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### BUSTING BURNOUT AND CHRONIC STRESS:

The Whole Body Self-Care Approach

1-Day Workshop for Professionals



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Because over half the population unknowingly suffers from self-inflicted immune system dysregulation, psychotherapy in the 21st century must promote lifestyle and behavioural health changes. This means that whole body self-care factors should be addressed as foundational factors to mental health. To conduct therapy without addressing these underlying factors is like building a house on a sandbar by a hurricane-swept beach. This seminar will examine the use of Brain-Based Therapy to enhance outcomes with people who suffer from Chronic Stress, Burnout and Compassion Fatigue. Dr Arden will show you how self-care behaviours have major effects on the immune system, the brain, and the body in general, and how these interactions have a profound effect on mental health.

Brain-Based Therapy synthesizes neuroscience, evidence-based treatment, psychotherapy research, and attachment theory into a hybrid therapeutic model and it envisions the therapeutic process as a method to change the brain in order to change mood and behaviour. You will learn how to use Brain-Based Therapy to more effectively educate and treat clients with chronic stress and inflammation that enables stress, burnout and disease.

Dr Arden will offer invaluable help in recognizing, controlling, and reducing chronic stress and preventing burnout and compassion fatigue. Since chronic stress may intensify the progression of other diseases or conditions, Dr. Arden will explore the interaction between chronic stress and medical problems including diabetes, thyroid conditions, and many more.

Throughout the workshop, he will offer helpful strategies that are based in the newest brain research and that will assist you to adapt to stress.

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This is a fundamentally important workshop that will help you and your clients to cope with stress, to minimize its negative effects, and improve the quality of life.

# ABOUT THE SPEAKER

John Arden, PhD, ABPP, is a psychologist specializing in neuropsychology. He is widely known as an entertaining speaker and is talented at integrating diverse fields. Author of 15 books, including Brain2Brain, The Brain Bible, Rewire Your Brain, Brain-Based Therapy with Adults and Brain-Based Therapy with Children and Adolescents. His new book is entitled Mind-Brain-Gene: Toward the Integration of Psychotherapy. He presents workshops on brain-based therapy internationally and in the United States.

Dr Arden's study of neuropsychology has inspired him to integrate neuroscience and psychotherapy, synthesizing the biological and psychological aspects into a new vision for psychotherapy: *Mind-Brain-Gene: Toward the Integration of Psychotherapy*. His work incorporates what is currently known about the brain and its capacities, including neuroplasticity and neurogenesis, with psychotherapy research, mindfulness, nutritional neuroscience and social intelligence. He has presented in all US States and in 35 countries around the world.



## PROGRAM OUTLINES

- WHY WHOLE BODY SELF-CARE IS KEY TO LONG-TERM HEALTH.
- SELF-CARE BEHAVIOURS THAT HAVE MAJOR EFFECTS ON THE IMMUNE SYSTEM, THE BRAIN, AND THE BODY.
- HOW CHRONIC STRESS AND POOR SELF-CARE INAPPROPRIATELY ACTIVATE THE IMMUNE SYSTEM WITH DAMAGING EFFECTS LEADING TO CHRONIC CONDITIONS AND DYSREGULATED IMMUNE SYSTEMS.
- CHRONIC INFLAMMATION AS A COMMON FACTOR BETWEEN MANY PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDERS AND POOR HEALTH.
- **REDUCTION OF STRESS AND ANXIETY METHODS.**
- **FACTORS THAT IMPROVE RESILIENCY.**
- >> ATTITUDINAL FACTORS THAT IMPROVE LIFE SATISFACTION.

#### > PSYCHOTHERAPY RESEARCH

- » The demise of Pax Medica, evidence-based practices, what clients say works.
- » New developments in neuroscience that inform and can be a part of the dialogue in therapy.
- » Affect asymmetry, neuroplasticity, neurogenesis, social brain networks, the prefrontal cortex, the fast and slow routes to the amygdala.

#### HOW STRESS IS RECONCEPTUALISED

- » Allostasis.
- » Allostatic load affecting the brain and psychological functioning.
- » Brain-based therapeutic approaches for panic and flashbacks.
- » The fast and slow track to the amygdala.
- » Interceptive exposure.

### BRAIN-BASED THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES FOR CLIENTS WITH PTSD WITH DEPRESSION

- » The role of anxiety.
- » Cytokines and "sickness behaviour".
- » The effort-driven reward system.
- » The use of self-regulation techniques.

#### REGULATION OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM.

**RECALIBRATING THE BRAIN NORMAL SLEEP ARCHITECTURE.** 

#### >>> THE USE OF SELF-REGULATION TECHNIQUES.