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Conference site:

### **The Crowne Plaza**

Conveniently located near  
Downtown's 16th street mall,  
museums and restaurants.  
The recently renovated  
Crowne Plaza offers a state of  
the art fitness center and  
rooftop pool.

## *Plenary Speaker*

**Jeffrey Ring, PhD: Bias, Blind  
Spots and Balint: A Health  
Equity Approach to Care**

Jeffrey Ring, Ph.D. is an author, leadership coach, and consultant working with health care teams. He is also a bilingual Spanish-speaking health psychologist and Principal at Health Management Associates. For nineteen years, he served as Director of Behavioral Sciences and Cultural Medicine at the Family Medicine Residency Program at White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles, and he holds a Clinical Professorship in Family Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. His work has focused on culturally responsive and respectful care and he is the first author of the book *Curriculum for Culturally Responsive Care: The Step-by-Step Guide for Cultural Competency Training*.

**Registration and schedule  
available online:**

[www.americanbalintsociety.org](http://www.americanbalintsociety.org)

*Hearing the Patient,  
Healing the Clinician*

**4th National Meeting of the  
American Balint Society**



**May 14 - 16, 2020  
Denver, CO**



## Conference Description

This conference marks the 30th year of the American Balint Society, founded to explore and promote the therapeutic potential of clinician-patient relationships. Relationships between clinicians and their clients and patients lie at the core of clinical practice and can be troubling as well as healing.

*Hearing the Patient, Healing the Clinician* invites practitioners across disciplines to share lessons learned about creating, enhancing and restoring therapeutic clinical relationships. We invite you to join us to look below the surface, to explore what the decades have taught us about relationships that are effective and sustaining for both clinicians and patients.

Participate in Balint groups (no experience required); expand your thinking and your network with like-minded colleagues; leave inspired.

**Registration deadline:  
April 4, 2020**

## Welcome to Denver

Whether you prefer to spend your free time exploring unique neighborhoods or immersing yourself in the arts, Denver has a wide range of attractions in close proximity to the conference site. Within walking distance there are many museums including the [Denver Art Museum](#), [Clifford Still Museum](#) and the [History Colorado Center](#). You can also sign up for a walking [Microbrewery Tour](#).

Denver also has a thriving music scene. [Red Rocks Amphitheater](#) is consistently ranked the top outdoor music venue in the US. For a more intimate venue, the [Paramount Theatre](#) and [Swallow Hill Music](#) attract internationally recognized artists.



## Target Audience

This conference is designed for medical educators and practicing clinicians. Those meant to attend include physicians, and other health care providers, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and mental health professionals.

## Continuing Education

The American Balint Society is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The American Balint Society maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

## Registration Fees

Single registration:  
\$650 by March 3, 2020;  
\$695 after March 3, 2020.  
\$475 at all times for residents, students, and fellows.

ABS Professional Members receive discount at time of registration.