

## Outline

### Neurobiological Basis of Panic, Worry & Anxiety

Why & how psychotherapy works to “use the brain to change the brain”

Pragmatic application of neuroscience to provide effective treatment

Presentation of anxiety when comorbid with depressions

Identify lifestyle contributions to anxiety

- Impact of cannabis, caffeine, alcohol, tobacco/vaping, sugar
- Physical conditions that mimic panic

Explore potential uses for medication

- When to refer for medication
- Discontinuing medication under medical guidance

### Purpose of Worry

FOUR reasons why worry persists and the methods to manage those

Cognitive interventions to reduce persistent rumination

Eliminating worry: TWO methods to “contain worry”

### Techniques That WORK to Modulate Physiology

FOUR important lifestyle changes to reduce anxiety

Treatment approaches that change brain function for long lasting recovery

Activate the brain’s Default Mode Network (DMN) to increase cognitive flexibility & creative problem solving

The right way to teach & use diaphragmatic breathing

Use the Protocol, Predict, Prepare & Plan, to eliminate panic

Develop the FOUR competencies of stress management

- Eliminate stressors - Impact of constant technology use
  - Screen time, gaming, texting
  - Respond to new fears created/exacerbated by social media
- Managing time & environment
- Managing attitude
- Rest & relaxation: Including the powerful Attention Restoration Theory

Use the powerful, science-based protocol for memory reconsolidation to create successful exposures

Change catastrophic thinking

Utilize Mindful Awareness techniques to improve social anxiety fear

Apply the “3 C’s” model to construct treatment for social anxiety

Employ techniques for mindfulness to improve the response to exposure methods

### Techniques for Treating Cognitive Problems of Anxiety & Panic

The best thought-replacement methods for worry & rumination

Identify the person with “Too Much Activity”

Tools to reduce generalized anxiety in the highly active person

Cognitive approaches that can intervene on anxiety-producing perfectionism and procrastination that interact with Generalized Anxiety Disorder

### Techniques for Managing Social Anxiety

Address the relationship between the desire for significance & social anxiety in Millennials and the iGeneration

Special considerations for treating different age groups, from children to aging clients

Identify negative internal dialogue & apply methods from rational emotive therapy to counteract that

Structure cognitive change through planned “counter-cognitions”

Construct “In vivo exposure” techniques that optimize recovery from social anxiety at every age

Utilize Emotional Freedom Techniques & “Tapping In” to diminish anticipatory anxiety

### Limitations of the Research & Potential Risks

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(Times listed in Central)

**8:00** Program begins

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**4:00** Program ends

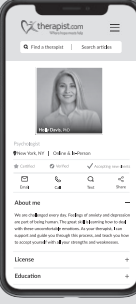
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## Objectives

1. Determine the neurobiological causes of panic, generalized anxiety and social anxiety and clarify how this information directs treatment decisions and improves treatment compliance.
2. Implement strategies for stress management to reduce symptoms of anxiety in clients, including lifestyle changes, cognitive interventions and time management tools.
3. Perform effective use of diaphragmatic breathing techniques for physiological modulation in the treatment of anxiety.
4. Demonstrate how the process of memory reconsolidation can be utilized to reduce reactivity to trauma cues, including shame trauma, that trigger social anxiety or panic attacks and sets up effective exposures to promote rapid recovery.
5. Integrate specific clinical techniques to address persistent worry and understand how they change the neurobiology of ruminative thought patterns in clients.
6. Utilize cognitive therapy interventions with clients to manage perfectionism, procrastination and to increase flexible, creative problem solving to replace worry.

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Learning

- The Latest Research on Neuroscience including Default Mode Network (DMN) and Memory Reconsolidation
- Identify and Treat Perfectionism & Procrastination
- Comprehensive Techniques to Stop Rumination & Eliminate Panic
- Help Clients to Stop Avoiding the Feeling of Fear & Face Up to it with Confidence
- Practical Strategies you can Immediately Apply with all Clients

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**Daniel van Ingen, PsyD**, is a licensed clinical psychologist, and the author of 3 books: *Anxiety Disorders Made Simple: Treatment Approaches to Overcome Fear and Build Resiliency*, *You Are Your Child's Best Psychologist: 7 Keys to Parenting with Excellence*, and *Flourish: Breaking Free with Less TV*. He earned his B.A. in psychology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was a medal of courage recipient and had a tree planted in his name for his support and advocacy for minority students. He earned his M.A. at Saint Mary's University in Minneapolis and his Psy.D. at the University of St. Thomas Graduate School of Professional Psychology. Some of his experiences include coordinating a PTSD clinic at a VA medical center, work in two college counseling centers, service in substance abuse outpatient treatment, training medical residents in St. Petersburg, FL, and directing a day treatment program for adults with intellectual disabilities and challenging behavior for five years.

Dr. van Ingen, trained as a scholar-practitioner, has many empirical studies published on cognitive behavioral therapy for anxiety disorders, parenting research, and disabilities. He has presented at national and international conferences for over 15 years. His book, *Anxiety Disorders Made Simple: Treatment Approaches to Overcoming Fear and Building Resiliency*, has received outstanding reviews from psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers alike. He has been dubbed the Sarasota Parenting Doctor in his private practice work with families. He is co-founder of Parenting Doctors [[www.parentingdoctors.com](http://www.parentingdoctors.com)], an organization dedicated to serving Sarasota County families. He is a national speaker, blogs anxiety articles and posts weekly parenting podcasts on his website [www.danvaningen.com](http://www.danvaningen.com), also available at iTunes. He has been featured on ABC-7 for his expertise on anxiety treatment. Follow him at twitter @drvaningen, his Facebook page: Anxiety Disorders Made Simple, and at his Parenting Doctors YouTube channel.


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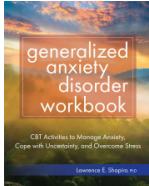
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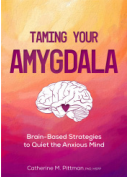
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