



# Ottawa Psychoanalytic Society Société psychanalytique d'Ottawa

## Scientific Meeting Thursday, December 14 2017

07:30 PM - 09:30 PM

Ottawa Psychoanalytic Society, 223 Main Street (St Paul University), LaFramboise building room **L133 Salon Gervais**, Ottawa.

### Memory of the Process I: The patient's account of his present and past life as the "day's residue" in the dream of the session.

This article draws on the notions of day/session's residues, movement in the transference, reverie and the analytic field to approximate a description of 'memory of the process.' The hypothesis put forward and illustrated using clinical material is that sessions' residues function in an analogous fashion to the operation of Freud's and Ferenczi's day's residues in the formation of dreams. In particular, I discuss the concept of "day's residues" in the light of the post-Bionian paradigm of the analytic field and hope to show how to conceive of this concept in a new way in the context of the theory of the analytic field.

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### ***Educational Objectives***

At the end of the session you will be able to:

1. Appraise the special challenges presented by the notion of "day's/session's residue" and its connection to the concept of the analytic field and the concept of reverie in the analyst.
2. Determine the value of the transference understood as an aspect of the analytic field.
3. Elaborate on the psychological function of dreaming as a function in continuous operation, following Bion's model of the mind processing emotional experience unceasingly.

"This event is a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada."

Confidential material will be presented and discussed.

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