

Becoming Charismatic: Enhancing Therapeutic Outcomes in Constructed Reality

- **The Provocative News:** New research shows that techniques lack inherent power and psychotherapy operates in constructed reality
- **Rituals and Beginner's Mind:** Learn how to drop preconceptions and limiting assumptions and replace them with a creative and generative openness. Understand the difference between a ritual and a technique and become effective at creating buy-ins to rituals from clients
- **Charisma:** Enhancing client outcomes is determined primarily by therapist charisma. Learn to enhance charisma both in and out of the room.
- **Client Centered:** Constructionism paradoxically requires an enhanced commitment to being client-centered. Develop the concept of the ultimate concern and operationalize it in your practice.
- **Evolution:** Constructionism integrates seamlessly with spiritual practices and the perennial philosophy. Understand how the implicit presence of the Abyss is conducive to altered states and the development of meaning and purpose.



Stephen Bacon, Ph.D.

Details

Where: TBD hotel in Santa Barbara

When: Sat. August 25 – Sun. August 26,
9 AM – 5PM

Who: The workshop is designed for beginning to experienced psychotherapists. Mental Health Professionals can receive 12 CE credits.

Cost: \$250

More Details/Registration: Call 805-563-2820 or go to www.drstephenbacon.com

- Clinical Psychologist
- Adapted workshop from his recent book, *Practicing Psychotherapy in Constructed Reality*
- In addition to over 30 years in private practice, Dr. Bacon has been a Vice President for Outward Bound, taught workshops in Canada, the USA and Europe, and worked as a corporate coach
- Long history of spiritual study and practice including a degree in phenomenology of religion, living for 6 years in an ashram, and participating in and leading spiritual retreats