# Outline

### The Neuroscience of Trauma:

How trauma is held in the body and mind

When acute trauma turns into PTSD and the difference with complex PTSD

Early attachment wounds and the patterning of the nervous system

How transgenerational trauma, collective trauma, and epigenetics shapes the autonomic nervous system

# Assessment and Differential Diagnosis:

Address co-morbidities in trauma treatment

How trauma might underlie other presenting diagnosis

Differentiation between bipolar, ADHD, major depressive disorder, personality disorders and trauma

How the autonomic nervous system shapes the health of our immune system

# Applied Polyvagal Theory to Trauma Treatment:

Resource the client's nervous system

Psychoeducation on how the nervous system is wired to keep us safe

Key assessment tools for the applied polyvagal theory model

Strategies for co-regulation as a biological imperative

Strategies for proximity awareness and relational resourcing

# 10 Natural Vagus Nerve Stimulation Techniques

Promote regulation, relaxation, and calmness in the body

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Enhance the tone of the vagus nerve to improve health outcomes

How heart rate variability (HRV) is related to stress management

Ways to measure health of the autonomic nervous system

How fascia or the connective tissue matrix is essential for mind-body communications

Conscious breathing for stress reduction

# An Embodied Path for Trauma Recovery

Apply somatic and body psychotherapy principles

Safely prepare clients for the deeper work of trauma recovery with mindbody resourcing strategies

Bilateral stimulation techniques for brain-body integration

Help a client safely work through traumatic material at a pace they can tolerate

Research, risks, and treatment limitations

# Consider Client's Internal Systems to Overcome Treatment Barriers

Navigate "resistant" parts of a client's inner system

Attend to competing biological needs for closeness and separateness

Polyvagal perspectives on approachavoidance attachment dynamics

Work mindfully with rupture and repair cycles

# Therapeutic Yoga for Trauma Recovery

Apply the principles of polyvagal theory with mind-body awareness

Intersection of neuroplasticity research applied to trauma treatment

Facilitate trauma sensitive mindfulness practices

Strategies for self-compassion and loving kindness

The science of neuroplasticity as applied to mindful mobilization

Trauma-informed meditation and yoga nidra practices

Empower growth post-trauma and help clients build resilience

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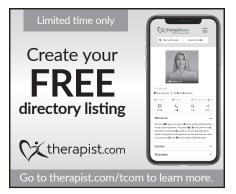
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**Arielle Schwartz, PhD,** is a psychologist, leading voice in the healing of PTSD and complex trauma, internationally sought-out teacher, and certified Kripalu yoga instructor. She is the author of six books based upon her integrative, mind-body approach to trauma recovery: The Complex PTSD Workbook; The Post Traumatic Growth Guidebook; A Practical Guide to Complex PTSD; EMDR Therapy and Somatic Psychology; The Complex PTSD Treatment Manual; and Therapeutic Yoga for Trauma Recovery.

Dr. Schwartz is an accomplished teacher who guides therapists in the application of EMDR, somatic psychology, parts work therapy, and mindfulness-based interventions for the treatment of trauma and complex PTSD. She has a depth of understanding, passion, kindness, compassion, joy, and a succinct way of speaking about very complex topics. Dr. Schwartz is the founder of the Center for Resilience Informed Therapy in Boulder, Colorado where she maintains a private practice providing psychotherapy, supervision, and consultation. She is core teacher with the Polyvagal Institute where she offers a course on Applied Polyvagal Theory in Yoga along with Dr. Stephen Porges. With over 20 years as a therapeutic yoga teacher, Dr. Schwartz believes that the journey of trauma recovery is an awakening of the spiritual heart.

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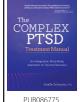
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