



# MEDITATION AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

## Learning from Non-Ordinary States

**MAY 1-2, 2020**

**HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
in Downtown Crossing  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

*offered by*

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY  
CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE PHYSICIANS ORGANIZATION**

*under the direction of*  
**Judy Reiner Platt**

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Non-ordinary states of consciousness have played an important role in psychotherapy since its inception. For example, dreams, hypnotic trance, free association, and breath regulation, as well as meditation practices like mindfulness, have all been successfully applied in clinical settings to access and integrate challenging emotional experiences that cause psychological disorders. Recently, pharmaceutical psychedelics, such as MDMA, psilocybin, and ketamine, are being used in FDA-approved trials in the US, and government-sanctioned studies abroad, to enhance psychotherapy for disorders such as PTSD, depression, and addictions, as well as to ease end-of-life transitions. These developments represent a novel application of psychopharmacology in conjunction with psychotherapy. This course will explore the history, science, neurobiology, and ethical and legal issues that arise when working with non-ordinary states of consciousness, especially psychedelics. It is intended for mental health, medical, and other professionals who want a deeper understanding of non-ordinary states and their therapeutic potential. Multiple learning formats will be used including didactic presentations, panels, case discussions, and Q&A. **Learning Objectives:** As a result of attending this course participants will be able to: describe non-ordinary states of mind and their use in psychotherapy and everyday life; begin to work safely and effectively with techniques for inducing or exploring non-ordinary states of consciousness that are currently available in clinical practice; describe the roles, history, and research of pharmaceutical psychedelics in clinical settings; recognize the ethical and legal issues, along with clinical indications and contraindications, for using psychedelics in therapeutic settings; describe the controlled investigations currently underway into the use of MDMA, psilocybin, and ketamine for the treatment of psychological disorders; and develop an expanded model of therapeutic action that includes non-ordinary states of mind.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020**

**7:45 - 8:30 REGISTRATION AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, DOWNTOWN CROSSING, BOSTON**

**COURSE MODERATORS:** Christopher Germer and Ronald D. Siegel

**8:30 - 12:45 MORNING PROGRAM**

Clinical Perspectives on Non-Ordinary States .....	Christopher Germer and Ronald D. Siegel
The History, Science, and Future Regulation of Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy and Psychedelic-Supplemented Meditation .....	Rick Doblin
Psychedelics and the Brain: Insights from Neurobiology .....	Judson Brewer
Ethical and Legal Risks of the Therapeutic Use of Psychedelic Exploration.....	Carmel Shachar

**12:45 - 2:00 BREAK**

**2:00 - 5:15 AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

Non-Ordinary States in Buddhist Meditation .....	Andrew Olendzki
Working with Dreams: Our Everyday Non-Ordinary State.....	Deirdre Barrett
Expanding Consciousness through Holotropic Breathing .....	Inna Khazan and Nicholas Luchetti
Hypnosis: Clinical Applications of Absorption .....	Carol Ginandes

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020**

**8:30 - 12:45 MORNING PROGRAM**

Frontiers in Consciousness Exploration: Perspectives from Psilocybin Research.....	William A. Richards
Clinical and Transformative Aspects of Ketamine Assisted Psychotherapy .....	Elizabeth Call and Susan Walker
MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy for PTSD: Clinical and Contemplative Aspects ...	James W. Hopper
Letting Go: Common Elements in Psychedelics, Meditation, and Depth Psychology .....	Paul Summergrad

**12:45 - 2:00 BREAK**

**2:00 - 5:00 AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

Learning Psychedelic-Assisted Psychotherapy .....	Janis Phelps
<b>Panel: Integrating Non-Ordinary States into Psychotherapy</b>	
Toward a Psychodynamic Understanding of Non-Ordinary States of Consciousness .....	Michael D. Alpert
Psychotherapy and the Integration of Non-Ordinary States .....	Francis Guerriero
Visions for the Future of Psychedelics .....	Franklin King
Discussion .....	Faculty

**PROGRAM CHANGES/SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE MADE WITHOUT NOTICE**

**MEDITATION AND PSYCHOTHERAPY (#732525-2002)**

**Registration Fees:** Physicians \$425 All Others: \$310  
Plus a processing fee of \$10 (all fees in US dollars)

Secure Online Registrations can be made by credit card or check at

<https://cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu/Meditation2020> (directly into browser) or [www.cambridgecme.org](http://www.cambridgecme.org)

Inquiries may be made to Harvard Medical School – Department of Continuing Education at 617-384-8600

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**2019-2020 CAMBRIDGE/HARVARD CALENDAR**

Treating Couples	November 1-2	Treating Anxiety	January 24-25
Sex, Sexuality, & Gender	November 15-16	School Mental Health	February 7-8
Integrated Care	December 6-7	Addictions	March 6-7
		Meditation and Psychotherapy	May 1-2

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** Please use the secure online website as shown at the bottom of the front page. Credit cards accepted are Amex, MasterCard, and Visa. If paying by check, register online and you will be prompted to download a check submission form. A “pending” email will be sent to you. Final confirmation will be received after processing your check. All foreign payments must be made by a draft on a United States bank or paid by credit card. **Telephone and fax registrations are not accepted.**

**COURSE LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS:** All sessions will be held at **The Hyatt Regency Hotel, Boston. Rooms in Boston are limited; you are urged to make your reservations early.** A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Boston, One Avenue de Lafayette, Boston, MA 02111; 617-912-1234 until **April 10, 2020.** Please specify that you are enrolled in this course to receive a conference rate. The hotel code is <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/BOSTO/G-HCAM>

**REFUND POLICY:** Refunds, less a \$75 administrative fee, will be issued for all cancellations received two weeks prior to the start of the course. No refund will be made thereafter. “No-Shows” are subject to the full course fee.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION:

**PHYSICIANS:** The Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Harvard Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 14 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada recognizes conferences and workshops held outside of Canada that are developed by a university, academy, hospital, specialty society or college as accredited group learning activities.

**RISK MANAGEMENT: This activity meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for 2.00 credits of Risk Management Study. This includes 1.00 Credit in End-of-Life Care. Education. Please check your individual state licensing board requirements before claiming this credit.**

**PSYCHOLOGISTS:** The Cambridge Health Alliance, Psychiatry Continuing Education Division, is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Cambridge Health Alliance, Psychiatry Continuing Education Division, maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This course offers 7 credits per day for a total of 14 continuing education credits.

**SOCIAL WORKERS and FAMILY THERAPISTS:** Application for social work continuing education credit has been submitted to the Collaborative of NASW and the Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work (contact The Cambridge Health Alliance, Psychiatry Continuing Education Division, for the status of social work credits) and to New England Association for Family and Systemic Therapy for LMFT professional continuing education for a total of 14 credits (7 credits/hours per day). The Division of Continuing Education in Psychiatry at Cambridge Health Alliance/CHA Physicians Organization is recognized by the **New York State** Education Department’s State Board for Social Work as an Approved Provider (#0038) of continuing education for licensed social workers; 14 contact hours have been approved. The states of CT and RI accept NBCC and NASW approval for marriage and family therapists.

**COUNSELORS and EDUCATORS:** The Cambridge Health Alliance, Psychiatry Continuing Education Division (CHAPO), has been approved by NBCC as an approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5444. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. This program meets the requirements for 14 continuing education hours. CHAPO is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. This offering is also applicable for Commonwealth of Massachusetts Counseling/Allied Mental Health accreditation and PDP Educator accreditation for a total of 14 credits.

**NURSES:** The American Nurses Credentialing Center, Commission on Accreditation, accepts continuing education from the Accreditation Council on Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) toward recertification. The Cambridge Health Alliance, Psychiatry Continuing Education Division, verifies that this course is a planned, organized learning experience designed to augment the knowledge, skills, and attitudes for the enhancement of nursing practice to the end of improving health care to the public as mandated by Massachusetts Regulation 244 CMR 5.00 toward relicensing requirements. This course offers a total of 16.8 hours.

**ADDICTION SPECIALISTS:** Application has been made to the Massachusetts Board of Substance Abuse Counselor Certification (MVCAC/MBSACC) for 14 continuing education credits toward recertification.

## FACULTY

**MICHAEL D. ALPERT, MD,** Psychiatrist, South Cove Community Health Center, Boston; Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital; Therapist and Investigator, MDMA-Assisted Psychotherapy Clinical Study for PTSD, Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies

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