



# ***Making Diagnoses: Comparing the DSM-5, ICD-10, & PDM Ethical & Risk Management Practitioner Issues***

Presented by

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### **Overview:**

This workshop will help mental health professionals become familiar with the new DSM-5, ICD-10, and the lesser known PDM (Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual). The presentation will include: the new taxonomy, the improvements, the controversies, how each diagnostic manual can be used across ages and cultures, and how these taxonomies can help reduce the risk and guide ethical therapeutic decisions.

### **Objectives:**

**Participants will be able to describe:**

- Major new elements of the DSM-5
- Highlights of the ICD-10
- How to prepare for the switch to ICD-10
- How to use the PDM for informing treatment
- How diagnostic taxonomies can help with ethical and risk management issues

## **6 Hours (Includes 3 Hours Ethics)**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Reasons for Mental Health Taxonomies**

- Ethical and humanistic dilemmas with diagnoses
- Nosologies: Different ways to characterize disease
- Different nosologies for different folks
- Risk management when making diagnoses

#### **DSM-5 Highlights and Problems**

#### **The ICD 9-10**

**The Only Legally Required Manual**

**The PDM: a Taxonomy for the Total Personality**

- How the PDM is used to inform therapy
- Integrating DSM, ICD and PDM taxonomies
- Requirements for precision
- Forensic issues with diagnoses

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Dr. Gordon is a Diplomate of Clinical Psychology and a Diplomate of Psychoanalysis in Psychology, as well as a Fellow of APA., and he served on the governing council of APA. He was president of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association and received its Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Gordon has authored many scholarly articles and books in the areas of psychotherapy, forensic psychology, ethics, MMPI-2, assessment and nosology. (View publications at [www.mmpi-info.com](http://www.mmpi-info.com))

He is the Forensic Psychologist Consultant to the

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Dr. Gordon is a frequent national and international lecturer in: MMPI-2 interpretation, forensic psychology, psychological nosologies (DSM, ICD & PDM), psychodynamic research, individual, couples, family, and group therapy, ethics and the psychology of love relations. He is currently conducting an international study on how diagnoses can inform treatment and ethical issues.

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