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If you did not receive your EMDR Training from the EMDR Institute, please submit proof of completion of an EMDRIA Approved Basic Training.

### Payment Information

\$US325 Postmarked by June 5, 2009  
\$US375 Thereafter

**Cancellation/Refund:** Tuition refundable up to 15 days prior to workshop date less a processing fee of \$50. \$75 processing fee thereafter.

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**EMDR and the Treatment  
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## EMDR AND THE TREATMENT OF WAR AND TERRORISM SURVIVORS

War and terrorism survivors often have some of the most difficult PTSD reactions, frequently are mistrustful of the therapeutic environment, can feel helpless and hopeless in the face of what seems to be unending disturbances, and may be facing a return to the environment that presented them with multiple traumatic experiences. Many therapists encounter transference and counter-transference issues with these clients that are profound and powerful. Since traumatic events of war and terrorism are ongoing, often clinicians find the process of dealing with their own reactions problematic. Beyond that, a lack of familiarity with the military and its culture is sometimes seen as a block to working with returning veterans. EMDR presents an effective psychotherapy for reactions to war and terrorism, helping to resolve traumatic events, empower clients, and forge strong therapeutic bonds.

Drawing heavily on the AIP model and Dr. Silver's own experiences, the workshop uses didactic and small group exercises to introduce the information and tools needed to most effectively use EMDR with these survivors. Issues confronting clinicians are described as well as methods for effectively dealing with them. Practical ways for presenting the case for EMDR and for involvement in the treatment of the latest generation of returning veterans are covered. Case consultation will be provided.

### WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

- Develop an understanding of the contemporary operating environment of war and terrorism
- Assess the organization of the military, including its mental health services
- Identify transference and counter-transference issues and how to address them
- Develop treatment planning, including approaches for troops deploying again
- Apply the step-by-step adjustments of the 8 Phases of the EMDR model for combat & terrorism survivors
- Integrate effective approaches for special issues, such as anger, guilt, existential crises
- Apply EMDR applications in the immediate aftermath of traumatic experiences

### WORKSHOP AGENDA

#### Saturday & Sunday-June 27-28, 2009

8:00-8.30am	Registration/Coffee Service
8:30-5:00pm	Workshop
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch Break (Lunch on own)

### WORKSHOP LOCATION

**Holiday Inn Select Memphis East**  
**5795 Poplar Ave**  
**Memphis TN 38119**  
**901-682-7881**

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

#### 14 CE Credits

**Attendance at entire workshop required to receive credit.**

**APA:** EMDR Institute, Inc. is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. EMDR Institute, Inc maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

**NBCC;** EMDR Institute, Inc is an approved provider through the National Board of Certified Counselors: NBCC Provider 5558.

**RN:** EMDR Institute, Inc is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 9755.

**BBS:** For CA this workshop meets the qualifications for 14 hours of ce credit for MFTs and LCSWs. Approval #PCE270.

**EMDRIA:** Application for EMDRIA credits is under review.

### WORKSHOP REQUIREMENTS

Completion of an EMDRIA Approved Basic Training (Parts 1 & 2)

Current research is limited to the application of EMDR to trauma-related disorders

This workshop is held in facilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please notify hotel & EMDR Institute if special accommodations are required.

### PRESENTER-STEVEN SILVER, PHD



Steve Silver, PhD, a clinical psychologist and EMDR Institute Senior Trainer, has worked with combat veterans, survivors of terrorism and their families for 36 years. In addition to co-authoring *Light In the Heart of Darkness: EMDR and the Treatment of War and Terrorism Survivors*, he has published numerous articles, book chapters and papers.

Since 1972, he has provided over five hundred workshops, seminars, and training programs for professional and community groups, including Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers and units of the U.S. Army and Navy. Topics included crisis intervention, critical incident responses, sex role differences, hypnosis, research, family therapy, psychological testing, post-traumatic stress disorder, differential diagnosis, and EMDR.

As a volunteer trainer for EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs, Dr. Silver coordinated and provided training and consultation to mental health professionals worldwide, including: Zagreb, Croatia; Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Belfast, Northern Ireland; Oklahoma City; Williamsport, PA (TWA800); Dhaka, Bangladesh; New York City and Washington, D.C. (9/11); Rwanda; Londonderry, Kiev, Ukraine; Budapest, Hungary; UNICEF sponsored project for Bangladesh.

He is a veteran of both the Marine Corps and the Army and has been heavily involved in providing psychological services and training to military clinicians during the past several decades. His approach emphasizes the basic humanity of the therapist which, when coupled with the client-centered approach of EMDR, provides the lifeline often desperately sought by traumatized survivors.