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BUILDING BRIDGES
OF CONNECTION
THROUGH GROUP

**Special Institute:
Monday, February 25**

**Two-Day Institute:
Tuesday & Wednesday
February 26 & 27**

**Three-Day Conference:
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
February 28-March 2**

AGPA Connect provides participants from diverse clinical disciplines the opportunity to advance their knowledge, skills, and training in group psychotherapy and related fields. The AGPA Connect experience includes 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.

AGPA Connect is divided into three sections: the **one-day Special Institute** taught by prominent clinicians, 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?

Mental health professionals who have an interest in and/or currently work with groups who wish to be kept abreast of new developments and to expand the scope of their clinical practices.

Why Should You Attend?

- World-renowned faculty are available to instruct, challenge, and inspire you.
- Earn over 40 continuing education credits in your affiliated discipline.
- Learn valuable, proven strategies, and clinical techniques that can be used immediately.
- Access a full menu of diversified offerings designed to sharpen your knowledge and skills.
- Take advantage of time away from the day-to-day pressures of work. You'll return refreshed, stimulated, and rejuvenated — and ready for new challenges ahead.
- Explore the extraordinary city of Los Angeles with colleagues, family, and friends.
- Create cherished memories while strengthening your professional expertise.

What You Will Learn!

After participating, attendees will be able to:

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

How to Register!

An online registration form is available on the AGPA website, www.agpa.org. You may also register by mail, fax, phone, and email. To mail: complete the registration form on the back cover, and mail it along with your payment to AGPA c/o Chase Manhattan Bank, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 6359, New York, NY 10249-6359. Fax your form including credit card information to 212-979-6627. Phone registration is available by calling toll-free 877-668-AGPA (2472) or 212-477-2677. You may also email us at registration@agpa.org.

We are excited to welcome you to AGPA Connect 2019, "Building Bridges of Connection Through Group." This year's meeting is being held in Los Angeles and is full of extraordinary educational offerings as well as opportunities for personal growth and connection! We have a robust affiliate in the Group Psychotherapy Association of Los Angeles (GPALA) whose members have worked hard to assure that we will be able to enjoy so much

that the City of Angels has to offer. For those of us traveling from the colder climes, LA is especially welcoming!

This year's exceptional featured speakers include two Special Institutes: one with Cheri Marmarosh and Martyn Whittingham presenting on attachment and the other with William Doherty discussing polarization in our lives. Susan Gantt will introduce people to the unique experience of the two-day Institutes as our plenary presenter. The Hochberg Public Event speaker, Marco Iacoboni, will present on the role of mirror neurons in interpersonal relations. We have distinguished plenary speakers, as well, including Allan Schore and Joyce Slochower. Karen Maroda will present the Ormont Lecture. We are thrilled that our President-Elect, Moly Leszcz will interview Irvin Yalom for the Group Foundation Luncheon on Saturday.

You will see a wealth of educational and experiential Institutes, Workshops, Open Sessions, and Plenaries as you peruse the program. Whether you are seeking to expand your knowledge base with a particular population, such as adolescents, or a particular therapeutic approach to group, you will find plenty of options from which to choose. We have also continued to maintain a strong focus on topics of social justice and diversity, which uphold our values within AGPA. We trust that you will be both personally and professionally fed through your experience at the meeting. If you need help figuring out how to navigate the many options, check out our new FAQ section of the AGPA website.

We call our meeting AGPA Connect because being a part of AGPA is also about the connections we experience, and we hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities to meet people and form connections. For First-Time Attendees, the New Member no-host dinner and the New Member breakfast are great places to start that process. (The dinner on Tuesday night is self-pay but AGPA provides the breakfast on Thursday.) Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are also a good way to meet others with similar interests, and they hold meetings throughout the week. The evening social hours, and the Group Foundation's Friday night dance party and Saturday luncheon are all opportunities for making and deepening connections—and just having fun! Many of us have been sustained for years through the connections we have made at AGPA Connect.

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What to look for inside...We have an exciting line-up of speaker presentations:

Two Special Institute Presentations on Monday, February 25:

- ◆ **Cheri Marmarosh, PhD & Martyn Whittingham, PhD, CGP, FAGPA** will present "Clinical Applications of Attachment and Interpersonal Theories to Group Psychotherapy: Two Sides of the Same Coin."
- ◆ **William Doherty, PhD** will present "Group and Couples Approaches to Addressing Polarization in our Intimate and Civic Lives."

Institute and Conference Plenaries:

- ◆ **Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA, FAPA** will present the Institute Opening Plenary Address entitled, "Seeing Ourselves and Our Groups as Living Human Systems: How Systems-Centered Groups Develop our Minds and Transform our Brains."
- ◆ The Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event entitled, "Like a Thought That is Also a Feeling: The Betweenness of Empathy," will be presented by **Marco Iacoboni, MD, PhD**.
- ◆ **Allan Schore, PhD** will be the Conference Opening Plenary Speaker; his presentation is entitled, "Forging Connections in Group Psychotherapy Through Right Brain to Right Emotional Communications."
- ◆ **Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP** will deliver the Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address entitled, "Trying Not to Look Ahead."
- ◆ The Louis R. Ormont Lecture will be presented by **Karen Maroda, PhD, ABPP**. It is entitled, "Reparative Countertransference: The Therapist's Need to Repeat the Past."

Just for fun, at the end of each day there is a time to get to know each other personally at our evening social hours. You also won't want to miss two of the meeting's highlights

hosted by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health: the Friday night dance party and the Saturday luncheon.

Attendance is Affordable...

New Member Discount. If you are not currently an AGPA member and join at the time of registration, you will save more than the difference between the member and non-member registration fee. A membership application is on page 15 of the program. We hope you will join us as a member.

A 35% discount is offered to Students, New Professionals, Retirees, and Clinicians and Chaplains working with Active Duty Military and Veterans.

Agency/Institutional Multi-Person Registration Discount. A special discount is available to individuals from the same agency/institution. The first registration is at the full rate with additional registrations from the same agency at a 35% discount. Agency/Institution registrations may be shared among personnel. Registration forms must be forwarded together and accompanied by a listing of the names of registrants on agency letterhead stating personnel are full-time or part-time employees whose sole source of income is from the agency. The letter should also verify the agency or institution as a non-profit. (Other discounts are not applicable when using an agency/institutional discount.)

AGPA Connect Scholarships are also being offered by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health. Details on Awards and Scholarships for attendees as well as application information can be found on our website.

Please consider a donation to the Scholarship Fund to support the scholarship program; you can include a gift on the website or on the registration form found on the last page of this program.

Program Overview

	Monday February 25	Tuesday February 26	Wednesday February 27	Thursday February 28	Friday March 1	Saturday March 2
Early Morning	Special Institute Registration 7:30 – 9:00 AM	Institute Registration 7:30 – 9:00 AM Institute Opening Plenary “Seeing Ourselves and Our Groups as Living Human Systems: How Systems- Centered Groups Develop our Minds and Transform our Brains” Susan Gantt 8:30 – 9:15 AM		Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Early Morning Sessions 7:15 – 8:15 AM Breakfasts for: New Members & CGPs; First-Time Attendees & Prospective Members; Spouses & International Guests 7:15 – 8:15 AM Conference Opening Plenary Address “Forging Connections in Group Psychotherapy Through Right Brain to Right Emotional Communications” Allan Schore 8:30 – 9:45 AM	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Early Morning Sessions 7:15 – 8:15 AM Breakfast for AGPA Fellows 7:15 – 8:15 AM Anne & Ramon Alonso Plenary Address “Trying Not to Look Ahead” Joyce Slochower 8:30 – 9:45 AM	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Early Morning Sessions 7:45 – 8:45 AM
Morning	9:00 AM – 12:15 PM Special Institute Presentations: “Clinical Applications of Attachment and Interpersonal Theories to Group Psychotherapy: Two Sides of the Same Coin” Cheri Marmarosh & Martyn Whittingham OR “Group and Couples Approaches to Addressing Polarization in our Intimate and Civic Lives” William Doherty	9:30 AM – 12:15 PM Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections	8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections Continue	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Morning Workshops & Open Sessions	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Morning Workshops & Open Sessions	9:00 – 11:30 AM Morning Workshops & Open Sessions Louis Ormont Lecture “Reparative Countertransference: The Therapist’s Need to Repeat the Past” Karen Maroda
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Evening	12-Step Recovery Meeting 5:15 – 6:15 PM Institute Registration and Opening Reception 5:15 – 7:30 PM	12-Step Recovery Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 PM Institute Reception 6:00 – 7:30 PM No Host Dinner for New Members & CGPs and First-Time Attendees 7:30 PM	Institute Participant Debriefing Session 5:15 – 6:00 PM 12-Step Recovery Meeting 5:15 – 6:15 PM Exhibits, Registration & Reception 5:15 – 6:30 PM Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event “Like a Thought That is Also a Feeling: The Betweenness of Empathy” Marco Iacoboni 6:30 – 7:45 PM	12-Step Recovery Meeting 5:15 – 6:15 PM Exhibit Hall Reception 5:15 – 7:00 PM Membership Community Meeting 5:15 – 7:15 PM	12-Step Recovery Meeting 6:15 – 7:15 PM Memorial Session 6:15 – 7:30 PM Group Foundation Dance Party 9:00 PM – 2:00 AM	Evaluation Meeting 4:45 – 5:30 PM 12-Step Recovery Meeting 4:45 – 5:30 PM Closing Reception 5:30 – 7:00 PM

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Two Special Institute Presentations

Monday, February 25,
9:00 AM–5:00 PM

SI-1. Clinical Applications of Attachment and Interpersonal Theories to Group Psychotherapy: Two Sides of the Same Coin

Instructors:

Cheri Marmarosh, PhD & Martyn Whittingham, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

Attendees of this Special Institute will explore practical applications of the theory and research behind contemporary attachment and interpersonal theories of group work. Member behaviors such as over-disclosure, aggressive dominance, and member coldness will be a particular focus of the day. A demonstration group will be run that will give illustrations of how attachment and interpersonal styles can influence group dynamics. The Special Institute leaders will also discuss how their styles influence their group leadership and encourage members to self-assess the role this plays in their choices of theory and technique. Attendees will also be asked to participate, utilizing case examples, role plays, and discussion of the theory, in exploration of some of the most challenging cases therapists work with in group.

Dr. Cheri Marmarosh is a full-time Associate Professor of Professional Psychology at the George Washington University. She is an Associate Editor of Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice and on the Editorial Boards of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, and Training. Dr. Marmarosh is a faculty member in the Advanced Training Program in the Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. She is a licensed psychologist and has a private practice in Washington, DC.

Dr. Martyn Whittingham is a licensed psychologist in Ohio working as a psychotherapist, consultant, and adjunct faculty. Dr. Whittingham is President-Elect of Division 49 of APA; Co-Chair of AGPA's Science to Service Task Force; and a member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy. During his time as an Associate Professor at Wright State University he founded Focused Brief Group Therapy. He has received the Association for Specialists in Group Work's Group Practice Award (2010), the African American Women in Professional Psychology's Faculty of the Year Award (Wright State University, 2013), and the Teacher of the Year Award (Wright State University, 2014).

Continuing Education for Special Institute Presentations: 6.0 credits/6 units



Marmarosh



Whittingham



Doherty



SI-2. Group and Couples Approaches to Addressing Polarization in our Intimate and Civic Lives

Instructor:

William Doherty, PhD

This presentation will address polarization in couple relationships and in relationships of people who differ politically. The couple focus will be on how to work with clients in "mixed-agenda" marriages where one partner is leaning out of the relationship and the other is leaning in. You will learn different strategies for helping your group therapy client who is in either role: the one seriously considering divorce or the one who wants to prevent a divorce. The civic focus will be on polarization between liberals and conservatives in today's society and personal relationships. You will learn group tools being used around the country in "red/blue" workshops sponsored by Better Angels, an initiative to depolarize America. There will be a demonstration of these tools adapted to an issue on which participants differ.

Dr. William Doherty is a Professor in the Department of Family Social Science and Director of the Citizen Professional Center at the University of Minnesota. He has developed a model of grass roots organizing among parents and other citizens around cultural, community, and health issues. These projects have ranged from the cultural discontents of middle class families (like overscheduled kids) to challenges of urban single fathers, from medical overuse to the effects of war and trauma on African immigrant communities. Dr. Doherty is also a marriage and family therapist, and among his awards is the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Family Therapy Academy. Following the 2016 Presidential election, he co-founded Better Angels, a citizen initiative to counteract political polarization and restore the fraying social fabric in American society. His current work also includes the Police and Black Men Project in Minneapolis, which aims to create a partnership for community safety.

Two-Day Institute Sections

Tuesday & Wednesday,
February 26 & February 27

Institute Opening Plenary Session

Tuesday, February 26, 8:30–9:15 AM

Seeing Ourselves and Our Groups as Living Human Systems: How Systems-Centered Groups Develop our Minds and Transform our Brains

Featured Speaker: **Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFIGPA, FAPA**

Groups are living human systems that can provide a context for increasing our brain's neuroplasticity. This session will highlight how Systems-Centered groups use functional subgrouping to develop and transform our brains: increasing our capacity to resonate with others and lowering our human tendency to react and take ourselves just personally.

Dr. Susan Gantt is a psychologist in private practice in Atlanta and Emerita faculty at Emory University School of Medicine, Psychiatry Department, where she taught and coordinated group psychotherapy training for 29 years. She is the Chair of the Systems-Centered Training and Research Institute. She trains, supervises and consults in the practice of SCT in the USA and Europe and leads ongoing training groups for therapists and consultants. She has published numerous journal articles and co-authored the texts, Autobiography of a Theory, SCT in Action, and Systems-Centered Therapy: Clinical Practice with Individuals, Families & Groups with Yvonne Agazarian. She was awarded the 2011 Alonso Award for Excellence in Psychodynamic Group Psychotherapy for her work in editing (with Paul Cox) the special issue of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy on "Neurobiology and Interpersonal Systems: Groups, Couples and Beyond."



Gantt

The Two-Day Institute is primarily designed for clinical professionals who meet the requirements of at least a Master's degree in a mental health profession and who have clinical psychotherapy experience. Many sections of the Institute welcome psychiatric residents and graduate students in mental health degree programs as well as mental health workers who work in a range of human service settings. Please register for a section consistent with your experience.

The Institute is scheduled over two full days: Tuesday, February 26, 9:30 AM – 5:45 PM and Wednesday, February 27, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Registration will only be accepted for the full two days and registrants will be expected to attend both days, including the Institute Opening Plenary Session. Continuing Education credit will not be awarded for partial attendance. Devoted to small group experiential teaching, these two-day groups are led by carefully selected experienced instructors. The secure environment of these small groups allows for rich cognitive and emotional learning about group processes and oneself as well as an opportunity for personal and professional renewal. The Institute consists of two sections:

- ◆ **Process Group Experience (PGE) Sections:** These small groups provide participants an environment in which to obtain, expand, and retain their skills in conducting group therapy. 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 and benefit the participants, both personally and professionally. A portion of each PGE will be didactic. *A maximum of 12 registrants will be accepted per group.*
- ◆ **Specific Interest Sections:** These groups offer intensive learning about specific theories and approaches in group treatment. Registrants can pursue current interests in greater depth or learn ways of integrating new approaches and methods into their private practice, clinic, or agency work. Most of the Specific Interest Sections have extensive experiential components. *Registration maximum (14-20 registrants) has been set by each instructor.*

Observation and Evaluation: Institute sections will be observed by Institute Committee members. Registrants will be asked to complete evaluation questionnaires, designed to aid us in continuing to provide high quality meetings, upon conclusion of their attendance at events.

Continuing Education for Two-Day Institute Sections: 13.0 credits/1.3 units

Below are the listings of the two types of Institutes: Process Group Experiences (PGE) and Specific Interest Sections. The PGE participants acquire general therapy skills relevant to leading groups by participating in a process-oriented group. Specific Interest Sections offer participants a chance to explore a particular theme in greater depth or to learn a new theoretical approach. For Specific Interest Sections, previous

participation in a PGE is recommended but not required. Members agree to attend the entire group, to participate actively, and to respect the privacy of the other members. After attending an Institute, participants will be able to identify various aspects of group process and dynamics. These groups provide an important opportunity for experiential learning and growth.

Process Group Experience (PGE) Sections

I-A. General Process Group Experience

Entry Level	Instructors:
Less than 4 years of group therapy leadership experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claudia Arlo, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA 2. Robert Berley, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA 3. Barbara Finn, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA 4. Karis Klassen, MA, LMHC, LMFT, MBT, CGP 5. Jamie Moran, MSW, LCSW, CGP 6. Charlene Pratt, LCPC, CGP 7. Jeffrey Price, MA, LPC, LAC, CGP, FAGPA 8. Carol Vaughan, LCSW, CGP, LFAGPA
Intermediate Level	Instructors:
4-9 years of group therapy leadership experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Bruce Aaron, MSW, LCSW, CGP 10. Barbara Ilfeld, MSN, RNCS, CGP-R, FAGPA 11. Alyson Stone, PhD, CGP 12. Lorraine Wodiska, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
Advanced Level	Instructors:
10+ years of group therapy leadership experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. John Caffaro, PhD, CGP, FAGPA 14. Michael Frank, MA, LMFT, CGP, LFAGPA 15. Janice Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA 16. Judith Schaer, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

I-B. Process Group Experience Section with Mixed Levels of Experience

Instructors:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jeanne Bunker, MSSW, CGP, FAGPA 2. Helen Chong, LCSW, CGP 3. Patricia Kyle Dennis, PhD, LCSW, CGP 4. Linda Eisenberg, MA, MEd, CGP 5. Robin Good, PhD, CGP, FAGPA 6. Keith Rand, LMFT, CGP, FAGPA

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.

Instructor:
Sharon Schwartzberg, EdD OTR/L, FAOTA, CGP, FAGPA

I-D. Two-Year Continuous Section

Registration for this section assumes attendance at two consecutive AGPA Connect Meetings..

Instructors:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chera Finnis, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA (This is the 2nd year of this two-year group; new participants will not be accepted.) 2. Paul Kaye, PhD, CGP, FAGPA and Gaea Logan, LPC-S, CGP, FAGPA (This is the 1st year of this two-year group; new participants will be accepted.)

I-E. Two-Year Continuous Section with Intermittent Conference Call Meetings

Registration for this section assumes attendance at two consecutive AGPA Connect Meetings. There will be five video conference call sessions between the two meetings onsite at the Institute. (This is the 1st year of this two-year group; new participants will be accepted.)

Instructors:
Gil Spielberg, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA and Robert Unger, MSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

or

Specific Interest Sections

- II. Bringing Life to Group: The Leader's Use of Self**
Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA
- III. Building a Systems-Centered™ Group**
Dorothy Gibbons, MSS, LCSW, CGP; Robert Hartford, LICSW, CGP
- IV. Connection, Loss, Existential Angst, How Does One Bear This?**
Maryetta Andrews-Sachs, MA, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA
Farooq Mohyuddin, MD, CGP, FAGPA
- V. Countertransference and the Defenses of the Group Therapist**
Nanine Ewing, PhD, BC-DMT, CGP, FAGPA
- VI. Cultivating the Internal Secure Base: Aligning Psychodynamic Technique with Attachment Theory in Group Therapy**
Aaron Black, PhD, CGP
- VII. Developing Resilient Group Leadership**
Gail Brown, MA, CGP
- VIII. Early Longing, Emotional Engagement, and Sexual Desire: Being Fully Ourselves in Relationship**
Joseph Acosta, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA; Katie Griffin, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA
- IX. Excitement and Shame in Group Psychotherapy**
Stewart Aledort, MD, CGP, FAGPA
- X. Expanding the Emotional Range in Group: The Leader's Emotional Receptivity**
Jeffrey Hudson, MEd, LPC, CGP, FAGPA
- XI. From Disavowed to Allowed: Finding the Authentic Self in Group**
Suzanne Phillips, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- XII. Group as a Jazz Ensemble: The Marriage of Form and Spontaneity**
Francis Kaklauskas, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA; Elizabeth Olson, PsyD, LCSW CGP
- XIII. How Did I Get Here and Now What Do I Do?: Challenges and Rewards of Being a Leader (AGPA Leadership Track)**
Sara Emerson, LICSW, MSW, CGP, FAGPA
- XIV. If Not Now, When? Harness the Power of Immediacy for Vital Engagement**
Mary Sussillo, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
- XV. Individuation in Groups: A Jungian Approach to Group Psychotherapy**
Justin Hecht, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
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Sharon Sagi Berg, MA, CGP; Haim Weinberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
- XXIII. Using Group and Personal Process to Explore Generational Social Trauma**
Elaine Jean Cooper, PhD, MSW, CGP, DFAGPA

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76TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Conference is held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 28, March 1 and 2 and includes courses, open sessions, limited registration workshops, and special presentations on a variety of topics.

Wednesday, February 27

6:30-7:45 PM

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event

Supported by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health

Like a Thought That is Also a Feeling: The Betweenness of Empathy

Featured Speaker:
Marco Iacoboni, MD, PhD



This presentation will discuss how the interactions between the mirror neuron system and executive control systems in the brain facilitate empathy and prosocial behavior. The studies discussed in the presentation used functional brain imaging, non-invasive brain stimulation guided by imaging data, and behavioral assessment. They show that mirroring brain activity predicts prosocial decision making, that image guided brain stimulation can modulate generosity, and that mirroring brain activity also predicts decisions in thorny moral dilemmas.

*Dr. Marco Iacoboni is Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and Director of the Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Lab at the Ahmanson-Lovelace Brain Mapping Center of the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Iacoboni pioneered the research on mirror neurons, the "smart cells" in our brain that allow us to understand others. His research has been covered by the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, Time, The Economist, and major TV networks. Dr. Iacoboni describes the research on mirror neurons for the general reader in his book, *Mirroring People: The Science of Empathy and How We Connect with Others*.*

Thursday, February 28

8:30-9:45 AM

Conference Opening Plenary Session

Forging Connections in Group Psychotherapy Through Right Brain-to-Right Emotional Communications

Featured Speaker:
Allan Schore, PhD



In this lecture Dr. Schore will draw on his last book, *The Science and the Art of Psychotherapy*, and on one of his next two volumes, *Right Brain Psychotherapy*, to apply Regulation Theory to the change processes of group psychotherapy. He will discuss how right brain communications of conscious and especially unconscious affects occur beneath the words of the group member's narratives, and how this system of nonverbal communication is implicitly embedded in group processes.

*Dr. Allan Schore is on the clinical faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. He is author of four seminal volumes, *Affect Regulation and the Origin of the Self*, *Affect Dysregulation and Disorders of the Self*, *Affect Regulation and the Repair of the Self*, and *The Science of the Art of Psychotherapy*, as well as two new books, *Right Brain Psychotherapy* and *The Development of the Unconscious Mind*. His *Regulation Theory*, grounded in developmental neuroscience and developmental psychoanalysis, focuses on the origin, psychopathogenesis, and psychotherapeutic treatment of the early forming subjective self. He has received numerous honors, including an Award for Outstanding Contributions to Practice in Trauma Psychology from the Division of Trauma Psychology and the Scientific Award from the Division of Psychoanalysis of the American Psychological Association. Dr. Schore has practiced psychotherapy for over five decades.*

Friday, March 1

8:30-9:45 AM

Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address

Supported by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health

Trying Not to Look Ahead

Featured Speaker:
Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP



We therapists think a great deal about the impact of early loss, trauma, and conflict on patient and analyst's experience in the present. We're accustomed to making these links and helping people unpack and move beyond their personal ghosts. But there's a future ghost that most of us evade. It's the ghost of who we will become—of our own aging and the changes it portends. How will we manage the impending diminishment of capacity that comes with aging? How will we help our patients confront it in us and in themselves?

After considering the impact—personal and theoretical—of aging on us as therapists, Dr. Slochower explores how aging may inform our relationship to the work we do.

*Dr. Joyce Slochower is Professor Emerita of Psychology at Hunter College & the Graduate Center, CUNY. Dr. Slochower is faculty and supervisor at the NYU Postdoctoral Program, Steven Mitchell Center, National Training Program of NIP, Philadelphia Center for Relational Studies and the PINC in San Francisco. She is on several Editorial Boards. Dr. Slochower has published over 80 articles on various aspects of psychoanalytic theory and technique. Second Editions of her two books, *Holding* and *Psychoanalysis: A Relational Perspective* (1996) and *Psychoanalytic Collisions* (2006), were released in 2014 by Routledge. She is in private practice in New York City where she sees individuals and couples, conducts supervision, and leads study groups.*

EVENT FORMATS:

COURSES: These courses are designed to cover a variety of topics in-depth. One-Day Courses meet in two sections for one full day. Participants must attend all sessions in order to receive continuing education credits. Course manuals are available for purchase in advance or onsite at the meeting. **Continuing Education: One-Day: 5.0 credits/.5 units**

HALF-DAY 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: 2.5 credits/.25 units**

ONE-HOUR EARLY MORNING OPEN SESSIONS (200 Series): These presentations and discussions will be presented on specialized areas of interest for the group therapist. **Continuing Education: 1.0 credit/.1 unit**

ONE-HOUR EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES (COL Series): These facilitated roundtable discussion groups will be focused on unique areas of interest for the group therapist. **Continuing Education: 1.0 credit/.1 unit**

The Large Group Open Sessions will be held Thursday and Friday, Lunch-time (1:00-2:15 pm); Saturday, Afternoon (2:00-4:30 pm). Attendance at all sessions is encouraged.

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 and usually include both didactic and experiential learning. **Continuing Education: All-day: 5.0 credits/.5 units; Half-day: 2.5 credits/.25 units**

90-Minute Events: These sessions will be presented as open sessions and workshops on Friday afternoon. **Continuing Education: 1.5 credits/.15 units**

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7:15-8:15 AM

Early Morning Open Sessions

201. Contemporary Group Psychotherapy Research

Cheri Marmarosh, PhD; Rainer Weber, PhD, Co-Chairs
Comparison of Individual and Group Treatment in Physiotherapy for Low Back Pain — Zipora Shechtman, PhD, DFAGPA

Group Treatment with Patients with Somatic Disorders — Current State and Research Needs — Bernhard Strauss, PhD

202. Getting off the Runway: Forming and Launching your New Psychotherapy Group Amy Matias, PhD, LICSW, CGP

203. DBT and Modern Group Analysis

Claudia Arlo, MSW, LCSW-R, ICADC, CGP, FAGPA

204. Power of Groups to Help Adolescents Elaine Leader, PhD, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Stella Cuomo, MSW; Cheryl Eskin, MA, LMFT

205. What Does this Button Do? Understanding, Navigating, and Utilizing Social Media to Brand and Expand your Group/Agency Practice David Songco, PsyD, CGP

Early Morning Colloquies

COL 1. Physician Self-Care: Challenges of Keeping Group Process Training Alive in Residency Training as a Way of Preventing Professional Burnout Nelly Katsnelson, MD, CGP

COL 2. Processing Secondary Trauma in Adoptive Parents William Hemphill, MDiv, LAPC, NCC, MMHC

8:30-9:45 am

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All-Day Courses

C1. Principles of Group Psychotherapy (Part 2)

Directors: Misha Bogomaz, PsyD, CGP, ABPP; Jennifer Martin, PhD, CGP
Faculty: Karen Cone-Uemura, PhD, CGP; Annie Weiss, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA; Tevya Zukor, PhD, CGP

Part 1 is offered by webinar; see AGPA website for schedule.

C2. Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, Lusting, Intrigue, Eating, Rage, and More: A Cutting Edge Model of Addiction Treatment

Directors: Shelley Firestone, MD, CGP, FAGPA; Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP; Barney Straus, MSW, MS, CGP, FAGPA

All-Day Workshops

1a. (N/L) Facilitating Justice: Anti-Racist Practice for White Group Facilitators

Mark Drummond Davis, MSW; A.J. Metthe, MSW; Zachary Wigham, MSW

2a. (N/L) An Exploration of Competition, Cooperation, and Autonomy: Learning from the Pelaton

Cindy Aron, MSW, CGP, FAGPA; Paul Cox, MD, CGP

3a. (N/L) Sensing How to Speak and Be Silent: Working with Developmental Self-States as a Group Leader

Angelo Cilliberti, MA, LPC, CGP; Jordan Price, LCSW, MSW, CGP

4a. (N/L) Integrating CBT & Experiential Interventions: An Innovative Short Term Psychodramatic Group Model Thomas Treadwell, EdD, TEP, CGP; Deborah Dartnell, MSOD, MA; Brittini Gettys, BA

5a. (N/L) Group Dynamics and the New Heroism: Creating a Group Context that Supports Courageous Nonviolent Action

Bill Roller, MA, LFAGPA; Yong Xu, MD

6a. (N/L) The Group Outside the Group: Family and Cultural Considerations in Child/Adolescent Group Therapy

Seth Aronson, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA; Craig Haen, PhD, LCAT, CGP, FAGPA; Kevin Hull, PhD; Shannon Jones, MSW; Qshequilla Mitchell, PhD, MPH; Sam Steen, PhD

10:00 am-12:30 pm

Morning Open Sessions

301. Anger in Group Therapy: Grist for the Mill vs. When Rage Kills

Joseph Shay, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA, Chair; Stewart Aledort, MD, CGP, FAGPA; Moly Leszcz, MD, FRCPC, CGP, DFAGPA; Ronnie Levine, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Oona Metz, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA

302. Integrating Research and Theory to Inform Interventions

Sally Barlow, PhD, ABPP, ABGP, CGP, Chair; Les Greene, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA; Francis Kaklauskas, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

303. Stories We Carry: Exploring the Impact of Trauma and Loss on the Clinician and the Group

Mary Krueger, MEd, LCPC, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Catherine Brennan, MD; Paige LaCava, MA, LCPC, CGP; Shira Marin, PhD

Morning Workshops

7. (N/L) **Microaggressions from the Inside Out: Individual, Dyadic, and Group Impacts**

Kavita Avula, PsyD; Sabrina Crawford, PsyD

8. (N/L) **Breaking the Last Taboo in Group — Healing (Real) Money Issues**

Michelle Davenport, MA, LMFT, CGP; Richard Kahler, MSFP, ChFC, CFP

9. (N/L) **From the Heart of the Dream to the Heart of the Group**

Wendy Keren Vishny, MD, MA

10. (N/L) **Mirror, Mirror on the Screen 2.0: The Images of Ourselves Reflected Back to Us by Online Groups**

Robert Hsiung, MD

11. (N/L) **Seeing and Being Seen in Group Therapy: A Polyvagal Theory Perspective**

Philip Flores, PhD, ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA

12. (4+) **Co-Leading Groups: A Seesaw Between Collaboration and Narcissism: An Integrative Workshop Using Creative Arts**

Roberta Mineo, PhD; Mona Rakhawy, MD, CGP

13. (N/L) **Group Psychotherapy Focused on Spiritual Development**

John Hiatt, MD

14. (N/L) **Expanding Diversity Dialogues: Treating Clients with Health Conditions and Disabilities**

Wendy Freedman, PhD, CGP; Leslie Klein, PhD

15. (N/L) **Calming the Hands: Working with Hair-Pulling and Skin-Picking in Psychodynamic Group Therapy**

Stacy Nakell, LCSW, CGP

16. (N/L) **Queer Aesthetics: From Static Categories to Dynamic Play in Group Process**

Carole Clements, MFA, MA

17. (N/L) **Processes in Trauma-Informed Present-Oriented Group Treatment**

Daniel Gross, MSW; Melissa Wattenberg, PhD

18. (10+) **Coping with Aging in Ourselves and Our Clients: Continuing to be Effective and Connected Group Therapists**

George Saiger, MD, CGP, LFAGPA; Kenneth Schwartz, MD, FRCPC

1:00-2:15 PM

Lunch-Time Open Session

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2:30-5:00 PM

Afternoon Open Sessions

304. **Challenges in Group Psychotherapy Supervision and Training**

Noelle Lefforge, PhD, MHA, CGP; Stephanie McLaughlin, PhD, CGP, Co-Chairs; Joshua Gross, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, FAAGP; Jeffrey Kleinberg, PhD, MPH, CGP, DFAGPA

305. **Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power**

Jeanne Bunker, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Janice Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Co-Chairs; Lisa Means, MA, LPC, CGP; Patty Olwell, MA, LPC; Lavanya Shankar, PhD

306. **Restoring the Curious Mind in Group**

Andrew Eig, PhD, ABPP, Chair; Richard Billow, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Sara Emerson, LICSW, MSW, CGP, FAGPA; Suzanne Phillips, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

Afternoon Workshops

19. (<4) **The Nuts and Bolts of Creating and Maintaining Groups that Thrive**

Ann Steiner, PhD, MFT, CGP, FAGPA

20. (N/L) **Unmasking Social Identities and Culture in Group: Knocking at the Boundaries**

Sophia Aguirre, PhD, CGP; Eri Suzuki Bentley, PhD, CGP; Michele Ribeiro, EdD, CGP, FAGPA; Susan Walker, PhD, CGP

21. (N/L) **Induction or ESP: Cultivating Intuitive Resources in the Group Experience**

Michelle Bohls, LMFT, IRT, CGP; William Watson, PhD, CGP

22. (N/L) **The Use of Sand Tray Miniatures to Enhance the Group Psychotherapy Experience**

Andrea Grunblatt, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

23. (N/L) **Digital Conquest: Building Your Group Therapy Empire with Social Media (AGPA Leadership Track)**

Marc Azoulay, MA, LPC, LAC, CGP

24. (N/L) **Using Expressive Movement to Explore Transitions: Group Process of Holding on and Letting Go**

Suzanne Cohen, EdD, CGP, FAGPA

25. (N/L) **Social Dreaming: An Opportunity for Communal Integration and Healing of Social Fragmentation**

George Bermudez, PhD

26. (N/L) **Zines: Giving Voice, Building Community, and Instilling Hope Through Shared Artistic Expression in Group**

Sarah Frank Jarvis, LMFT, ATR-BC, CGP

27. (4+) **Hunger and Longing: Fostering Intimacy to Heal Relational Trauma in the Here-and-Now**

Mitchel Adler, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

28. (N/L) **Professional Development for Queer & Transgender Group Therapists**

Sorin Thomas, MA, LPC, LAC; RP Whitmore-Bard, MA

29. (N/L) **Couples Group Therapy**

Jeffrey Roth, MD, CGP, FAGPA; Tamara Roth, CADC

30. (N/L) **Group Motivational Interviewing (MI) and Creative Arts (MI) in a Forensic Setting**

Troy Freimuth, PsyD

5:15-7:15 PM

Membership Community Meeting Presiding:

Eleanor Counselman, EdD, CGP, LFAGPA
AGPA President

The following award recipients will be honored during this meeting:

- Affiliate Societies Assembly Award
- Harold S. Bernard Training Award
- New Fellows of AGPA

7:15-8:15 AM

Early Morning Open Sessions

206. **Contemporary Group Psychotherapy Research**

Cheri Marmarosh, PhD; Rainer Weber, PhD, Co-Chairs
Compassion Focused Group Therapy: A Test of Moderators to Explain Differential Outcomes – Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Kara Cattani, PhD; Jennifer Jensen, JD; Harold Svien, BS

Attachment Characteristics and Group Process — Johannes Ehrenthal, Dipl-Psych; Rainer Weber, PhD

207. **Cultural Considerations in Offering Mindfulness-Based Groups**

Kate Czar, PhD, Chair; Kimberly Burdine, PhD, MS;
 Geeti Mahajan, LCSW, MPH

208. **Drop-in Medication Groups and Other Creative Ideas for Psychiatrist Led Group Therapy**

Juliana Fort, MD; Shunda McGahee, MD

209. **The Two Pillars of Recovery: A Way to Understand and Cope with Addiction**

Geoffrey Kane, MD, MPH

Early Morning Colloquies

COL 3. **The Rite of Passage of San Silvestro in Troina (Italy): Case Study with a Social Dreaming Matrix and Dream Icons**

Domenico Agresta, MA; Alessio Bianconi, MPsych; Giuseppina Marolla, MPsych

COL 4. **PR 101- Building Your “Elevator Speech” for Groups**

(AGPA Leadership Track) Jenna Noah, MA

COL 5. **The Risks and Rewards of Group Surf Therapy**

Markus Rogan, PsyD, LMFT

8:30–9:45 am

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Trying Not to Look Ahead

Featured Speaker: Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP

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All-Day Course

C3. **Group Structure, Process and Content: Key Constructs in Therapeutic Applications of Group Analysis**

Director: John Schlapobersky, BA, MSC, CGP

All-Day Workshops

31a. (N/L) **Living Out Loud: Attuning the Leader’s Voice**

Marie Sergent, PhD, CGP

32a. (N/L) **Enhancing Empathy and Attachment in Process Groups Using Mindfulness and Psychodramatic Techniques**

Sue Barnum, MA, TEP, CGP; Jana Rosenbaum, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

33a. (10+) **Modes of Engagement: The Therapeutic Self, the Others, and the other Other (the Unconscious)**

Richard Billow, PhD, ABPP, CGP

34a. (4+) **Introduction to Modern Group Process**

Alice Brown, PsyD, CGP; Sally Henry, LCSW, CGP

35a. (N/L) **Leadership Development: Transferring Group Therapy Skills to Business Culture**

Rick Tivers, LCSW, CGP

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Morning Open Sessions

307. **Being a Group Therapist in Times of Political and Social Upheaval: This is Difficult!**

Lorraine Wodiska, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Bonnie Buchele, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Earl Hopper, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA; Karen Travis, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA

308. **From the Couch to the Screen: Internet Delivered (Group) Therapy**

Haim Weinberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Bonnie Goldstein, LSSW, PhD; Rakefet Keret-Karavani, MA

309. **Neuroscience of Systems-Centered’s Functional Subgrouping: Beyond Stereotyping (Us vs. Them) to Exploring Differences (We)**

Katie Steele, PhD, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Dorothy Gibbons, MSS, LCSW, CGP; Robert Hartford, LICSW, CGP

Morning Workshops

36. (<4) **To Group or Not To Group: Assessment and Preparation of Potential Group Members**

David Heilman, PsyD; Liz Marsh, MSW; Jen McLish, MSW;
 Rob Williams, MSW, CGP

37. (N/L) **Our Diversities/Ourselves: The Impact of our Diverse Cultural Identities on our Work with Groups**

Marti Kranzberg, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Reginald Nettles, PhD, CGP

38. (4+) **The Healing Power of Mirrors and Mirroring in Group Therapy**

Sima Ariam, PhD, CGP

39. (N/L) **Authenticity in Leadership: Uses of Self in Group Work**

Elizabeth Dietrich, MSW; Kurt White, LICSW, LADC, CGP, FAGPA

40. (10+) **Effective and Efficient Supervision: Doing It in Group**

Arthur Gray, PhD

41. (N/L) **Together in Song: The Power of Communal Singing to Elevate Mood and Increase Group Cohesion**

Geraldine Alpert, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA

42. (N/L) **The Sound & Color of Silence: A Glance to Silence in Group**

Daniella Bassis, MA

43. (N/L) **Core Integrative CBT Skills for Adult ADHD Groups**

Greg Crosby, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

44. (N/L) **Addressing Existential Issues in a Buddhist Mental Health Support Group**

Bethany Phoenix, PhD, MS, RN

45. (N/L) **You Can See Me Lost, You Can See Me Found: Addiction, Trauma, and Resilience**

Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP; Deborah Schwartz, MD, FAGPA

46. (N/L) **Explorando la Barrera Idiomática en Grupo: El Sonido de Emociones en Español (Exploring the Language Barrier in Group: The Sound of Emotions in Spanish)**

Joan Coll, MD

47. (N/L) **The Good Enough Child & Adolescent Group Therapist: Integrating our Failures in Groups**

Tony Sheppard, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA; Zachary Thieneman, PsyD, CGP

48. (10+) **Build a Bridge to Your Aging Self: Think and Communicate Successfully**

Anne Ziff, LMFT, CGP

49. (N/L) **Building Healthy Affiliates, Revitalizing the Struggling Board (AGPA Leadership Track)**

Paul Berkelhammer, MA, LMHC, CP, CGP; Randall Dunagan, MS, MFT; Catherine Reedy, LCSW, LMFT, LCADC, CGP

1:00-2:15 PM**Lunch-Time Open Session****LG-2. The Large Group**

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2:30-4:30 PM**Afternoon Cinema Presentation**

CP-1. An Examination of Jennifer Fox's THE TALE, with Concentration on Community Outreach and Group Process to Educate, Inspire, and Bring Change Jennifer Fox; SaraKay Smullens, MSW, BCD, CFLE, CGP

2:30-4:00 PM**Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Open Sessions**

210-5. Teaching Group Across Borders: Culture, Context, and Adaptation Anne McEaney, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Mark Beecher, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Gaea Logan, LPC-S, CGP, FAGPA

211-5. Training Residents in Affective Attunement and Emotional Process: Four Group Models Pamela Menter, MA, ATR, Chair; Chap Attwell, MD, MPH; Darryl Pure, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; William Watson, PhD, CGP

212-5. A Cultural Bridge for Leaders of Groups for Active and Former Military: Need for Training in Military Cultural Competency Nina Brown, EdD, LPC, NCC, FAGPA, Chair; Christina La Croix, BA; Helene Satz, PsyD, ABPP, CGP; Joe Wise, MD, CGP

Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Workshops

50-5. (N/L) Differences that Make a Difference: Diversity, Group Leader, and Co-Leader Relationships Sophia Chang-Caffaro, PsyD

51-5. (<4) Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Promoting Your Group Psychotherapy Practice but Were Afraid to Ask Maria Gray, LMFT, CGP

52-5. (N/L) The Impact of Acupuncture on the Group Therapy Process Trace Albrecht, LAC, MTOM; Lisa Powell, PhD, CGP

53-5. (N/L) Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk in Group Therapy: Ethical and Clinical Considerations Erica Lennon, PsyD; Rebecca MacNair-Semands, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

54-5. (N/L) Applying Mindfulness for our Groups and Ourselves Julie Garson, PsyD; Mark Mason, PhD

55-5. (N/L) Integrated Wellbeing Model (IWM) for Group Psychotherapy and Coaching Sunita Rai, PsyD

56-5. (N/L) Living Improv: Using Improvisation to Access the Group Here-and-Now Elizabeth Ehrenberg, MSW, LCSW

57-5. (N/L) Fostering Authentic Personal Intimacy Through Mixed-Media Journaling and Group Process Annie Danberg, LMFT; Shira Marin, PhD

58-5. (N/L) Connecting the Unforgotten: Integrative Approach for Creative Reminiscences Noha Sabry, MD, CGP

59-5. (N/L) Utilizing Tools from Expressive Arts Therapies for Groups with the Medically Ill Juliana Fort, MD; Clyde Knox; Eleanore Knox, MD

60-5. (4+) Context and the Interpretive Act: Developing the Language of the Matrix for Consulting Work with Organizations Christine Oliver, PhD

61-5. (N/L) Overcoming Obstacles as Group Coordinator: Inspiring Thriving Group Programs in UCCs and Other Settings Shemika Brooks, PsyD; Katherine Isaza, PsyD; Niki Keating, PhD

4:30-6:00 PM**Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Open Sessions**

213-5. When Microaggressions Make a Large Impact on a Small Group Shemika Brooks, PsyD; Nathasha Hahn, PhD

214-5. Group Training and Supervision in University Counseling Centers: Attending to Multiple Aspects of Supervisor and Supervisee Experiences Joeleen Cooper-Bhatia, PhD, Chair; Vinny Dehili, PhD; Shenette Scille, PsyD; Marcée Turner, PhD; Kseniya Zhuzha, PhD

215-5. Forming and Maintaining the Modern Analytic Practitioner Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Patricia Florence, LCSW, CGP; Allen Lambert, LCSW, CGP; Teresa Snell, MSW

Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Workshops

62-5. (N/L) Money Issues in Group Psychotherapy Art Raisman, PhD, CGP

63-5. (N/L) One Less Hurdle: Peer Group Consultation for Clinicians of Color by Clinicians of Color Brenda Boatwain, PhD, CGP

64-5. (N/L) Life Staging® – Using Group Sculpting for Creative Supervision and Group Work Elisabet Wollsen, MSc Psych

65-5. (N/L) "I'm More Than What You See": The Digital Self and Group Psychotherapy Lindsey Randol, PsychD; David Songco, MA, PsyD, CGP

66-5. (N/L) Slaying the Dragon: Using Role-Playing Games to Facilitate Social Skills Development Christopher Chapman, PsyD

67-5. (N/L) Using Adventure-Based Counseling Methods with Interpersonal Therapy Groups Barney Straus, MSW, MA, CGP, FAGPA

68-5. (4+) Freedom and Responsibility: The Role of Choice in Existential Group Psychotherapy Christen Cummins, MSW, LCSW

69-5. (N/L) Mind, Body, Being: A Group that Uses Yoga and Meditation to Address Negative Body Image Carissa Ruf, MPH; Jude Uy, PhD; Lisa Westreich, LCSW

70-5. (N/L) Integrative CBT Job Readiness Groups for Offenders Carolyn Waterfall, MS

71-5. (N/L) Clay Therapy Group – Working Alone Together as a Way to Access Emotional Expression Elizabeth (Liz) Rosenblatt, PsyD

72-5. (N/L) Utilizing Attachment Theory in Multifamily Groups in an Adolescent Residential Treatment Center Oliver Drakeford, MA, LMFT; Evan Perlo, AMFT; Cindy Weathers, MA, LMFT, CGP

6:15-7:30 PM**Memorial Session**

A time to commemorate members of the AGPA family we have lost this past year.

9:00 PM**Group Foundation Evening Dance Event**

This year's party will feature music played by **DJ Jon Brown**. He is a New York native who has been entertaining for 20 years and began as a professional break-dancer. He quickly expanded his skill-set and became one of New York's most sought after DJs. Moving to Los Angeles in 2003, Jon took his stellar reputation from the East Coast and built a massive following on the West Coast, mixing music of all genres. Join us as we dance to the latest and greatest hits of our time into the wee hours of the morning.

This event is included with the five-day Institute and Conference package or the three-day Conference registration.

7:45-8:45 AM

Early Morning Open Sessions

216. **The Ethical and Clinical Dangers of Multiple Relationships at Group Training Institutes** Robert Pepper, LCSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
217. **Queer & Transgender Clinicians on the Issue of Self-Disclosure** RP Whitmore-Bard, MA, Chair; Grace Ballard, MA; Carole Clements, MFA, MA; Sorin Thomas, MA, LPC, LAC; Sarah Tyerman, MA, PGDipGA, MInstGA
218. **Addressing Workplace Stress: Time-Limited Groups for Non-Health Care Workers in a Busy Health Care System** Brenda Boatswain, PhD, CGP

Early Morning Colloquies

- COL 6. **Integrative Group Facilitation: Bridging Models to Cultivate Expressiveness, Curiosity, and Connection** Matthew Tomatz, MA, LPC, LAC, CGP
- COL 7. **Group Therapy and the Classroom: Using the Basics of Group to Enhance Teaching** Emily Brown, BA, MFT; William Whitney, PhD, MFT, MST

9:00-11:30 AM & 2:00-4:30 PM

All-Day Course

- C4. Integrative Cognitive Behavioral Group**
Director: Greg Crosby, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

All-Day Workshops

- 73a. (10+) **Yearning for Connection: Hesitations on the Edge of Intimacy** Allan Sheps, MSW, RSW; Joan-Dianne Smith, MSW, RSW
- 74a. (N/L) **Narcissism in Group: We Leaders Are Not Immune!** David Kaplowitz, LMFT, CGP; Britt Raphling, LCPC, CGP
- 75a. (N/L) **Decoding Body Language in Group Psychotherapy: Accessing the Core Blueprints for Immediacy** Chap Attwell, MD, MPH; Elizabeth Stewart, BCSI
- 76a. (N/L) **Psychodrama: The Magic of Growth and Change** Shelley Firestone, MD, CGP, FAGPA
- 77a. (4+) **Dissociation and Complex Trauma in Members and Leaders: Psychodynamic Theory and Group Interventions** Leonardo Leiderman, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

9:00-11:30 AM

Morning Open Sessions

310. **LOUIS R. ORMONT LECTURE—Reparative Countertransference: The Therapist's Need to Repeat the Past** Karen Maroda, PhD, ABPP
311. **The Experiment: Group Therapy Pioneers, Foulkes and Bion, are Resurrected for Heated Discussion** Dominick Grundy, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Shayne Vitemb, MA, LMFT, Co-Chairs; Robert Grossmark, PhD; John Schlapobersky, BA, MSC, CGP; Nina Thomas, PhD, ABPP, CGP
312. **Strengthening Your Affiliate's "Footprint" in the Community to Fight Social Injustice, Disasters and Other Demons (AGPA Leadership Track)** Jana Rosenbaum, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Richard Beck, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA; Katie Griffin, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA; Marcus Hummings, PsyD

Morning Workshops

78. (N/L) **To Hell with the Polar Bears: The Psychodynamics of Climate Change and Leveraging Group Process to Save the Planet** Benjamin White, MSW, LCSW, CGP
79. (N/L) **Practicing What We Preach: Exploring the Differences Between our Theoretical Approaches and our Actual Practice** Andrew Eig, PhD, ABPP
80. (N/L) **Deepening Connection in the Here-and-Now: Integrating Contemporary Models to Catalyze Healing in Groups** Annie Weiss, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA
81. (N/L) **Expanding the Repertoire: Creative Exercises to Enhance Group Process** Corinne Hannan, PhD, CGP; Anna Packard, PhD, CGP
82. (N/L) **Indecent Exposure?: The Pitfalls and Potential of Group Therapist Self-Disclosure** Jonathan Stillerman, PhD, CGP
83. (4+) **Who, What, When, Where, Why, and I: The Group Leader Role and Running Process Groups for Training Experiences (AGPA Leadership Track)** Karen Eberwein, PsyD, CGP
84. (N/L) **Enriching Psychoeducational Groups with Process: Expand their Potential** Nina Brown, EdD, LPC, NCC, FAGPA
85. (N/L) **Analytic Autogenetic Training with Guided Views (AATGV): Theory and Technique in Psychosomatic Medicine** Domenico Agresta, MA; Fausto Agresta, Alessio Bianconi, MPsych; Giuseppina Marolla, MPsych; Antonio Minervino, MD
86. (N/L) **To Use or Not to Use? Being Vulnerable with Substance Use: Running Integrative Harm-Reduction Psychotherapy Groups** Adam Frankel, PhD, CGP
87. (N/L) **Whither Masculinity? Deconstructing Toxic Models & Identifying Others** Wayne Ayers, PhD
88. (N/L) **Sex, Drugs, and Technology: Ethically Informed Group Therapy with Adolescents** Thomas Hurster, MSS, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
89. (N/L) **The Secret Agent Society — A Multi-Media, Evidence-Based Group Social Skills Program for Children** Renae Beaumont, PhD; Barbara Flye, PhD; Jo Hariton, PhD, LCSW, CGP; Mina Yadegar, PsyD

11:45 AM-1:45 PM

Group Foundation Luncheon

How our Life Shapes our Life's Work

Irvin Yalom, MD, DLFAGPA
Interviewed by Melyn Leszcz, MD, FRCPC, CGP, DFAGPA

Dr. Irvin Yalom will be interviewed by Dr. Melyn Leszcz, his co-author of the 5th and 6th editions of *The Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy* about several themes discussed in Dr. Yalom's most recent book, a personal memoir, *Becoming Myself*. These include Dr. Yalom's career as a group therapist, researcher, and educator, the important influences in his professional development, and his transition into a creative writer using narrative as a teaching modality.

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2:00-4:30 PM

Afternoon Open Session

313. The Large Group

Consultants are faculty members of the National Group Psychotherapy Institute of the Washington School of Psychiatry—Active Consultants: Mary Dluhy, MSW, CGP, FAGPA; Leon Paparella, MSW, CGP; Robert Schulte, MSW, CGP, FAGPA; Rosemary Segalla, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Ayana Watkins-Northern, PhD; Observer Consultants: Kavita Avula, PsyD; Reginald Nettles, PhD, CGP

Also offered on Thursday and Friday (1:00-2:15 pm)

Afternoon Workshops

90. (N/L) **Faring Well Through Farewell**

Jeffrey Mendell, MD, CGP; Marsha Vannicelli, PhD, CGP, LFIAGPA

91. (N/L) **Responding to Bias and Microaggressions in Group**

Psychotherapy Melissa Jones, PhD; Noelle Lefforge, PhD, MHA, CGP; Stephanie McLaughlin, PhD, CGP; Claudia Mejia, PsyD

92. (N/L) **Deciphering Connection, Moving from Personal Awareness to Interpersonal Engagement**

Carlos Canales, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

93. (N/L) **When a Group Shares a Dream: Deepening Emotional Experiencing and Enhancing Interpersonal Connection**

Karen Shore, PhD, CGP

94. (N/L) **Preventing Therapist Burnout Through the Science and Practice of Self-Compassion**

Albert Khait, MD; Francis Stevens, PhD

95. (4+) **Experiencing the Power of Mentalizing to Build Bridges in Group Therapy**

Valorie George, LCSW, CGP; Jennifer Markey, PhD, CGP

96. (10+) **The Unobtrusive Relational Group Analyst: Enactment and Narration in Group Psychotherapy**

Robert Grossmark, PhD

97. (N/L) **Riding the Third Wave: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Metaphors and Mindfulness in Groups**

Michael Buxton, PhD; Derek Griner, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Kristina Hansen PhD, CGP

98. (N/L) **The Fear of Power + The Power to Fear: The Female Voice in Group Therapy**

Yoon Kane, LCSW, CGP; Saralyn Masselink, LCSW, CGP

99. (N/L) **Group Therapy for Patients with Schizophrenia**

Nick Kanas, MD, CGP-R, FAGPA

100. (N/L) **Bridging Connections Between Intimate Partners Using Couples and Individual Group Psychotherapy**

Judith Cochè, PhD, ABPP, CGP, LFIAGPA

101. (N/L) **Loving and Hating the Adolescent in Group Psychotherapy: The Therapeutic Use of Countertransference**

Andrew Pojman, EdD, CGP, FAGPA

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