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The Promise of Group Therapy

March 5 – 10, 2007

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It's That Time Again!

Texas, always known for a special brand of hospitality, sends a welcoming “y’all come” to AGPA participants for our Annual Meeting to be held in Austin, March 5-10, 2007. With great pleasure, I also welcome all, first timers, those just getting acquainted or to so many of us who would not miss it for the world. Our 2007 theme “The Promise of Group Therapy,” reflects our commitment to the future of group psychotherapy and our hope that our program is attractive to students and new practitioners—Our Future.



What a line up of heavy hitters! Nationally and internationally known scholars, distinguished clinicians and writers are presenting a variety of outstanding educational events. Beginning on March 5 with **Anne Alonso, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA**, our Special Institute Presenter who will discuss, “Who’s Crazy Here?: The Slippery Slope in the Therapeutic Moment;” **David Hawkins, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA**, who opens the Institute with his Plenary Address

“Finding Yourself in the Group;” **King Davis, Ph.D.**, of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health at University of Texas Austin will present the Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event entitled “Better But Not Well: Policy Approaches to the Elimination of Disparities in Mental Health Care;” **Anna Ornstein, M.D.** will open the Conference, presenting “The Social-Psychological Aspects of Traumatic Experiences: Comments on the Healing Process.” And lastly, there will be **Peter Irons, Ph.D.**, discussing “The Supreme Court: A Study in Small Group Processes” in a Plenary Address to Conference participants.

In addition, you will have the opportunity of working with the leading experts in group psychotherapy in various group settings, large and small. Our two-day Institute, often described as the “heart and soul of AGPA” provides intense experiential learning interwoven with the latest in theoretical and practice techniques.

The three-day Conference that follows has a more varied schedule with workshops, panels and symposia. Whatever your par-

ticular interest, cutting edge theory or traditional group psychodynamics, you will find plenty to whet your appetite.

Opportunities to connect with colleagues who share specific interests abound. There will be informal sessions, 18 Special Interest Groups will be meeting during the Conference plus there will be numerous receptions and social times to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones. AGPA does know how to have fun! Join us for the GPF Party Friday night featuring one of America’s hottest dance bands, **Hotcakes**. Plus the GPF Saturday luncheon features **Ruthie Foster** a singer whose range includes blues, gospel and folk music. Likened to Ella Fitzgerald and Aretha Franklin, her performances have mesmerized audiences.

Come sing and dance with us. Learning occurs on many levels; take home a new friendship along with fresh theory and your CEUs.

Introduction

The Annual Institute and Conference provides participants from diverse clinical disciplines the opportunity to advance their knowledge, skills and training in group psychotherapy and related fields. The Annual Meeting experience promises to include the development of new clinical approaches, refinement of therapeutic methods, exchange of clinical and empirical knowledge with colleagues, exposure to current research and theory, and the opportunity to participate in a multidisciplinary peer support network.

The Annual Meeting is divided into two sections: the two-day Institute devoted to small group teaching primarily in the experiential mode and the three-

day Conference which offers a variety of formats, including limited registration workshops as well as open session panels on special topics and original scientific paper sessions.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone with an interest in and/or currently working with groups or in training who wish to be kept abreast of new developments and to expand the scope of their group practices.

Why Should You Attend?

- Take advantage of time away from the day-to-day pressures of work.
- Learn valuable, proven strate-

gies and clinical techniques that can be used immediately.

- Access a full menu of diversified offerings designed to sharpen your knowledge and skills.
- Work with world-renowned faculty who are available to instruct, challenge and inspire you.
- Earn over 40 continuing education credits in your affiliated discipline.
- Create cherished memories while strengthening your professional expertise.
- Explore the extraordinary city of Austin with colleagues, family, and friends.
- Return home refreshed, stimulated and rejuvenated – and ready for new challenges ahead.

What You Will Learn!

After participating in the Annual Meeting, participants will be able to:

- Identify, review and integrate basic group dynamic concepts into their group practice;
- Compare the theoretical underpinnings of various schools of group therapy;
- Conduct groups in a variety of settings with a broad range of populations;
- Apply evidenced-based practices as they relate to group therapy.

Program Overview

	Monday, March 5	Tuesday, March 6	Wednesday, March 7	Thursday, March 8	Friday, March 9	Saturday, March 10
Early Morning	Special Institute Registration 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Institute Registration 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. Institute Opening Plenary “Finding Yourself in the Group” Dr. David Hawkins 8:30 – 9:15 A.M.		Exhibits Conference Registration 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Early Morning Sessions Including Large Group Session Dr. Haim Weinberg & Dr. Martha Gilmore New Member & CGP/ First-Time Attendees & Prospective Member Breakfast 7:15 – 8:15 A.M. Conference Opening Plenary “The Social-Psychological Aspects of Traumatic Experiences” Comments on the Healing Process Dr. Anna Ornstein: 8:30 – 9:45 A.M.	Exhibits Conference Registration 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Early Morning Sessions 7:15 – 8:15 A.M. 8:30 – 9:45 A.M. Plenary Address “The Supreme Court: A Study in Small Group Processes” Dr. Peter Irons	Exhibits Conference Registration 7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Early Morning Sessions 7:30 – 8:30 A.M.
Program	9:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Special Institute Presentation “Who’s Crazy Here?: The Slippery Slope In The Therapeutic Moment” Dr. Anne Alonso	9:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections	8:15 A.M. – 12:00 Noon Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections	10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M. Morning Workshops & Open Sessions	10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M. Morning Workshops & Open Sessions	8:45 A.M. – 12:00 Noon Morning Workshops & Open Sessions
Lunch	Lunch Break 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.	Lunch Break 1:00 – 2:30 P.M.	Lunch Break 12:00 Noon – 1:30 P.M.	Lunch Break 1:15 – 2:45 P.M. Conversation Tables SIG Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	Lunch Break 1:15 – 2:45 P.M. Large Group Open Session Dr. Haim Weinberg & Dr. Martha Gilmore Conversation Tables SIG Meetings 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.	GPF Luncheon and Performance Ruthie Foster 12:15 – 2:00 P.M.
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Evening	Institute Registration and Opening Reception 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.	Institute Reception 6:15 – 8:00 P.M.	Exhibits, Registration & Reception 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. Institute Participant Debriefing Session 5:30 – 6:15 P.M. GPF Public Event “Better But Not Well: Policy Approaches to the Elimination of Disparities in Mental Health Care” Dr. King Davis 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.	Exhibit Hall Reception 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. Membership Community Meeting 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.	SIG Meetings 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. GPF Dance Party Hotcakes 9:00 P.M.	Evaluation Meeting 6:00 – 6:45 P.M. Closing Reception 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

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One-Day Special Institute Presentation

Monday, March 5
9:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Who's Crazy Here? The Slippery Slope in the Therapeutic Moment



Instructor:

Anne Alonso, Ph.D., CGP, DFIGPA

In the difficult work of joining with and responding to our patients' distress we can overlook our own vulnerabilities. Now that we have come to understand that the co-created transferences in our groups are influenced by personal neurotic conflicts as well as global conflicts and the natural disasters we all live with, it is incumbent to care for all the parties in the clinical moment. None of us is immune to these stresses. Thus we may find ourselves with "crazy" fantasies that can, if we are not careful, spill into the work to the detriment of our patients.

The goal of this presentation is to encourage a dialogue among the participants relating to the clinical potential for "slipping and sliding" that is always a challenge. To do this, we will view film clips from popular films, such as **What About Bob?** and **Analyze This** as stimuli for our conversation.

This session will be presented in two formats. In the morning, participants will be seated in groups of 12 with a facilitator/scribe. Several film vignettes will be shown as stimuli. After each clip, the small groups, aided by talking points, will discuss the vignettes. After each of two such, a member from each group will summarize the conversation in his/her small group and then report back to the larger group. In the afternoon, Dr. Alonso will conduct an observed group with volunteers from the audience, leaving ample time for questions, reflections, and hopefully, greater clarity about ways to find ourselves renewed and ready to scale the slopes once again with greater equanimity!

Dr. Anne Alonso is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and Director of the Center for Psychoanalytic Studies at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. She is a past president of the American Group Psychotherapy Association and past chair of the Group Psychotherapy Foundation. Dr. Alonso is also a Distinguished Fellow of the AGPA, a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and recipient of the Best Group Psychologist from that organization. She was awarded the prestigious Clifford Barger award for Mentoring from Harvard Medical School. She is professor emerita from the Fielding Graduate School of Psychology. Dr. Alonso has published prolifically in the field on dynamic theory and therapy, and serves on several editorial boards. She has authored two books and over 50 refereed articles, chapters and reviews

**Continuing Education Credits for Special Institute Presentation:
5.5 credits/.55units.**

Two-Day Institute Sections

March 6 – 7

Institute Opening Session

Tuesday, March 6, 8:30 – 9:15 A.M.

Finding Yourself in the Group

David Hawkins, M.D., CGP, DFIGPA



We all live, work, grow up and find/form our identities in groups. What better place could there be than a group, then, in which to come to know ourselves better? In an AGPA Institute Psychodynamic Process Group we spend two days learning how a group goes through its developmental trajectory. We watch the leader, or leaders, assist the group in creating a safe environment and developing useful working norms. We also have a remarkable opportunity to meet unfamiliar parts of ourselves that are stirred in our internal experience or are reflected to us by other group members.

Dr. David Hawkins, is a psychiatrist in private practice in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He conducts training groups in psychodynamic group psychotherapy in Atlanta and Chapel Hill and lectures nationally on group psychotherapy. He is a past president of the American Academy of Psychotherapists and a past president and Distinguished Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association. His particular interest is the ongoing exploration of the leader's self that is stimulated by working with psychotherapy groups.

The Institute is scheduled over two full days: Tuesday, March 6, 9:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. and Wednesday, March 7, 8:15 A.M. – 5:30 P.M. Registration will only be accepted for the full two-days and registrants will be expected to attend both days including the Opening Session. Continuing Education credit will not be awarded for partial attendance. Devoted to small group teaching, these two-day groups are led by experienced instructors and are formed according to participants' levels of experience. The Institute is comprised of two types of groups: Process Group Experiences (PGE) and Specific Interest Sections. Registrants select from one type of group and attend with the same group for the two full days.

- ★ **Process Group Experience (PGE) Sections:** These small groups provide participants an environment to obtain, expand and retain their skills in conducting group therapy. The PGE sections are divided into three levels, giving participants an opportunity to work with peers who have similar levels of experience. The PGE sections are conducted by many of the country's outstanding group therapists. The group psychotherapy skills gained are important in conducting any group, regardless of its theoretical orientation, time parameter or patient population. PGE sections are essential training for all professionals who work with groups. A portion of each PGE will be didactic. A maximum of twelve registrants will be accepted per group.
- ★ **Specific Interest Sections:** Intensive learning that explores a variety of theories and methods in group treatment is offered in these limited registration groups. Registrants will pursue current interests in greater depth or learn ways of integrating new approaches and methods into their private practice, clinic or agency work. Many of the Specific Interest Sections have experiential components. Registration maximum (up to 20 registrants) has been set by each instructor.

Institute Observation and Research: Institute sections will be observed by Institute Subcommittee members. Some events have been selected for research projects approved and conducted under the auspices of the Association.

Continuing Education for Two-Day Institute Sections: 14.0 credits/1.4 units

PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE SECTIONS

(IAI-15, IB, ICI&2, IDI&2, IEI,2,&3)

I-A. GENERAL PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE

Please register for a group appropriate to your level of experience. (Note: The entry level groups are available to psychiatric residents, graduate students and mental-health workers in addition to clinical professionals.)

Entry Level	Instructors:
Less than 4 years of group psychotherapy experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Josephine Cunningham-Tervalon, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA 2. John Caffaro, Ph.D. 3. Joshua Gross, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA 4. Janice Morris, Ph.D., CGP 5. Robert Evans Schulte, M.S.W., CGP 6. Joan-Dianne Smith, M.S.W., RSW, FCGPA

Intermediate Level	Instructors:
4-9 years of group psychotherapy experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Russell Hopfenberg, Ph.D., CGP 8. Saul Hopper, Ph.D., CGP 9. Lise Motherwell, Psy.D., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA 10. Judith Schaer, M.S.W., LCSW, CGP

Advanced Level	Instructors:
10+ years of group psychotherapy experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Arnold Cohen, Ph.D., CGP 12. Lena Furgeri, Ed.D., LCSW, CGP, FAGPA 13. Dale Godby, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP 14. Joan Medway, Ph.D., LCSW, BCD, CGP 15. Joseph (Jev) Sikes, Ph.D., CGP

NEW!

I-B. PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE SECTION FOR PARTICIPANTS WITH MIXED LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE

Participants with varying levels of group psychotherapy experience may register for this section.

Instructor: Norman Neiberg, Ph.D., PC, CGP, DFAGPA

I-C. PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE SECTION FOR SENIOR THERAPISTS

Limited to prior AGPA Institute instructors or registrants who have participated in four or more AGPA Institutes.

Instructors:

1. Jerome Gans, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
2. Beatrice Liebenberg, M.S.W., CGP, DFAGPA

I-D. TWO-YEAR CONTINUOUS SECTION

Registration for this section assumes attendance at two consecutive Annual Meetings.

Instructors:

1. Bruce Bernstein, Ph.D., ABPP, FAGPA (This is the 1st year of this group.)
2. Marianne Robinson, M.S.W., CGP (This is the 2nd year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)

I-E. THREE-YEAR CONTINUOUS SECTION

Registration for this section assumes attendance at three consecutive Annual Meetings.

Instructors:

1. Bonnie Buchele, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA (This is the 3rd year of this 3-year group; new participants will not be accepted.)
2. John Dluhy, M.D., CGP, FAGPA (This is the 2nd year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)
3. Sara Emerson, LICSW, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA (This is the 1st year of this group.)

or

SPECIFIC INTEREST SECTIONS

- II.** The Art of Culture-Building in the Group: An Experiential Journey
Frederic Ilfeld, Jr., M.D., CGP
Barbara Squire-Ilfeld, M.S.N., RNCS, CGP
- III.** Attachment Theory and Group Psychotherapy
Philip Flores, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- IV.** Competition for Intimacy: Envy, Jealousy and Enjoyment
Leyla Navaro, M.A.
Steven Van Wagoner, Ph.D., CGP
- V.** Exploring Gender Issues in Group: Contrasting Female/Male and Combined Experiences
Hylene Dublin, M.S.W., LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
Darryl Pure, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- VI.** Fire and Ice: The Fate of Love and the Erotic in Group Psychotherapy
Allan Elfant, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- VII.** Fostering Regression: The Omnipotent Child Takes Center Stage
Stewart Aledort, M.D., CGP
- VIII.** Functional Role-Taking: Beyond Survival to Developing and Thriving in Organizations
Susan Gantt, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP
- IX.** Gender, Sexuality and Shame
Steve Cadwell, Ph.D., CGP
- X.** Group Development from a Self Psychological and Intersubjectivity Perspective
Walter Stone, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA
- XI.** The Influence of Gender in Culture: A Lacanian View of the Interaction Between Individual and Society
Macario Giraldo, Ph.D., CGP
- XII.** Know Thyself
Nina Fieldsteel, Ph.D., ABPP, FAGPA
- XIII.** A Modern Analytic Approach to Working with Immediacy
Elliot Zeisel, Ph.D., LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
- XIV.** Moral Corruption and Ethical Dilemmas in Professional Life
Earl Hopper, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Meg Sharpe, BA Hons, M. Inst. GA
- XV.** Redecision Therapy: Model Short-Term Treatment Approach
Michael Andronico, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- XVI.** Story, Symbol & Psyche: A Jungian Approach to Group Psychotherapy
Justin Hecht, Ph.D.
- XVII.** A Systems-Centered Approach to Groups: Discriminating and Integrating Differences
Yvonne Agazarian, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA, DFAGPA
- XVIII.** Under the Microscope: A Continuous Observation Experience
Gil Spielberg, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Robert Unger, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- XIX.** Vulnerability, Affect, and Depth in the Healing of Differences
Martin Livingston, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

64th Annual Conference

The Conference is held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 8, 9, 10; it is composed of several formats, including courses, open sessions, limited registration workshops and special presentations on a variety of topics.

**Complete Course
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SPECIAL PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event: King Davis, Ph.D. will discuss "Better But Not Well: Policy Approaches to the Elimination of Disparities in Mental Health Care"

Conference Opening Plenary: Anna Ornstein, M.D. will present "The Social-Psychological Aspects of Traumatic Experiences: Comments on the Healing Process"

Plenary Address: Peter Irons, Ph.D. will offer "The Supreme Court: A Study in Small Group Processes"

COURSES: These courses are designed to cover a variety of topics in-depth; 12-Hour courses meet in four sections on two consecutive days and 6-Hour courses meet in two sections for one full day. Participants must attend all sessions in order to receive continuing education credits.

Continuing Education: 12-Hour: 12 credits/1.2 units; 6-Hour: 6.0 credits/.6 units

THREE-HOUR OPEN SESSIONS (300 series): These meetings will be presented in a variety of formats, including panels, papers and demonstrations. Audience participation and exchange with the presenters is encouraged.

Continuing Education: 3.0 credits/.3 units

ONE-HOUR OPEN SESSIONS (200 Series): These events will be presented on specialized areas of interest for the group therapist.

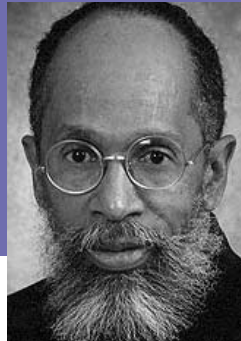
Continuing Education: 1 credit/.1 unit

The Large Group Open Session will be held at three different times during the Conference to allow for increase participation: Thursday, Early Morning (7:15 – 8:15 am); Friday, Lunch time (1:30 – 2:30 pm); Saturday, Afternoon (2:15 – 5:30 pm)

WORKSHOPS (1-100 Series):

All-day and half-day meetings provide a context in which participants exchange information among themselves and with the chairperson. These meetings are designed for varying levels of experience including master workshops for senior clinicians.

Continuing Education: All-day: 6.0 credits/.6 units; Half-day: 3.0 credits/.3 units



Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event

Supported by contributions to the Group Psychotherapy Foundation

Better But Not Well: Policy Approaches to the Elimination of Disparities in Mental Health Care

Featured Speaker: King Davis, Ph.D.

This presentation will explore both the history of disparities as well as the efficacy of cultural competence as a policy and service framework for approaching and resolving the dilemma of disparities. Dr. Davis will offer a market based definition of cultural competence and apply that definition to the barriers associated with racial, ethnic, and language disparities.

Dr. King Davis is Executive Director of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health and the Robert Lee Sutherland Chair in Mental Health and Social Policy at the University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work. He received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Texas at Austin in February 2001. And, in February 2002, he received the lifetime achievement award from the Council on Social Work Education. Dr. Davis has written and published numerous articles, and reports on mental health, managed health care, fund raising, and social justice. His book entitled, The Color of Social Policy was published early in 2004. He recently served on the Surgeon General's Workgroup on Mental Health, Culture, Race and Ethnicity and helped write the report on cultural competence for the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health (2003).



Thursday, March 8, 8:30 – 9:45 A.M.

Conference Opening Plenary

The Social-Psychological Aspects of Traumatic Experiences: Comments on the Healing Process

Featured Speaker: Anna Ornstein, M.D.

This presentation shall distinguish between the psychological consequences of acute and chronic, individual and collective, between natural and man-made disasters and between traumatic experiences of infancy and those that had occurred in adult life. The focus shall be on the man-made disasters: wars, political and social upheavals. The presentation shall highlight the preventive potential of spontaneous group formations as this occurs in extreme conditions (concentration camps, jails, penal colonies) and detail the healing process, as this may be conceptualized in various settings: individual, therapeutic as well as self-help groups.

Dr. Anna Ornstein is Emerita Professor of Child Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati. She is a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Cincinnati Psychoanalytic Institute, and a Supervising Analyst at the BPSI. Dr. Ornstein's publications range from articles on the interpretive process in psychoanalysis, psychoanalytic psychotherapy, child psychotherapy and the process of recovery following the survival of extreme conditions. Anna Ornstein is the author of the recent book, My Mother's Eyes: Holocaust Memories of a Young Girl.

12-Hour Courses

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
& FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

C1. USING GROUPS FOR TRAUMA INTERVENTION

Directors: Robert Klein, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
Suzanne Phillips, Psy.D., CGP

Faculty: Richard Beck, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
Jeffrey Kleinberg, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Kathleen Hubbs Ulman, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Maureen Underwood, ACSW, CGP

Trauma and disaster come in many forms, both natural and man-made. Since resilience and recovery takes place in communities, groups may be especially well-suited for trauma intervention intended to help survivors share and explore their experiences, begin to reconnect with others and reestablish a sense of trust, and learn to cope effectively going forward.

Course participants will have an opportunity to learn about the multiple emotional impacts of trauma, as well as a series of group intervention strategies and protocols designed to address the needs of particular populations, e.g., adults, children, organizations. Emphasis will be placed on applying what participants learn to their back home situations.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
& SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 8:45 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

C2. PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

Directors: Travis Courville, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
Cindy Hearne, Ph.D., CGP

The course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the theory, principles and application of group work. This didactic and experiential presentation will cover: group process and dynamics, foundations of group, types of groups, role of the group leader, ethical issues and short-term structured groups. (Participants are expected to bring a copy of the Principles manual or purchase one at the Conference to attend this course.)

Note: This event meets the 12-hour course requirement for the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists.

Please Note: To register, enter appropriate course number on the registration form. Registrants must attend all sessions to receive continuing education credits

6-Hour Courses

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

C3. HOW DO YOU KNOW YOUR GROUPS ARE WORKING? A TOOLKIT FOR THE EVIDENCE-BASED GROUP THERAPIST

Director: Gary Burlingame, Ph.D., CGP

Faculty: Anthony Joyce, Ph.D.
Rebecca MacNair-Semands, Ph.D., CGP

Today's mental health climate has been called the age of accountability (Lambert & Ogles, 2004). Most clinicians are faced with the expectation that the effectiveness of the mental health treatment they provide will be documented by objectives, measures, and outcomes. In short, reliable measures of patient change must be implemented to demonstrate that treatments are working. This expectation is driven by several forces including regulatory bodies, public and private funding sources, and professional associations. The goal of the CORE-R is to provide clinicians with recommendations regarding psychometrically sound and empirically tested outcomes and process instruments that have been shown to be of value in the group literature. This course will provide an overview of the CORE-R. (Participants are expected to bring a copy of the CORE-R or purchase one at the Conference to attend this course.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

C4. TRAINING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SUPERVISION

Director: Sherrie Smith, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA

Faculty: Alexis Abernethy, Ph.D., CGP

Although didactic theory and experiential learning are important components of group therapy, supervision is the critical ingredient in developing and maintaining psychotherapeutic skills. This course will provide an overview of group psychotherapy supervision, including purpose, role delineation, qualities necessary in a group psychotherapy supervisor, and approaches. The supervisory relationship will be explored in relation to the contract, structure, different models, parallel process, and assessment of the supervisor-in-training. Special considerations will also be reviewed, including ethical knowledge, in addition to other areas outlined

in the manual. The format will be didactic and interactional. (Participants are expected to bring a copy of the Supervision manual or purchase one at the Conference to attend this course.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

C5. COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL GROUP THERAPY

Director: Greg Crosby, M.A., CGP

The course will examine practical steps and skills for designing thematic-based CBT groups that attend to stages of group development and cultivate a therapeutic group climate. It delineates an effective model of integrated cognitive-behavioral group therapy for adults with depression and generalized anxiety that can easily be generalized to many clinical populations. The course will explore a cutting-edge trend in CBT group therapy- to converge and integrate interpersonal, cognitive-behavioral and psychodynamic models. In addition, relapse prevention in group therapy will be presented.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 8:45 – 5:30 P.M.

C6. INTEGRATED COUPLES THERAPY: COMBINED APPROACH OF INTER-ANALYTIC COUPLES THERAPY

Director: Walter Brackelmanns, M.D.

Inter-analytic Couples Therapy (I-ACT) is a model for doing couples therapy developed by Dr. Brackelmanns. This course is about integrating the current models of Attachment Theory and Treatment (AT&T) and Intensive Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy (IS-TDP) into I-ACT. People come into therapy treating each other as negative self-objects. The task of the therapist is to help the two people to differentiate and develop a real relationship where they are empathically connected and responsive to each others needs. This means working through and dealing with the three underlying problems. These are closeness, repetition compulsion, and adult insecure attachment. The main skill necessary to accomplish this is the Dialogue of Intimacy with confrontation, clarification and interpretation.

Thursday

EARLY BIRD OPEN SESSIONS
7:15 – 8:15 A.M.

201. **THE LARGE GROUP**
Chair: Michael Stiers, Ph.D., CGP; Leaders: Haim Weinberg, Ph.D., CGP; Martha Gilmore, Ph.D., CGP
Also being held on Friday (1:30 – 2:30 pm) and Saturday (2:15 – 5:30 pm)
202. **THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PATIENT'S DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Revaz Korinteli, M.D.
203. **BODY AND EARTH IN GROUP THERAPY**
Charlotte Howard, Ph.D.
204. **PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY FOR GROUP THERAPISTS**
David Brook, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
205. **USING FORBIDDEN AFFECTS IN GROUP THERAPY: THE LEADER'S DESIRE AND AGGRESSION**
Rosemary Segalla, Ph.D., CGP, Chair; Andrew Eig, Ph.D.
206. **YOU CAN NEVER GO HOME AGAIN, YOU WILL NEVER STOP TRYING: THE PROMISE OF JOINING A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**
Karin Hodges, M.S., Chair; Theodore Ellenhorn, Ph.D.; Dagmar Kaufmann, M.A.

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS

10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M. & 2:45 – 6:00 P.M.

- 1a. 10+ **THREE PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL USES OF DREAMS IN GROUPS** Robi Friedman, Ph.D.
- 2a. N/L **ROUNDTABLE THEATRE: THE PROMISE OF GROUP IMPROVISATION**
Elizabeth Berney, Ph.D.; Joseph Mancini, Jr., M.S.W., Ph.D., MSOD, CGP, CCHT
- 3a. N/L **THE PROMISE OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY, MEDICATION, AND INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY**
Paul Cox, M.D., CGP; Kenneth Pollock, Ph.D., CGP

MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

4. N/L **THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF ADVICE GIVING IN THE PSYCHODYNAMIC GROUP SETTING**
Janet Resnick, Ph.D.
5. N/L **MEMBERSHIP OR MERGER, INDIVIDUATION OR REPUDIATION: THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SELF IN THE GROUP** Robert Berley, Ph.D., CGP
6. N/L **THE INTEGRITY OF HERE: CLINICAL MUSINGS ON THE COMINGS AND GOINGS IN GROUPS**
Julie Anderson, Ph.D., CGP
7. 10+ **ADOPTION AS A METAPHOR/REALITY FOR FEELINGS AND FANTASIES OF ALIENATION**
Alice Byrne, CSW, CGP; Lois Kennedy, Psy.D.; Jerome Leff, CSW; Emanuel Shapiro, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

8. <4 **THERAPIST RESPONSES TO THE PATIENT CHALLENGES TO THE THERAPIST**
William Piper, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA; Rene Weideman, Ph.D.
9. N/L **PROMOTING AFFECT DEVELOPMENT WITHIN AN INTEGRATED MODEL OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Paul Kaye, Ph.D., CGP
10. <4 **CO-THERAPY: HARMONIZING TWO DISTINCT AND EQUAL PARTNERS**
Barbara Kidder, M.A.; Eugene Kidder, M.Div, CGP
11. N/L **WHAT'S IT WORTH? MONEY MATTERS IN GROUP**
Michael Hegener, M.A., LPC, CGP
12. N/L **CHALLENGING AND CLARIFYING: ART AND ACTION METHODS IN GROUP THERAPY TRAINING**
Carol Lark, M.A., Ph.D, ATR-BC, CGP
13. N/L **"FACING" OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER IN OUR GROUPS**
Pamela Torracco, M.S.W.
14. N/L **DANCING WITH THE UNCONSCIOUS**
Nanine Ewing, Ph.D., ADTR, CGP, FAGPA
15. N/L **EATING DISORDERS: THE GROUP AS A CONDUIT TO HEALING**
Patricia Kyle Dennis, Ph.D., CGP; Anne Slocum McEneaney, Ph.D., CGP
16. N/L **THE REPTILIAN BRAIN IN DISTRESSED COUPLES: CREATING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT**
Don Ferguson, Ph.D., CGP
17. N/L **GROUP THERAPY WITH COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED INDIVIDUALS**
Mary Barnes, B.S., OTR/L; Sharan Schwartzberg, Ed.D., OTR/L, FAOTA
18. N/L **EARLY IDENTIFICATIONS WITH OPPOSITE-GENDER PARENTAL FIGURES AND ITS SUBTLE EFFECTS ON OUR WORK AS GROUP LEADERS**
Dan Raviv, Ph.D., CGP
19. <4 **SOS: A STRENGTHS-BASED GROUP MODEL FOR KIDS K-12**
Katherine Synatschek, Ph.D.; Patricia Tollison, Ph.D., CGP
20. N/L **THE GROUP THERAPIST AS CORPORATE TRAINER**
Rick Tivers, M.S.W., LCSW, BCD, CGP

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 2:45 – 6:00 P.M.

21. N/L **A GROUP DIALOGUE ABOUT VALUES AND ETHICS**
Eleanor Komet, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA; D. Thomas Stone, Jr., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
22. 10+ **THERAPEUTIC IDEALS AND THERAPISTS' HUMANITY: SECRETS, SHAME AND GUILT**
Esther Stone, M.S.S.W., CGP, FAGPA
23. <4 **REGRESSION IN THE SERVICE OF TRAINING: THE ROLE OF MENTORS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PSYCHOTHERAPIST**
David Dybdal, M.D., Ph.D.; Karin Hodges, M.S.
24. N/L **IDENTIFYING THE INSTINCTIVE BEHAVIORAL ATTACHMENT SYSTEMS**
Una McCluskey, Ph.D.
25. N/L **LOCKER ROOM POWER: GROUP THERAPY PRINCIPLES IN A NON-TRADITIONAL SETTING**
Cindy Miller Aron, M.S.W., CGP
26. 10+ **ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WRITING: GETTING IT PUBLISHED**
Les Greene, Ph.D., FAGPA
27. N/L **THE IMMERSION-REFLECTION CYCLE OF GROUP EXPERIENCE**
Sheila Cummings, Ph.D., CGP; Lisa Lindsay, Ph.D., CGP; Lisa Willis, Ph.D., CGP

28. N/L **THE MIND AND MINDFULNESS: THE WORK OF HEALING TRAUMA**
Gaea Logan, M.A., LPC
29. N/L **BODY ORIENTED PSYCHOTHERAPY IN GROUP**
Barbara Davis, M.S.S.W., LCSW
30. N/L **SHADOWS OF DISINTEGRATION: FATE, DESTINY AND FEAR OF BREAKDOWN IN NON-ABUSED PATIENTS**
Kathleen Adams, Ph.D., CGP
31. <4 **TREATING COUPLES IN GROUPS**
Beverly Larkam, M.S.W., CGP; Susan Romanelli, LCSW, Ph.D.
32. N/L **WOMEN CONNECTING TO WOMEN: THE HEALING POWER OF WOMEN'S GROUPS**
Anne Oakley, Ph.D.; Judith Schoenholtz-Read, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA
33. N/L **BEYOND THE SHROUD OF DIFFERENCE: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY WHILE FINDING COMMONALITIES**
Patricia Alford-Keating, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP; Eugene Lee, M.D.
34. N/L **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**
Zipora Shechtman, Ph.D.
35. N/L **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY EXPERIENCE WITH SENIORS: DIFFERENT THERAPEUTIC CHANGES AT DIFFERENT AGE LEVELS**
Beryce MacLennan, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA; Hindy Nobler, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
36. N/L **THE STRATEGIC ART OF NETWORKING: THE USE OF GROUP SKILLS TO DEVELOP YOUR COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**
Carol Dallinga, LCSW, CGP

MORNING OPEN SESSIONS 10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

301. **SUPERVISING GROUP THERAPISTS: WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT?**
Harold Bernard, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; David Altfeld, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA; Elaine Cooper, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA; Sherrie Smith, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA
302. **ECHOES OF KATRINA: EFFECTS ON THERAPISTS AND THE COMMUNITY**
Fern Cramer Azima, Ph.D., DFAGPA, Chair; Doug Greve, M.D., CGP, FAGPA; Jeffrey Kleinberg, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA; D. Thomas Stone, Jr., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA; Karen Travis, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA
303. **GROUP WORK WITH ADOLESCENTS IN VARIOUS CONTEXTS**
Saul Scheidlinger, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Seth Aronson, Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA; Craig Haen, M.A., RDT, CGP; Thomas Hurster, M.S.S., CGP; Gloria Batkin Kahn, Ed.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Elaine Leader, Ph.D., CGP; Judith Tellerman, Ph.D., CGP

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS 2:45 – 6:00 P.M.

304. **FACILITATING SECURE ATTACHMENT AND PREVENTING THE INSECURE DISORGANIZED ATTACHMENT, AT LEAST**
Irene Harwood, M.S.W., Ph.D., Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Arthur Gray, Ph.D.; Emanuel Shapiro, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
305. **VIDEO OF OBJECT RELATIONS GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Stephen Saeks, Ph.D., Chair; Ramon Ganzarain, M.D., DFAGPA; Marianne Robinson, M.S.W., CGP, Discussant
306. **RESISTANCE, REBELLION AND REFUSAL IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Richard Billow, Ph.D., Chair; Barbara Cohn, Ph.D., FAGPA; Darryl Feldman, Ph.D., CGP; Bernard Frankel, M.S.W., Ph.D., BCD, FAGPA; David Hescheles, Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA

Friday



Friday, March 9, 8:30 9:45 A.M.

The Supreme Court: A Study in Small Group Processes

Featured Speaker: Peter H. Irons, Ph.D., J.D.

Justice Felix Frankfurter once likened his Supreme Court colleagues to “nine scorpions in a bottle.” Having to work with others in such a small group, often for twenty years or more, certainly poses the challenge of melding distinctive and disparate personalities into a cohesive body. Since its first session in 1790, just 112 people have served on the Court, often working together smoothly, but just as often riven with personal and ideological clashes. Dr. Peter Irons, a noted Supreme Court historian, will discuss the Court from the perspective of small-group processes.

Dr. Peter Irons is an Emeritus Professor of Political Science at the University of California, San Diego, and director of the Earl Warren Bill of Rights Project. Dr. Irons has received Outstanding Teaching Awards from three of the UCSD colleges. A widely respected authority on the Supreme Court and constitutional litigation, Dr. Irons has written and edited 12 books, his books have won an unprecedented five “Silver Gavel” awards from the American Bar Association for their contributions to “public understanding of the American legal system.” His most recent publication is War Powers: How the Imperial Presidency Hijacked the Constitution. In addition to his work in the field of education, Dr. Irons is also an active civil rights and liberties lawyer, and belongs to several state and federal bars, including the United States Supreme Court.

EARLY BIRD OPEN SESSIONS 7:15 – 8:15 A.M.

- 207. **MASTER’S CIRCLE—ATTACHMENTS AND THEIR ROLE IN INDIVIDUAL AND REDECISION IN GROUP THERAPY**
John Gladfelter, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 208. **FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS: THE PROMISE OF INTIMACY**
Lisa Mahon, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Shelley Korshak, M.D.
- 209. **THE FUTURE OF GROUP THERAPY IN PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY (BREAKFAST MEETING)**
George Saiger, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Nelly Katsnelson, M.D., CGP
- 210. **THE THERAPISTS’ PROFESSIONAL WILL: ETHICAL AND CLINICAL BENEFITS OF PLANNING FOR THERAPIST ABSENCE**
Barry Helfmann, Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Ann Steiner, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, FAGPA
- 211. **CONFRONTING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PRIVATE TROUBLES AND PUBLIC ISSUES AS GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPISTS**
Kathleen Hubbs Ulman, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Zorena Bolton, M.S.S.W.
- 212. **“EN ESPANOL” GROUP THERAPY WITH HISPANIC CLIENTS**
Diane Reid, Ph.D., FAGPA, Chair; Margarita Leonor Diaz, Ph.D.; Mariela Fuenmayor, M.D.; Sandra Piedrahita, M.A.
- 213. **MINDFULNESS TRACK (PART I) MINDFULNESS-BASED STRUCTURED GROUP: AN EXPERIENTIAL, DIDACTIC AND RESEARCH-BASED SESSION**
Chris Brownson, Ph.D.; Sarah Sloan, M.S.S.W.; Cary Tucker, RN, LCSW; Mary Vance, Ph.D.

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS

10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M. & 2:45 – 6:00 P.M.

- 37a. N/L **COMING TO OUR SENSES: HARNESSING THE POWER OF SENSORY AWARENESS IN OURSELVES AND IN OUR GROUPS**
Suzanne Cohen, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 38a. N/L **HARM REDUCTION GROUPS: WORKING WITH DUAL DIAGNOSIS AND AMBIVALENCE**
Jeannie Little, M.S.W., CGP
- 39a. N/L **THE POWER AND THE PROMISE: USING GROUP THERAPY FOR LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP SKILLS**
Judith Coche, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Rae Perls, Ph.D., FAGPA

MORNING WORKSHOPS

10:00 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

- 40. N/L **A BEGINNER’S GUIDE TO UTILIZING ROLE PLAY IN THERAPY AND TRAINING GROUPS**
Craig Haen, M.A., RDT, CGP
- 41. N/L **NO WAY TO SAY GOODBYE: DISRUPTIVE ENDINGS IN THE LIFE OF GROUP**
Jennifer Harp, Ph.D., CGP
- 42. N/L **ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Rebecca MacNair-Semands, Ph.D., CGP
- 43. 10+ **MORE ON “THE GROUP FROM HELL”**
Priscilla Kauff, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA
- 44. N/L **LEADING PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL GROUPS**
Nina Brown, Ed.D., LPC, NCC, FAGPA
- 45. N/L **MONEY AND ME: THE GROUP THERAPIST’S PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY**
James Collins, M.S., LCSW; Mary Nicholas, LCSW, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 46. <4 **NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION FROM INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT TO COMBINED INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP THERAPY**
Joann Coleman, M.S.W.; Helene Lockman, M.S.W.
- 47. N/L **HOW TO TEACH THE PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY COURSE**
Jeanne Pasternak, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA
- 48. <4 **TURNING FANTASY INTO REALITY THE MAGIC OF ROLE PLAY**
David Kipper, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- 49. N/L **REDECISION THERAPY: A BRIEF, IN-DEPTH APPROACH**
Vann Joines, Ph.D., CGP
- 50. N/L **THIS IS YOUR BRAIN...THIS IS YOUR BRAIN IN GROUP: THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
John Denninger, M.D., Ph.D.; Janet Witte, M.D., MPH
- 51. N/L **THE PROMISE OF THE GROUP OM: THE INTEGRATION OF YOGA AWARENESS IN GROUPS**
Michelle Collins-Greene, Ph.D.
- 52. N/L **BEYOND THE GRAVE—EARLY PARENTAL LOSS (CHILDHOOD TO AGE 25): LETTING GO AND HOLDING ON**
Mary Sussillo, LCSW, BCD
- 53. N/L **SEXUAL INTIMACY: LOST AND FOUND**
Sarah Brandel, M.A., Ph.D.; Trish Cleary, M.S., LCPC-MFT-ADC, CGP, FAGP
- 54. N/L **GROUP ANALYSTS IN THE TRENCHES: TAKING MODERN GROUP PROCESS INTO THE SCHOOLS**
Toby Chuah-Feinson, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP; David Dumais, M.S.W., CGP; Barbara Gangi, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP; Lucy Holmes, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP
- 55. <4 **CREATING THRIVING PRIVATE PRACTICE PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS**
Leon Hoffman, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 2:45 – 6:00 P.M.

56. N/L **THE NEED TO BE LIKED: IMPLICATIONS FOR GROUP THERAPIST AND MEMBERS**
Jeffrey Hudson, M.Ed., LPC, CGP, FAGPA; Andrea Pully, M.Ed., LPC, CGP
57. N/L **SAYING THE UNSPEAKABLE: WORKING WITH COUNTERTRANSFERENCE AND COUNTER-RESISTANCE IN INVOLUNTARY GROUPS**
Steven Henne, M.A., LPC, LAC; Jeffrey Price, M.A., LPC, LAC, CGP
58. N/L **DREAM APPRECIATION GROUP: AN EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP TO FULFILL THE PROMISE OF GROUP WORK WITH DREAMS**
Karen Shore, Ph.D., CGP
59. N/L **LIVING WITH CANCER**
Mary Dluhy, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA; Hillel Swiller, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
60. N/L **YES, BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT? THE USE OF AN IMPROVISATIONAL ACTING GROUP FOR PSYCHOTHERAPISTS (PART I)**
Elinor Dunn Grayer, Ph.D., BCD, CGP
Part 2 is scheduled for Saturday (8:45 am – 12:00 noon)
61. N/L **PUT IT IN WRITING: SURVIVAL AND GROWTH IN THE GROUP**
Dominick Grundy, Ph.D., CGP
62. N/L **GREAT TEACHING IDEAS FOR GROUP COURSE INSTRUCTORS**
Lorraine Wodiska, Ph.D., CGP
63. 10+ **WORKING RELATIONALLY IN GROUPS**
Richard Billow, Ph.D.
64. N/L **POSITIVE PSYCHODRAMA: CONNECTION, HOPE AND HEALING**
Merle Cantor Goldberg, DCSW
65. N/L **BUILDING A WORKING SYSTEM: THE COUPLES' THERAPIST AS MEMBER OF A SMALL GROUP**
Claudia Byram, Ph.D., CGP
66. N/L **LET THERE BE SONG: THE IMPACT OF COMMUNAL SINGING ON GROUP COHESION AND GROUP DEVELOPMENT**
Geraldine Alpert, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA; C. Deborah Cross, M.D., CGP
67. N/L **SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH AUTISM**
Dawn Holman, Ph.D.; Jessica Postil, M.A.
68. N/L **PERI-TERROR BACKLASH MITIGATION: WORKING WITH RACIALLY TARGETED COMMUNITIES**
Siddharth Ashvin Shah, M.D., MPH
69. N/L **CLINICAL INTERVENTIONS WITH STEP-FAMILIES**
Richard Repos, LMSW, FAGPA; Alberto Serrano, M.D., FAGPA

70. N/L **SEXUAL DESIRE, INTIMACY AND LOVE CONFLICTS RESOLVED THROUGH COUPLES GROUP THERAPY**
Barbara Feld, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Philip Luloff, M.D., CGP, FAPA
71. N/L **GROUP THERAPY WITH CHILDHOOD TRAUMA SURVIVORS: DIFFERENT PATTERNS, DIFFERENT APPROACHES**
Cara Beames, M.A.; Noel Larson, M.S.W., Ph.D.

MORNING OPEN SESSIONS 10:00 A.M – 1:15 P.M.

307. **USING A STAGE PLAY TO ILLUMINATE COMPETITIVE AND AFFILIATIVE DIMENSION OF GROUP LIFE**
Elizabeth Knight, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; John Dluhy, M.D., CGP, FAGPA; Robert Schulte, M.S.W., CGP; Thomas Wessel, Ed.D., CGP; Molly Donovan, Ph.D., CGP, Discussant
308. **CONFLICT AND REPAIR IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR ADDICTIONS: SYNTHESIZING PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PSYCHODYNAMIC AND COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL FRAMES**
Jeffrey Roth, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Joseph Gerstein, M.D.; Suzan McVicker, M.A.
309. **EMBRACING THE RAINBOW: GLBT ISSUES AND GROUP PROCESS**
Joel Frost, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Heather Davies, LMSW; Patricia Florence, LMSW; Ian Forslund, LCSW; Rick Laskowski, LCSW; Derek Leighton, M.A., LMFT-A; Jill Pressley, M.A.; Shane Whalley, LMSW

LUNCH-TIME OPEN SESSION 1:30 – 2:30 P.M.

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AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS 2:45 – 6:00 P.M.

310. **CURRENT RESEARCH IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Jennifer Johnson, Ph.D., Chair; Richard Berke, Ph.D.; Geraldine Curtin, M.Psych.; Einat Katz, Ph.D.; Shari Neul, Ph.D.; Karin Price, Ph.D.; Zipora Shechtman, Ph.D., FAGPA; Renee VanDerVennet, Ph.D., LPC-ATR, CGP; Anthony Joyce, Ph.D., Discussant
311. **THE ROLE OF THE THERAPIST'S THEORY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GROUP CULTURE**
Stewart Aledort, M.D., CGP, Chair; Philip Flores, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA; Sara Emerson, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA; Elliot Zeisel, LCSW, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
312. **DEVELOPING THE GROUP MIND THROUGH FUNCTIONAL SUBGROUPING: BUILDING LINKS BETWEEN SYSTEMS-CENTERED TRAINING (SCT) AND INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY**
Robert Klein, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Yvonne Agazarian, Ed.D., CGP, FAPA, DFAGPA; Paul Cox, M.D., CGP; Susan Gantt, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOUNDATION EVENING EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 9:00 P.M.

HOTCAKES

Celebrating more than 20 years as one of America's hottest dance bands, Hotcakes defines what a great dance band should be; the nonstop beat of one great song after another coupled with outstanding vocal harmonies. With their ability to cover an evening of country and western to popular jazz standards from Armstrong to Sinatra, Hotcakes is the definitive party band. Hotcakes has shared the stage with such greats as Willie Nelson, Little Richard, George Strait, Talking Heads, Dixie Chicks, Hall & Oates, Michael McDonald, REO Speedwagon, Lorrie Morgan and Tanya Tucker. This event is included with the five-day Institute and Conference package or three-day Conference registration.





Saturday

EARLY BIRD OPEN SESSIONS 7:30 – 8:30 A.M.

- 214. **ROLE PLAYING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: NEW OUTLOOKS**
David Kipper, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Adam Blatner, M.D.
- 215. **EXPERIENTIAL GROUPS FOR THERAPISTS IN TRAINING: PRESERVING THE POTENTIAL**
Joseph Kobos, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Robert Bennett, M.D., FAPA, CGP; Myrna Little, Ph.D., CGP; Scott Nelson, Ph.D., CGP
- 216. **INTEGRATIVE APPROACHES TO CULTIVATING MENTALIZATION WITH PROFESSIONALS IN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT**
Tammy Fountain, LPC, ATR, CGP; Alinda Gary, M.D.
- 217. **INNOVATIONS IN GROUP WORK: AN EVOLUTION OF THE TAVISTOCK MODEL IN THE TREATMENT OF SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS**
Clive Hazell, Ph.D.; Diana Semmelhack, Psy.D., CGP
- 218. **DEEP IN THE HEART OF DIVORCE: USING GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES IN COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAW**
F. Theodore Reid, Jr., M.D., DFAGPA, Chair; D. Ross Miller, Jr., Ph.D.
- 219. **MINDFULNESS TRACK (PART 2) SITTING WITH DEPRESSION: MIND COGNITIVE THERAPY FOR OLDER ADULTS**
Gayle Basten, M.S.W.; Wendy Walker, Psy.D.

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS 8:45 A.M. – 12:00 NOON & 2:15 – 5:30 P.M.

- 72a. N/L **CONTRASTING MODELS: SOCIAL CONSTRUCTIVISM, SYSTEMS-CENTERED THERAPY™ AND SELF PSYCHOLOGY**
Louisa Livingston, Ph.D., CGP; Sydnor Sikes, Ph.D., ACP, CGP; Fred Wright, Ph.D.
- 73a. N/L **FROM NARCISSISM TO MATURE LOVE**
Ronnie Levine, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

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- 74. N/L **GROUP'S PROMISE: ENHANCING EMOTIONAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MEMBERS**
Gregory MacColl, LCSW, CGP
- 75. N/L **THE PLACE OF THEORY IN OUR SPONTANEOUS INTERVENTIONS AS GROUP LEADERS**
David Altfeld, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 76. 10+ **THE MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE: THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF SUCCESSFUL GROUP LEADERS**
Etta Martin, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA;
Karen Travis, M.S.W., LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
- 77. N/L **THE THERAPIST'S PROFESSIONAL WILL: A PRACTICE NECESSITY?**
Ann Steiner, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, FAGPA
- 78. <4 **INCREASING ALIVENESS AND COUNTERTRANSFERENCE EXPLORATION IN CO-LED PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS**
Jeanne Bunker, M.S.S.W., CGP; Jay Erwin-Grotsky, M.S.S.W., M.A., CGP

- 79. N/L **YES, BUT WHAT GOOD IS IT? THE USE OF AN IMPROVISATIONAL ACTING GROUP FOR PSYCHOTHERAPISTS (PART 2)**
Elinor Dunn Grayer, Ph.D., BCD, CGP
Part 1 is scheduled for Friday (2:45 – 6:00 pm)
- 80. N/L **PERSONAL STORIES SEEKING MEANING IN A GROUP THEME: AN ILLUSTRATION OF A SYSTEMIC MODEL FOR THERAPY USING DRAWINGS IN A FAMILY SIMULATION**
George Gournas, M.D.; Mina Polemi-Todoulou, Ph.D., CGP
- 81. <4 **THE PROMISE OF SHORT-TERM GROUP THERAPY COMBINING SUBGROUPING WITH EMDR**
Katie Steele, Ph.D., CGP
- 82. N/L **RIGHT BRAIN EXPERIENTIAL APPROACHES TO GROUP PROCESS AND CONSULTATION**
Kalila Homann, M.A., LPC, ADTR
- 83. N/L **CHANGE IN ANY SETTING: A REDECISION MODEL**
Shari Porter Jung, LCSW, LMFT, CGP; Marti Kranzberg, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- 84. N/L **MINDFULNESS AND SELF-STUDY IN GROUPS: THE PRACTICE OF LOVING PRESENCE**
T. Flint Sparks, Ph.D., CGP
- 85. N/L **TRANSLATING NEUROSCIENCE INTO PRACTICE WITH SAME SEX AND OPPOSITE SEX COUPLES IN GROUPS**
Sue Marriott, LCSW, CGP
- 86. N/L **GROUP PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID IN THE AFTERMATH OF DISASTER: A TRAINING COURSE IN A GROUP MODEL OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID**
Dianne Kane, DSW, CGP; Suzanne Phillips, Psy.D., ABPP, CGP

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 2:15 – 5:30 P.M.

- 87. N/L **FARING WELL THROUGH FAREWELL**
Jeffrey Mendell, M.D., CGP; Marsha Vannicelli, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 88. 10+ **THE GEOMETRY OF SUPERVISION GROUPS: PARALLEL PROCESSES AND INTERSECTING BOUNDARIES**
Barry Wepman, Ph.D., CGP
- 89. N/L **COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP FOR DIVIDED COMMUNITIES**
David Chrislip, B.A., M.S., MPA
- 90. N/L **SOULDRAMA®: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO EXPAND YOUR PRACTICE AND ENHANCE YOUR CREATIVITY**
Manuela Maciel, M.A.; Connie Miller, LPC, M.S., CP
- 91. N/L **THE STEERING PROBLEM: NAVIGATING AMONG COMPETING GROUP AGENDAS**
Neal Spivack, Ph.D., CGP
- 92. N/L **THE GROUP AS A HALL OF MIRRORS: A POWERFUL FORCE IN ILLUMINATING THE AWARENESS OF THE DEFENSES**
Sima Ariam, Ph.D., CGP
- 93. N/L **BEING HERE NOW: THE SCT® JOURNEY INTO THE PRESENT MOMENT**
Susan Cassano, Ph.D., CGP; Joy Luther, M.S.S.W., LCSW
- 94. N/L **RETURN TO THE KITCHEN TABLE OF YOUR PAST: USING GESTALT AND PSYCHODRAMA RE-IMPRINTING IN GROUPS**
Anne Teachworth, M.A., CGT, DAPA
- 95. N/L **LIVINGDANCE-LIVINGMUSIC: A CREATIVE ARTS APPROACH TO GROUP THERAPY**
Danielle Fraenkel, Ph.D., ADTR, LCAT; Jeffrey Mehr, M.A.

96. N/L **IT'S NOT ABOUT THE FOOD: AN INTEGRATIVE GROUP THERAPY MODEL FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH WEIGHT REGULATION**

Fran Weiss, LCSW-R, DCSW, BCD, CGP

97. N/L **INCLUSION OF COUPLES WORK IN GROUP THERAPY TO ENHANCE HARMONY IN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS**

Darryl Feldman, Ph.D., CGP; Gloria Batkin Kahn, Ed.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

98. N/L **PREVENTING BURNOUT: COUNTERTRANSFERENCE WITH CHRONIC AND TERMINAL ILLNESS**

Susan Jakubowicz, NCPsyA, Ph.D., CGP

MORNING OPEN SESSIONS
8:45 A.M. – 12:00 NOON

313. **WOULDN'T YOU RATHER DO IT TWICE A WEEK? INTENSIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY IN GROUPS: AMERICAN CLINICIANS EXAMINE EUROPEAN GROUP ANALYSIS**

Howard Kibel, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Robi Friedman, Ph.D.; Leonard Horwitz, Ph.D., DFAGPA; Priscilla Kauff, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA; Melyn Leszcz, M.D., FRCPC, CGP; John Schlapobersky, BA, MSc, Mem. Inst. G.A.

314. **A SELF-PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH TO PATIENTS WE LIKE AND DISLIKE**

J. Scott Rutan, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Joseph Shay, Ph.D., CGP; Walter Stone, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA

315. **DEVELOPING GROUP INTERVENTIONS IN COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTERS: PART III**

Joshua Gross, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Edith Chung, Ph.D.; Chad Johnson, Ph.D.; Emily Lape, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Michele Ribeiro, Ed.D.

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS

2:15 – 5:30 P.M.

316. **THE LARGE GROUP**

Chair: Michael Stiers, Ph.D., CGP; Leaders: Haim Weinberg, Ph.D., CGP; Martha Gilmore, Ph.D., CGP
Also being held on Thursday (7:15 – 8:15 am) and Friday (1:30 – 2:30 pm)

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON
Saturday, March 10 - 12:15 – 2:00 P.M.

Ruthie Foster has been the pride of Texas for many years, but it has only been in the past few years that the rest of the United States has begun to discover this talented guitarist/singer/songwriter. A vocalist with the ability to wail like Mahalia Jackson or lightly touch a note like Shawn Colvin, Ruthie Foster has created her own unique, attractive blend of music style that simply deserves to be heard.

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PHYSICIANS: The American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Boards in the following states: Louisiana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Utah.

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COUNSELORS: AGPA is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to the NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. Provider #5675. Participants may earn up to a maximum of 46 hours. Applications have been submitted for review to the appropriate boards in Ohio and South Carolina.

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Type of Group	Institution	Dates	Responsibilities
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1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: List preferences (Indicate courses, open sessions as well as workshops by event numbers.)

	THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
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Early Bird									
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