is pleased to present:

Introduction to the Crisi Wartegg System: A New Methodology for the Clinical Use of the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test

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The Presenters

Alessandro Crisi, Psy.D., SPA Fellow, is a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist in Rome, Italy. He is the founder and president of the Istituto Italiano Wartegg (Italian Wartegg Institute) and an Adjunct Professor in the Clinical Psychology Program at the Sapienza University of Rome. For many years, Dr. Crisi has been a consultant to the Rome Institute of Speech Therapy and to the criminal and civil courts in Rome. He also serves on the executive committee of Italian Association for Forensic Psychology. Dr. Crisi is the author of many publications concerning psychological assessment and psychodiagnosis. He presents frequently around the world on psychological assessment and the Wartegg. Dr. Crisi recently taught a semester-long graduate course on the CWS as a visiting professor for Graduate School for Professional Psychology, Denver University.

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 workshop introduces the Crisi Wartegg System (CWS), a new methodology for the clinical use of the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test (WDCT). The WDCT is a projective drawing technique that can be completed in 5-10 minutes and is appropriate for children, adolescents, and adults. It is easy to administer and not overwhelming for clients to complete. The WDCT is not as well known in the United States; however, a recent meta-analysis (Gronnerod & Gronnerod, 2011) 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.

Created in 1926 by the German psychologist Ehrig Wartegg (1897-1983), the WDCT consists of eight boxes, each containing an ambiguous mark. The client completes each panel by making a meaningful drawing that incorporates the mark in that panel. The resulting drawings can be rigorously scored and interpreted according to a system developed by Dr. Alessandro Crisi. Psychologists in Italy, Japan, Scandinavia, and South America frequently use it in psychological assessments. It is also a selection tool of the Italian military.

During Levels 1 through 4, the presenters will review the history and theory of the WDCT, teach its administration, introduce the major features of the scoring system, discuss interpretation, and illustrate the utility of the test in combination with other personality measures. Opportunities for participation in Levels 2 and 3 will be discussed during Level 1 training. Like any performance-based measure (i.e., Rorschach, Adult Attachment Projective) learning the CWS is training intensive.
CWS Training Sequence

A brief description of each level is provided below:

**Level 1**—INTRODUCTION, ADMINISTRATION, and SCORING  
Learn administration and basics about the test (including scoring). Upon completion of Level 1, clinicians are able to administer the test, although must consult with the IIW to use the test clinically;

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

**Level 3**—INTERMEDIATE INTERPRETATION and CASE CONCEPTUALIZATION  
Hone interpretation and clinical conceptualization. Following level 3, clinicians may become certified* in use of the CWS, and are subsequently able to use the test independently.

**Level 4**—ADVANCED INTEGRATED INTERPRETATION (OPTIONAL)  
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.

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 1**

By the end of this Level 1, participants will be able to:

1. Apply personal experience of test completion to clinical work with clients, predicting client reactions, behaviors, and performance variability;
2. Discuss the history of the WDCT as a performance-based personality assessment tool;
3. Summarize the empirical and conceptual foundations of the CWS and its potential applications in clinical research and practice;
4. List the steps required for proper administration of the CWS according to standardized administration procedures;
5. Score the major variables of the CWS.

**Prerequisite Training**

This is an introductory level workshop, open to psychologists and graduate students training to be psychologists. Participants need no previous experience with the WDCT, but previous knowledge of other performance-based personality tests will be useful.

**Continuing Education**

This workshop qualifies for 18 hours of Type I CE credits for psychologists, pending SPA approval. 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

Day 1:
09:00 - 10:00 Initial introduction to the WDCT
10:00 – 11:00 Validity & reliability, Administration (part 1)
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:30 Administration (part 2) and the inquiry
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 Scoring part 1: Evocative character (theory and exercises)
3:00 - 3:15 Break
3:15 – 4:30 Scoring part 2: Affective quality (theory and exercises)

Day 2:
9:00 - 11:00 Scoring part 3: Form quality (theory and exercises)
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:30 Scoring part 4: Contents and Popular responses (theory and exercises)
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 Scoring part 5: Special Scores (theory and exercises)
3:00 - 3:15 Break
3:15 - 4:30 Scoring part 6: Impulse responses (theory and exercises)

Day 3:
9:00 - 11:00 Computations part 1: The Analysis of Sequence 1& 2 (exercises)
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:30 Computations part 2 (exercises)
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 3:00 Computations part 3 (exercises)
3:00 - 3:15 Break
3:15 - 4:30 Final exercise (one complete case to score and compute)

Directions and Parking
The workshop will be held in conference room on the lower floor of the office building at 1500 West 38th Street, Austin, TX, 78731. Free parking is provided.

Registration and Payment
The fee for this workshop is $560 (US Dollars) for professionals, $460 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 or via PayPal. Please mail checks along with completed registration form to the address on the form. To pay by PayPal, please return the registration form with the “I want to pay by PayPal” box checked. A PayPal invoice 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 Jacob Palm 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.

Training/ Workshop Details

Title: Level 1 Training on the Crisi Wartegg System: Introduction to the Crisi Wartegg System

Dates: April 7 – 9, 2016 (3 days)

Location: 1500 West 38th Street, Austin, TX, 78731

Fee: The fee for this workshop is $560 (US Dollars) for professionals, $460 for students.

Registration Deadline: Registration and payment must be received by March 1, 2017.

Participant Details/ Registration

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Registration/ Payment Instructions (Check or PayPal)

BY CHECK: Please send completed registration form and payment (by check) to:

Southern California Center for Collaborative Assessment
Attn: Jacob A. Palm, Ph.D.
P.O. Box 15071
Long Beach, California 90815

Please direct checks to “Southern California Center for Collaborative Assessment” or “SCCCA”

BY PAYPAL: Please email scanned form to: CWSinfo@sc-cca.com.

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Cancellation Policy

Notification of cancellations prior to March 1, 2017 will receive full refund of registration fees. Cancellations between March 1, 2017 and March 15, 2017 qualify for a 50% refund. Cancellations occurring after March 15, 2016 will not receive any refund of registration fees.

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.