



agpa CONNECT

Special Institute:
Monday, March 2

Two-Day Institute:
Tuesday & Wednesday, March 3 & 4

Three-Day Conference:
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 5-7



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A GPA 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 New York 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, 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 2020, "Group: Growth and Renewal." This year's meeting is being held in New York City and is full of extraordinary educational offerings as well as opportunities for personal growth and connection! We have a large and vibrant Affiliate in the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society (EGPS) whose members have worked hard to assure that we will be able to enjoy the great variety that the Big Apple has to offer. Be sure to see their Hospitality Guide for food and activity suggestions.

You will see a wealth and breadth 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 nourished through your experience at the meeting. If you need help figuring out how to navigate the many options, check out the 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. If you are a First-Time Attendee, New Member or New CGP, we encourage you to attend the No Host Tuesday night dinner and the Thursday morning breakfast. Both are great places to start the process of connection. (The dinner 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 plain fun! Many of us have been sustained for years through the connections we have made at AGPA Connect.

We look forward to greeting you personally in New York as we share this extraordinary week of learning and growth!

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

Two Special Institute Presentations on Monday, March 2:

◆ **Robert Grossmark, PhD, ABPP** will present "The Untelling: A New Look at Working with the Unconscious in Group."

◆ **Stan Tatkin, PhD** will present "A Psychobiological Approach to Couple and Group Therapy."

Institute and Conference Plenaries:

◆ **Jerome Gans, MD, CGP, DLFAGPA** will present the Institute Opening Plenary Address entitled, "Getting the Most Out of Your Institute Experience: Some Personal Reflections."

◆ The documentary "Far from the Tree" will be highlighted during the Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event and will include **Andrew Solomon, PhD**, author of the book, "Far From the Tree," who is also featured in the film.

◆ **Jonathan David Haidt, PhD** will be the Conference Opening Plenary Speaker; his presentation will be "How Social Media Is Changing Social Networks, Group Dynamics, Democracies, and Gen Z."

◆ **Molyn Leszcz, MD, FRCPC, CGP, DFAGPA** will deliver the Anne and Ramon Alonso Presidential Plenary Address entitled, "All I Really Need to Know in Life, I Learned in Group."

◆ The Louis R. Ormont Lecture will be presented by **Morris Nitsun, PhD**. It is entitled, "Reflections on Art and Life through Dolls: The Power of Visual Images to Evoke Personal and Social Themes."

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 this program. We hope you will join us as a member.

Students, Early Career Professionals, Retirees, and Clinicians and Chaplains working with Active Duty Military and Veterans Discount. These populations are offered a 35% discount.

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. 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 March 2	Tuesday March 3	Wednesday March 4	Thursday March 5	Friday March 6	Saturday March 7
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Morning	9:00 AM – 12:15 PM Special Institute Presentations: “The Untelling: A New Look at Working with the Unconscious in Group” Robert Grossmark OR “A Psychobiological Approach to Couple and Group Therapy” Stan Tatkin	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 “Reflections on Art and Life through Dolls: The Power of Visual Images to Evoke Personal and Social Themes” Morris Nitsun
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64th Annual Institute

Two Special Institute Presentations

Monday, March 2, 9:00 AM–5:00 PM

SI-1. The Untelling: A New Look at Working with the Unconscious in Group

Instructor:
Robert Grossmark, PhD, ABPP

Trauma and neglect are not encoded in the symbolic and representational register. They exist in a dimension that is neither past nor present, an “unpast” that shadows experience and interaction. These pre-experiences become manifest in the enacted dimension of individual and group treatment. The group analyst unobtrusively companions the group into the enactments that are an unconscious “untelling” of the “unpast” and to let these enactments speak in their own register. Being known by the group and companioned in these areas of pain, shame and fragmentation creates a lived representation of the “unpast” and is the foundation on which group and individual transformation and healing rests.

*Dr. Robert Grossmark is a psychoanalyst in private practice in New York City. He works with individuals, groups, and couples and conducts psychoanalytic reading and supervision groups. He teaches and supervises at the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychoanalysis, The National Institute for the Psychotherapies Program in Adult Psychoanalysis, National Training Program in Psychoanalysis, The Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society and other psychoanalytic institutes and clinical psychology doctoral programs. He has authored numerous papers on psychoanalytic process and group treatment and the recently published book, **The Unobtrusive Relational Analyst: Explorations in Psychoanalytic Companionship**. He co-edited the books, **The One & The Many: Relational Approaches to Group Psychotherapy and Heterosexual Masculinities: Contemporary Perspectives from Psychoanalytic Gender Theory**, all published by Routledge.*



Grossmark



Tatkin

SI-2. A Psychobiological Approach to Couple and Group Therapy

Instructor:
Stan Tatkin, PsyD, MFT

This Special Institute will cover a Psychobiological Approach to Couple Therapy (PACT) theory and methodology for working with couples. PACT is a poly-theoretical, non-linear approach that combines fusion of attachment theory, developmental neuroscience, and arousal regulation. PACT focuses on early attachment and its effect on the brain and nervous system development, as well as on specific neuroendocrine issues related to interpersonal stress. The PACT methodology emphasizes enactment of experience over cognition or psychological interpretation. Interventions often entail therapeutically staged moments intended to trigger arousal and implicit somatoaffective experience and memory. PACT training enables clinicians to discover and analyze psychobiological cues, or “tells,” and other bottom-up (implicit) processes that reveal what top-down (explicit) approaches cannot.

Dr. Stan Tatkin is a clinician, researcher, teacher, and developer of the Psychobiological Approach to Couple Therapy® (PACT). He has a clinical practice in Calabasas, CA, and developed the PACT Institute for the purpose of training other psychotherapists to use this method in their clinical practice. In addition, Dr. Tatkin teaches and supervises family medicine residents at Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills, CA, and is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. Dr. Tatkin is on the Board of Directors of Lifespan Learning Institute and serves as a member on Relationships First Counsel, a nonprofit organization founded by Harville Hendrix and Helen LaKelly Hunt.

Two-Day Institute Sections

Tuesday & Wednesday,
March 3-4

Institute Opening Plenary Session

Tuesday, March 3, 8:30-9:15 AM



Gans

Getting the Most Out of Your Institute Experience: Some Personal Reflections

Featured Speaker: **Jerome Gans, MD, CGP, DLFAGPA**

AGPA Institutes provide unique, experiential learning opportunities—both cognitive and emotional. To help optimize these opportunities, Dr. Gans will draw from his extensive experience running Institutes, training groups, and demonstration groups, inviting the audience to think about a number of questions that Institute participation raises to optimize their experiences. He will also offer five suggestions that will help you get the most out of your Institute experience. Dr. Gans's remarks remind us that it is only through our interactions with other people that we have opportunity to more fully understand ourselves.

Dr. Jerome Gans is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association and the American Psychiatric Association. Now retired, he was for many years an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Part Time, at Harvard Medical School and maintained a private practice for 48 years. He served AGPA in several capacities and was a yearly presenter at AGPA Connect from 1986-2017. He has authored or co-authored 22 publications in the Journal for over 28 years on a variety of topics. In 2018, the Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy honored him with its Lifetime Achievement Award. In addition to group therapy, he has published on psychological aspects of physical rehabilitation, individual psychotherapy, and psychotherapy and literature.

The Two-Day Institute is 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. However, 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, March 3, 9:30 AM–5:45 PM and Wednesday, March 4, 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 through participation in training groups in those models. 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.

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. ***Please note: It is NOT recommended that participants who know each other register for the same group.**

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. Shari Baron, MSN, CNS, CGP, FAGPA 2. Robert Berley, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA 3. John Caffaro, PhD, CGP, FAGPA 4. Linda Eisenberg, MA, MEd, CGP 5. Michael Frank, MA, LMFT, CGP, LFAGPA 6. Barbara Ilfeld, MSN, RNCS, CGP-R, FAGPA 7. Gregory MacColl, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA 8. Jan Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA 9. Catherine Reedy, LCSW, LMFT, LCADC, CGP 10. Neal Spivack, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
Intermediate Level	Instructors:
4-9 years of group therapy leadership experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Julie Anderson, PhD, CGP 12. Arthur Gray, PhD, CGP 13. Cindy Hearne, PhD, CGP 14. Mary Krueger, MSED, LCPC, CGP, FAGPA 15. Karsten Kueppenbender, MD, CGP 16. DeLinda Spain, LCSW, CGP
Advanced Level	Instructors:
10+ years of group therapy leadership experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Claudia Arlo, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA 18. Cindy Miller Aron, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA 19. Elaine Jean Cooper, MSW, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA 20. Judith Schaer, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

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

Instructors:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Helen Chong, LCSW, CGP 2. Robin Good, PhD, CGP, FAGPA 3. Oona Metz, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA 4. Jamie Moran, MSW, LCSW, CGP 5. Charlene Pratt, LCPC, CGP 6. Jeffrey Price, MA, LPC, LAC, CGP, FAGPA 7. Matthew Tomatz, MA, LPC, LAC, CGP

I-C. Process Group Experience Section for Senior Therapists

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

Instructors:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patricia Barth, PhD, CGP, DLFAGPA 2. Esther Stone, MSSW, CGP, DLFAGPA

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. Paul Kaye, PhD, CGP, FAGPA and Gaea Logan, LPC-S, CGP, FAGPA (This is the 2nd year of this two-year group; new participants will not be accepted.) 2. Chera Finnis, PsyD, 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 2nd year of this two-year group; new participants will not be accepted.)

Instructors:	
	<p>Gil Spielberg, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA and Robert Unger, MSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA</p>

I-F. National Institute Instructor Designate

Registration for this section is available to approved 2019 NID applicants. (The next application will be available in 2021.)

Instructor:	
	Darryl Pure, PhD, ABPP, 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.	Cultivating the Internal Secure Base: Aligning Psychodynamic Technique with Attachment Theory in Group Therapy
	Aaron Black, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
V.	Developing Resilient Group Leadership
	Gail Brown, MA, CGP
VI.	Doing it Differently: Cultivating Transference, Working through Repetition, and Rewiring Neurobiological Patterns
	Elizabeth Olson, PsyD, LCSW, CGP
VII.	Early Longing, Sexual Desire and Everything In Between
	Joseph Acosta, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA; Katie Griffin, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA
VIII.	Encounter: Clarifying Boundaries of Self, Making Intimate Contact with Other
	Bruce Aaron, MSW, CGP
IX.	Expanding the Emotional Range in Group: The Leader's Emotional Receptivity
	Jeffrey Hudson, MEd, LPC, CGP, FAGPA
X.	Finding Our Center of Health: Coupling Modern Analysis with Relational Life
	Ginger Sullivan, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA
XI.	Forging Relationships in Turbulent Times
	Jeanne Bunker, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
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	Shoshana Ben-Noam, PsyD, CGP, LFAGPA
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	J. Scott Rutan, PhD, CGP-R, DFAGPA
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	Kavita Avula, PsyD, CGP; Marcus Hummings, PsyD, CGP

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77th Annual Conference

The Conference is held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 5, March 6 and 7; and includes courses, open sessions, limited registration workshops, and special presentations on a variety of topics.

Wednesday, March 4

6:30-8:00 PM

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event

Supported by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health

Far from the Tree

Featured Speaker:
Andrew Solomon, PhD

Far from the Tree is a documentary based on the highly acclaimed award-winning book by Andrew Solomon. Dr. Solomon's startling proposition is that diversity is what unites us all. He writes about families coping with deafness, dwarfism, Down syndrome, autism, schizophrenia, multiple severe disabilities, as well as families whose children are prodigies, transgender, conceived in rape, or are criminals.



Elegantly reported by a spectacularly original thinker, *Far from the Tree* explores themes of generosity, acceptance, and tolerance—all rooted in the insight that love can transcend every prejudice. This crucial and revelatory work expands our definition of what it is to be human. It is inspirational to recognize the healing power of group affiliation in the lives of these individuals and families.

Excerpts from the film will be shown, tying together Dr. Solomon's own life and story with the experiences highlighted in the families he interviews. Following the showing, Dr. Solomon will be interviewed and respond to questions from the audience.

Dr. Andrew Solomon is a writer and lecturer on psychology, politics, and the arts; winner of the National Book Award; and an activist in LGBTQ rights, mental health, and the arts. He is Professor of Clinical Medical Psychology (in Psychiatry) at Columbia University Medical Center. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Yale University in 1985. Later he earned a Master's degree in English and a doctoral degree in Psychology at Jesus College, Cambridge. From 1993 to 2001, Dr. Solomon was a contributing writer for the New York Times Magazine.

Thursday, March 5

8:30-9:45 AM

Conference Opening Plenary Session

How Social Media Is Changing Social Networks, Group Dynamics, Democracies, and Gen Z

Featured Speaker:
Jonathan David Haidt, PhD

Social media has changed many parameters of social life, in ways that are damaging teen mental health. Heavy users of social media have twice the rate of depression and anxiety, and five published experiments indicate that the effect is at least partly causal: people who stop or reduce social media experience gains in mental health. This talk addresses what social media has done to Gen Z, the generation born beginning in 1996. Because social media changes networks, it has effects on most groups and organizations. The big challenge is to find ways to help groups and communities use social media in more healthy ways.



*Dr. Jonathan Haidt (pronounced "height") is a social psychologist at New York University's Stern School of Business. He received his PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in 1992, and taught for 16 years in the department of psychology at the University of Virginia. Dr. Haidt's research examines the intuitive foundations of morality, and how morality varies across cultures—including the cultures of progressives, conservatives, and libertarians. Dr. Haidt is the author of **The Happiness Hypothesis: Finding Modern Truth in Ancient Wisdom** and of *The New York Times* bestsellers **The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion**, and **The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas are Setting Up a Generation for Failure** (co-authored with Greg Lukianoff). In 2019 he was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was chosen by *Prospect* magazine as one of the world's "Top 50 Thinkers."*

Friday, March 6

8:30-9:45 AM

Anne and Ramon Alonso Presidential Plenary Address

Supported by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health

All I Really Need to Know in Life, I Learned in Group

Featured Speaker:
Molyn Leszcz, MD, FRCPC, CGP, DFAGPA

This presentation will focus on the essential contributions our understanding of group therapy, group process and group principles make in every aspect of our professional lives. Beyond the powerful role of group therapy in the delivery of meaningful and effective mental health care, thinking like a group therapist can shape how we work organizationally in AGPA, and what we can bring to the healing of the fractures in our society. I believe our expertise and understanding has never been more needed in the world.



*Dr. Molyn Leszcz is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto where he served as Clinical Vice Chair (2010-2017) and as Psychiatrist-in-Chief at Sinai Health System (2006-2017). In addition to more than 100 peer-reviewed papers and chapters, he co-authored with Irvin Yalom, the **Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy**, 5th ed. (2005). The 6th edition will be published in 2020. A co-authored book, **Achieving Psychotherapy Effectiveness** was published in 2015. Dr. Leszcz was awarded the Alonso Award for Outstanding Contributions to Psychodynamic Group Therapy and is a Distinguished Fellow of AGPA. Dr. Leszcz has been the recipient of a number of postgraduate education awards at the University of Toronto*

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. Check designations for beginning and master levels (for senior clinicians). **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

LEADERSHIP TRACK:

The Leadership Track is open to all AGPA Connect attendees interested in learning how to apply group therapy leadership skills to organizational leadership. Assembled by the Affiliates Societies Assembly (ASA) Leadership Task Force, the Leadership Track promotes the development of local Affiliate and national leaders in order to seed, promote, and sustain robust and meaningful leadership in AGPA.

Even if you are not planning to take a leadership role, these programs can help you understand leadership struggles, dynamics and strategies and promote stronger organizations.

Complete Event Descriptions on AGPA's Website: agpa.org

7:15-8:15 AM

Early Morning Open Sessions

201. Contemporary Group Psychotherapy Research

Cheri Marmarosh, PhD, Chair

- *Validation of the Assault Response Scale: An Update for Nurses in a Group*—Marilyn Lanza, DNSc, ARNP, FAAN
- *Continuous Documentation of Group Therapy Session Process and Content: Results of a Practice Based Study*—Bernhard Strauss, PhD

202. Addressing Medical Resident Wellbeing: Renewal Through Groups at Work

Brenda Boatswain, PhD, CGP; Mark Mason, PhD

203. Group Therapy for Orthodox Jewish Men: The Correlation of Loneliness and Faith

Mendel Horowitz, MS

204. Divorce: Now What? Helping Children and Parents with Adjustment to Family Transitions: An Integrative Model of Intervention

Barbara Flye, PhD; Kimberly Vale, LCSW

205. The Ultimate Container: Groups in Space

Nick Kanas, MD, CGP-R, FAGPA

Early Morning Colloquies

COL1. The Ability of the Group to Induce Growth Through Renewal of Members' Emotions and Self-Esteem Mohamed Taha Siddik Mohamed, MD, PhD, CGP; Hoda Refaat Mahfouz, MSc, CGP; Rofida Wessam

COL2. Bion, Hallucinoses, and the Holocaust Bennett Roth, PhD

COL3. Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Students on a College Campus: A Multifaceted Approach Including Group Therapy

Abby Bradecich, PsyD

COL4. E-Group Psychotherapy (EGP) — "Far away, but still very close" — Online Group Therapy: Research, Best Practice, and Demonstration Bram van der Boom, MD; Pepijn Steures, MD, CGP

8:30-9:45 AM

Conference Opening Plenary Address

How Social Media Is Changing Social Networks, Group Dynamics, Democracies, and Gen Z

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See page 7 for event details

10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM

All-Day Courses

C1. Principles of Group Psychotherapy (Part 2)

Directors: Mikhail Bogomaz, PsyD, ABPP, CGP; 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. Integrative Cognitive Behavioral Group

Director: Greg Crosby, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

C3. Enriching Psychoeducational Groups: Process, Activities, and Ethics

Director: Nina Brown, EdD, LPC, NCC, DFAGPA

All-Day Workshops

1a. (N/L) **Sexuality, Hate, Shame, and Abandonment: The Family We Wish We Had and the Group We Can Have** Jordan Price, LCSW, MSW, CGP

2a. (N/L) **The Tree of Life – A Journey Towards Self-Discovery, Renewal and Growth** Marcia Honig, PsyD; Morris Nitsun, PhD

3a. (N/L) **Enhancing Empathy and Attachment Using Mindfulness and Psychodramatic Techniques in Process Group**

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

4a. (N/L) **Groups as Cultures of Resilience: A Psychodynamically Oriented Treatment Approach for Addiction and Trauma** Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP; Deborah Schwartz, MD, CGP, FAGPA

10:00 am-12:30 PM

Morning Open Sessions

301. Changing Our Minds: The Leader's Evolving Psychology and its Impact on the Group Tzachi Slonim, PhD, ABPP, CGP, Chair; Richard Billow, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Bonnie Buchele, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Gila Ofer, PhD

302. Women and Aggression: History, Healing, and Power Jeanne Bunker, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Jan Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Co-Chairs; Rita Drapkin, PhD, CGP; Elizabeth Driscoll, LCSW; Chera Finnis, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

303. Rehumanization of Military Veterans Through Shakespeare: A Performance and Discussion Craig Haen, PhD, LCAT, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Alisha Ali, PhD; Nina Thomas, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Stephan Wolfert, MFA

Morning Workshops

5. (N/L) **Working Effectively with Transference in Group: Love, Anger, Idealization, and Eroticism** Jennifer Joseph, PsyD, CGP; David Kaplowitz, LMFT, CGP
6. (N/L) **Decisions, Decisions: How they Become Invisible When we Work** Dominick Grundy, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
7. (N/L) **The Nuts and Bolts of Creating and Maintaining Groups that Thrive** Ann Steiner, PhD, MFT, CGP, FAGPA
8. (N/L) **Racism: "...And No One Dared Disrupt the Sound of Silence...."** April Harvin, LCSW; Christine Schmidt, LCSW, CGP
9. (N/L) **Out of the Chair: Integrating Team-Building Activities with Group Therapy** Barney Straus, MSW, MA, CGP, FAGPA
10. (N/L) **Close Reading and Reflective Writing: How Storytelling Facilitates Group Process** Ann Burack-Weiss, PhD, LCSW; Lynn Lawrence, MS, MSW; Lynne Mijangos, MS, MFA, MSW
11. (<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
12. (N/L) **Expressive Movement to Explore Life Transitions: Group Process and the Rhythm of Change** Suzanne Cohen, EdD, CGP, FAGPA
13. (N/L) **Psychodrama: The Magic of Growth and Change** Shelley Firestone, MD, CGP, FAGPA
14. (4+) **A Journey into the Mind: Bringing Mentalizing Alive in Group** Valorie George, LCSW, CGP; Jennifer Markey, PhD, CGP
15. (N/L) **Decoding Body Language in Group Psychotherapy: Accessing the Core Blueprints for Immediacy** Chap Attwell, MD, MPH; Liz Stewart, BCSi
16. (N/L) **The Secret Agent Society™ - A Multi-Media, Evidence-Based Group Social Skills Program for Children** Renae Beaumont, PhD; Jo Hariton, PhD, LCSW, CGP; Meghan McKenzie, PhD
17. (N/L) **Expanding Diversity Dialogues: Treating Clients with Health Conditions and Disabilities** Wendy Freedman, PhD, CGP; Leslie Klein, PhD; Katherine Kopp Miller, PsyD, HSPP
18. (N/L) **Queering Clinical Practice with Awareness and Responsiveness** Sorin Thomas, MA, LPC, LAC
19. (N/L) **Why is This Happening NOW in My Groups? Applying a Transgenerational Perspective to Current and Past Collective Trauma** Lorraine Wodiska, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Barbara Wood, PhD

1:00-2:15 PM

Lunch-Time Open Session

LG-1. **The Large Group from a Systems-Centered Framework**
Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Claudia Byram, PhD, CGP; Frances Carter, MSS, LSW; Ray Haddock, MBChB, MMedSc, FRCPsych, Facilitators; Robi Friedman, PhD, Consultant

2:30-5:00 PM

Afternoon Open Sessions

304. **Forming and Maintaining the Modern Analytic Practitioner**
Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Dennis Foley, PsyD; Anna Graybeal, PhD, CGP; Britt Raphling, LCPC, CGP
305. **Working with Trans and Gender Nonconforming Youth and Young Adults: Clinical, Medical, and Life Support Needs**
Thomas Hurster, MSS, LCSW, CGP, Chair; Mark Beauregard, LCAT; Sheilagh Fox, MS; Melissa Goates-Jones, PhD; Elizabeth McAdam, MA, RDT, LCAT; Caroline Salas-Humara, MD

306. **Stories We Carry: An Exploration of the Impact of Trauma Stories on the Clinician and the Group** Mary Krueger, MEd, LCPC, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Catherine Brennan, MD; Paige LaCava, MA, LCPC, CGP; Shira Marin, PhD

Afternoon Workshops

20. (N/L) **How Not to Do Individual Psychotherapy in a Circle**
Kenneth Pollock, PhD, CGP
21. (N/L) **Am I My Brother's Keeper? Exploring the Influence of Sibling Dynamics** Brett Kociol, PsyD; Yair Kramer, PsyD; Benjamin Mueller, PsyD
22. (N/L) **Battling the Epidemic of Loneliness in Ourselves and in Our Groups** Jeffrey Kleinberg, PhD, MPH, CGP, DFAGPA; Zoe Voyatzaki, MA, M.IGA
23. (N/L) **Humanizing the Oppressor (Humanizing Ourselves)**
Susan Mah, BA, MSW, MFA; Marc Schramm, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA
24. (N/L) **Indecent Exposure?: The Pitfalls and Potential of Group Therapist Self-Disclosure** Jonathan Stillerman, PhD, CGP
25. (4+) **Bearing the Unbearable: Vicarious Traumatization in Group**
Martha Gilmore, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
26. (N/L) **Greeting Google: Navigating Groups in a Digital World**
Lindsey Randol, PsychD; David Songco, MA, PsyD, CGP
27. (<4) **What Will the Neighbors Think? How to Develop Positive Relationships in Shared Spaces** Leah Slivko, LICSW, PsychA
28. (N/L) **Group Therapy as an Inner Exploration Through Color, Words, and Motion (Towards a Process of Self-Growth)** Daniella Bassis, MA; Orit Even Shoshan-Reshef, MA; Idit Tevet-Cytryn, PsyD
29. (N/L) **Seeing and Being Seen in Group Psychotherapy: A Polyvagal Theory Perspective** Philip Flores, PhD, ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA
30. (N/L) **Integration Through Bodily and Verbal Movements**
Bojun Hu, PhD; Lizhu Zhao, MS
31. (N/L) **Incorporating Spirituality, Religion, Seeking Meaning, and Growth into Group Therapy**
Rosalind Forti, LICSW, MSW, PhD; Lorraine Mangione, PhD
32. (N/L) **Rethinking Sex Addiction—Sexual Health Group Psychotherapy for Men** Douglas Braun-Harvey, MFT; Michael Vigorito, LMFT, CST, CGP
33. (10+) **Coping with Aging in Ourselves and Our Clients: The Challenges to Continuing to be Effective, Resilient and Engaged Group Therapists** George Saiger, MD, CGP, LFAGPA; Kenneth Schwartz, MD, FRCPC
34. (N/L) **Queer and Transgender Clinicians on Therapist Self-Disclosure**
Sarah Tyerman, MA; Joseph Wise, MD, CGP
35. (N/L) **LEGO® Group Therapy, for All Ages in Psychiatric Inpatient Settings** Kasra Khorasani, MD

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

The Presidential Transition occurs during this meeting.

7:15-8:15 AM

Early Morning Open Sessions

206. **Contemporary Group Psychotherapy Research**

Cheri Marmarosh, PhD, Chair

- *Time-Limited Process Groups Based on Focused Brief Group Therapy in Singapore: A Pilot and Feasibility Study*—Martyn Whittingham, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Shi Min Liew, MA
- *Re-Appraisal as a Method to Reduce Child Aggression in Group*—Zipora Shechtman, PhD, DFAGPA

207. **Physician Self-Care: Challenges of Keeping Group Process Training Alive in Residency Training as a Way of Preventing Professional Burnout (Psychiatry SIG Meeting)**

Nelly Katsnelson, MD, CGP

208. **A Mindfulness Meditation Group Therapy Model: Building Internal Stability and Self-Compassion Through Sitting, Sharing, and Community** Michael Buxton, PhD, MFT209. **Role-Playing Therapy Groups: A New Approach to Using Games to Connect, Overcome Anxiety, and Learn Skills**

Christopher Chapman, PhD; Vincent Dehili, PhD

210. **Queer Youth Panel: What is it Like to be Young and Queer in 2020?** Lawrence Shweky, LCSW211. **Getting High, Falling Low, and Climbing High Again: Leading a ChemSex Support Group** Aylon Slater, MA

Early Morning Colloquies

COL5. **Mental Health Brewed in the African Pot: Practice Perspectives from Ghana and Uganda** Joana Kyei, PsyD; Henry Nsubuga, MACOL6. **Dutch Design: The Dutch Practice Guidelines for Group Therapy** Pepijn Steures, MD, Chair; Anne-Marie Claassen; Willem de Haas; Rob Koks; Silvia Pol; Niels TingaCOL7. **For Better or Worse?: How Parenting Experiences Impact Clinical Work** Annalee Sweet, LCSW, CGPCOL8. **Addiction and Recovery Education That Lasts: Use of Stories, Images, and More** Geoffrey Kane, MD, MPH

10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM

All-Day Courses

C4. **Group Psychodynamic-Interpersonal Psychotherapy: An Evidence-Based Approach**

Director: Giorgio Tasca, PhD

Faculty: Paul Hewitt, PhD; Samuel Mikail, PhD

C5. **Group Structure, Process and Content: Key Constructs in Therapeutic Applications of Group Analysis**

Director: John Schlapobersky, BA, MSC, CGP

C6. **Contemporary Adolescent Group Psychotherapy: Method, Madness, and the Fun**

Directors: Seth Aronson, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA; Thomas Hurster, MSS, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Andrew Pojman, EdD, CGP, FAGPA

All-Day Workshops

36a. (4+) **DO YOU LOVE ME? Love and Hate in the Small Group and in Today's Culture**

Macario Giraldo, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

37a. (N/L) **Working with Group Therapists in Group Therapy**

Richard Billow, PhD, ABPP, CGP

38a. (<4) **Cognitive Behavioral, Psychodrama, and Process Group Therapy: A Blended Experiential Model** Thomas Treadwell, EdD, TEP, CGP; Deborah Dartnell, MSOD, MA39a. (10+) **Dissociation and Complex Trauma in Members and Leaders: Psychodynamic Theory and Group Interventions**

Leonardo Leiderman, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

10:00 AM-12:30 PM

Morning Open Sessions

307. **Group Therapy East and West: What We Have Learned from One Another** Ruthellen Josselson, PhD, Chair; Mao Ding, MD; Diana Edwards, Dip, Bsc; Winnie Fei; Shuai Li, BA; Xiaofeng Sun, MD308. **Growth and Renewal: Building Our Group Training Programs from the Bottom Up** Joshua Gross, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Misha Bogomaz, PsyD, ABPP, CGP; Nina Brown, EdD, LPC, NCC, DFAGPA; Lisa Denton, PhD; Noelle Lefforge, PhD, MHA, CGP309. **Treatment Options for Transmission of Generational SOCIAL Trauma** Elaine Cooper, MSW, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Paul Cox, MD, CGP; Charlotte Kahn, EdD; Marie Rothschild, LCSW, CGP

Morning Workshops

40. (4+) **Responding to Bias and Microaggressions in Group Psychotherapy** Shemika Brooks, PsyD, CGP; Nathasha Cole Hahn, PhD; Melissa Goates-Jones, PhD; Louise Wheeler, PhD41. (N/L) **Projective Identification Goes to the Movies**

Joseph Shay, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA

42. (N/L) **I'd Rather Go Out for Tacos: Our Emotional Resistance to Climate Change** Anna Graybeal, PhD, CGP43. (N/L) **Practicing What We Preach: Exploring the Differences Between Our Theoretical Approaches and Our Actual Practice** Andrew Eig, PhD, ABPP44. (4+) **Polaroids, Phototherapy, and Group Process to Promote Personal Empowerment**

Caitlin Burke, LCAT, ATR-BC; Lena Friedman, MPS, ATR-BC, LCAT, CGP

45. (N/L) **Deepening Connection in the Here-and-Now: Integrating Contemporary Models to Catalyze Healing in Groups**

Annie Weiss, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA

46. (N/L) **The Journey of Change from Needs to Decisions: A Four-Step Model Group Experience**

Mohamed Ayman Abd-El-Hameed, MD, PhD; Refaat Mahfouz Mahmoud, MD, PhD; Mohamed Taha Siddik Mohamed, MD, PhD, CGP

47. (N/L) **Whose Feeling is it Anyway? Working with Induction Through a Modern Analytic Frame**

Heather Frank, PsyD, CGP; James O'Hern, LCSW, CGP

48. (10+) **The Body as Primary Access to the Self**

Nanine Ewing, PhD, BC-DMT, CGP, FAGPA

49. (N/L) **The Gender Paradox: Evolution of the Integrated Group Leader** Yoon Kane, LCSW, CGP; Saralyn Masselink, LCSW, CGP50. (N/L) **The Median Group: Bridging Differences Through Dialogue** Rose McIntyre, MS, LCSW, CGP; Karen Stefano, MA, LPC51. (N/L) **OCD Groups: Integrating Exposure Therapy with Group Process** Ingrid Sochting, PhD, RPsych, CGP

1:00-2:15 PM

Lunch-Time Open Session

LG-2. **The Large Group from a Systems-Centered Framework**

Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Claudia Byram, PhD, CGP; Frances Carter, MSS, LSW; Ray Haddock, MBChB, MMedSc, FRCPsych, Facilitators; Robi Friedman, PhD, Consultant

2:30-4:00 PM

Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Open Sessions

212-5. **How Group Therapists Can Relate to Psychotherapy Research Without Fear or Intimidation**

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

213-5. **Developing and Maintaining the Co-Leader Relationship**

Ryan Spencer, LMFT, CGP, Chair; Keith Rand, MA, MFT, CGP, FAGPA, Moderator; Pierre Choucroun, PhD, LPC-S, CGP; Scott Phillips, LMFT, CGP; Donna Rich, LCSW; Deborah Sharp, LCSW, CGP; Alyson Stone, PhD, CGP

214-5. **DBT and Modern Group Analysis: An Integrative Lens**

Claudia Arlo, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA

215-5. **Psychodynamic Group Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Patients with Psychosis**

Ivan Uric, MD, PhD, Chair; Majda Grah; Branka Restek-Petrovic, MD, PhD

Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Workshops

52-5. (N/L) **A Deeper Look at Detours and Distancing Behaviors Within White Affinity Groups** Michele Ribeiro, EdD, CGP, FAGPA53-5. (N/L) **A Group Approach to Political Culture: How to be a Therapist in a Politically Diverse World** Adrian Lory, LPC54-5. (N/L) **Ethics is a Team Sport!!**

James Abrams, MA; Madeline Stein, MA

55-5. (N/L) **Considerations in Supervision of Clinicians of Color: A Peer Consultation Group Model** Brenda Boatswain, PhD, CGP56-5. (N/L) **Leading Group Leaders: Leadership Skills for Group Coordinators in UCCs and Other Settings**

Carrie Brown, PhD; Niki Keating, PhD

57-5. (N/L) **Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk in Group Therapy: Ethical and Clinical Considerations** Erica Lennon, PsyD58-5. (N/L) **Interpersonal Neurobiology, Courage and High-Performing Teams** Carolyn Waterfall, MS59-5. (N/L) **Clay Therapy Group – How Clay Therapy Promotes Emotional Expression Individually and/or Alone Together**

Elizabeth (Liz) Rosenblatt, PsyD

60-5. (N/L) **Talkin' Bout My Generation: Existentialism and Issues of the Newly Aging (50+) in Group Therapy**

Shayne Ann Vitemb, MA, LMFT, CGP

61-5. (N/L) **The Use of Film, Memoirs, and Music in Groups with Patients with Psychosis** Natalie Haziza, MA62-5. (N/L) **"I Said NO": Empowerment Self-Defense and Healing from Trauma**

Anne Miller-Uueda, MSS, LCSW

4:30-6:00 PM

Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Open Sessions

216-5. **Soul Siblings and Invincible Black Women: The Power of Black Women Groups at Predominantly White Institutions**

Kimberly Burdine, PhD, MS, Chair; Analesa Clarke, PhD

217-5. **White Voice: Too Loud or Too Silent? Navigating the Terrain of Allyship and Accompaniment in Groups and Organizations**

Christine Schmidt, LCSW, CGP

218-5. **Global Counseling and Supervision: Therapeutic Work with Third Culture Kids in a Global Network University**


Anne McEneaney, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Maisie Chou Chaffin, PsyD; Neda Hajizadeh, PhD

219-5. **Thirty Years of Couples Group Psychotherapy: Forward, March!** Judith Cochè, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Trish Cleary, LCPC-MFT, CGP, LFAGPA; Katie Griffin, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA; Ginger Sullivan, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

Afternoon 1 ½ Hour Workshops

63-5. (N/L) **Moving Towards More Equitable Practices: Challenging Hetero-White Western Norms in Group Therapy**

Daniela Recabarren, PhD, MSEd; Renita Sengupta, PsyD

64-5 (N/L) **The Mantle of Power: Working with Negative Authority** **Transference (AGPA Leadership Track)** Marc Azoulay, MA, LPC, LAC, CGP; Lauren Walther, LCSW, LCDC65-5. (N/L) **Sibling Issues in Groups and Organizations**

Einar Gudmundsson, MD

66-5. (<4) **Theories of Change for the Newly Evolving Group Therapist via Narcissistic Injury and the Use of Countertransference**

Sydney Harvey, DO; Richard Jones, DO

67-5. (N/L) **Somatic Interventions for Groups**

Karin Bustamante, LPC, CGP

68-5. (<4) **Training Group Therapists: Live Supervision, Using a Treatment Team Approach**

Pat Alford-Keating, PhD, ABPP; Sunil Obediah, PhD

69-5. (N/L) **The Link Between Behaviorism and Psychodynamic Group Psychotherapy**

Russell Hopfenberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

70-5. (N/L) **Developing Post-Traumatic Growth and Resilience Through Experiential Groups**

Rena Mendez, LCSW

71-5. (N/L) **Connecting with the Unforgotten: Integrative Approach for Creative Reminiscence for the Elderly**

Noha Sabry, MD, CGP

72-5. (N/L) **Integrative Group Therapy for Patients with Psychosis: An Evidence-Based Approach**

Nick Kanas, MD, CGP-R, FAGPA

73-5. (N/L) **Mood, Food, and Groove®: Using Group to Promote Health and Wellness on Campus**

Deborah Sharp, LCSW, CGP

74-5. (N/L) **Working with the Military: Developing Cultural Competence** Helene Satz, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

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 Dance Party

After several days of intensive learning, the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health invites you to join us for a spectacular dance party. This party provides you an opportunity to meet and mingle with your colleagues and have a fun time on or off the dance floor.

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

220. **Contemporary Group Psychotherapy Research**

Cheri Marmarosh, PhD, Chair

- *From Workshop to Published Manuscript: Tips from the Editors of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*—Jill Paquin, PhD and Joe Miles, PhD
- *Cognitive-Behavioral Group Therapy for Psychosis: A Follow-up Meta-Analysis and Synthesis*—Hal Svien, BS and Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA

221. **GeT Me HeLP: Group Therapy for Mental Health Professionals**

John Asuncion, LMHC, CASAC, CT

222. **The Challenges of Money in Group: The Dangers of Ignoring a**

Most Powerful Outside-the-Room Status Symbol Inside the Room
Markus Rogan, PsyD, LMFT

223. **Group Gaming and Self-Development: Using Video/Tablet Games in Group Therapy with Autism Spectrum Clients to Improve Self Awareness and Self Knowledge** Kevin Hull, PhD

Early Morning Colloquies

COL9. **Applying the "Mixed Crowds" Liberating Structure to Peer Consultation Groups** Alan Hines, MD, CGP; Beverly Hines, MS, LPC

COL10. **Barriers to Group Psychotherapy: A Questionnaire to all German Group Therapists and the Evaluation of the Respective Health Data** Heribert Knott, MD

COL11. **Putting Groups to Work: Group Psychotherapy in a Community Vocational Setting**

Kurt White, LICSW, LADC, CGP, FAGPA; Zachary Wigham, MSW

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

All-Day Courses

C7. **The Theory and Practice of Online Therapy: Group, Individual, Couple and Family**

Director: Haim Weinberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

Faculty: Arnon Rolnick, PhD, MA; Nilly Zohar, LLB

C8. **Focused Brief Group Therapy: An Eight Session, Integrative Interpersonal Model** Martyn Whittingham, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

All-Day Workshops

75a. (N/L) **Experientially Exploring Identity: The Importance of Self Awareness to Effective Group Leadership**

Karen Cone-Uemura, PhD, CGP; Joshua Ziesel, PsyD

76a. (N/L) **Introduction to Modern Group Process**

Alice Brown, PsyD, CGP; Chris Dolin, LCSW

77a. (N/L) **Leadership Development: Using Group Therapy Skills in Corporate Culture** Rick Tivers, LCSW, CGP

9:00-11:30 AM

Morning Open Sessions

310. **LOUIS R. ORMONT LECTURE—Reflections on Art and Life through Dolls: The Power of Visual Images to Evoke Personal and Social Themes** Morris Nitsun, PhD

311. **The US Migration Crisis: Implications for Group Therapists**

Robert Klein, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DLFAGPA; Suzanne Phillips, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Co-Chairs; Leonardo Leiderman, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Annabel Raymond, LMFT, CGP; Victor Schermer, MA, LFAGPA; Hawthorne Smith, PhD; Jessica Young, Esq

312. **Creating Safe Spaces in Groups: Working with Intersecting Identities in Child and Adolescent Groups**

Tony Sheppard, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Robin Dean, PsyD; Lena McCain, MA; Madeline Stein, MA; Zachary Thieneman, PsyD, CGP

Morning Workshops

78. (N/L) **White Fragility, Transference and Countertransference**
Ani Mirasol, LCSW; Kristin Shanahan, MA, LPC-S

79. (N/L) **Overlapping Identities within Ourselves and our Groups: Privileged, Marginalized, Accepted, and Eccentric**

Francis Kaklauskas, PsyD, FAGPA

80. (N/L) **Don't Push the River; It Flows By Itself...Exploring Existential Factors in Group** Maryetta Andrews-Sachs, MA, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA;

Farooq Mohyuddin, MD, CGP, FAGPA

81. (N/L) **Group Psychotherapy Supervision: Expanding Reach and Knowledge (AGPA Leadership Track)**

Michelle Collins-Greene, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Noelle Lefforge, PhD, MHA, CGP; Stephanie McLaughlin, PhD, CGP

82. (N/L) **A Creative Exploration of Co-Leadership in Groups**

Roberta Mineo, PhD; Mona Rakhawy, MD, CGP

83. (N/L) **ESP or Induction: Cultivating Intuition in Group**

Michelle Bohls, LMFT, IRT, CGP

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

Bill Roller, MA, LFAGPA; Yong Xu, MD, FAGPA

85. (N/L) **A Compassion Focused Approach to Group Therapy**

Mark Beecher, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA; Michael Buxton, PhD; Kara Cattani, PhD; Derek Griner, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Kristina Hansen, PhD, CGP; Klinton Hobbs, PhD

86. (N/L) **Systems-Centered Consultation: Shifting from Them to Us**
Susan Beren, PhD

87. (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

88. (N/L) **The Opposite of Addiction is Connection: The Group as an Agent Toward Sustainable Sobriety** Andrew Susskind, LCSW, SEP, CGP

11:45 AM-1:45 PM

Group Psychotherapy Foundation Luncheon and Performance



Chamber music is a form of classical music performed by a small group of players, without a conductor. Decisions about the music are made by consensus. Players must simultaneously be masters of their instrument while being highly empathetic to the other members and aware of the whole group in order to play with precision and artistic sensitivity. We are privileged to welcome three extraordinary musicians from the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Nicholas Canellakis, Paul Neubauer, and Arnaud Sussman, who will perform and also discuss some of the challenges they face as members of a leaderless group charged with such a demanding undertaking. AGPA Member Priscilla Kauff, PhD, DLFAGPA will lead the discussion.

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2:00-4:30 PM

Afternoon Open Session

313. **The Large Group from a Systems-Centered Framework**

Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Claudia Byram, PhD, CGP; Frances Carter, MSS, LSW; Ray Haddock, MBChB, MMedSc, FRCPsych, Facilitators; Robi Friedman, PhD, Consultant

Afternoon Workshops

89. (N/L) **Microaggressions from the Inside Out: Self, Pairs, and Group Impact** Sabrina Crawford, PsyD

90. (N/L) **Breaking the "No Talk" Rule Around (Real) Money Issues** Michelle Davenport, LMFT, CGP; Richard Kahler, MSFP, ChFC, CFP

91. (N/L) **Where the Wild Things Are: Finding our "Other" in Group** Simon Bresler, LMSW; Kerin Nadler, MS, BC-DMT, LCAT, CGP

92. (N/L) **Memorializing Farewell**

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

93. (N/L) **Authenticity in Leadership: Uses of Self in Group Work** Elizabeth Dietrich, MSW; Kurt White, LICSW, LADC, CGP, FAGPA

94. (10+) **The Aging Therapist**

Rachel Ginzberg, PsyD; Elizabeth Shapiro, PhD, CGP

95. (N/L) **Eliciting Compassion and Acceptance in Group: Experiential Interventions for Shame and Self-Criticism**

Giovanna Rivano Gomez, PsyD; Scott Hamilton, MS, LMHC; Leslie Veach, MS, LPCS, NCC

96. (N/L) **Aspects of Hope: Time, Limitations and Imagination in the Analytic Group** Ido Peleg, MD97. (N/L) **The Rules of Engagement: Using Couples Therapy Principles in Group** Lee Kassan, MA, CGP, LFAGPA98. (N/L) **Core Integrative CBT Skills for Adult ADHD Groups**

Greg Crosby, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

99. (N/L) **Renewing Attention to the Here-and-Now: Present-Centered and Wellness Group Treatments for PTSD**

Barbara Niles, PhD; Daniel Gross, MSW; DeAnna Mori, PhD; William Unger, PhD; Melissa Wattenberg, PhD

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