

CORE FACULTY

Richard Yensen, Ph.D.

- 45 years' experience as a transpersonal psychedelic psychotherapist
- Acting principle investigator, MAPS-MP4 Phase II clinical trial of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for complex PTSD
- Past faculty positions include: Harvard University Medical School, University of Maryland Medical School, Johns Hopkins University and Union Graduate School
- In collaboration with Donna Dryer, received DEA and FDA approval for LSD research.
- Trained with Stan Grof, Salvador Roquet, Maria Sabina

Donna Dryer, MD, MPH, FRCPC

- 32 years' experience as a transpersonal psychiatrist
- Sub-Principal Investigator, MAPS-MP4 Phase II clinical trial of MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for complex PTSD
- Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia
- Maintains an entheogen-sensitive private practice on Cortes Island and beyond



The Orenda Institute:

- A world-class, uniquely hand-crafted ceremonial and learning space
- Psychedelic Reference Library
- Psychedelic Film Archives & Theatre
- History of Psychedelics Archives
- Music and Sound Therapy Room
- Private forest setting ideal for personal growth

LIMITED ENROLLMENT: 10 students, maximum!

Total cost: \$1,500.00

Tuition includes: 5-day training with 2 ketamine assisted psychotherapy sessions 4-night's accommodation with locally-inspired catered lunches & dinners, and ocean-front accommodations at Emerald Cove Lodge. Students are responsible for their own breakfasts.

Enrollment is limited to health care providers or members of a palliative care team

Application Process:

- Application deadline: January 31st
- Application Fee: \$250 (non-refundable, applied toward tuition if accepted)
- Tuition due upon acceptance, by February 28th, 2018

Inquiries: Email ryensen@orenda.org, subject line: "Orenda Institute Ketamine Training"

For legal reasons: This training does not involve the administration or consumption of any illegal psychedelic substances



KETAMINE ASSISTED PSYCHOTHERAPY TRAINING

*A Foundation Course
For Clinicians*



Cortes Island, BC

2018

5-Day Experiential & Didactic Training May 17th to 21st, 2018

Community, a Sacred Vessel

We commit to becoming deeply engaged, educated and aware clinicians. This reemerging specialty has endured the prejudices of a War on Drugs. Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy successfully addresses the major domains of human suffering where conventional approaches have failed

We will form a bonded community that supports its members in developing an informed and mature personal and clinical stance to heal lack of meaning and to recognize the infinite worth of every human individual

We begin this process with the journey of our own transformation. Venturing deeply within requires honesty, transparency and sincerity.

We acknowledge that this communal process is the best context for ongoing training in psychedelic therapy. We integrate ritual and spiritual dimensions into a deeply therapeutic and transformative process.

Elements, Theory & Practice

- Creating a healing crucible
- Nurturing the alchemical vessel
- Working with altered states of consciousness
- Inducing trance
- Using sacred ritual, poetry, sound and visualization
- Building Trust
- Recapitulating personal history
- Confronting death
- Concepts & skills for integration
- Integration of spirit & psychotherapy.
- Integration of Attachment Theory
- Origins and outcomes of developmental trauma

Experiential Pharmacology

Topics include:

- Experiential training sessions with ketamine (a legal psychedelic)
- Understanding the spectrum of psychedelic paradigms
- Current and historic legal and ethical implications for ketamine-assisted psychotherapy
- Use of psychedelics in healing trauma
- Past and current psychedelic research in realms of addiction, trauma and end of life care
- Neurobiological concepts of psychedelics and mystical experience
- Client screening and assessment
- Appropriate use and management of transference and countertransference
- Spiritual integration