

The Orgonomic Institute of Northern California presents **Wilhelm Reich's Orgonomic Therapy: 2010 Training Program for Professionals**

Program Description

Introduction

The “working therapist” has a challenging profession. Many find themselves entrenched in treatment protocols that are stagnant or fail to produce desired results. We believe clinicians can invigorate their approach and bring new vitality to their work. True excitement – and transformation - lies in traversing a path of continual learning, inspiration, and creativity.

We would like to expose more clinicians and graduate students to the important contributions Wilhelm Reich made to clinical practice. He was a master at character interventions that could quickly and deeply facilitate patient breakthrough, allowing them to make contact with their authentic self and their core feelings. Reich's character analysis is a skill that allows maximum efficiency in interventions and moves the patient beyond their facade and into profound honesty. Some therapists, when they are first introduced to the theory and practice of Orgonomic Therapy, see it as a bit “out of the box” in its spontaneous, liberating style. Orgonomic Therapy's unique approach is an effective antidote for the compelling, deadening counter pull of patients' habitual homeostasis. As therapists, we need to move from stale interventions to meaningful exchange. We teach this method of character intervention because of its great effectiveness. Reich's analytic orientation can be easily integrated into psychodynamic models to make them more effective.

Wilhelm Reich is often credited with being the father of somatic therapies. Most mental health professionals practice verbal analytic therapy but few clinicians are trained to include somatic interventions to facilitate patients in releasing the deep-seated affect and habitual muscular holding that lead to chronic stress-related symptoms and disease. The mind/body connection is real and as professionals we can intervene to repair the ruptures in self-regulation that occur at the deepest levels. Recent advances in neuroscience demonstrate that our earliest attachment experiences in infancy radically affect the development of the brain with major ramifications on our entire ability to function.

Reichian/Orgonomic therapy allows us to work both verbally and biophysically to directly alter the cellular memory bank of the body and dissolve negative patterns that manifest as personality distortions. It provides us with an understanding of how survival strategies become rigidified as defensive/character styles that

permeate deep within the biological system, and offers us methods for character transformation that recognize the essential identity of the mind and body. To learn to incorporate biophysical interventions into the analytic hour allows more profound and complete change in the patient, as they are no longer “in their heads” but experience change throughout their entire organism. Historic material rooted in their autonomic nervous system is impacted, which changes the way they adapt to the present. Patients feel such a deep level of change after even one session of body work that they often leave the office very different than when they arrived: more relaxed, emotionally open, and with a changed attitude and a different relationship with their breath and stance.

Reich, like the analysts of his time, focused on oedipal issues, drive theory, and neurosis. More recently, research in early infant/child development has highlighted attachment, its effects on the neurobiology of brain development and resulting pregenital psychological disorders. James Masterson and the Masterson group have integrated object relations theory with attachment/biological research to create a theory of the development of the Self and its pathological equivalent. We’ve integrated these theories into the work of Reich to create a more complete developmental theory and clinical protocol.

As Jung was the master of individuation and the realms of the unconscious/collective unconscious, our clinical practice would be incomplete without the inclusion of dream work and an understanding of the individuated self that includes maturation through to our older years. Jung’s focus on transformation throughout a lifetime completes the analytic understanding of early development through the oedipal phase and adult life.

With the integration of Masterson and Jung, Reich’s theories are complete and the verbal work is totally enhanced. Linking these theories provides an understanding of development and our potential from birth to death. Adding the somatic component completes this comprehensive clinical paradigm.

General Program Description

This Training Program in Orgonomic Therapy teaches Reich’s approach and integrates contributions from other theoreticians to provide both basic and highly advanced skill development for all aspects of psychological treatment from start to finish.

Our short **Orientation** classes are offered periodically and designed to provide students with an introduction and therapist’s-view experience of Reichian Therapy that includes the Masterson approach. This combination gives the student or professional a brief introduction to a way of organizing and methodically conducting treatment to overcome basic defenses and resistance that block therapeutic change. An overview of the history of Reich’s theory is included. Specifically, we will be teaching professionals how to integrate character analysis into their current practice of basic psychodynamic

psychotherapy, and provide a preview of how to manage cases and the defensive acting out that sabotages treatment. An overview of Reich's somatic approach is included.

The **Introductory** classes are offered in two series. Our Introductory *Series 1 Tutorials* are short, 4-hour classes limited to a small group of students. They give an initial overview of the way we practice, including basics of therapy, the therapeutic frame, establishing contact, character analytic interventions, working with resistance and negative transference, an introduction to development of the disorders of the self (Masterson), and Reich's neurotic typology. Experiential sessions on application are included. Our Introductory *Series 2 Trainings* are 6.5-hour classes that cover the diagnostic typologies of pregenital and neurotic disorders (Masterson and Reich) in greater depth, and amplify the foundational material previously presented on the therapeutic frame, working with defenses, establishing the therapeutic relationship, and character-analysis. We also cover case management, substance abuse, and depression. Experiential role-play to learn interventions and case supervision are included.

The **Intermediate** classes are offered periodically and focus on more advanced theory and practice. These classes amplify the themes presented during the Introductory classes, and cover topics such as working with anxiety and trauma, dream analysis, transference, countertransference, resistance analysis, the therapeutic relationship, perfecting intervention skills, working with the difficult patient, managing acting out, in-depth delineation of each diagnosis with specific interventions, and differential diagnosis. The basics of segmental armoring and respiration are introduced. Classes include coaching and advanced supervision components.

Our **Advanced** classes focus on the working through and end phases of treatment, renewal of trust issues, establishing resonance, deepening the feelings, the affect of abandonment depression and falling apart, discovery of the Self in individuation and transformation, character analytic couples and group therapy, and other topics.

After gaining sufficient mastery of character analysis, and sufficient experience with patients, our more advanced students will be invited to enroll in our **Bodywork Course**, divided into series as students advance and receive instruction in biophysical interventions and the role of muscular armoring and respiratory problems in character pathology. Our focus is on the theories and practice of Orgonomic biopsychotherapy including analysis of character armoring on somatic levels of functioning. These courses include hands-on experiential work on the body as well as learning exercises you will give the patient to facilitate breath, expression, and movement of energy from the armored segments. Muscular armoring is the somatic equivalent of character armoring (psychic inhibitions, etc.) rooted in somatic physiology. Students will watch and

practice with demonstration clients either from their own practices or from volunteers who would like to experience the somatic work.

General

Practicum experiential exercises are part of most trainings. These exercises enhance skill level and provide an opportunity to try on new approaches, leaving the student with an increased capacity to engage the patient in a myriad of ways. Dr. Frisch coaches dyads in actual techniques of intervention.

Supervision of cases is an important aspect of most classes and allows first-hand practice and guidance with patients currently being seen by trainees. Supervision allows immediate shifts in approach and technique that can bring renewed excitement to one's practice or, for students, provide basic skills of intervention within the character analytic frame.

Tutorial Classes are 4-hour Introductory classes created for small groups of interested students, formed when there is a minimum of 3 students. Training dates are then set and students are invited to enroll. See the Tutorial Policies section of this document for additional information. Please contact us if you'd like to be kept informed of tutorial opportunities.

2010 Training Program Calendar by Type of Class

Introductory Trainings

Introductory trainings are for professionals who wish to begin training in Reichian analysis. Introductory classes are required before taking more advanced trainings.

Introductory Series 1 Tutorials – 4 hrs. each

Introduction to Diagnosis: Orgonomy and Character Diagnosis

Saturday, 1/16/10, 9:00am-1:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics include:

- Partial coverage of Reich's character types with a focus on oedipal issues and neurosis.

Reich's Diagnostic Categories Part 2: Schizophrenia & the Anal Character

Saturday, 2/13/10, 9:00am-1:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics Include:

- Developmental stages relevant in the etiology of schizophrenia: phallic

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- and pregenital
- Reich's anal character types.

Start Right: Important Elements of Establishing an Effective Therapeutic Relationship

Saturday, 3/20/10, 9:00am-1:00pm, & 2:30-5pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics include:

- Setting the therapeutic frame, patient forms
- First phone contact, first and second sessions
- Containment and defense

Invitation-only afternoon session:

Introduction to Diagnosis: Disorders of the Self

Topics include:

- Introduction to developmental self/object relations (Masterson)
- Diagnostic Typology: Pregential disorders of the self: Narcissist, Borderline and Schizoid Personality Disorder – discussion of these character types in clinical practice.

Starting or Revitalizing Your Private Practice (3 hrs)

Personal Coaching for Specific Practice Needs

Sunday, 8/22/10, 1:00-4:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics Include:

- Marketing
- Clarifying your niche
- Public Relations and community involvement
- Sustaining a full and satisfying practice

Special Tuition: \$150

Class size limit: 12 students

Students wishing CE credit must pay an additional \$10 certificate fee per class

CE's: for MFT's and LCSW's can receive 3 CE credits for this class

Costs for 4hr Introductory Series 1 Tutorials:

- *Standard tuition:* \$250.
- *Early Enrollment:* (45 or more days in advance): \$200.
- *Introductory Price* for First Time Students: \$95
- *Audit:* \$100.
- *Prepay Discount:* Not available
- Students wishing CE credit must pay an additional \$10 certificate fee per class.

CE Credit: These courses meet the qualification for 4 hours of continuing education credit per course for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15245 for 4 contact hours.

Prerequisites: Students must be mental health professionals, such as MFT, LCSW, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, or graduate students in a graduate program leading to licensure in these fields. We also invite health care professionals, such as nurses, to join us.

Introductory Series 2 Trainings – 6.5 hrs. each

The Difficult Patient: Managing Acting Out (7 hrs)

Saturday, 1/9/10, 9:00am-5:30pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics include:

- Discussion of the Schizoid and Borderline disorders of the self (Masterson)
- Counter-transference reactions: How we feel with different character types
- Managing acting out (the difficult patient)

Fundamentals of Reich & Masterson's Clinical Approach

Saturday, 2/27/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics Include:

- Basic principles of Orgonomy
- Masterson: Therapeutic stance and therapeutic neutrality
- Balancing inner work with the patient's adaptation to the real world

Differential Diagnosis: Masterson & Reich

Saturday, 6/5/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics include:

- A look at differential diagnosis between disorders of the self and neurotic character types
- Perfecting your intervention skills
- Techniques of intervention: confrontation, interpretation, banter, humor, incredulity
- Review of Case Management

Interventions: The Therapist's Tool Chest

Saturday, 7/24/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

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Topics include:

- Attunement. Resonance and regulation in the middle phases of treatment
- Importance of confrontation in all phases of treatment
- Interpretation, mirroring, joining and humor with an eye to differential diagnosis
- Experiential: Fluidity of interventions

Carl Jung: Working with Dreams and the Objective Psyche

Saturday, 10/30/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics include:

- Dream analysis
- Therapeutic use of imagery: drawing and active imagination

Anxiety Disorders: Working with Trauma, Reich and Masterson

Saturday, 12/11/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Location: Mill Valley, CA

Topics include:

- Anxiety Disorders, PTSD, and other anxiety related symptoms
- Working with trauma
- Developing the therapeutic relationship

Costs for Introductory Series 2 Training:

- *Standard tuition:* \$500.
- *Early Enrollment:* (45 or more days in advance): \$400.
- *Introductory Price* for First Time Students: \$150
- *Audit:* \$200.
- *Prepay Discount:* Prepay for and enroll in any 4 trainings and receive 10% off the price in effect. Orientations and Audits do not qualify for a prepay discount.
- Students wishing CE credit must pay an additional \$10 certificate fee per class.

CE Credit: These courses meet the qualification for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit per course for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15245 for 6.5 contact hours. Dr. Frisch is a MCEP approved provider and will apply for course approval for psychology CE's when given 60-days or more advanced notice by the enrolling psychologist.

Prerequisites: Students must be mental health professionals, such as MFT, LCSW, Psychologists, Psychiatrists, or graduate students in a graduate program

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leading to licensure in these fields. We also invite health care professionals, such as nurses, to join us.

Advanced Training

Advanced Training Series 1 Trainings – 7 hrs. each

Advanced Training Series 1 was composed of 4 day-long classes during 2009. Learning topics included mining issues from negative transference, Jung's discovery of the self in individuation and transformation, abandonment depression, couple's therapy, termination of successful or unsuccessful treatment, and character analytic group therapy. Enrollment was by invitation only.

Advanced Training Series 2 Trainings – 6.5 hrs. each

Termination; Character Analytic Group Therapy

Saturday, 1/30/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Larkspur, CA

Topics Include:

- Termination of unsuccessful treatment
- Successful termination
- Acting-out as a form of termination
- Character analytic group therapy

Treatment of Early Trauma and its Effect on Development

Saturday, 4/10/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Larkspur, CA

Our Most Difficult Patients

Saturday, 10/9/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Larkspur, CA:

Schizoid, A Deeper Look

Saturday, 12/4/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Larkspur, CA

Costs for Advanced Series 2 Trainings:

- *Standard tuition:* \$750.
- *Early Enrollment:* (45 or more days in advance): \$575.
- *Audit:* NA – This series has not been offered before.
- *Prepay Discount:* Prepay for and enroll in any 4 trainings and receive 10% off the price in effect. Orientations and Audits do not qualify for a prepay discount.

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- Students wishing CE credit must pay an additional \$10 certificate fee per class.

CE Credit: These courses meet the qualification for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit per course for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15245 for 6.5 contact hours. Dr. Frisch is a MCEP approved provider and will apply for course approval for psychology CE's when given 60-days or more advanced notice by the enrolling psychologist.

Prerequisites: Students must have completed sufficient intermediate training through the Institute to enroll in the Advanced Trainings. Instructor approval required.

Bodywork Training

Bodywork Tutorials: 4hrs. each

Bodywork Tutorials are designed to help ease students' transition into the formal Bodywork Training Program.

Bodywork Tutorial #1

Saturday, 5/22/10, 9:00am-1:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

Bodywork Tutorial #2

Saturday, 8/28/10, 9:00am-1:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

Bodywork Tutorial #3

Saturday, 10/2/10, 9:00am-1:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

Costs for Bodywork Tutorials:

- *Standard tuition:* \$400.
- *Early Enrollment:* (45 or more days in advance): \$300.
- *Audit:* NA – This series has not been offered before.
- *Prepay Discount:* Prepay for and enroll in any 4 trainings and receive 10% off the price in effect. Orientations and Audits do not qualify for a prepay discount.
- Students wishing CE credit must pay an additional \$10 certificate fee per class.

CE Credit: These courses meet the qualification for 4 hours of continuing education credit per course for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider approved by the California Board of

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Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15245 for 4 contact hours. Dr. Frisch is a MCEP approved provider and will apply for course approval for psychology CE's when given 60-days or more advanced notice by the enrolling psychologist.

Prerequisites: By Instructor Invitation only. Bodywork Tutorial students must also take all the Advanced Courses and it is recommended, but not required, that students attend all Supervision sessions.

Bodywork Training Series 1 – 7 hrs each

Bodywork Training Series 1 was composed of 5 day-long classes during 2009. Learning topics included the fundamentals of Reich's biophysical clinical theory, segmental armoring, working with breath and expression, hands-on interventions, and other aspects of organomic biophysical work. This training series included biophysical demonstration sessions for practicum experience. Enrollment was by invitation only.

Bodywork Training Series 2 – 6.5 hrs each

Bodywork #5 Training

Saturday, 2/20/10, 9:00-5:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

***Biophysical Demonstration Class**

Saturday 3/27/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

*This class is open to Bodywork and Advanced students. The price structure is \$475 if registered by 2/10/10, and \$600 afterwards.

Bodywork #6 Training

Saturday, 4/17/10, 9:00-5:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

Bodywork Process Class (3hrs)

Saturday, 6/26/10, 9:30am-12:30pm, Mill Valley, CA

Cost: \$150

Bodywork #7 Training

Saturday, 8/14/10, 9:00-5:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

***Biophysical Demonstration Class**

Saturday 9/18/10, 9:00am-5:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

*This class is open to Bodywork and Advanced students. The price structure is \$475 if registered by 7/3/10, and \$600 afterwards.

Bodywork Process Class (3hrs)

Saturday, 11/12/10, 2:00-5:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

Cost: \$150

Bodywork #8 Training

Saturday, 11/13/10, 9:00-5:00pm, Mill Valley, CA

Costs for 6.5 hr Bodywork Training Series 2:

- *Standard tuition:* \$800.
- *Early Enrollment:* (45 or more days in advance): \$600.
- *Audit:* NA – This series has not been offered before.
- *Prepay Discount:* Prepay for and enroll in any 4 trainings and receive 10% off the price in effect. Orientations and Audits do not qualify for a prepay discount.
- Students wishing CE credit must pay an additional \$10 certificate fee per class.

CE Credit: These courses meet the qualification for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit per course for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15245 for 6.5 contact hours. Dr. Frisch is a MCEP approved provider and will apply for course approval for psychology CE's when given 60-days or more advanced notice by the enrolling psychologist.

Prerequisites: By Instructor Invitation only. Bodywork students must also take all the Advanced Courses and it is recommended, but not required, that students attend all Supervision sessions.

Additional Program and Options Information

Learning Methods:

- Lectures/Discussions
- Creative arts expression
- Experiential dyadic practice
- Case supervision (tapes, process notes)
- Demonstration

Optional ongoing supervision group: Supervision meetings are held approximately 6 times per year and are led by Dr. Frisch. Attendance in at least 2 Introductory Training classes is required for attendance unless special

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permission to attend has been granted by Dr. Frisch. Participants present cases through tape (see equipment below) and process notes. The group and instructor work on differential diagnosis, transference and counter-transference, resistance issues, strategies, and interventions. Discussions are always lively. **Personal Supervision** options are also available.

Required Recording Equipment: Please purchase the Sony ICD-MX20VTP recorder or one with similar broadcast features for taping patient sessions and to play during class. You may find it for sale at Amazon.com and other retailers.

Optional Therapy: It is recommended that those students wishing to gain proficiency in character analysis receive therapy from Dr. Frisch. Therapy sessions will assist clinicians in the personal transformation needed to act as an instrument of change for their patients. It is critical that clinicians gain awareness and insight into their own character, defensive strategies, and historic material. You can only guide patients to the level of openness and health that you have personally accomplished.

Optional Group Therapy: Dr Frisch has two ongoing therapy groups in which many of her trainees participate. The groups are supportive and allow for honest feedback from others to help each participant develop.

Enrollment and Tuition Options:

Enrollment occurs through submission of an application form. Please request one from our office, if it is not included with this Packet. Your payment must accompany your completed and signed application.

- **Standard Tuition:** Your application and tuition are due 15 or more days in advance of any class start date. An application is required for each class you plan to attend if you apply for them separately at different times.
- **Early Enrollment Tuition:** Your early enrollment discount applies for any class that you enroll in and pay for 45 days or more in advance. Orientation and Audited classes do not offer an early enrollment discount.
- **Pre Pay for Classes:** Our pre pay package options are available for: Introductory *Series 2* Trainings, Advanced, Biophysical Demo Classes, Bodywork Tutorials, and Bodywork Trainings. This option allows you to pre pay for a minimum of 4 classes at one time and get 10% off the applicable prices of your chosen classes. Orientations, Audits, and Introductory *Series 1* Tutorials can not be counted toward the required 4 classes when qualifying for the pre pay discount. You only need to apply once for all the classes contained in the pre paid package you select. Note that if you enroll in both Orientation classes and pay by 12/31/09, the price of each class drops to \$40.
- **Audit:** Students may audit any class that they have taken before and pay a steeply discounted tuition. Auditing students must attend and participate in the entire class. Audit fees are due 15 or more days in advance of the class.

Please note:

1. Each tuition payment must be accompanied by a completed Application.
2. We accept credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express) and checks. Make checks payable to The Organomic Institute of Northern California.
3. It is your responsibility to remember payment due dates. We will not send reminders or invoices.
4. The date your payment is received by the Institute is the date that determines your pay rate so be sure to mail payments well in advance of due dates.
5. You may not attend any class for which you have not paid.
6. The optional/separate supervision classes are a separate cost.
7. **Any student wishing CE credit must pay an additional \$10 certificate fee, per class.**

Easy Reference Price Chart

Class	Hrs	Standard Tuition	Early Enrollment	Audit Rate	Pre Pay Fee
Intro Tutorials Series 1*	4	\$250	\$200	\$100	NA
Intro Training Series 2	6.5	\$500	\$400	\$200	-10%
Advanced Class Series 2	6.5	\$750	\$575	NA	-10%
Bodywork Tutorial	4	\$400	\$300	\$100	-10%
Bodywork Series 2	6.5	\$800	\$600	NA	-10%
Biophysical Demo Class	6.5	\$600	\$475	NA	-10%

**Tutorial classes for Introductory and short, Intermediate courses are set when small groups of students have indicated an interest in these trainings. Please contact us if you would like to be notified when these classes are scheduled.*

Easy Reference Payment Due Dates Chart

(The Institute must be in receipt of your payments by or before these dates.)

Class	Standard Tuition Due By:	Early Enrollment Due By:
1/9/10: Introductory Series 2	12/24/09	11/25/09
1/16/10: Introductory Series 1 Tutorial	1/1/10	12/31/09
1/30/10: Advanced Training Series 2	1/15/10	12/16/10
2/13/10: Introductory Series 1 Tutorial	1/30/10	12/31/09
2/20/10: Bodywork Series 2	2/15/10	1/6/10
2/27/10: Introductory Series 2	2/12/10	1/13/10
3/20/10: Introductory Tutorial Series 1	3/5/09	2/3/09
3/27/10: Biophysical Demo Day	3/12/10	2/10/10
4/10/10: Advanced Training Series 2	3/26/10	2/24/10
4/17/10: Bodywork Series 2	4/2/10	3/3/10
5/22/10: Bodywork Tutorial	5/7/10	4/7/10
6/5/10: Introductory Series 2	5/21/10	4/20/10
7/24/10: Introductory Series 2	7/9/10	6/9/10

8/14/10: Bodywork Series 2	7/31/10	6/30/10
8/28/10: Bodywork Tutorial	8/13/10	7/13/10
9/18/10: Biophysical Demo Day	9/3/10	8/4/10
10/2/10: Bodywork Tutorial	9/17/10	8/18/10
10/9/10: Advanced Training Series 2	9/24/10	8/25/10
10/30/10: Introductory Series 2	10/15/10	9/15/10
11/13/10: Bodywork Series 2	10/29/10	9/29/10
12/4/10: Advanced Training Series 2	11/20/10	10/20/10
12/11/10: Introductory Series 2	11/26/10	10/27/10

Refund & Price Adjustment Policies

1. If you drop a class 15 or more days in advance of the class start date, you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 cancellation fee for Orientation classes, and minus a \$100 cancellation fee for all other classes, per class dropped.
2. If you drop a class 1-14 days in advance of the class start date, the Institute will retain \$50 or 50% of your tuition, whichever is greater, and will refund the remainder to you.
3. If you are on the Pre Pay Package plan and drop, all tuitions will retroactively revert to Standard Tuition rates and you will be refunded according to items 1 and 2 above.
4. If you must drop a program, please let your instructors know as soon as possible. The date you notify the instructors – not the date you first miss class, will be your drop date and all financial adjustments will be calculated using that date.
5. All refunds will be in the form of the original payment (credit card or check) and will be made within 30 days of your drop date.
6. No refunds will be given for any class on or after the start date of that class.
7. If the Institute cancels the program for any reason, without rescheduling it, we will refund the student's entire paid fee.
8. In cases of verifiable financial hardship, the Institute may consider offering a partial scholarship or a work-study option, at our discretion.
9. If the Institute cancels classes, all paid tuitions will be refunded.

All other changes in schedule and special considerations regarding fees and refunds are at the Institute's sole discretion.

Training Site:

This training series will be held at various venues in the San Francisco Bay area. All student accommodations, food, miscellaneous, and travel expenses are the student's responsibility. Some facilities do not allow food to be brought onto the

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premises, and some require that students purchase lunch from the venue's own catering service. Please pay attention to specifics given in each Welcome Letter, sent prior to each training weekend.

Continuing Education Credit:

- For MFT's and LCSW's: These courses meet the qualification for continuing education credit for MFTs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.
- Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 15245.

Permissions and Releases

By enrolling in any OINC live class, you grant Dr. Patricia Frisch and The Orgonomic Institute of Northern California (OINC) the right and permission to edit, publish, distribute, sell, and otherwise use any visual/audio images and recordings of you without prior inspection or notice to you. Recordings may include group discussions in which you may have participated. This permission will be in effect indefinitely unless you withdraw it in writing to Dr. Frisch, and then that withdrawal will only pertain to images and recordings subsequent to the date of your withdrawal of permission. You waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of these visual/audio images and recordings.

Instructors:

Patricia Frisch Ph.D.

Executive Director

Patricia R. Frisch, Ph.D. is the Executive Director of The Orgonomic Institute of Northern California. She is a licensed psychologist and MFT, family therapist, and group leader. She has been a practicing Orgonomic Therapist in the San Francisco Bay area for over 25 years. Her specialty is character analytic bodywork - the interface between physical illness and stress related symptomatology. Patricia has supervised interns/clinicians in local universities and clinics in techniques of individual and group psychotherapy. She was Co-Director/Creator of a 10-year project at San Quentin, which provided group therapy for inmates and correctional officers. Dr. Frisch is also a member of the Order of Thich Nhat Hanh.

Richard Blasband, M.D.

Adjunct Faculty

Richard A. Blasband is Adjunct Faculty at The Orgonomic Institute of Northern California and the Executive Director of the Center for Functional Research. He is a board-certified psychiatrist, trained in psychiatry at Yale Medical School, where he served on the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Blasband studied medical organomy with Dr. Elsworth Baker, who was appointed by

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Wilhelm Reich to train physicians in his therapeutic discipline. With others, Dr. Blasband assisted Dr. Baker in creating the American College of Orgonomy, where he served as President and Editor of the Journal of Orgonomy. He has published over 60 original articles and reviews and is in the private practice of psychiatric orgone therapy, with over 35 years of experience in the field.

Guest Faculty

From time to time, the Institute may invite other experienced professionals to present content that will enhance the overall experience of this training.

For More Information:

Contact The Orgonomic Institute of Northern California at 415-388-0622 or assist@orgonomictherapy.com. You may request an electronic or hard copy version of our Application, if one is not attached to this Packet. You'll also learn more about the Institute and its programs at <http://www.orgonomictherapy.com>.