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PRESENTS

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The Use of the Analyst as Autistic Shape

Abstract: This presentation will discuss a patient's use of the analyst's voice to alleviate profound terror regarding separateness. The analyst's problematic wish to attribute relational and representational capacity to the patient is discussed. The vital role of the analyst's bodily countertransference is emphasized.

Learning Objectives: After this **intermediate/advanced** presentation, participants will be able to:

- Identify non-biological autistic states in adults.
- Outline key points of the Frances Tustin's concept of autistic shape.
- Elucidate how to use the countertransference experience to detect and work with autistic states in adults.

Biography: Dolan Power, PhD is Past President of MIP where she is a Supervisory and Teaching Analyst. She is a Teaching Associate in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, a founder of the Boston Group for Psychoanalytic Studies, and awarded the 2011 Tustin Prize.

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