



World renowned Dr Patricia McKinsey Crittenden presents her training programme in Attachment & Psychopathology in Dublin

Attachment & Psychopathology 3 day course

Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd May 2019 at DCU St Patrick's Campus, Drumcondra, Dublin

Led by Dr Patricia McKinsey Crittenden, academic and practitioner in the fields of child abuse, attachment theory and family therapy.

This course examines development from infancy to adulthood and the process of adaptation and developmental pathways that carry risk for psychopathology. It focuses on development, prevention and treatment of psychological disorder.

The evidence based approach uses the Dynamic-Maturational Model (DMM) of Attachment and Adaptation which is highly relevant to individuals who are at risk, under child protection supervision, have been exposed to danger, display disturbed or maladaptive behaviours, or are diagnosed as having a psychiatric disorder. A particular emphasis is cultural influences on attachment.

The course is aimed at professionals who work with troubled individuals or families requiring support including; psychiatrists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, solicitors, teachers, nurses and family support workers.

Dr Patricia M. Crittenden has served on the Faculties of Psychology at the Universities of Virginia and Miami, and held visiting positions at the Universities of Helsinki, Bologna, the Clark Institute of Psychiatry (Canada), San Diego State University (USA) and Edith Cowan University Australia. She has published more than 100 scientific papers and several books. She is well known for developing the Dynamic-Maturational Model (DMM) of attachment and adaptation and is one of the founders of the International Association for the Study of Attachment (IASA).

New skills & learning outcomes include:

- **Functional formulation:** Moving beyond diagnosis to understanding behaviour
- **Treatment planning:** Choosing efficient & effective treatment strategies
- **Identifying false-positive affect:** Uncovering hidden problems in their early stages
- **Differentiating symptoms & self-protective strategies** specifying how symptoms function

This Attachment & Psychopathology course is foundational and is a pre-requisite for all DMM assessment courses.

Course Schedule

Day 1 Tuesday 21st May:

Infancy and Pre-school

Evolution, danger & brain
Infancy & parental protection
The Ainsworth patterns of attachment
CARE-Index videotapes
Child abuse & neglect
Post-natal depression & psychosis

Day 2 Wednesday 22nd May:

Pre-school and School years

Disorders versus diseases
Pre-school development & the Dynamic-Maturational Model
The coercive & compulsive self-protection strategies
Cross-generational transformations
Adoption & foster care
ADHD & Autism
Reducing coercive behaviour

Day 3 Thursday 23rd May:

Adolescence and Adulthood

School-age: Peers obsessive & deceptive strategies
Conduct problems & psychotic intrusions
Treatment: Hidden problems, recommended & risky practices
Family Drawings
The School-age Assessment of Attachment
Adolescence: Integrating sexuality with attachment
Sexual disorders & sexual offending
Eating & personality disorders
Dangerous gaps in services & preventative opportunities
Summary & Overview

Fee: €495 (inclusive of lunch, tea/coffee and all course materials).

A group rate reduced fee of €450 per person will apply for group bookings of 3 or more.

An **early bird** fee of €475 per person and €430 per person group rate of 3+ will apply to bookings before 15th March 2019.

Places can be booked through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/dr-patricia-mckinsey-crittenden-attachment-and-psychopathology-may-2019-tickets-56073833345>

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