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“Grievance: The underlying Oedipal Configuration”

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Michael Feldman is a Training and Supervising Analyst of the British Psycho-Analytical Society. He trained in psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital in London, and worked for many years as a part-time Consultant in the Psychotherapy Unit there. Since 1998 he has been in full-time private practice as a psychoanalyst.

In addition to his clinical work and teaching in London, he regularly works with analysts in several European countries, and the U.S.A. His papers have explored some of the theoretical and technical issues that arise in the interplay of transference and counter-transference, the patient’s use of projective mechanisms, and the pressures both on the patient and the analyst towards defensive action rather than thought. He has published a number of papers, and has co-edited, with Elizabeth Spillius ‘Psychic Equilibrium and Psychic Change: Selected Papers of Betty Joseph’. A selection of his own papers, edited by Betty Joseph, and with a preface by Roy Schafer has just been published under the title, ‘Doubt, Conviction and the Analytic Process’

Time: The seminar runs from 11.00 am until 12.15 pm when there will be a break for lunch* and informal discussion. It continues at 1.15 pm and finishes at 2.30 pm. (*We are able to use the Millers Restaurant at the hospital where lunch can be purchased.)

Venue: Tutorial Room 5, The Postgraduate Education Centre, City Hospital, Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QH (Tel: 0121 507 4489).

Cost: £25.00 for WMIP members and £35.00 for non-members – cheques to be made payable to ‘The TCPP’.

CPD: This seminar is eligible for one day’s CPD and a certificate will be issued if requested.

Car Parking: Please note that the hospital has erected barriers to the car park and has introduced new charges. When attending the seminars, can you please come prepared as it is easier to pay by coins. The charges are from £2 to £5 for up to a maximum 8 hours and over 8 hours it will be £10.

Space is limited; therefore it is advisable to book a place if you wish to attend
To book a place, please contact Mrs Carmela Billingham (The TCPP Administrator) on Tel: 07939 255534 or E-mail: tcpp@wmip.org

NB: First time visitors to the seminar will need to complete a registration form in advance, obtainable from The TCPP Administrator

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For reading list, please see overleaf....
Selected References:


* Papers 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 will be available at the seminar.

If you are attending the seminar and wish to receive copies of any of these papers beforehand, please let Carmela know and she will post them to you. The cost will be £1 per paper + postage.