



# NFI Vermont Presents:

## ***Relational Trauma and the Development of the Right Brain***

***Featuring Dr. Allan Schore***

*A workshop for clinicians who work with young children and families, psychotherapists, physicians,  
child protection workers, post-adoption workers, early interventionists, educators, et al.*

**Monday, May 18, 2015**

**8:00am - 4:30pm | The Inn at Essex (The Essex Resort & Spa)**

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### **Morning Session: “Early Right Brain Affect Regulation and the Relational Origins of Emotional Well-Being”**

Dr. Schore will discuss his interpersonal neurobiological model of attachment, detailing the enduring impact of interactively regulated emotional transactions on the organization of the infant’s developing right brain, which for the rest of the life span is dominant for the nonconscious processing of emotions, stress regulation, empathy, intersubjectivity, social intelligence and emotional-well being.

### **Afternoon Session: “Relational Trauma and the Development of the Right Brain. The Neurobiology of Broken Attachment Bonds.”**

Dr. Schore will describe the negative impact of relational trauma on the developmental trajectory of the right brain and the origins of pathological dissociation as well as the intergenerational transmission of a predisposition to attachment trauma-related psychopathologies, including PTSD and Borderline Personality Disorder. He will also discuss implications for treatment.

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## About the Presenter:



Dr. Schore is on the clinical faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, and at the UCLA Center for Culture, Brain, and Development. He is author of four seminal volumes, Affect Regulation and the Origin of the Self, Affect Dysregulation and Disorders of the Self, Affect Regulation and the Repair of the Self, and The Science of the Art of Psychotherapy, as well as numerous articles and chapters. His Regulation Theory, grounded in developmental neuroscience and developmental psychoanalysis, focuses on the origin, psychopathogenesis, and psychotherapeutic treatment of the early forming subjective implicit self.

His contributions appear in multiple disciplines, including developmental neuroscience, psychiatry, psychoanalysis, developmental psychology, attachment theory, trauma studies, behavioral biology, clinical psychology, and clinical social work. His groundbreaking integration of neuroscience with attachment theory has led to his description as "the American Bowlby," with emotional development as "the world's leading authority on how our right hemisphere regulates emotion and processes our sense of self," and with psychoanalysis as "the world's leading expert in neuropsychanalysis."

The American Psychoanalytic Association has described Dr. Schore as "a monumental figure in psychoanalytic and neuropsychanalytic studies."

## Conference Details & Registration Information

The Inn at Essex | 70 Essex Way, Essex VT 05452 | (802) 878-1100 | [www.essexresortspa.com](http://www.essexresortspa.com)  
Conference Fee: \$119 - Payment due by May 1, 2015 | Group Rates are available, call for more information.

### Conference Details

Registration Begins: 8:00am  
Morning Lecture: 9:00am - 12pm  
Lunch (on your own): 12pm - 1:15pm  
Afternoon Lecture: 1:15pm - 4:30pm

*\*Light breakfast and afternoon snack provided.*

5.5 CEU credits for  
LICSW, LCMHC, and Psychologists

### Registration

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