PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

Ethics and clinical governance: 
The pointy end of supervision practice

Presenter: Elisabeth Shaw

Date: Saturday 13 June 2015

Time: 9.00am registration, coffee and tea
Workshop commences 9.30am – concludes 4.30pm
Morning and afternoon tea and lunch provided.

Location: Ground Floor, 11 Shire Road, Mount Gravatt, Q 4122

Cost: Free for full AAOS members. (See special offer for non-members below) $200 early bird rate non-members – $250 after 1 May 2015

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Supervisors are required to lead by example (modelling, mentoring, influencing) such that supervisees stay ethically robust in their work, fostering practice wisdom and ethical maturity. At times, supervisors are also working with people who struggle in this regard, indeed supervisors may also struggle themselves. Further, supervisors are increasingly being asked to appraise, assess, monitor and performance manage the work of their supervisees. This can feel like it takes away from the pleasure senior practitioners have in their support and education role, and it can also seem to be the antithesis of it.
This workshop will focus on the complexity of clinical governance and ethical maturity in contemporary service delivery. We will consider the philosophical underpinnings of ethical engagement and research on why people transgress or become ethically impaired. The key role that supervisors can play in clinical governance will be explored, and how embracing some of the critical tasks can enhance practice overall. This workshop will be an opportunity to prepare and pre-empt, and/or reflect on past experience with a view to enhancing competency in these difficult areas.

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Elisabeth Shaw is a clinical and counselling psychologist, supervisor and trainer in private practice in Drummoyne, NSW. She was previously a Manager and Director of Relationships Australia NSW. She has taught in a number of university and private courses at a postgraduate level and has regularly presented her published her work in areas such as sex and intimacy, parenting, domestic violence, relational ethics and moral blindness. She is co-editor of *Couple Therapy in Australia, Issues Emerging from Practice* (2007, Melb.:Psychoz).

Over the last 20 years Elisabeth has been a supervisor to many services, teams and individual practitioners in the public and private sectors in areas of clinical practice, management and supervision of supervision. In the last 15 years she has developed a strong interest in working with professional ethics: she is past chair of the PACFA ethics committee, and current chair of the APS Ethics Committees; a supervisor and consultant with the St James Ethics Centre; wrote for many years a column for Psychotherapy in Australia on ethical issues in practice entitled *Sacred Cows and Sleeping Dogs,* and is co-author with Michael Carroll of *Ethical Maturity in the Helping Professions, Making Difficult Life and Work Decisions* (2012, Melb.:Psychoz; 2013 JKP:UK).
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