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- Target,M. (2006). Short-Term Mentalizing and Relational Therapy for Children and Families: Identifying the Common Therapeutic Techniques with Families. *International Conference on Widening the Scope of Mentalization-Based Treatments. London, June 2006.*
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- Target,M. (2006). Children's Literature and Psychoanalysis – Stories for children and stories about childhood. *Keynote at One Day Conference on Children's Literature, Yale University, New York City, October 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Developmental Theory and Technique as Narcissistic Defenses Break Down: The Example of 'Pretend Mode'. *Keynote Lecture to Annual Congress of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society, Ottawa, June 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Overview of Attachment Theory, and Its Relationship to Love and Sexual Desire. *Keynote Lecture, International Congress on Neuro-Psychoanalysis: 'Love And Lust In Attachment'. Pasadena, CA, July 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Thinking about the patterning of attachment in the therapeutic encounter. *Keynote Paper, Annual National Conference, Tavistock Centre for Couple Relationships. May 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Can Attachment Theory Inform our Understanding of Sex and Relationships? *Keynote to British Association for Sexual and Relationship Therapy Annual Conference, Warwick University, May 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Is our sexuality our own? A developmental model of sexuality based in early affect mirroring. *Main Paper for International Conference, Institute for Psychotherapy, Bristol, October 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). A Case of Severe Hypochondriasis: Psychoanalytic Understanding and an Integrated Cognitive-Analytic Treatment Approach. *National Taiwan Normal University (Depts of Psychiatry and Psychology), Taipei, April 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Attachment Theory, Psychoanalysis, and the Understanding of Severe Personality Disorders. *National Taiwan Normal University (public lecture), Taipei, April 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Attachment Theory and Psychoanalysis. *Northern Ireland Assn for the Study of Psychoanalysis, Belfast, April 2006.*
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- Target,M. (2006). Relational Perspectives on Attachment Theory. *Northern Ireland*

- Assn for the Study of Psychoanalysis, Belfast, May 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Playing With Reality: an Extension to Winnicott's Theory of Mirroring in the Treatment of Narcissistic Disorders. *Plenary paper, UCL-New Library Winnicott Conference, London, June 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Attachment and Emotional Awareness - tensions and growth throughout life. *Public Lecture, Institute of Psycho-Analysis, London, February 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). How Our Relationships, Thinking and Feeling Processes Develop, and Make Us Who We Are. *Public Outreach Lecture on behalf of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society, Ottawa, June 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Methods and Findings in an International Study of Psychoanalytic Education: Conscious Aims, Unconscious Meanings and What Actually Happens. *Scientific Meeting Paper to the Western New England Psychoanalytic Institute, New Haven CN, March 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). Borderline Personality Disorder: Contemporary Freudian and Kleinian Approaches. *Taipei City Psychiatric Hospital, Taiwan, April 2006.*
- Target,M. (2006). The Development of the Self and Its Pathology Within an Attachment Framework. *Taiwan Psychoanalytic Centre, Taipei, April 2006.*
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- Target,M. (2006). The Life and Death Instincts. *Taiwan Psychoanalytic Centre, Taipei, April 2006.*
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- Target,M. (2005). Attachment And Theory of Mind Assessments: Ongoing Developments. *2-Day Workshop of 6 Papers for Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry. Sydney, May 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Analysts 'creating the next generation': can we study it? *Annual Research Lecture, the British Psycho-Analytical Society, London, May 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Breakdowns of 'Successful' Narcissism: Two Clinical Cases. *Australian Psychoanalytic Society, Melbourne. May 2005,*
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- Target,M. (2005). Thin-skinned and thick-skinned narcissistic character: their developmental origins and the analytic process. *Finnish Psychoanalytic Society, Helsinki, November 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Assessing attachment and social cognition through the school years. *Four-day one-person workshop for South American University Psychology Depts, Uruguay, August 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Adolescent and Adult Personality Functioning: A Mentalization-Based Model of Psychopathology & Psychotherapy. *Hincks-Dellcrest Institute, Toronto: A Day of Four Clinical Theoretical Presentations, January 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Attachment, Emotional Awareness & Affect Regulation in Childhood. *Hincks-Dellcrest Institute: One-Day Research and Theoretical Masterclass, Toronto, January 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Refusing to be Excluded: Integrating therapeutic work in a pupil referral unit in continual crisis. *International Society for Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy. London, October 2005.*

- Target,M. (2005). Trauma, Attachment and the Brain. *Invited Expert Symposium on Trauma and Neuroscience, Yale University Child Study Center, New Haven, USA. April 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). An in-depth, qualitative interview method and analytic protocol, for the study of psychoanalytic training models. *Keynote Paper to International Conference on Training Models, London, January 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). The Disorganization of Attachment in Children Exposed to Maltreatment. *Latin American Regional Conference, University of Santiago, Chile, August 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Psychological Treatments. *Launch Conference for the NICE Clinical Guideline on Childhood Depression. London, November 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). The interface between infancy research in neuroscience, and clinical psychotherapy. *London Centre for Psychotherapy, September 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). A New Theory of Psychosexuality. *National Conference of the Tavistock Clinic, London, May 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Different Meetings with Different Minds: An Attachment-Based Understanding of Personality and its Problems. *National Conference of the WPF, Leeds, July 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Mentalization and split psychic reality: An attachment theory approach to trauma and the distortion of personality. *NYU Psychology Department Conference, New York, September 2005.*
- Target,M. (2005). Brain, behaviour, mind, feelings and character ... evidence based medicine and longer-term / psychodynamic treatments. *Opening Keynote address to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry. Sydney, May 2005.*
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- Target,M. (2005). A Short-Term Family-Based Therapy for School-Aged Children: SMART. *Yale University, New Haven, USA. March 2005.*
- Target,M. (2004). On Teaching Psychoanalytic Views of Mind: Forum for Analysts and Academic Faculty Teaching and Supervising in Graduate Psychiatry, Psychology and Social Work Programs. *American Psychoanalytic Association Midwinter Meeting, New York, January 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). Attachment in school-age children and their families: the validation of a new method. *Child Study Center Conference, Yale University, New Haven, April 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). How Do We See Mentalizing in School-Age Children? *Conference on 'Mentalization, the State of the Art: From Basic Science to Clinical Applications', Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, December 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). Narcissistic Personality Functioning: A Clinical Understanding Linked to Developmental Research. *Friday Night Guest Lecture given at Austen Riggs Hospital, Stockbridge Mass., May 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). The Deconstructing Patient: Reflective Functioning, Attachment, And Personality Disorders. *Invited Paper at the Psychoanalytic Institute of New England, Boston, May 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). Child Psychotherapy and the Evidence Base – Can we measure anything important? *Keynote address to the 4th Congress of AEPEA (l'Association Européenne de Psychopathologie de l'Enfant et de l'Adolescent). Paris, October 2004.*

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- Target,M. (2004). The assessment of personality development and the building of attachment representations in middle childhood. *keynote paper, Conference on Bridging the Gap between Research and Clinical Work. Salt Lake City, February 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). A case study of intergenerational transmission of disturbed attachment in a family of refugees. *keynote paper, Conference on Bridging the Gap between Research and Clinical Work. Salt Lake City, February 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). Contemporary Kleinian vs Attachment Theory-Based Clinical Work. *One-Day Masterclass on Technique, American Psychoanalytic Association Midwinter Meeting, New York, January 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). Progress in Psychoanalytic Education: Learning from the European Situation and the Dutch Crisis. *Paper to the Dutch Psychoanalytic Societies, Amsterdam, July 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). A program of research on the processes and outcomes of child psychotherapy: progress, and lessons in humility. *Paper to the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, New York, April 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). A study of the effectiveness of child psychotherapy across the UK: design and pilot findings. *Paper to the Tavistock Clinic, July 2004.*
- Target,M. (2004). The multiple functions of early attachment. *Public Lecture Conference on Bridging the Gap between Research and Clinical Work. Salt Lake City, February 2004.*
- Target,M. (2003). Attachment problems in the therapy of adolescents. *Conference of the International Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Rome, Italy. June 2003.*
- Target,M. (2003). The early developmental foundations of personality disorder. *Conference organised by the Oxford University Department of Psychiatry, Oxford. October 2003.*
- Target,M. (2003). Mentalisation and Reflective Function: a measure of interpersonal interpretive function? Issues of application in clinical and non-clinical contexts. *International Workshop on Clinical Attachment Research, University of Ulm, Germany. May 2003.*
- Target,M. (2003). The development of borderline personality functioning: a new theory and the evidence. *Keynote Address Royal College of Psychiatrists Annual Conference, Edinburgh. June 2003.*
- Target,M. (2003). Distortions and Deficits in Personality Development: the case of narcissistic personality disorders. *Swiss Psychoanalytic Society, Basel, Switzerland. February,*
- Target,M. (2003). Treating Adolescents in Crisis. *Symposium of the Menninger Foundation, Kansas USA January,*
- Target,M. (2003). The Roots Of Attachment Difficulties And A New Model Of Their Impact On Development. *Symposium on Prevention of Psychopathology in Infants, University of Washington, Seattle, USA. May 2003.*
- Target,M. (2003). School children talk about their relationships: research on attachment and mentalization in children's narratives. *University of Basel, Switzerland. February,*
- Target,M. (2003). The problems of translating efficacy research into clinical effectiveness. *Yale University Child Study Center, New Haven USA.*

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- Target, M. (2002). Attachment research and clinical psychoanalysis: connections and tensions. *Annual Conference of the Australian Psychoanalytic Society, Melbourne, July,*
- Target, M. (2002). Representation as enactment: the uses of thinking and speech by a narcissistic patient. *Conference of the Group of Independent Psychoanalysts: 'On Representation and Enactment'*. Cambridge, March 2002.
- Target, M. (2002). Reflective functioning in the parallel narratives of sexually abused children and their mothers. *Congress of the World Association of Infant Mental Health, Amsterdam, July,*
- Target, M. (2002). The rationale and application of reflective function coding in attachment interviews and clinical assessments. *Institute of Psychiatry, Sydney University, July,*
- Target, M. (2002). Trauma and the foundations of mentalisation in infancy. *International Conference, Columbia University, New York, December,*
- Target, M. (2002). Affect Regulation, Mentalisation and the Development of the Self. *International invited symposium, New York, December 2002,*
- Target, M. (2002). Distortions and deficits in the theory and treatment of personality pathologies. *Joint Scientific Meeting of the Belgian Psychoanalytic and Psychotherapy Associations, Brussels, June,*
- Target, M. (2002). How can we study the outcomes of child and adolescent psychiatric treatments? *Lecture to the Institutes of Psychology, Universities of Lausanne and Geneva, November,*
- Target, M. (2002). What are the outcomes of child and adolescent psychiatric treatments? *Lecture to the Institutes of Psychology, Universities of Lausanne and Geneva, November,*
- Target, M. (2002). Psychoanalysis and psychology: a celibate marriage? *Meeting hosted by the Dept of History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University. March 2002.*
- Target, M. (2002). The evidence base of child and adolescent mental health treatments. *National Conference on Evidence-Based Practice, Norwich, June 2002.*
- Target, M. (2002). Studying Models of Psychoanalytic Education Across Europe. *Paper to the Training Analysts' Colloquium of the European Psychoanalytic Federation, Budapest, December,*
- Target, M. (2002). Attachment theory and long-term psychoanalytic outcome. *Plenary lecture to International Conference on the Pluralism of Sciences: The Psychoanalytic Method between Clinical, Conceptual and Empirical Research. The Sigmund Freud Institut, Frankfurt, September,*
- Target, M. (2002). Developmental issues in normal adolescence and adolescent breakdown. *Public Lecture co-hosted by the New South Wales Institute of Psychotherapy, the NSW Branch of the RANZCP, and the Sydney Institute of Psychoanalysis, Sydney, July,*
- Target, M. (2002). Memory in Psychotherapy. *Public Lecture co-hosted by the New South Wales Institute of Psychotherapy, the NSW Branch of the RANZCP, and the Sydney Institute of Psychoanalysis, Sydney, July,*

- Target,M. (2002). Attachment Theory And Research: Clinical Implications Across The Lifespan. *Public Lecture, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne University, July,*
- Target,M. (2002). Aggression, delinquency and mentalization in children and adolescents. *Seminar day for The State Department of Juvenile Justice, Sydney, July,*
- Target,M. (2002). Measuring Change in Child Psychotherapy. '*The Clinical Relevance of Research in Child Psychotherapy*': A joint national conference of the Tavistock Clinic and the Anna Freud Centre. London, February 2002.
- Target,M. (2001). Dissociation and trauma: a spectrum of disorders of identification and identity. *Conference on Attachment and Dissociation, London, July 2001.*
- Target,M. (2001). An understanding of narcissistic personality development as deformation of psychic reality. *Conference on Identity and Identity Disorders during Adolescence, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici. Rome, November,*
- Target,M. (2001). Psychoanalytic models of supervision: Issues and ideas. *European Psychoanalytic Federation Training Analysts' Colloquium, Budapest, November,*
- Target,M. (2001). Attachment and psychic reality. *Italian Psychoanalytic Association, Milan, May.*
- Target,M. (2001). Conflicts, distortions and deficits in the theory and treatment of personality pathologies. *Joint Scientific Meeting of the Dutch Psychoanalytic Society and Dutch Psychoanalytic Association, Utrecht, May,*
- Target,M. (2001). Attachment processes across the lifespan: developments in theory and research. *National conference hosted by Oxford University Departments of Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology, May 2001.*
- Target,M. (2001). Research findings on the outcome of systemic family therapy. *National Conference on Outcome Research, London, July 2001.*
- Target,M. (2001). Research on memory systems, and its relevance to the understanding of therapeutic action: A theoretical framework and an illustrative case. *National conference, Birmingham University, May 2001.*
- Target,M. (2001). Some Issues in Psychoanalytic Training: an overview of the literature and resulting observations. *Opening presentation to the 2nd Joseph Sandler Research Conference of the International Psychoanalytic Association. London, March 2001.*
- Target,M. (2001). The rationale and application of reflective function coding in attachment interviews. *Sigmund Freud Institut, Frankfurt, June,*
- Target,M. (2001). Developmental issues in the treatment of adolescent breakdown. *University of Florence, with the School of Adolescent Psychotherapy, Florence, May.*
- Target,M. (2001). The Child Attachment Interview – Recent Findings. *University of Giessen (Germany), June,*
- Target,M. (2001). Measuring psychopathology and self-development in children. *University of Laval, Quebec, June,*
- Target,M. (2001). Developmental issues in the diagnosis of adolescent breakdown. *University of Rome, La Sapienza, Rome, May 2001.*
- Target,M. (2001). Attachment and psychopathology in middle childhood. *Yale University, New Haven CT, October,*
- Target,M., Fonagy,P. (2001). Dreams in the psychoanalytic understanding of personality disorders. *Italian Psychoanalytic Society, Rome, May.*
- Target,M. (2000). Theoretical and methodological issues in the assessment of parent-child attachment. *Conference on Attachment and Clinical Work.*

- Adelphi University, New York City, December, 2000.*
- Target,M. (2000). Distortions and deficits in development: theoretical and technical challenges for adult psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. *Conference on Attachment and Clinical Work: Discussions with Mary Target. Organised by the Seattle Psychoanalytic Institute and the Edith Buxbaum Foundation, Seattle, October.*
- Target,M. (2000). Children talk about their relationships. *Conference on Attachment and Clinical Work: Discussions with Mary Target. Organised by the Seattle Psychoanalytic Institute and the Edith Buxbaum Foundation, Seattle, October.*
- Target,M. (2000). Attachment disorganisation and the emergence of violence in adolescence. *Conference on Attachment and Violence. Seattle Psychoanalytic Institute and the Edith Buxbaum Foundation, Seattle, October, 2000.*
- Target,M. (2000). Difficulties, distortions and deficits in development: theoretical and technical challenges. *Conference on the Future of Psychotherapy, Milan, October.*
- Target,M. (2000). Measuring attachment and theory of mind in middle childhood, and the relationship with mother's state of mind with respect to attachment. *International Conference on Attachment from Infancy to Adulthood, Munich, Germany, July,*
- Target,M. (2000). Emerging perspectives in attachment theory and research. *Italian Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Genoa, February 2000.*
- Target,M. (2000). Developments in the theory and practice of assessing reflective function in adults. *University of Bremen, July 2000.*
- Target,M. (2000). Child attachment representations and various ways of accessing them. *University of Bremen, July.*
- Target,M. (2000). Methodological and clinical issues in dyadic psychotherapy with children. *University of Haifa, Dept of Psychology, April 2000.*
- Target,M. (2000). The Development of the Child Attachment Interview. *University of Tel Aviv, Dept of Psychiatry, April 2000.*
- Target,M., Fonagy,P. (2000). Attachment and reflective function: research and clinical perspectives. *Italian Psychoanalytical Society, May 2000.*
- Target,M. (1999). Assessing attachment in middle childhood: A modification of the AAI. *European Science Foundation Invited Workshop on Disorganised attachment representations in young school age children. Leiden, Holland, September 1999.*
- Target,M. (1999). A Transgenerational Theory of Self Development. A New Psychoanalytic Model for Borderline Personality Disorder. *Opening presentation at IPTAR conference on the Self and its Disorders. New York, March 1999.*
- Target,M. (1999). Abnormal relationship representations in attachment interviews: some links to clinical work. *Plenary presentation to conference on Attachment Theory and Clinical Work, organised by the Edith Buxbaum Foundation and Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. Seattle, October, 1999.*
- Target,M. (1999). Why do siblings develop different attachment patterns? *Society for Research in Child Development, New Mexico, April 1999.*
- Target,M. (1999). Roots of Resilience: Influence of Therapy During Childhood on Later Life. *The Robert L. Smith Memorial Lecture, Toronto, January 1999.*
- Target,M. (1999). Attachment and Reflective Functioning in adults and children - methodological issues. *University of Haifa, Dept of Psychology, November 1999.*

- Target,M. (1999). The Co-construction of narratives between parent and child. *University of Michigan conference, Detroit, January 1999.*
- Target,M. (1999). Psychotherapy outcome and reflective function. *University of Rome, Department of Psychology. February, 1999.*
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- Target,M., Fonagy,P. (1999). Violence in Attachment Relationships. *Annual John Bowlby Memorial Lecture. London, February 1999.*
- Target,M. (1998). Developments in the theory and measurement of reflective function in attachment narratives. *American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, December 1998.*
- Target,M. (1998). The experience of psychic reality in normal and atypical children and adults. *Conference of the International Institute of Object Relations Therapy, London.*
- Target,M. (1998). The process and outcome of child psychoanalysis. *Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology, Stockholm University, November 1998.*
- Target,M. (1998). Attachment and personality functioning. *Milan University Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology. October 1998.*
- Target,M. (1998). Studies on family functioning and child development. *National conference, Institute of Psychiatry, London, July 1998.*
- Target,M. (1998). Methodological problems in research on the outcomes of child psychiatric treatments. *Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway. May, 1998.*
- Target,M. (1998). The process and outcome of child psychoanalysis. *Stockholm University, November 1998.*
- Target,M. (1998). Attachment and Adjustment: preliminary findings of a long-term follow-up study of child psychotherapy. *Swedish Psychoanalytic Society conference, Stockholm, November 1998.*
- Target,M. (1998). The relationship between memories of childhood and concurrent records. *The American Psychoanalytic Association. Toronto, Canada. May, 1998.*
- Target,M. (1997). The implications of efficacy and effectiveness research for the treatment of complicated personality disorders. *19th Annual Winter Psychiatry Conference, Utah, March 1997.*
- Target,M. (1997). The assessment of reflective function. *Dept of Psychiatry, Columbia University.*
- Target,M. (1997). Representations of attachment in patients with severe personality disorder: Implications for practice. *Hungarian Academy of Sciences.*
- Target,M. (1997). Growing up with a mentally ill parent: Some observations on the experience of self and others. *International Conference on The Impact of Mental Illness in the Parent on Child Development. London, June 1997.*
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- Target,M. (1997). A long-term follow-up of children treated in psychoanalysis. *Research Forum, the Institute of Psycho-Analysis.*
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