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# The Rorschach Performance Assessment System: Practical Clinical Training and Case Illustrations

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**Argosy University - Twin Cities Campus  
May 7th and 8th**

**M**ore than 90 years since its introduction, the Rorschach remains one of the most powerful methods for studying personality in action, but it is time to bring it into the 21st century. This two day workshop will prepare participants to start using the Rorschach Performance Assessment System (R-PAS). R-PAS is a new, evidence-focused Rorschach system based on the latest available research. R-PAS emphasizes those aspects of test performance that have the strongest empirical foundation, the most transparent connections with underlying psychological processes, the greatest utility as rated by experienced Rorschach users, and the most reliable normative comparisons. Because R-PAS is designed to make interpretations that are meaningful and experience-near for the client, it lends itself well to therapeutic and collaborative assessment. Participants will examine the new, online scoring program; learn the standardized R-PAS format for presenting and reviewing results; receive training and practice in the principles and procedures for generating interpretive inferences, and see how to use the standardized profile output when providing personally meaningful feedback for clients. We also address the advantages and challenges of using the R-PAS in applied clinical practice. Welcome to the future of the Rorschach!

## Objectives

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

- Understand the empirical and conceptual foundation for variables in R-PAS
- Recognize the value of “performance assessment” as a foundation for clinical interpretation
- Learn how to implement standardized administration procedures, including how to optimize the length of Rorschach protocols and ask effective clarification questions
- Practice coding protocols to gain proficiency with R-PAS scores
- Understand how new normative reference standards will improve clinical inferences
- Practice applying R-PAS interpretive procedures and guidelines to clinical cases

## Continuing Education Credit

Approval for 14 hours of CE credits for Psychologists has been applied for with the Minnesota Board of Psychology.

## **Gregory J. Meyer, Ph.D.,**

is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Toledo, where he has been since 2003. Before this he was at the University of Alaska Anchorage and also the University of Chicago Medical Center, where he was the director of the inpatient and outpatient Psychological Assessment Service. He is the Editor of the Journal of Personality Assessment and has served in that role since 2002. His research focuses on psychological assessment, with an emphasis on the integration of personality assessment methods. Much of his work has addressed performance--based measures of implicit processes, most notably the Rorschach. He has made seminal contributions to the published literature in this area, as well as in psychometrics and assessment more generally. On four occasions the Society for Personality Assessment has given him Distinguished Contribution Awards for articles in the published literature. He is a Fellow in the American Psychological Association and the Society for Personality Assessment.

## **Donald J. Viglione, Ph.D.,**

is a Professor at the California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University in San Diego. He started at AIU in 1983 and served for 17 years as a Program Director for clinical psychology doctoral programs. As a researcher, instructor, and practitioner, he has focused in the area of psychological assessment. He has published more than 50 professional papers on the Rorschach and other assessment instruments. As an instructor, he has taught assessment courses to graduate students and to a variety of national and international audiences. As a practitioner, he has conducted and supervised psychological evaluations of children, adults, and couples for a wide range of educational, psychiatric, forensic, and professional development/career enhancement reasons. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Assessment Psychology and a Fellow of the Society for Personality Assessment.

## **Prerequisite Training**

This is an intermediate level workshop. It is open to mental health professionals and graduate students training to be mental health professionals, but it does assume some prior familiarity with Rorschach based assessment. Completion of a graduate level course on the Rorschach is recommended for attendees to be able to make best use of this workshop.

## **Schedule**

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| Saturday - | Registration | 8am to 8:30am     | (coffee, juice and rolls provided) |
|            | Workshop     | 8:30am to 11:45am |                                    |
|            | Lunch        | 11:45am to 1pm    | (on your own)                      |
|            | Workshop     | 1pm to 5pm        |                                    |
| Sunday -   | Workshop     | 8:30am to 11:45am | (coffee, juice and rolls provided) |
|            | Lunch        | 11:45am to 1pm    | (on your own)                      |
|            | Workshop     | 1pm to 5pm        |                                    |

**Registration Form**  
**The Rorschach Performance Assessment System**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please enroll me in the May 7th and 8th workshop. I have enclosed a check for the amount checked below. The registration fee includes handouts and refreshments during breaks.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$225: Professional Member of MN ROR Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250: Professional, non-member of the MN ROR Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$275: Registration at Workshop
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100: Graduate Students

The first day is essential training and required of attendees. However, if you are unable to attend thesecond day of training, which will focus on application of the RPAS to cases, you may deduct \$50 from your total fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ My check reflects a \$50 deduction as I will not be attending the second day of training. I understand that by not attending the full workshop, I will not be eligible for continuing education credit.

**Optional: Pre-Order the R-PAS Examiner and Technical Manual**

Attendees can pre-order copies of the R-PAS Examiner and Technical Manual when registering for the workshop for the special discount price at 20% off (\$79.99) with a \$7 shipping charge (total \$86.99). Purchased Manuals will be distributed by mail when they are available.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$86.99: R-PAS Examiner and Technical Manual (to be delivered before July)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount (Please make checks to Minnesota Rorschach Society)

**Return this form with your check to:**

**The Minnesota Rorschach Society**  
**3925 40th Ave So**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55406**

**Location of Workshop:**

**Argosy University - Twin Cities**  
**1515 Central Parkway**  
**Eagan, MN 55121**