

Saturday, September 24, 2011—Austin, Texas

## **Introduction to the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test**

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This workshop provides an introduction to the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test (WDCT), created in 1926 by the German psychologist Ehrig Wartegg (1897-1983). The WDCT is a projective drawing technique consisting of 8 boxes, each of which contains an ambiguous mark. The assessee is invited to complete 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 the workshop presenter, Dr. Crisi. Recent research has demonstrated a high degree of validity for the Crisi scoring system in assessing personality and psychopathology.

Because the WDCT can be completed in 5'-10' and is appropriate for children, adolescents, and adults, psychologists in Italy, Japan, Scandinavia, and South America frequently use it in psychological assessments. The WDCT is also used as a selection tool by the Italian armed forces. The WDCT is not well known in the United States; however, a recent meta-analysis attests to its validity. Recently the Wartegg was recognized as a valid performance-based personality test that can be used for certification in Therapeutic Assessment.

In this workshop, Dr. Crisi will discuss the history and theory of the WDCT, teach its administration, introduce the major features of his scoring system, and illustrate the utility of the test in several clinical cases. The Center for Therapeutic Assessment plans to organize future intensive trainings for participants interested in learning to independently score and interpret the WDCT. In the meantime, if participants wish to verify its clinical utility, they may administer the Wartegg and send the protocols to Dr. Crisi for scoring and interpretation.

### **Objectives**

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

- Experience taking the WDCT themselves
- Discuss the history of the WDCT as a clinical assessment tool
- Understand the empirical and conceptual foundations of the WDCT and its potential applications
- Use the standardized administration procedures
- List the major WDCT coding variables
- Recognize the utility of the WDCT in several clinical cases

### **Schedule**

The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be a 90-minute lunch break at 12:00 noon.

### **Continuing Education Credit**

This workshop qualifies for 6 hours of Type I CE credits for psychologists. 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 certificates will be presented to participants at the end of the workshop.

### **Prerequisite Training**

This is an introductory level workshop, open to mental health professionals and graduate students training to be mental health professionals. Participants need no previous experience with the WDCT, but it will be useful if they have previous knowledge of the Rorschach and other performance-based personality tests.

### **The Presenter**

**Alessandro Crisi, Psy.D.**, is a licensed psychologist and psychotherapist in Rome, Italy. He is the founder and president of the Italian Wartegg Institute and an Adjunct Professor in the Clinical Psychology Program at the University of Rome "La Sapienza." Dr. Crisi has been a consultant for many years to the Rome Institute of Speech Therapy and the criminal and civil courts in Rome, and he serves on the executive committee of Italian Association for Forensic Psychology. Dr. Crisi is the author of many publications concerning psychological assessment and psychodiagnosis, and he presents frequently around the world on psychological assessment and the Wartegg.

### **Location**

The workshop will be held at the Ben Hur Shriners, 7811 Rockwood Lane, Austin, TX, 78757. Parking is free.

### **Directions**

Rockwood Lane runs south from W. Anderson Lane, between Mopac and Burnet Road. You can take Mopac to the Spicewood Springs Rd/W. Anderson Lane exit and go east on Anderson. Go several blocks and turn right on Rockwood. If you reach Burnet Rd. on W. Anderson you have gone too far. Or, take Burnet Rd. to W Anderson and go west. Turn left on Rockwood. If you reach Mopac on W. Anderson you have gone too far.

## Registration Form

### Introduction to the Wartegg Drawing Completion Test

(Please mail this form to arrive by September 1, 2011)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please enroll me in the September 24 workshop. I have enclosed a check for the amount checked below. The registration fee includes handouts and refreshments during breaks.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150: Non-student

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75: Student (Please bring proof of enrollment with you to the workshop)

The final deadline for registration is **September 19, 2011**. **We encourage you to register early as there are limited spots in the workshop.** We reserve the right to deny participation to any applicant or to cancel the workshop for any reason. If you cancel and notify us before September 1, you will receive a full refund of your fee. Cancellations between September 1 and September 19 qualify for a 50% refund. Due to the limited number of workshop spaces, if you cancel for any reason after September 19, none of your registration fee will be refunded.

Please make checks payable to "Center for Therapeutic Assessment."  
Return this form with your check to **Stephen E. Finn, Center for Therapeutic Assessment, 4310 Medical Parkway, #101, Austin, TX, 78756-3331.**

You will be sent a verification of your registration. If you have questions, please email Dr. Stephen Finn at [sefinn@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:sefinn@mail.utexas.edu) or call him at 512-329-5090.