### **Outline**

### **Treatment Strategies**

### **Prepare Clients for Treatment**

- · Disarm the fear of treatment
- Discover the Anxiety Trick
- Experiment with exposure and acceptance
- Empathy requires a phobic viewpoint

### **Schools of Treatment**

- CBT methods to review outcomes and plan
- · ACT methods to promote acceptance of discomfort and action
- Metacognitive Therapy methods to disengage from arguing with anxious thoughts
- Paradoxical methods to encourage exposure

#### **Use Your Body**

- Belly breathing the right way
- Don't take it lying down
- What's your job when you're anxious?
- Replace destructive protection with valued
- The rule of opposites

### **Interacting with Your Mind**

- The problem with correcting thoughts
- Uncle Argument at the banquet
- Disengage from "what if?" · Change your relationship with worry

### **Train Your Brain**

- · Work with your amygdala
- The real purpose of exposure
- Undoing safety behaviors
- Being AWARE

### **Treating Anxiety Disorders**

### **Panic Disorder**

- What maintains it? How to end it.
- Hope and help for demoralized clients
- Get unstuck from the "Why?" questions
- 3 powerful questions

### **Social Anxiety Disorder**

- The self-centered phobia
- · Whose thoughts bother you?
- Secrecy is a safety behavior
- Would you like to try an experiment?
- Compassion for self

### **Generalized Anxiety Disorder**

- The two types of worry
- The Mad Libs of anxiety
- · Paradoxical thought experiments
- Don't even think of thought stopping
- Worry appointments and exposure methods for

### **Specific Phobias**

### In vivo exposure for:

- Fear of flying
- Fear of public speaking

### **Live Seminar Schedule**

7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

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**11:50-1:00** Lunch (on your own)

**4:00** Program ends

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## **Objectives**

- 1. Communicate how anxiety tricks your clients into getting stuck and how to turn that around.
- 2. Integrate treatment for anxiety, and build a strong working relationship with the most anxious of clients.
- 3. Implement strategies to help clients recover from panic disorder, social anxiety disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and specific phobias, with or without the help of medications.
- 4. Establish techniques to help relieve your clients' shame, blame, and excessive self-protection.
- 5. Model simple, powerful experiments in-session to help clients acquire a new view of chronic anxiety and a more adaptive approach.
- 6. Teach a simple breathing technique which not only restores comfortable breathing, but serves as a metaphor to guide future responses to anxiety.



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## CHRONIC ANXIETY

**Chronic anxiety disorders all involve a "threat" that doesn't occur.** Panic attacks don't kill, obsessive doubts about the stove don't cause fires, social anxiety doesn't lead to disgrace and isolation, worry doesn't lead to insanity. The feared outcomes recede into the future the way an optical illusion recedes into the horizon.

Why are anxiety disorders so powerfully chronic? It's because chronically anxious clients get tricked by their own efforts to avoid, distract from, and protect against the perceived dangers. When the dangers don't come to pass, they believe they had a narrow escape from a terrible calamity, and feel more vulnerable going forward rather than less. They become increasingly afraid of more and more improbable events. What we call the "anxiety disorders" could be more accurately termed "the disorders of excessive self-protection", because that's how they function!

**How can you help them recover?** By teaching them how to disengage from the self-protective behaviors that trick them. Attend this workshop and learn how to help your anxious clients find the evidence of this in their own lives, so you can help them approach and accept, rather than avoid and resist, the experience of anxiety.

This workshop will teach you to empower your anxious clients to see themselves as good, capable people who have been fooled by anxiety, rather than defective people who need protection. Discover how to motivate your clients to seek out, rather than avoid, the corrective experiences they need for recovery. Take home effective strategies from Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Paradoxical Therapy, Metacognitive Therapy, and traditional CBT to help your clients rediscover the hopes and dreams they had for life before they were derailed by their struggle against anxiety. You, and your clients, will be glad you did!

## **Speaker**

Effective treatment methods for anxiety disorders were just starting to enter the mainstream when **David Carbonell, Ph.D.** began his career as a psychologist over 25 years ago. He's been helping people overcome fears and phobias, and developing new treatment strategies, ever since. Using humor, compassion, and acceptance with cognitive behavioral methods, Dr. Carbonell has taught his unique blend of CBT, ACT, Metacognitive Therapy and Paradoxical Therapy to thousands of mental health professionals across the country. It's his goal for you to leave armed with an approach, and numerous specific tools, that you can use the next day.

Dr. Carbonell is the "Coach" at the popular self-help site www.anxietycoach.com. He is also the author of *The Worry Trick* (New Harbinger Publications, 2016) and *Panic Attacks Workbook* (Ulysses Press, 2004). He was one of the first psychologists in the U.S. to develop a group practice devoted solely to the treatment of anxiety disorders, and maintains a clinical practice in Chicago. He's the founding member of The Therapy Players, an improvisational comedy troupe of psychotherapists, and a frequent speaker at annual conferences of the Anxiety and Depression Association of America.

Clinicians rave about David's guiding formulation of the Anxiety Trick, the simple, humorous language with which he describes it, and the way he helps you translate it into practical, powerful interventions. Join him for a day and go home ready to use innovative new strategies for helping your anxious clients!

Speaker Disclosure:

Financial: David Carbonell maintains a private practice. He receives royalties as an author for Ulysses Press. Dr. Carbonell receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

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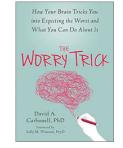
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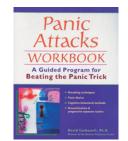
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### By David Carbonell, Ph.D., Your Presenter!

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## **Panic Attacks Workbook:** A Guided Program for Beating the Panic Trick By David Carbonell, Ph.D., Your Presenter!

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