



Massachusetts Institute for
Psychoanalysis Presents:

STECHLER
Child & Adolescent
THERAPY
FELLOWSHIP



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The Fellowship

The Stechler Child and Adolescent Therapy Fellowship is a one-year training program for early- to mid-career mental health professionals interested in psychodynamic approaches to child and adolescent psychotherapy. Those with other orientations wanting to expand their repertoire will also benefit.

The Fellowship covers the major topics in child and adolescent treatment and is designed to help clinicians navigate common yet challenging clinical dilemmas. The Stechler program is unique to the Boston area, as it integrates contemporary and progressive psychodynamic models applicable to the kinds of clinical issues seen in current practice. It is meant to be more accessible and “user-friendly” for clinicians than its more traditional counterparts.

It is a program that will broaden and expand clinical understanding, provide an array of technical tools, and offer a collegial atmosphere for supportive professional development while engaging in this fascinating yet complicated work.

What makes Stechler unique?

FRAMEWORK

An open, flexible and accessible theoretical and clinical framework. This more contemporary than a classical model without abandoning core principles that the therapeutic relationship is the vehicle for change, and that what is manifest on the surface can disguise underlying concerns needing to be addressed.

CLINICAL SKILLS & THEORY

The acquisition of clinical skills and theory applicable to clinical work with children and adolescents, including play therapy, working with parents, working with schools, the particular issues involved in engaging adolescents, understanding and working with young people who are atypical in cognitive and/or other ways.

THE CURRICULUM

Our five didactic units are comprised of:

- Initial Evaluation and the Beginning of Treatment;
- Technique: Play Therapy and Engaging Adolescents in a Therapeutic Process;
- Attachment Theory and Application in Child and Adolescent Therapy;
- Working with Parents;
- The Child and Adolescent at School

RACE, CULTURE, & GENDER

Issues of race, culture and gender have been integrated throughout our overall curriculum. This is part of our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion at MIP.

The Stechler Fellowship begins each Fall.

*Classes meet Mondays for 24 weeks,
from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in Brookline. In
keeping with evolving Covid19
scenarios, classes may be in-person,
online, or hybrid.*

MIP MEMBERSHIP

Fellows will be part of a vibrant collegial community with access to members-only courses and other discounted programming, continuing education opportunities, two MIP listservs, inclusion in MIP social gatherings and events, and ongoing opportunities for professional networking and development.

Stechler Faculty

CONSULT WITH SENIOR PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR FIELD

Instructors include:

Elizabeth Bernstein, Ph.D.;
Mary Calabrese, Ph.D.;
Sharon Greenfield, Psy.D.;
Michael Reison, Ph.D.;
Elizabeth Slater, Ph.D.;
Jeanne Strassburger, Ph.D.;
Joann Frankhouser, PsyD



Stechler Fellowship Tuition & Admissions

TUITION: \$1500

DEADLINE: JULY 15

Applications must include:

- A Personal Statement
- Two Letters of Reference
- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Interview
- \$25.00 Processing Fee

Digital applications and details are available at mipboston.org. All materials should be forwarded to Sami Lea Konczewski at: info@mipboston.org by deadline. For further information or questions, please contact Sami Lea Konczewski at the email address above.

About MIP

The Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis (MIP) is a comparative psychoanalytic training institute in which multiple psychoanalytic perspectives are brought together and taught in open, continuing dialogue. We represent a wide range of thinking, from classical to contemporary, preparing analytic candidates and post-graduate fellows to be broadly skilled clinicians who can hold the integrity of the psychoanalytic tradition while expanding our understanding and work with an increasingly wide, diverse range of people.

MIP Trainings include:

**TRAINING PROGRAM IN
PSYCHOANALYSIS**

**POSTGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM (BOSTON & WEST)**

**STECHLER CHILD AND ADOLESCENT
THERAPY FELLOWSHIP**

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