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AGPA ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT OF THE *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY* CELEBRATING THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, February 22, 2017— The American Group Psychotherapy Association announced the publication of a special supplement to the *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*, in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the organization. The *Journal*, edited by Dominick Grundy, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, is recognized as the leading source of information on group therapy theory, practice, and research. This supplement, Guest Edited by Joseph J. Shay Ph.D., CGP, LFAGPA who worked in close collaboration with *Journal* Associate Editor John Caffaro Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, is published online and showcases over 20 articles by leading experts in the field on current models of group therapy practice, research supporting the field as well as perspectives on the future of this exciting therapy specialty.

“AGPA is excited to provide this special supplement,” said Eleanor Counselman, Ed.D., CGP, LFAGPA, AGPA President. “The *Journal* has been integral to AGPA through its history and this is a rich addition to the library, celebrating the breadth and depth of the field of group psychotherapy on the occasion of the 75th anniversary.”

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The *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy* is published quarterly by Taylor & Francis. Its mission is to advance clinical practice and research in the field and serve 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 offer insight into the current field of group psychotherapy, including theory, empirical research, practice models, and reviews of up-to-date research. The entire *IJGP* series dating back to its inaugural year (1951) is available online where subscribers can search for specific articles, authors, or topics in the entire library of this seminal publication in the field of group psychotherapy. It is provided as a complimentary benefit to AGPA members or can be purchased as a subscription at www.tandfonline.com

About AGPA

For 75 Years the American Group Psychotherapy Association has been the foremost professional association dedicated to the field of group psychotherapy. It operates 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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