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Psychedelic Clinical Integration 101 Workshop – For Licensed Therapists ONLY

Dec. 3rd, 2018 | Santa Barbara, CA – EntheoMedicine is hosting an educational workshop for licensed therapists only, led by author, editor, and psychedelic substances expert **Matthew Pallamary**. This is a full-day interactive lecture and workshop focusing on short- and long-term approaches to integrating entheogenic and psychedelic experiences as well as non-substance strategies for assimilating and processing buried subconscious and root traumas. The workshop is designed for professional clinicians who wish to expand their practice as a psychedelic integration facilitator. The Workshop will take place at Unity of Santa Barbara (227 E. Arrellaga St.), on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 2019, from 8:00am to 4:00PM.

Matthew Pallamary has spent thirty years studying Ayahuasca, its rituals and traditions. He has facilitated and guided hundreds of psychedelic experiences, including ten years of extensive facilitation of 5MeO-DMT journeys, and over a dozen years leading Ayahuasca sessions. His memoir *Spirit Matters* detailing his journeys to Peru working with plant medicines took first place in the San Diego Book Awards Spiritual Book Category and was an Award-Winning Finalist in the autobiography/memoir category of the National Best Book Awards.

“Despite recent popularization and rapidly advancing clinical research, the use of psychedelic substances remains tightly controlled. The reality is that many individuals continue to make use of these substances in a variety of settings and contexts; many of them less than optimal. Individuals can benefit from a better understanding of the sometimes-challenging feelings stirred up by psychedelics with the help of trained professionals.” says Pallamary.

Jacqueline Lopez, founder of EntheoMedicine points out: *“This workshop is designed to equip licensed clinicians to aid those in need of support in navigating their relationship with psychedelic substances. It includes the following: Clinical Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Clinical Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Psychiatric Nurses, Naturopathic Doctors, Clinical and Counseling Psychologists, Physician and Psychiatrists, Addictive Disorders Counseling, Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselors.”*

By the end of this day-long interactive workshop, attending clinicians and licensed therapists will be able to:

1. Discern the important distinction between entheogenic and psychedelic substances and the role each play from a clinical perspective.
2. Identify the physiological and psychological impact and risk envelop for all major entheogenic and psychedelic substances including: MDMA, Psilocybin (Magic Mushrooms), Mescaline (San Pedro), Ayahuasca, Ibogane, LSD, NN-DMT, 5MeO-DMT (Bufo Alvarius) and Ketamine.
3. Determine which psychoactive pharmaceuticals (e.g. SSRI's, anti-anxiety medications, etc.) could be highly dangerous when taken concurrently with certain psychedelics and entheogens.
4. Formulate appropriate clinical integration approaches depending upon a client's current psychological profile, substance used and the set and setting in which it was used.

Licensed professionals wishing to attend this lecture must reserve their seat by January 20th, 2019 at EntheoMedicine.org

EntheoMedicine Events is the first of its kind hosting prominent speakers in Santa Barbara about the science-based therapeutic and spiritual benefits of psychedelics and entheogens. EntheoMedicine is a community gathering that share a collective interest to cultivate awareness of entheogenic medicinal and visionary plants and their existing and potential roles in contemporary society. Learn more at EntheoMedicine.org.

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