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Level 2 Training on the Crisi Wartegg System: Diagnostic Meaning and Basic Interpretation

Co-sponsored by: The Society for Personality Assessment

Presented by:

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June 8-10, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 5:15 pm

Alameda Family Services* Alameda, California

The Presenter

Jacob A. Palm, Ph.D., serves as the founder and director of the Southern California Center for Collaborative Assessment. He is the United States representative of the *Istituto Italiano Wartegg* in Rome, Italy, where he works closely with Dr. Alessandro Crisi on clinical applications, research, and training of the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test. Dr. Palm is on staff at Miller Children's Hospital at Long Beach Memorial and provides assessment consultation to various programs throughout the southern California area, including the Promises Treatment Centers. Dr. Palm completed his doctorate at Fordham University, in the Bronx, New York. He has previously served as the Director of APA Internship training and Director of Assessment for The Guidance Center, a community mental health center, in Long Beach, California.

Training Overview

This training is the second of three trainings dedicated to the Crisi Wartegg System (CWS), a new methodology for the clinical use of the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test (WDCT). The WDCT is a performance-based drawing technique that can be completed in 5-10 minutes by the client and is appropriate for children, adolescents, adults, and those with mental disabilities. Once familiar with the measure, it takes only 40-45 minutes to administer, score and interpret. The WDCT is becoming more well known in the United States. A recent meta-analysis attests to its validity in assessing personality and psychopathology. It was also recently recognized as a valid performance-based personality test that can be used for certification in Therapeutic Assessment.

The Level 2 workshop focuses on basic interpretation and diagnostic meaning of the various indices, percentages, and ratios reviewed and scored during Level 1 workshops. Case studies are utilized to apply knowledge throughout the training sequence.

A brief description of each level is provided below:

Level 1—Learn administration and basics about the test; upon completion you are able to administer the test

Level 2—Review basic interpretation of calculated indices and scores;

Level 3—Hone interpretation and clinical conceptualization;

Level 4—Integrate the Wartegg with other measures (i.e., MMPI, Rorschach) through case consultations. This training is optional but is a good way to improve competence and prepare for the certification exam.

*Certification is attained when one passes a certification exam, showing competence in the measure, and has two completed clinical cases reviewed by the Istituto Italiano Wartegg.

The Level 3 training will be led by Dr. Palm in July 2018. The optional Level 4 training is projected to be held in October 2018 in Austin, Texas. Like any performance-based measure (Rorschach, Adult Attachment Projective) learning the CWS is training intensive.

With minimal training one can become familiar with what the measure offers and can at least administer it, having someone who is certified score and interpret it. It is possible to Skype with Dr. Crisi in Rome or Dr. Palm in Southern California for scoring, interpretation and consultation on your cases as soon as you have completed the Level 1 training.

Objectives for Level 2

By the end of this Level 2, participants will be able to:

- Successfully calculate the major indices of the WDCT, Crisi Scoring System;
- Successfully complete the Analyses of Sequence 1 and 2;
- List and described the interpretive meaning of the 6 CWS Box Codes;
- List and describe the major components of CWS computer-bases scoring output, including Analyses of Sequence 1 and 2, Computations and Indices, Comparison between ADP and AFF area, IST, Global Assessment, and WIP.
- Describe the diagnostic meaning of the major calculated indices of the WDCT;
- Understand and describe the diagnostic meaning of Order of Sequence;
- Understand and describe the diagnostic meaning of the Analysis of Sequence 1 and 2;
- Calculate and interpret Wartegg Index of Psychopathology (WIP) placement for administered protocols;
- Identify significant differences between ADP and AFF area scores, based upon CWS interpretive strategy and normative data;
- Describe interpretative meaning of significant differences between ADP and AFF area scores.
- Identify CWS scores, computations, and ratios that fall outside the normative and expected ranges of functioning, applying CWS interpretive strategy to clinical cases;
- Compare client scores to normative data as a basis of clinical interpretation, identifying personality traits, strengths, and challenges (via clinical case application);
- Describe impact of special scores on interpretation of CWS Box Codes;
- Identify similarities and differences between USA normative sample and Italian normative sample (considering cultural factors involved)

Prerequisite Training

The training is open to mental health professionals and graduate students training to be mental health professionals. Attendees must have completed the WDCT Level 1 workshop or have obtained independent study or consultation from Dr. Crisi or Dr. Palm (USA Representative of IIW).

Continuing Education

This workshop qualifies for 20 hours of Type I CE credits for psychologists, **<u>pending SPA</u> <u>approval</u>**. The Society for Personality Assessment is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. SPA maintains responsibility for the program and its content. *CE credits will be available for \$15, payable at the time of training*.

Workshop Schedule

9:00 - 11:00	Instruction
<i>11:00 - 11:15</i>	Break
11:15 - 1:00	Instruction
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch (on your own)
2:00 - 3:30	Instruction
3:30 - 3:45	Break
3:45 - 5:15	Instruction

Location

This workshop will be held in Alameda, California at **Alameda Family Services*** (2325 Clement Ave, Suite A, Alameda, CA 94501). Directions will be provided to participants upon registration.

*Location of training may be moved (within the San Francisco Bay area) based upon number of participants; should location of training be moved, participants will be notified in advance and registration fees will be refunded should withdrawal from training result from location change.

Registration and Payment

The fee for this workshop is **\$650 (US Dollars) for professionals, \$450 for students**. To register, please complete the attached registration form. Registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received. As space may be limited, participants are encouraged to register early. Payment may be made by check, Venmo, or electronic funds transfer (Zelle). Please mail checks along with completed registration form to the address on the form. To pay by Venmo or Zelle, please return the registration form with the "I wish to pay by Venmo" or "I wish to pay by Zelle" box checked. An invoice with payment instructions will be sent to the email you have listed on the registration form for easy payment.

For More Information

For more information regarding training or logistics, or to request accommodations, please contact Dr. Jacob Palm at the Southern California Center for Collaborative Assessment by emailing *CWSinfo@sc-cca.com*.

Training/ Workshop Registration Form

To register for this training, please complete this registration form, and mail with payment to the address at the bottom of this form; or email scanned form to: CWSinfo@sc-cca.com. All registration forms and payment must be received prior to the Registration Deadline, listed below.

Title:	Level 2 Training on the Crisi Wartegg System: Diagnostic Meaning and Basic Interpretation			
Dates:	June 8-10, 2018 (3 days)	×.		
Location:	Alameda, California			
Fee:	\$650 (US Dollars) for professionals, \$450 for students.			
Registration Deadline: Registration and payment must be received by June 1, 2018.				

Participant Details/ Registration (All participants must complete Steps 1-3 below)

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Purchase of CWS Manual (Manual for Administration, Scoring, & Interpretation)								
I would like to purchase the CWS Manual for use during the training (add \$55 to registration fee).								
I do not wish to purchase the CWS Manual at this time but will obtain a copy prior to start of training (Copy required for use during training).								

We reserve the right to deny participation to any applicant or cancel the scheduled workshop at any time for any reason. In the event of cancellation by the IIW, registration fees will be returned to registered participants. (See training flyer for cancellation policies.)

Step 2

Step 3