessions during the webinar. Plus all attendees will be invited to a further 1-2 hour live online video debrief conference with speakers about one month after workshop.

## Workshops up to May 25 moving online

### **Clinical Applications of Internal Family Systems (IFS)**

Led by Frank Anderson, MD

Thursday, April 23 - Friday, April 24, 2020

### **Effective Clinical Supervision: Building and Maintaining the Supervisory Alliance**

Led by Lois Ehrmann, PhD, LPC, NCC/ACS

Thursday, May 7 - Friday, May 8, 2020

### **Compassion-Focused Therapy in Practice**

Led by Russell Kolts, PhD  
Thursday, May 14 - Friday, May 15, 2020

**Psychopharmacology in Plain English**  
Led by Kenneth Carter, PhD, ABPP  
Friday, May 22, 2020

**Progress Monitoring: Tools to Enhance Therapeutic Alliance and Inform Complex Case Interventions**  
Led by W. Rylie Moore, CPsych  
Monday, May 25, 2020

## Workshops AFTER May 25

All workshops after May 25 are scheduled to continue live, in-person, as planned. These include:

**Healing Trauma in Couples Therapy**  
Led by Janina Fisher, PhD, and Terry Real, LICSW  
Thursday, May 28 - Friday, May 29, 2020

**Blending Western Practices with Traditional Aboriginal Approaches to Healing**  
Led by Elder Little Brown Bear  
Friday, June 5, 2020

**Feasting the Sacred Bundles Ceremony**  
Led by Elder Little Brown Bear  
Saturday, June 6, 2020 (10:00-1:00)

**Trauma, Attachment, Affect Dysregulation and Shame: Treating the Seeds and the Cycle of Self-Destructive Behaviours**  
Led by Lisa Ferentz, MSW, LCSW-C, DAPA  
Monday, June 8 - Tuesday, June 9, 2020

**It's the Law: What You Need To Know About Consent, Negligence, Confidentiality and More!**  
Led by Robert Solomon, LLB, LLM  
Friday June 12, 2020

**Emotionally Focused Individual Therapy: Applying Attachment Theory in Clinical Settings**  
Led by Sue Johnson, EdD  
Monday, June 15, 2020

We will notify registrants of workshops taking place after May 25 at least 5 weeks in advance of their workshop date if there is a need to move from in-person presentation to webinar format.

**More details for pre-May 25 workshops**

If you are already registered for workshops taking place up to May 25, you will receive a refund of \$100 for each 2-day workshop you have registered for, and \$50 each 1-day workshop.

Please insure that your travel or accommodation plans for live only workshop dates are cancelled. We cannot assume responsibility for these costs.

All webinar participants will be emailed handouts in advance and there will be opportunities for moderated Q and A throughout the webinar day. Certificates of Participation will be emailed after webinar participants complete a workshop questionnaire which will be sent with the evaluation form after the workshop.

We will soon be in touch with everyone who has already registered for a pre-May 25 workshop outlining the current situation, details about webcasts, cancellations refunds etc.

## **\*Other Workshops: EMDR, Brainspotting**

**EMDR trainings** for Halifax, Toronto and Vancouver will proceed in-person as planned.

**Brainspotting Phase 2** will be rescheduled to a later date. Brainspotting registrants will be contacted and may cancel without penalty.

**Deepening Your Clinical Supervision: 18-hour Webinar** will proceed as planned.

Stay tuned. We are working on a series of helpful and interesting articles and conversations about how to best deal with the coming weeks as a psychotherapist, parent or concerned human being.

This is a trying time; together we will get through it.

You are invited to reply to [this message](#) or to phone us at 416-964-1133.

Keep well,  
Michael Kerman and the Leading Edge Seminars Team

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