



Dansk Retspsykologisk Selskab inviterer til ekspertkursus ved Dr. Caroline Logan i

**Retspsykologiske interviewteknikker  
- Advanced Skills in Forensic Clinical Interviewing -**



Det er en fornøjelse at præsentere Dr. Caroline Logan, en international anerkendt kapacitet, klinisk såvel som forskningsmæssigt, indenfor blandt andet kliniske interviewteknikker ift. komplekse klientproblemstillinger i retslige sammenhænge.

Dr. Caroline Logan er en eftertragtet kursusafholder og det er første gang et sådant ekspertkursus afholdes i Danmark.

Se de følgende sider for information om Dr. Caroline Logan samt en kursusbeskrivelse.

Kurset afholdes d. 29/1 og 30/1 2015. Programmet starter dag 1 kl. 10.00 og slutter dag 2 kl. 16.00. På dag 1 vil der være registrering og morgenkaffe fra kl. 9.00.

Kurset afholdes på Helnan Marselis Hotel i Aarhus (<http://www.helnan.dk/marselis/>) og inkluderer fuld forplejning og overnatning i enkeltværelse.

Der er plads til max. 25 deltagere, som fordeles efter først-til-mølle-princippet. Prisen for DRS medlemmer er 2.500 kr. og for ikke DRS-medlemmer 3.500 kr.

Bindende tilmelding til Iris Dam på [iridam@rm.dk](mailto:iridam@rm.dk) senest 9. januar.

Kursusgebyret bedes indbetalt i forbindelse med bindende tilmelding via bankoverførsel til Lån og Spar Bank **reg.nr. 0400 kontonummer 4012609979**.

I forbindelse med indbetalingen noteres følgende i tekstfeltet:

- "Ekspertkursus"
- Navn og medlemsnummer i Dansk Psykolog Forening

Vi håber på fuldt hus og glæder os meget til dette spændende arrangement.

Med venlig hilsen  
Bestyrelsen

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### Dr Caroline Logan

Caroline Logan is the Lead Consultant Forensic Clinical Psychologist in a medium secure NHS forensic mental health service in Manchester, England. She is also Honorary Research Fellow in the Institute of Brain Behaviour and Mental Health at the University of Manchester. She has worked in forensic settings for almost 20 years, working directly with clients who are at risk to themselves and others and, in a consultancy role, with the multidisciplinary teams and local and national organisations that care for and manage them. She is a former Board Member of the Scottish Risk Management Authority, the DSPD Programme Expert Advisory Group, and the Project Board of Resettle, the Merseyside clinical risk and case management service for high risk offenders. She is currently a member of the Advisory Panel for the Close Supervision Centres and Managing Challenging Behaviour Strategy in the HMPS Directorate of High Security. She is a co-author of the *Risk for Sexual Violence Protocol*, a structured professional judgement approach to sexual violence risk assessment and management, and a co-author of the Department of Health guidelines *Best Practice in Managing Risk in Mental Health Services*. Dr Logan has research interests in the areas of personality disorder, psychopathy, and risk and a special interest in gender issues in offending and forensic clinical interviewing, on which she has published two books and many articles.

### Advanced Skills in Forensic Clinical Interviewing

This intensive two-day workshop will examine the advanced clinical interviewing skills required of practitioners working in forensic settings with clients with complex presentations.

Forensic clinical interviews present practitioners with challenges additional to those present in interviews conducted in services for clients with mental illness. For example, practitioners must gather relevant information, but often relating to subjects that the client is reluctant to talk about in detail (e.g., risk-taking behaviour, offending behaviour). Also, where the client is the subject of a more broad forensic clinical evaluation, they are not the principle 'customer' – the assessment and treatment of forensic clients is frequently at the request of courts, the parole board, multi-agency public protection agencies, tribunals. Therefore, confidentiality is

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limited or non-existent and the client is often unwilling or reluctant to engage for this reason. Therefore, motivating the client to engage in forensic clinical interviews can be a substantial challenge and a large component of the time taken to undertake them.

Such a task requires the flexible application of a broad range of clinical skills. Yet in spite of this, clinical interviewing skills are a modest component of most professional practitioner training courses and the specialist and advanced skills required by practitioners working with clients in forensic contexts are often only acquired through experience – trial and error. Further, they are dependent on the lottery that is the availability of good quality clinical supervision by a more experienced forensic practitioner. This is unfortunate and increases the risk that clinical interviews in challenging settings will not achieve the outcomes envisaged by practitioners, regardless of their skills in more general clinical interviewing techniques and in specific assessment and therapeutic processes.

This workshop examines the clinical interviewing skills required by practitioners – psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, and counsellors – working with complex clients in forensic settings who may be reluctant to engage with assessments. The workshop will address the following learning objectives: (a) to improve the knowledge of participants about the applications of a range of potentially useful core forensic clinical interviewing skills; (b) to develop the self-awareness of participants as regards their own interviewing style; and (c) to extend the specialist skills participants may apply to enhance their control over future forensic clinical interviews and the quality of their engagement with their clients.

This workshop is suitable for practitioners working with clients with complex presentations, such as those with personality disorders and involved in criminal justice proceedings, and is intended to both enhance knowledge and understanding and to provide delegates with practical tools to take home.

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