Westin Bonaventure Hotel — Los Angeles, California

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 sessions 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.

Why are we 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 Cherri Marmarosh and Maryn 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, Melyn 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.

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

Two Special Institute Presentations on Monday, February 25:
- Cherri Marmarosh, PhD & Maryn 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 Joyce Slochower Lecture 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.
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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 they play 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 Board of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy: Theory, Research, Practice, and Training. Dr. Martyn Whittingham 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.

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 contents of middle class families (like overscheduled kids) to challenges of urban single parents, and from medical and psychological 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.

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

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, DFAGPA, 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 Emory 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.”

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. Dedicated 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**

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<td>2. Robert Berley, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA</td>
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<td>3. Barbara Finn, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA</td>
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**I-B. Process Group Experience Section with Mixed Levels of Experience**

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**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:**

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:**

1. Gil Spielberg, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA and Robert Unger, MSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

**Specific Interest Sections**

**II. Bringing Life to Group: The Leader’s Use of Self**

Eliot 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  
Faroq 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 Kakauskis, 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

**XVI. Longing for Home: Past Attachments and Reparative Re-Attachments in the Therapy Group**

Myrna Frank, PhD, CGP

**XVII. Modern Gestalt Group Therapy: A Relational Approach to Healing and Growth**

Peter Cole, LCSW, CGP; Daisy Reese, LCSW, CGP

**XVIII. Mother-Daughter Interaction Through the Group’s ‘Hall of Mirrors’**

Shoshana Ben-Noam, PsyD, CGP, LFAGPA

**XIX. Overthrowing Grandiosity, Rising from Shame: Coupling Modern Analysis with Relational Life**

Ginger Sullivan, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

**XX. Racism’s Cost of Disconnection: Can We Reconnect?**

Phillip Horner, LCSW, CGP

**XXI. Social Identities, Power, and Privilege: How Difference is Essential for Group Cohesion**

Paul Gitterman, LICSW, MSc, CGP

**XXII. The Good, the Bad, the Ugly, and the Vulnerable — Experiencing Different Self-States in the Context of Relational Group Psychotherapy**

Sharon Sagii 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
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

His 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.

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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 COLOQUIES (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

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

Conference Opening Plenary Address

Forging Connections in Group Psychotherapy Through Right Brain-to-Right Emotional Communications
Featured Speaker: Allan Schore, PhD
See page 7 for event details

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; Melyn Leszcz, MD, FRCP, 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, MSW, LCPC, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Catherine Brennan, MD; Paige LaCava, MA, LCPC, CGP; Shira Marin, PhD

10:00 am-12:30 pm & 2:30-5:00 pm

All-Day Courses

C1. Principles of Group Psychotherapy (Part 2)
Directors: Misha Bogomaz, PsyD, CGP, ABPP; Jennifer Martin, PhD, CGP
Facult; Karen Cone-Uemura, PhD, CGP; Annie Weiss, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA; Teyva 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, ICADC, 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 Peloton
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 Ciliberti, 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; Brittni 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; Osheqila Mitchell, PhD, MPH; Sam Steen, PhD

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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. (N/L) 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. (N/L) 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

LG-1. 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 Friday (1:00-2:15 pm), and Saturday (2:00-4:30 pm)

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 Ollivell, MA, LPC; Lavanya Shankar, PhD

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

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. (N/L) Hunger and Longing: Fostering Intimacy to Heal Relational Trauma in the Here-and-Now
Mitchel Adier, 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
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**Morning Open Sessions**

**7:15-8:15 AM**

**Early Morning Open Sessions**

**206. Contemporary Group Psychotherapy Research**  
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Compassion Focused Group Therapy: A Test of Moderators to Explain Differential Outcomes — Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP; Fagpa; Kara Cattani, PhD; Jennifer Jensen, JD; Harold Swien, BS  
Attachment Characteristics and Group Process — Johannes Ehrenthal, Dipi-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; Shundra McGahee, MD

**209. The Two Pillars of Recovery: A Way to Understand and Cope with Addiction**  
Geoffrey Kane, MD, MPH

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**8:30–9:45 am**

Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address

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**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 Gant, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Dorothy Gibbons, MSS, LCSW, CGP; Robert Hartford, LICSW, CGP

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**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, LAD, 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**  
Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP

**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 Idiomatica en Grupo: El Sonido de Emociones en Espanol (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 Thieneeman, 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

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**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 Billo, 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

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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

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**SESSIONS • FRIDAY**
1:00-2:15 PM
Lunch-Time Open Session

LG-2. The Large Group
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Also offered on Thursday (1:00-2:15 pm), and Saturday (2:00-4:30 pm)

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 McEnaney, 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
Mary Pogash, MA, AT, Chair; Chap Attwell, MD, MPH; Darryl Purdy, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; William Watson, PhD, CGP

212-5. A Cultural Bridge for Leaders of Groups for Active 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 Carson, 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; Eleanor 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 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 Boatswain, PhD, CGP

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

65-5. (N/L) “I’m More Than What You See”: The Digital Self and Group Psychotherapy
Lindsay Randol, PsyD; 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 Strauss, MA, 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, MSW

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 who 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.
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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

   Karen Eberwein, PsyD, CGP

84. (N/L) Enriching Psychoeducational Groups with Process: Expanding 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, MPysch; Giuseppina Marolla, MPysch; 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

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, LPC, 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

All-Day Course

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

Morning Open Sessions

310. LOUIS R. ORMONT LECTURE—Becoming Myself
   Dr. Irvin Yalom will be interviewed by Dr. Molyn 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.
   Interviewed by Molyn Leszcz, MD, FRCPC, CGP, DFAGPA

Morning Open Sessions

316. The Ethical and Clinical Dangers of Multiple Relationships at Group Training Institutes
   Robert Pepper, LCSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

317. 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

318. 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

Group Foundation Luncheon

How our Life Shapes our Life’s Work
   Irvin Yalom, MD, DLFAGPA

Interviewed by Melyn Leszcz, MD, FRCP, 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.

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

91. (N/L) Responding to Bias and Microaggressions in Group Psychotherapy
Melissa Jones, PhD; Noelle Lefforge, MA, MHA, CGP; Stephanie McLaughlin, PhD, CGP; Claudia Mejia, PsyD

92. (N/L) Deciphering Connection, Moving from Personal Awareness to Interprofessional Engagement
Carlos Canales, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

93. (N/L) When a Group Shares a Dream: Deepening Emotional Experiencing and Enhancing Interprofessional Connection
Karen Shore, PhD, CGP

Join AGPA's Continuous Online Group held in conjunction with AGPA Connect 2019. The task of this group will be to provide experience with and learning about online large group dynamics. It will be available “24/7” from February 21-March 6 and its members will interact electronically. The co-leaders will be: Robert Hsiung, MD; Jeffrey Roth, MD, CGP, FAGPA; Vincenzo Sinisi, MA, CGP; and Joe Wise, MD, CGP. To register use the registration form online or on the back cover of this program; more information is available on the AGPA website (www.agpa.org). AGPA Connect 2019 registrants can participate gratis.

Twelve-Step Recovery Meetings. Members of AGPA who are members of 12-Step fellowships have organized a daily OPEN 12-STEP MEETING during the six-day Annual Institute and Conference. These meetings are open to members of any 12-Step fellowship (AA, OA, NA, GA, Al-Anon and others). They are also open to any member of AGPA interested in exploring recovery for themselves, their family members, or those supporting their colleagues in recovery.

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This course has been submitted for review to the following boards: Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Massachusetts Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Continuing Education Certificate Program and the Minnesota Board of Marriage and Family Therapy.

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How to Register
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(Permission legible. Duplicate forms as needed.) This form will be used as the basis for registration information. Use a separate form for each registrant.

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SI-1. Dr. Cheri Marmarosh & Dr. Martyn Whittingham, “Clinical Applications of Attachment and Interpersonal Theories to Group Psychotherapy…”

SI-2. Dr. William Doherty, “Group and Couples Approaches to Addressing Polarization in our Intimate and Civic Lives.”

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List preferences for Tuesday & Wednesday, February 26 & 27 refer to Process Group Experience Sections or Specific Interest Sections

1st Choice 2nd Choice 3rd Choice 4th Choice

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List preferences for Thursday, Friday & Saturday, February 28, March 1 & 2. Indicate courses, open sessions as well as workshops by event numbers.

THURSDAY

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Early Bird

All-Day

Morning

Lunch-Time

Afternoon

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By December 31

Member $285 $415 $550* $240 $875*

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Member $320 $470 $605* $265 $980*

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* Includes Group Foundation Friday Dance and Saturday Luncheon

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