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**AMERICAN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES
TAYLOR & FRANCIS AS THE NEW PUBLISHER OF THE
*INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY***

NEW YORK, September 21, 2015 – The American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) announced that Taylor & Francis will be the new publisher of the *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy* (*IJGP*) commencing with the January 2016 issue.

In this new arrangement, the *IJGP* will continue to fulfill its mission of advancing clinical practice and research in the field, serving as an important resource for those interested in group therapy and its role in the larger mental health community. The *IJGP*'s articles and reviews will continue to offer insight into the current field of group psychotherapy, including theory, empirical research, practice models, and reviews of up-to-date research. In addition to peer-reviewed articles, the journal regularly publishes the following:

- Special Issues (recent topics have included Violence in America and the Treatment of Political Prisoners and Trauma Victims)
- Readers' Forum
- Brief Reports
- Book Reviews

The journal's editor is Dr. Dominick Grundy, a Certified Group Psychotherapist currently practicing in New York. Associate Editor Dr. John V. Caffaro is a Fellow of the AGPA and a Distinguished Professor at the California School of Professional Psychology in Los Angeles. He is also the author of *Sibling Abuse Trauma: Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Children, Families, and Adults*.

Also as part of the new publishing arrangement, the entire *IJGP* series dating back to its inaugural year (1951) is being digitized. Subscribers will be able to search for specific articles, authors, or topics in the entire library of this seminal publication in the field of group psychotherapy. This will broaden the pool of digital resources and provide a unique and valuable perspective of the growth and development of this ever-evolving field.

"This is a winning arrangement for all stakeholders of the *IJGP*," said Les Greene, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, AGPA President. "We look forward to a successful partnership with Taylor & Francis for the publication of the *IJGP* as the scholarly source of information on group therapy theory, practice, and research."

About AGPA

The American Group Psychotherapy Association is the foremost professional association dedicated to the field of group psychotherapy, operating through a tri-partite structure: AGPA, a professional and educational organization; the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health, its philanthropic arm; and the International Board for Certification of Group Psychotherapists, a standard setting and certifying body. This multidisciplinary association has approximately 2,500 members, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, clinical mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, pastoral counselors and creative arts therapists, many of whom have been recognized as specialists through the Certified Group Psychotherapist credential. The association has 26 local and regional societies located across the country. Its members are experienced mental health professionals who lead psychotherapy groups and various non-clinical groups. Many are organizational specialists who work with businesses, not-for-profit organizations, communities and other "natural" groups to help them improve their functioning.

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