Promoting Secure Attachments through Group Therapy

Special Institute
Monday, February 23

Two-Day Institute
Tuesday & Wednesday, February 24-25

Three-Day Conference
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 26-28

Hyatt Regency San Francisco
at Embarcadero Center

2015
Welcome to the streets of San Francisco — no, not the 70’s television show, but to our wonderful 72nd Annual Meeting here in one of the most vibrant, cosmopolitan cities in the country. We haven’t been here since 2006 and I hope you are as eager as I am to experience all that this city has to offer — Fisherman’s Wharf, the Mission district, Golden Gate park, the Ferry Building right outside the back door of the Hyatt Regency, and great restaurants, to name just a few of the delights of San Francisco.

I can also tell you that our Institute and Conference promises to be as exciting, enriching and enlivening as the city which is hosting it. As you’ll see in our program, we have a full array of both state-of-the-art and tried-and-true offerings by the most gifted group therapists around. Education is one of the core organizational goals of AGPA and the Annual Meeting Committee has worked hard in assembling didactic and experiential programs all designed not only to strengthen your clinical-conceptual skills but, equally important, to enhance learning about yourself in group life. So, to paraphrase the slogan of a popular restaurant chain, come hungry and leave content. Please join friends and colleagues and indulge in the smorgasbord of educational delights that is our AGPA Annual Meeting. Welcome and enjoy!

Les Greene, PhD, CGP, LFAAGPA
AGPA President

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

Two Special Institute Presentations:
1) Stephanie Covington, PhD, LCSW, will present “Why Gender Matters: Creating Trauma Services for Women and Men.”
2) David Wallin, PhD, will present “The Therapist as a New Attachment Figure: How Our History Affects Our Efforts to Raise Secure Patients.”

• Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA, will present the Opening Institute Plenary Address entitled, “Undaunted Courage” and the AGPA Institute.
• The Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event entitled, “My Journey from Evil to Heroism” will be presented by Philip Zimbardo, PhD.
• Irvin Yalom, MD, DLFAGPA, will be the Conference Opening Plenary Speaker; his presentation is entitled, “My Advice for Early Career Group Therapists and Reminders for Those with More Experience on How Learning Never Ends.”
• Robert Waldinger, MD, will deliver the Anne and Ramon-Alonzo Plenary Address entitled, “Will You Still Need Me? How Secure Attachment in Intimate Relationships May Protect Our Minds as well as Our Hearts as We Grow Old.”

Just for fun, at the end of each day there is 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.

AGPA will again offer the Continuous Online Group with Drs. Robert Hsiung, Jennifer McLain and Jeffrey Roth. This 24/7 group will be take place before, during and after the 2015 Annual Meeting beginning Monday, February 16 and ending Wednesday, March 4. Registration for the Annual Meeting is not required for participation in the Continuous Online Group. Participants who complete the event will be awarded six continuing education credits. Details and registration information for this event are available on the AGPA website (www.agpa.org). Annual Meeting attendees can participate gratis.

Annual Meeting 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.

Annual Meeting 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 registration form found on the last page of the program.

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. Letter should also verify the agency or institution as a non-profit. (Other discounts are not applicable when using an agency/institutional discount.)
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Complete course descriptions can be found on AGPA’s Website: www.AGPA.org
Two Special Institute Presentations

Monday, February 23, 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SI-1. Why Gender Matters: Creating Trauma Services for Women and Men

Instructor:
Stephanie Covington, PhD, LCSW

With the increased awareness of the impact of trauma on people’s lives, behavioral health professionals are beginning to consider what this means in their specific settings. There is a growing evidence base documenting the impact of child neglect and abuse (as well as other forms of trauma) on health, mental health and behavior. While research and clinical experience indicate a high incidence of trauma and co-occurring disorders in women’s and men’s lives, clinicians often struggle with the realities of providing effective, integrated, and trauma-informed services.

Dr. Stephanie Covington is a clinician, author, organizational consultant, and lecturer. Recognized for her pioneering work in the area of women’s issues, Dr. Covington specializes in the development and implementation of gender-responsive and trauma-informed services in both the public and private sectors. Educated at Columbia University and the Union Institute, Dr. Covington has served on the faculties of the University of Southern California, San Diego State University, and the California School of Professional Psychology. She has published extensively, including eight manuals on treatment programs. Dr. Covington is based in La Jolla, California, where she is Co-Director of both the Institute for Relational Development and the Center for Gender and Justice.

SI-2. The Therapist as a New Attachment Figure: How Our History Affects Our Efforts to “Raise” Secure Patients

Instructor:
David Wallin, PhD

Attachment research shows that the parent’s security, insecurity, or trauma is unavoidably transmitted to the child. Clinical experience suggests that much the same may be true of the therapist in relation to the patient. Because we are the tools of our trade, no single factor may influence our effectiveness as therapists as much as our own attachment patterns. Rather than our theories or techniques, it is who we are—and who we can become—that ultimately determine our capacity to create with our patients a genuinely therapeutic relationship. In this presentation, Dr. Wallin will explore the potential of our own attachment history and patterning not only to impede, but also to inform and inspire our efforts to be of help to our patients. He will highlight the importance of working with the enactments that arise where our own attachment patterns interlock with those of our patients. Using vivid case material and video examples, he will clarify how the therapist’s mindfulness and reflection can transform impasses generated by attachment history into opportunities for insight and change.

Dr. David Wallin is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Albany and Mill Valley, California. He has been practicing, teaching, and writing about psychotherapy for nearly three decades. Attachment in Psychotherapy, his most recent book, is presently being translated into ten languages. He is also the co-author of Mapping the Terrain of the Heart: Passion, Tenderness, and the Capacity to Love. A lively and engaging speaker who combines a scholarly perspective with unusual candor about his own experience as a therapist, he has lectured on attachment and psychotherapy in Australia, Europe, Canada, and throughout the United States.

Two-Day Institute Sections
February 24 & 25

Institute Opening Plenary Session
Tuesday, February 24, 8:30-9:15 A.M.

“Undaunted Courage” and the AGPA Institute

Featured Speaker:
Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA

Throughout history people have been compelled to explore to the edge of our universe. Land, ocean and space exploration has captured the human imagination for eternity. Our field, that of intra-psychic and interpersonal exploration, is a relatively recent development. This plenary talk will consider the experience of various explorers and how group process led to the success of their missions. Expeditions of unknown duration to uncharted territory are similar to the journey we take with members of a psychodynamic group process. At the outset, we don’t know where the process will take us nor do we know how long the experience will be. A review of the extraordinary achievements of explorers raises issues about leadership, membership, group process and the successful analysis of resistance. These are some of the issues that Dr. Zeisel will be addressing.

Dr. Elliot Zeisel is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis and is a licensed psychoanalyst. He is founder of the Center for Group Studies and a Distinguished Fellow of AGPA.

The 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, 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 24, 9:30 A.M. – 5:45 P.M. and Wednesday, February 25, 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. 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 expand and retain their skills in conducting group therapy. The PGE sections are conducted by many of the country’s outstanding group therapists. The group psychotherapy skills gained are important in conducting any group, regardless of its theoretical orientation, time parameter or patient population. PGE sections are essential training 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 (up to 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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**Intermediate Level**

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**Advanced Level**

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

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<td>2. Lisa Mahon, PhD, CGP, FAGPA</td>
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<td>3. Lawrence Viers, PhD, CGP</td>
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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.

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<td>1. Jerome Gans, MD, CGP, DLFAGPA</td>
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<td>2. Paul Kaye, PhD, CGP, FAGPA &amp; Cara Gogan, LPC, LPC-S, CGP</td>
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**I-D. Two-Year Continuous Section**

Registration for this section assumes attendance at two consecutive Annual Meetings. (This is the 2nd year of this two-year group; new participants will not be accepted.)

**Instructor:** Francis Kaklauskas, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

**I-E. Two-Year Continuous Section with Intermittent Conference Calls**

Registration for this section assumes attendance at two consecutive Annual Meetings. There will be five telephone conference call sessions between the two onsite meetings at the Institutes. (This is the 1st year of this group.)

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

**I-F. Three-Year Continuous Section**

Registration for this section assumes attendance at three consecutive Annual Meetings. (This is the 3rd and final year of this three-year group; new participants will not be accepted.)

**Instructor:** Esther Stone, MSSW, CGP, DLFAGPA

**Specific Interest Sections**

**II. Attachment Theory and Group Psychotherapy**

Philip Flores, PhD, ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA

**III. Becoming Who We Are in Groups: A Jungian Approach to Group Psychotherapy**

Justin Hecht, PhD, CGP

**IV. Busting Out of Gender and Sexuality Binaries: Experiences on the Continua**

Joseph Acosta, MA, LPC, CGP; Katie Griffin, MA, LPC, CGP

**V. Challenges and Opportunities for Therapists after Age 65**

George Max Saiger, MD, CGP, FAGPA

**VI. Enhancing the Group Process through a Co-Leader Fishbowl Technique**

Barbara Squire Ilfeld, MSN, RNCS, CGP, FAGPA

Fredric Ilfeld, Jr, MD, CGP

**VII. Excitement and Shame in Group Psychotherapy**

Stewart Aledort, MD, CGP, FAGPA

**VIII. Expanding the Emotional Range in Group: The Leader’s Emotional Receptivity**

Jeffrey Hudson, MEd, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

**IX. Exploring Generational Transmission of Social Trauma and Healing**

Elaine Cooper, LCSW, PhD, CGP, DLFAGPA

**X. From Estrangement to Engagement: Mourning Life’s Losses with Your Tribe**

Mary Sassillo, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

**XI. Group Psychotherapy and Recovery from Addiction**

Jeffrey Roth, MD, CGP, FAGPA

**XII. Healing from Group Inflicted Narcissistic Injuries Caused by Microaggressions**

Nina Brown, EdD, FAGPA

**XIII. Healing the Spoken and Unspoken Traces of Trauma: Group as a Context**

Suzanne Phillips, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

**XIV. Hide and Seek: Understanding Resistance to Connection in Group**

Michael Hegener, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

**XV. An Intersubjective Approach to Working with Affect in Group Therapy**

Sara Emerson, LCSW, MSW, CGP, FAGPA

**XVI. Leadership in Organizations: Is It Lonely at the Top? (AGPA Leadership Track)**

Darryl Pure, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

**XVII. Minding the Body and Embodying the Mind: Somatic Experiencing® in the Group**

Roger Saint-Laurent, PsyD, SEP, CGP

Peter Taylor, PhD, SEP, CGP, FAGPA

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

Peter Cole, MSW, CGP; Daisy Reese, MSW, CGP

**XIX. Paradoxes of Desire in the Psychoanalytic Group**

Macario Giraldo, PhD, CGP

**XX. Starting Where We Are: A Neurobiological Experiential Understanding of Scapegoating and Attachment**

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

**XXI. Systems-Centered’s Functional Subgrouping and its Neurobiology**

Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA

**XXII. Wise Intimacy: How Close is Too Near? How Far is Too Distant? How Soon is Too Fast?**

James Fishman, MSW, LCSW, CGP; Linda Rose, LCSW, BCD, BC-EMT, PCE, CGP

**XXIII. Working with Love and Hate in Groups: Bringing Passion into Group Therapy**

Ronnie Levine, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
72nd Annual Conference

The Conference is held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 26, 27 and 28; it is composed of several formats, including courses, open sessions, limited registration workshops and special presentations on a variety of topics.

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30–7:45 P.M.
Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event
Supported by contributions to the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health

My Journey from Evil to Heroism
Featured Speaker: Philip Zimbardo, PhD

In this lecture, Dr. Zimbardo will take the audience through decades of his research and personal experience, starting with his early years in the South Bronx to his well-known Stanford Prison Experiment and his present venture to inspire everyday heroism and his work with the Heroic Imagination Project.

Dr. Philip Zimbardo served as President of the American Psychological Association, designed and narrated the award winning 26-part PBS series, “Discovering Psychology,” and has published more than 50 books and 400 professional and popular articles and chapters, among them, Shyness, The Lucifer Effect, The Time Cure and The Time Paradox. A Professor Emeritus at Stanford University, Dr. Zimbardo has spent 50 years teaching and studying psychology. He received his PhD in psychology from Yale University, and his areas of focus include time perspective, shyness, terrorism, madness, and evil. Best-known for his controversial Stanford Prison Experiment that highlighted the ease with which ordinary intelligent college students could cross the line between good and evil when caught up in the matrix of situational and systemic forces, Dr. Zimbardo is currently lecturing worldwide and promoting his non-profit organization, The Heroic Imagination Project. His current research looks at the psychology of heroism. He asks: “What pushes some people to become perpetrators of evil, while others act heroically on behalf of those in need?”

Thursday, February 26, 8:30–9:45 A.M.
Conference Opening Plenary Address

My Advice for Early Career Group Therapists and Reminders for Those with More Experience on How Learning Never Ends
Featured Speaker: Irvin Yalom, MD, DLFAGPA

This presentation will cover insights and understandings that Dr. Yalom has acquired through his years as a group therapist and discussion concerning where he believes the field of group therapy is headed.

Dr. Irvin Yalom is Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry at Stanford University and the author of several highly acclaimed textbooks, including Existential Psychotherapy and The Theory and Practice of Group Psychotherapy. He is also the author of stories and novels related to psychotherapy, including Love’s Executioner; When Nietzsche Wept, Lying on the Couch, Momma and the Meaning of Life, and The Schopenhauer Cure. His latest non-fiction book is Staring at the Sun: Overcoming the Terror of Death.
C1. PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (PART 2)*

**Director:** Joshua Gross, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA  
**Faculty:** Michele Ribeiro, EdD, CGP

When combined with Part 1 (teleconference series), this course will meet the 12-hour didactic requirement for CGP certification and is designed to provide a basic understanding of the theory, principles and application of group work. Please note: Part 1 is a pre-requisite for course attendance.

C2. FOCUSED BRIEF GROUP THERAPY: ENHANCING ATTACHMENT AND REDUCING INTERPERSONAL DISTRESS IN EIGHT SESSIONS OR LESS

**Director:** Martyn Whittingham, PhD, CGP  
**Faculty:** Jordan Allison, PsyD  
Jennifer Lotz, PsyD

**Director:** Andrew Pojman, EdD, CGP  
**Faculty:** Seth Aronson, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA  
Thomas Hurster, MSS, CGP, FAGPA  
D. Thomas Stone, Jr, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

* Manuals are available for purchase in advance or onsite at the Meeting for these courses.

Thursday, February 26
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)

C1. CONTEMPORARY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY RESEARCH  
Steinar Lorentzen, MD, PhD; Sharan Schwartzberg, EdD, OTR, FAOTA, CGP, FAGPA

C2. THE SEVEN POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF BLURRED BOUNDARIES IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (ETHICS CE CREDIT AVAILABLE)  
Robert Pepper, LCSW, PhD, CGP

C3. CREATING A COMMUNAL HOME FOR COLLECTIVE TRAUMA THROUGH SOCIAL DREAMING  
George Bermudez, PhD

C4. THINKING ABOUT OUR WORK: THE IMPACT OF SIBLINGS, COLLEAGUES AND FORGIVENESS  
Walter Stone, MD, CGP-R, DLFAGPA

C5. MYTHODRAMA — GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS  
Rezvan Korinteli, MD, FAGPA, Chair; Nino Menteshashvili, MA; Nino Siradze, MA

Friday, February 27
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)

C4. TRAINING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SUPERVISION  
**Director:** Sherrie Smith, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA

C5. INTEGRATIVE COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL GROUP THERAPY  
**Director:** Greg Crosby, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA

Saturday, February 28
(9:00-11:30 AM & 2:00-4:30 PM)

C6. PROCESS ADDICTIONS FOR THE GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPIST: FROM ISOLATION TO ATTACHMENT*  
**Director:** Shelley Korshak, MD, CGP, FAGPA  
Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP  
Barney Straus, MSW, MA, PGC, CGP

Entrance Requirements:  
N/L = No Limitations; < 4 = Less than four years of group leadership experience; 10+ = More than ten years of group leadership experience
MORNING WORKSHOPS
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM)

4. ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN GROUP THERAPY: LEADER AND MEMBER PERSPECTIVES (ETHICS CE CREDITS AVAILABLE)
   Sharan Schwartzberg, EdD, OTR, FAOTA, CGP, FAGPA
   - To Be or Not to Be a Perfectionist
   - Are We There Yet? Problems with Fast-Forwarding Change in Our Therapy Culture
   - Nothing Human is Alien to Me: The Outlier Group Member
   - Using Group Interventions to Promote Healthy Relationships with Money

5. AFFECT IN SUPERVISION
   Eleanor Counselman, EdD, CGP, LFAGPA; Kathleen Hubbs Ulman, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
   - Integrating Action Methods into Your Groups
   - LACAN, DESIRE AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
   - Medicinal Drumming: An Ancient and Modern Healing Practice
   - A Crowded Room: Using IFS (Internal Family Systems) in Groups

6. HUNGER AND LONGING: FOSTERING INTIMACY THROUGH ATTACHMENT AND INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY
   Mitchel Adler, PsyD, CGP
   - Group Therapy for Processing Issues Related to Body Image

7. THE GROUP THERAPIST AS CORPORATE TRAINER
   Rick Tivers, LCSW
   - Stayin’ Alive: Creativity and the Depression Group
   - CBt Managing Anger Groups for PTSD: The Therapist Experience
   - Contemporary Approaches to Addiction Treatment: Motivational Interviewing, Harm Reduction, and Smart Recovery

8. TECHNIQUES OF FOSTERING EARLY GROUP COHESION WITH DIVERSE IDENTITIES
   Paul Gitterman, LICSW, MSc, CGP; Paul LePhuoc, PhD, CGP
   - Engaging with Dreams in Groups
   - Co-participation in Group: An Innovative Approach
   - Not Again!! Why Some People Repeat Relationships with Abusive Partners and How Group Therapy Can Help
   - Master’s Supervision on Co-Leadership
   - Group Psychotherapy Focused on the Transpersonal and Spirituality

9. LIVINGDANCE: STEPS TOWARDS SELF-REGULATION AND SECURE ATTACHMENTS IN GROUP THERAPY
   Danielle Fraenkel, PhD, BC-DMT, NCC, LCAT, LMHC, CGP

10. FROM PREVERBAL TO VERBAL: TRANSLATING THE LANGUAGE OF THE BODY AS A PATHWAY TO INTIMACY AND ATTACHMENT
    Janice Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

11. ENRICHING THE ATTACHMENT POTENTIAL OF EXPERIENTIAL GROUP PROCESS USING MINDFULNESS-BASED ACTION METHODS
    Sue Barium, MA, TEP, CGP; Kate Cook, MA, LPC, TEP

12. THE PROCESS OF CORRECTING AND VITALIZING SELF-WORTH USING THE FOUR-STEP INTEGRATIVE MODEL FOR GROUP THERAPY
    Mohamed Ayman Abdelhameed MD, PhD; Nashaad Adel Mohamed, MD, PhD; Amr Makram Elmetwally, MD, PhD

13. INTERCULTURAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND HEALING COLLECTIVE TRAUMA
    Armand Volkas, MFA, MA

14. INTEGRATIVE DBT GROUP FACILITATION
    Claudia Arlo, LCSW, CASAC, CGP

15. HEALING ATTACHMENT WOUNDS AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DysREGULATION IN COUPLES THROUGH RELATIONSHIP FOCUSED GROUP THERAPY
    Darryl Feldman, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Gloria Kahn, EdD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

16. SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP THERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
    Debbie Vuong, MFT

LUNCH-TIME OPEN SESSION (12:45-2:00 PM)

LG-1 THE LARGE GROUP
   Robert Friedman, PhD; Nimer Said, MA, Co-Leaders; Mary Dluhy, MSW, CGP, FAGPA, Consultant
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AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
(2:30-5:00 PM)

20. TECHNIQUES OF FOSTERING EARLY GROUP COHESION WITH DIVERSE IDENTITIES
    Paul Gitterman, LICSW, MSc, CGP; Paul LePhuoc, PhD, CGP

21. ENGAGING WITH DREAMS IN GROUPS
    Meredith Sabini, PhD

22. CO-PARTICIPATION IN GROUP: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH
    Andrew Big, PhD, ABPP

23. NOT AGAIN!! WHY SOME PEOPLE REPEAT RELATIONSHIPS WITH ABUSIVE PARTNERS AND HOW GROUP THERAPY CAN HELP
    Mary Nicholas, LCSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

24. MASTER’S SUPERVISION ON CO-LEADERSHIP
    Barbara Kidder, MA; Eugene Kidder, MDiv, CGP, FAGPA

25. GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOCUSED ON THE TRANSPERSONAL AND SPIRITUALITY
    John Frederick Hiatt, MD

26. LIVINGDANCE: STEPS TOWARDS SELF-REGULATION AND SECURE ATTACHMENTS IN GROUP THERAPY
    Danielle Fraenkel, PhD, BC-DMT, NCC, LCAT, LMHC, CGP

27. FROM PREVERBAL TO VERBAL: TRANSLATING THE LANGUAGE OF THE BODY AS A PATHWAY TO INTIMACY AND ATTACHMENT
    Janice Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

28. ENRICHING THE ATTACHMENT POTENTIAL OF EXPERIENTIAL GROUP PROCESS USING MINDFULNESS-BASED ACTION METHODS
    Sue Barium, MA, TEP, CGP; Kate Cook, MA, LPC, TEP

29. THE PROCESS OF CORRECTING AND VITALIZING SELF-WORTH USING THE FOUR-STEP INTEGRATIVE MODEL FOR GROUP THERAPY
    Mohamed Ayman Abdelhameed MD, PhD; Nashaad Adel Mohamed, MD, PhD; Amr Makram Elmetwally, MD, PhD

30. INTERCULTURAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND HEALING COLLECTIVE TRAUMA
    Armand Volkas, MFA, MA

31. INTEGRATIVE DBT GROUP FACILITATION
    Claudia Arlo, LCSW, CASAC, CGP

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Friday

February 27, 8:30–9:45 A.M.
Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address
Will You Still Need Me?: How Secure Attachment in Intimate Relationships May Protect Our Minds as Well as Our Hearts as We Grow Old

Featured Speaker: Robert Waldinger, MD

Secure attachment is central to wellbeing throughout the lifespan. This presentation describes a study of octogenarian marriages from the 75-year-long Harvard Study of Adult Development. Dr. Waldinger will present an overview of attachment in couples, along with findings suggesting that security of attachment may protect cognition and wellbeing as we age.

Dr. Robert Waldinger is the author of numerous scientific papers as well as two books: Psychiatry for Medical Students and Effective Psychotherapy with Borderline Patients: Case Studies. Dr. Waldinger studies human development across the adult lifespan, with a special emphasis on the ways that close relationships shape our lives and affect our health. He is a practicing psychiatrist and psychoanalyst. He teaches Harvard medical students and psychiatry residents, and is on the faculty of the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute.

EARLY MORNING OPEN SESSIONS
(7:15-8:15 AM)

206. CONTEMPORARY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY RESEARCH
Marilyn Lanza, DNSc, CS, ARNP, FAAN; Zipora Shechtman, PhD, FAGPA

207. RISKY BUSINESS: ASSESSING SUICIDE IN GROUP THERAPY
Joelleen Cooper-Bhatia, PhD, Chair; Sharon Black, MA; Erin Crozier, BS; Margaret Taylor Davis, MS; Justin Puder, MA; Joshua Turchan, MA

208. GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY AND LATINOS: CULTURAL NUANCES FOR PROVIDING EFFECTIVE TREATMENT
Regina Armas, MSW, PhD, CGP; Yvette Flores, PhD

209. THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS: AN EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS (AND OTHERS) (PSYCHIATRY SIG BREAKFAST MEETING)
Rachel Margaret Ann Brown, MBBS, MPhil, CGP

210. PROCESS GROUPS IN A MILITARY SETTING: SIMILARITIES/DIFFERENCES WITH OTHER SETTINGS
Joseph Wise, MD

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES
(7:15-8:15 AM)

COL 3. DEVELOPING THE WHOLE MUSICIAN: CULTIVATING ARTISTRY THROUGH A UNIQUE GROUP THERAPY MODEL
Matthew Tomatz, MA, MM, LPC, CACII, CGP

COL 4. KORU: AN EVIDENCE-BASED GROUP MODEL OF MINDFULNESS TRAINING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS
Libby Webb, LCSW

COL 5. “SECURE PRESENCE” - MODEL FOR TRAUMA GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY IN NATURE: A CASE STUDY OF GROUP FOR SPOUSES OF FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR AND PTSD VETERANS
Ann-Keren Neeman Kantor, MA

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)

35a. DEVELOPING NUCLEAR IDEAS: RELATIONAL GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
Richard Billow, PhD, ABPP, CGP

36a. GROUP COORDINATOR’S WORKSHOP: BUILDING SKILLS IN GROUP PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP
Jennifer Alonso, PhD, CGP; James Bleiberg, PsyD, CGP; Jonathan Cox, PhD; Rita Drapkin, PhD; Joshua Gross, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Priya Kirpalani, PsyD, CGP; Rebecca MacNair-Semands, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

MORNING WORKSHOPS
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM)

37. IMPLICACY-BRIDGING EMOTIONAL COMMUNICATION: THREE KEY WAYS GROUPS COMMUNICATE
Greg MacColl, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA

38. LOVELY, DARK AND DEEP: REVERIE, THE LYRIC POETRY OF ROBERT FROST, AND TRANFORMATIONAL PROCESSES IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
Walker Shields, MD, CGP, FAGPA

39. ME RUN A GROUP?! A CONSIDERATION OF WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM GROUP LEADERSHIP
Dennis Foley, PsyD, Marie Sergent, PhD

40. A JOURNEY TOWARD MULTICULTURALLY COMPETENT LEADERSHIP
Eri Suzuki Bentley, PhD, CGP; Learn Terry Diederich, PhD

41. THE GROUP LEADER’S ISSUES AND ATTITUDES ABOUT MONEY
Lawrence Kron, PhD

42. DISCOVERING WHY WE PICK THE MATES WE DO IN A GROUP
Phyllis Jenkins, MA, LMFT, CGP

43. EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT SUPERVISION: DOING IT IN GROUP
Arthur Gray, PhD

44. THERAPY IS GOING TO THE DOGS: AN ANIMAL-ASSISTED GROUP EXPERIENCE
Lorraine Wodiska, PhD, ABPP, CGP

45. LONGING FOR THE SECURE BASE: WORKING WITH RESISTANCES TO EMOTIONAL CONTACT IN GROUP THERAPY
Aaron Black, PhD, CGP

46. INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS
Kerry Kravitz, MD, PhD

47. ASSIMILATING THE PSYCHODRAMA MODALITY INTO THE GROUP COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL MODEL (GCBM): DIRECTIONS FOR ACTION METHODS
Deborah Dartnell, MSOD, MA; Thomas Treadwell, EdD, TEP, CGP

48. THE BODY AS PRIMARY ACCESS TO THE SELF
Nanine Ewing, PhD, BC-DMT, CGP, FAGPA

49. NEUROSCIENCE AND RACISM
Alexis Abernethy, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Francis Stevens, PhD

50. ACTING LIKE KIDS: USING STRUCTURED ROLE PLAY TECHNIQUES TO TEACH GROUP THERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS
Elizabeth Olson, PsyD, LCSW, CGP; Tony Sheppard, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

51. LOVE, LIES, SECRETS, SHAME: HEALING ADDICTIONS, EATING DISORDERS AND TRAUMA SPANNING THE GENERATIONS
Maria Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP; Deborah Schwartz MD, FRCP, CGP

52. COPING WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS: FACILITATING CONNECTION AND ATTACHMENT IN OLDER ADULTS THROUGH GROUP THERAPY
Kenneth Schwartz, MD, FRCP, CGP; William Shapiro, PsyD, CGP

53. THOU SHALT NOT: HOW RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS TRAUMA AFFECT US
Alyson Massey Stone, PhD, CGP

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
(2:30-4:00 PM)

54. SOCIALIZATION AND LIBERATION: EXAMINING WHITE IDENTITY AND INTERNALIZED DOMINANCE
Michele Ribeiro, EdD, CGP

55. LONGING FOR HOME: ATTACHMENTS TO PLACES AND SPACES PAST
Myrna Frank, PhD, CGP

56. ALL FEELINGS ARE WELCOME: EMBRACING RESISTANCE
Yoon Im Kane, LCSW, CGP

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1 ½ HOUR WORKSHOPS (4:30-6:00 PM)

70-5. USING THE TECHNIQUE OF “CONFERENCEING” TO MAINTAIN A SENSE OF VALIDITY AND CONNECTION IN YOUR GROUP Michael Allsburger, LCSW, CGP

71-5. CHINA AND USA MEETING AT THE CROSSROADS: THE INTRAPSYCHIC CHALLENGE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE Bill Roller, MA, LFAGPA; Yong Xu, MD, CGP

72-5. OVERCOME YOUR RESISTANCE TO BUILDING YOUR IDEAL GROUP PRACTICE Carol Dallinga, LCSW, EMDR, CGP-R

73-5. SKYPE-THERAPY 101
Mitchell Berman, MA, MFT; Robert Hsiung, MD

74-5. WHAT IT TAKES: TRANSPARENCY OF POWER, PRIVILEGE, AND OPPRESSION DYNAMICS IN CO-FACILITATION Debra Bospie, MD; Ugur Kocataskin, MA; Regina Smith, MA, MFA

75-5. FROM PROCESS TO ACTION: AN OVERVIEW OF THE PARADIGM AND INTERVENTIONS OF EXISTENTIAL APPROACHES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AND TRAINING Christen Cummins, LCSW; David Hayes, PhD

76-5. EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (EFGT): USING EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED THERAPY (EFT) PRINCIPLES TO FORGE SECURE ATTACHMENT IN A UNIQUE GROUP SETTING Mary Stacy, LCSW, CGP; Parker Stacy, MA

77-5. TOO CLOSE OR TOO DISTANT: AN INTEGRATIVE CREATIVE APPROACH Anni Cree, PhD; Mona Rakhatwy, MD; Noha Sabry, MD

78-5. SHORT-TERM GROUP ANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY TREATMENT APPROACH, INDICATIONS, AND TECHNIQUE Steinair Lorentzen, MD, PhD

79-5. MOMS & BABIES - SUPPORTING THE VERY FIRST ATTACHMENT WITH GROUP CARE Gillian Eynn, MSW, LCSW

80-5. A HEALING HERD: WORKING WITH HAIR-PULLERS AND SKIN-PICKERS IN GROUPS Stacy Nakell, LCSW, CGP

81-5. ADAPTING GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY TO WORK WITH MARGINALIZED PEOPLE Jamie Lavender, MA, LMFT; Lynn Ervin, LCSW

82-5. COMMUNITY BUILDING FACILITATION Charles Anderson, PhD

MORNING OPEN SESSIONS (10:00 AM-12:30 PM)

307. PRACTICAL AND USEFUL EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE: USING CLINICIAN-FRIENDLY PROCESS AND OUTCOME MEASURES TO ENHANCE YOUR GROUPS Robert Gleave, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Chair; Mark Beecher, PhD, Jonathan Cox, PhD; Derek Griner, PhD; Kristina Hansen, PhD

308. COMBINING PLAY READING AND GROUP PROCESS TO ILLUSTRATE PRINCIPLES OF DYNAMIC GROUP THERAPY Robert Schulte, MSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Maryetta Andrews-Sachs, MA, LICSW, CGP; FAGPA; John Dluhy, MD, FAGPA; Macario Giraldo, PhD, CGP; Elisabeth Marsh, MSW; Rob Williams, MSW, CGP

309. TRAUMA IN SOCIETIES: THE RECOVERY OF COHESION THROUGH FUNCTIONAL SUBGROUPING (Robert Klein, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DLFAAGPA, Chair; Yvonne Aguacano, EdD, DLFAAGPA, FAPA; Susan Carritt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA, FAPA; Earl Hopper, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA)

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AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS (3:00 PM-5:00 PM)

211-5. CREATING A SECURE PRACTICE WITH GROUPS THAT THRIVE Katherine Steele, PhD, CGP; Chair; Maria Sophia Aguirre, PhD, CGP; Britt Raphling, LPC, CGP

212-5. PROMOTING SECURE ATTACHMENTS THROUGH GENERATIONAL MENTORING: A FAMILY AFFAIR Karen Travis, MSW, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Chair; Jenna Estis, LMSW; Brandy Price Klingman, LCSW; Deborah Hillebrandt Wray, LCSW, CGP; Annie Yocum, PsyD

213-5. I SIGNED UP FOR THIS! FINDING YOUR AUTHORITY IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP (AGPA LEADERSHIP TRACK) Mary Jago Krueger, LCPC, MS, EdD, CGP; Chair; Joel McAfferey, MFT, Lise Motherwell, PsyD, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA

214-5. DANCING WITH DISABILITY: GROUP THERAPY FOR CLIENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS Wendy Friedman, PhD, CGP, Chair; Leslie Klein, PhD; Katherine Kopp Miller, PsyD, HSPH

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS (3:00 PM-5:00 PM)

215-5. GROUP THERAPISTS ON WRITING: THREE CASE STUDIES Joseph Kelly Moreno, PhD, Chair; Elaine Cooper, MSW, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA; Lisa Friedman, PhD; Dominick Grundy, PhD, CGP

216-5. BUILDING SKILLS TO CREATE A SAFE HARBOR: INTEGRATING CBT AND INSIGHT-ORIENTED APPROACHES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AND TRAINING IN AN AGENCY SETTING Robert Daroff, Jr, MD; John Strauznickas, MD, Co-Chairs; Kristi Haney Chambers, MS, RN, PMHCNS-BC; Susan Karpenko, LCSW, CGP; Jessica Keyser, PhD

217-5. COUPLING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: DEEPPING ATTACHMENT THERAPEUTICALLY David Hawkins, MD, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Judith Coch, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA; Albert Neelam, PsyD; Thomas Suberman, MD

218-5 VA AND AGPA PARTNERSHIP: IMPROVING GROUP THERAPY SKILLS OF STAFF TO BETTER SERVE VETERANS Travis Courville, LCSW, CGP; FAGPA, Chair; Delores Hendrix-Giles, LCSW, BCD, CGP; Elizabeth Kleeman, LCSW, CGP; Natosha LaCour, LCSW, CGP; Orville McNeil, LCSW, CGP; Anthony Morris, LCSW, CGP; Kirstin Raney, LCSW; Tonjala Seals, LCSW

219-5. MILLION DOLLAR GROUPS: A SUCCESS STORY FROM THE VA — TWO YEARS IN THE TRENCHES Warren Lewis, MA, CGP, Chair; Linda Searle, MSW, CGP; Elisabeth Marsh, MSW, CGP
Saturday

EARLY MORNING OPEN SESSIONS (7:45-8:45 AM)

219. CONTEMPORARY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY RESEARCH
Sarah Barkowski, DipPsyCh; Ashley Levan, MA; Stephanie McAulhlin, BA; Dominique Schwartz, DipPsyCh

220. A NATIONAL REGISTRY FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY: DESCRIPTION, APPLICATION PROCESS AND ILLUSTRATION
William Piper, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA; Chair; Sally Barlow, PhD, ABPP, ABGP, CGP; Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

221. IF I HAVE 1,000 FRIENDS, WHY DO I NEED A GROUP?
Judith Simon, PhD, FAGPA; Chair; Alex Johann, BA; Lisa Kays, MSW; Alice Sklar, MA, CGP

222. TRAINING AND SUPPLEMENT IN COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTERS
Heather Frank, PsyD; Chair; Michelle Lynn Bouthillier, LCSW, CGP; Elizabeth Ann Olson, PsyD, LCSW, CGP; Benjamin Schwartz, PsyD

223. THE KARPMAN DRAMA TRIANGLE IN GROUP THERAPY WITH ALCOHOLICS
Stephen Karpman, MD

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES (7:45-8:45 AM)

COL 6. OF MICE AND MEN AND WOMEN: UNDERSTANDING THE CONDITIONING PROCESSES AT WORK IN PSYCHODYNAMIC GROUPS
Russell Hopfenberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

COL 7. BREATH & GROUP: USING MINDFULNESS AND GROUP PROCESS TO CULTIVATE AWARENESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE COLLECTIVE
Eric Eichler, MSW

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS (9:00-11:30 AM & 2:00-4:30 PM)

83a. SHARING THE WORKLOAD, SHARING THE STAGE: WHAT MAKES Co-LEADER PARTNERSHIPS EFFECTIVE?
Joan-Dianne Smith, MSW, RSW, CGP; Allan Sheps, MSW, RSW, CGP

84a. WHAT DO I HAVE TO OFFER! A GESTALT APPROACH TO THE IMPACT OF SHAME ON LEADERSHIP AND CLINICAL PRACTICE
Bruce Aaron, MSW, LCSW

85a. THE PERSISTENT ADOLESCENT: INTEGRATING REMNANTS OF ADOLESCENT IDENTITY TO ENHANCE GROUP LEADERSHIP
David Dumais, LCSW, CGP; Craig Haen, PhD, RDT, CGP, LCAT, FAGPA

MORNING WORKSHOPS (9:00-11:30 AM)

86. DARING OUR TRUTH: AUTHENTIC RELATING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
Wayne Ayers, PhD

87. TRANSCENDENT LAUGHTER IN GROUPS: ECHOES OF RELATIONAL SAFETY FROM OUR PRIMATE PAST
Ken Jaeger, LCSW, CGP

88. YOUR THERAPIST’S PROFESSIONAL WILL - IF NOT NOW, WHEN? (ETHICS CE CREDITS AVAILABLE)
Ann Steiner, PhD, MFT, CGP, FAGPA

89. TOGETHER THROUGH SONG
Geraldine Alpert, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA

90. ONGOING CONSULTATION IN A GROUP: TACKLING TOUGH ISSUES TOGETHER
David Hawkins, MD, CGP, DLFA GPA; Priscilla Kauff, PhD, CGP, DLFA GPA

91. DIFFERENTIATION AND AUTHENTICITY: HOW THERAPISTS CAN EMPLOY UNIQUE PROPERTIES OF GROUPS TO FACILITATE SECURE ATTACHMENTS
Joan Koenig, MA, NPP; Kenneth Pollock, PhD, CGP

92. MINDFUL SELF-ESTEEM PRACTICES WITHIN A PSYCHO- THERAPY GROUP
Nancy Wesson, PhD, CGP; Janet Marotta, PhD

93. EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY AND GROUP (<4)
Lois Friedlander, MA, LMFT, MT/BC, CGP

94. USING DOUBLING IN GROUPS AND WITH COUPLES
Daniel Wile, PhD

95. HEALING GRIEF CREATED BY RACIAL SEPARATION
Brenda Aronowitz, MA; Jeanne Gavrin, CNS, PhD, CGP; Caroline Haskell, LCSW, BCD; Ann Jealous, MA, MFT

96. GROUP TREATMENT FOR MEN WITH OUT OF CONTROL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR
Douglas Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP; Michael Vigorito, LMFT, LPC, CGP

97. GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH CHILDREN
Zipora Shcheitman, PhD, FAGPA

98. WEIGHTING FOR INNER PEACE: EXPERIENTIAL-BASED GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WORK WITH EATING DISORDERS
Anna Packard, PhD; Mark Beecher, PhD; Jennie Bingham, PhD; Corinne Hanman, PhD

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (2:00-4:30 PM)

99. TRUTH, CHOICE & CONSEQUENCES
(-4) Judy Hess, PhD, CGP

100. SINGLE-SESSION DESIGN GROUPS
(N/L) Travis Courville, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

101. A SECURE GROUP ENVIRONMENT FOR “THE OTHER” IN A CONFLICT-RIDDEN SOCIETY USING DRAMA TECHNIQUES
Ofra Faiman, MA

102. ENDINGS: LOSS AND TRANSITION
(N/L) Jeffrey Mendell, MD, CGP; Marsha Vannicelli, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA

103. HELP, I'M BEING SUED! GROUP SUPPORT FOR MALPRACTICE CLAIMS AND BOARD COMPLAINTS
Karsten Kueppenbender, MD, CGP; Jennifer McLain, MD, CGP; Siobhan O’Neill, MD, CGP

104. BEYOND THE STORY: USE OF A SECURELY-ATTACHED PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP MODEL TO EVALUATE AND RE-INTERPRET EARLIER TRAUMA
John Campbell, LCSW, CGP; Hannah Grace Mirmiran, LCSW, LIMHP, CGP

105. ATTACHMENT THEN AND NOW: USING EMOTION IN GROUP TO ACCELERATE CHANGE
Jacqueline Kinley, MD, FRCP, Diplomat ABPNS; Sandra Reyno, PhD

106. HUMA SOMATIC PSYCHOTHERAPY: A HANDS-ON METHOD
Louise Barrie, MA

107. PLAYING OURSELVES TO PLAY TOGETHER: APPLYING IMPROV PRINCIPLES TO ATTACHMENT AND CO-DEPENDENCY IN GROUPS
Victoria Te You Moore, MA; Katherine Zwick, LCPC

108. THE DANCE OF CONNECTION
(Ilenre Serlin, PhD, BC-DMD

109. EFFECTIVELY PROMOTING GROUPS IN COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTERS
(N/L) Kelly Donohoe, PsyD; Amanda Peterson, MA; Teyva Zukor, PhD

110. GROUP THERAPY FOR SCHIZOPHRENIC PATIENTS
(N/L) Nick Kanas, MD, CGP-R, FAGPA

111. CREATING SAFE AND WELCOMING SPACES FOR LGBTQIA CLIENTS
(N/L) John 'Jack' Mack, PhD; Luis Romero, MEd

112. ATTACHMENT PROCESSES IN ACTION: EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED THERAPY (EFT) APPLIED TO COUPLES’ GROUPS
Kyriaki Polychronis, MA, ECP, CGP; Pertos Polychronis, MD, ECP

113. SUSTAINING HEALTHY ATTACHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE AGING PROCESS: EMOTIONAL WELLNESS GROUPS
Ruth Thomson, MSW

MORNING OPEN SESSIONS (9:00-11:30 AM)

310. LOUIS R. ORMONT LECTURE—ATTACHMENT IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY; BRIDGING THEORY AND EMPIRICAL FINDINGS TO CLINICAL PRACTICE
Cheri Marmorosh, PhD

311. CURRENT TRENDS IN MODERN ANALYTIC GROUP TREATMENT
Eliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA; Chair; Michael Alfsbluier LCSW, CGP; Aaron Black PhD, CGP; Nancy Kelly, PhD, MSW, CGP; Hilary Levine, PhD, CGP

312. THE BODY SPEAKS: GROUP THERAPY AS A MEANS OF ACCESSING EXPRESSION
Sara Emerson, MSW, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Chair; Nanine Ewing, PhD, BD-DMT, CGP, FAGPA; Leonardo Leiderman, PsyD, ABPP, CGP

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Discounts
Active Military Clinicians: A 35% discount off registration rates is available.

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Refund Policy
Cancellations must be submitted in writing by February 1, 2015 and will be subject to a $50 service charge. Refunds will not be granted after February 1. It is the responsibility of the registrant to cancel whether or not registration confirmation has been received.

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- Free subscription to the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy
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$225 $150 $120

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Psychiatrist Psychologist Social Worker Nurse Marriage and Family Therapist Clinical Mental Health Counselor Creative Arts Therapist Drug & Alcohol Abuse Counselor Pastoral Counselor Other: ___________________________

(Please specify and complete Section II)

YES! Please start my AGPA Membership today. I have enclosed my payment with the completed AGPA Membership Application.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

☐ Clinical – For those who have obtained the Certified Group Psychotherapist credential. ☐ Student/Resident – Verification of full-time status must be enclosed.

☐ Associate Clinical – For those with a Masters Degree and the highest level of state licensure and/or appropriate certification. (Complete Sections I, III and IV) (Complete Sections I, III and enclose CV)

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Payment Method:
☐ Check enclosed. (Make check payable to AGPA) ☐ Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Card Number: Exp. Date: Authorization Signature:

SECTION I — PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Degree and Year Granted Institution Dates Major, include clinical focus

SECTION II — EXPERIENCE LEADING GROUPS

Type of Group Institution Dates Responsibilities

SECTION III — PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

☐ Psychiatrist ☐ Nurse ☐ Creative Arts Therapist ☐ Other: ___________________________

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☐ Social Worker ☐ Clinical Mental Health Counselor ☐ Pastoral Counselor

SECTION IV — CLINICAL CREDENTIALS

State Disciplinary Licenses or Designated National Certifications or Memberships

State License # Expiration Date Organization Certificate # Title of License Level of Membership/Certification Expiration Date

AGPA Membership Application

CODE: AM2015
**ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE AT WWW.AGPA.ORG**

**Registration Form**

(Please print legibly. Duplicate forms as needed.) This form will be used as the basis for registration information. Use a separate form for each registrant.

**Nickname for Badge**

Name ____________

Degree ____________

Gender (Optional) [ ] Male [ ] Female [ ] Other

Preferred Address [ ] Home [ ] Office

City ____________ State ____________ Zip ____________

Telephone: Office ( ) Home ( ) Mobile ( ) E-mail ____________

Website ____________

**Status** [ ] AGPA Member [ ] AGPA Applicant [ ] Nonmember (membership application on page 15) [ ] Scholarship Applicant [ ] Board Member [ ] Annual Meeting Faculty [ ] Annual Meeting Committee Member

**Profession:** [ ] Psychiatrist [ ] Psychologist [ ] Social Worker [ ] Nurse [ ] Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor

[ ] Creative Arts Therapist [ ] Marriage & Family Therapist [ ] Mental Health Counselor [ ] Pastoral Counselor [ ] Other ___________________

Is this your 1st Meeting? [ ] Yes [ ] No

How did you hear about us? ______________________________________

Years of group psychotherapy practice? ________________

Visit the AGPA WEBSITE (www.agpa.org) for full descriptions.

**CONTINUOUS ONLINE GROUP:**

February 16-March 4: Members $90; Nonmembers $180 (AGPA 2015 Annual Meeting registrants can participate gratis.)

**SPECIAL INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:**

SI-1 Dr. Stephanie Covington, “Why Gender Matters…”

SI-2 Dr. David Wallin, “The Therapist as a New Attachment Figure…”

**TWO-DAY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:**

List preferences for Tuesday & Wednesday, February 24 & 25 refer to Process Group Experience Sections or Specific Interest Sections

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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:** List preferences for Thursday, Friday & Saturday, February 26, 27, 28. Indicate courses, open sessions as well as workshops by event numbers.

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**SPONSOR/GUEST REGISTRATION:** $275.00 (Includes Sponsor/Guest Breakfast, Public Event, Plenary Addresses, and Group Foundation Dance and Luncheon.)

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*Includes Group Foundation Friday Dance and Saturday Luncheon

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Register for the Special Institute plus the Five-Day Package and deduct $50 from your total fees.

**REGISTRATION TOTAL:** $ 

If you would like to join (complete application on reverse) or renew your membership, please include $150 thru 6/2015 or $225 thru 6/2016.

- Group Foundation Scholarship Contribution.

- Check enclosed [ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard [ ] American Express

- Discount applied [ ] New Professional/Student/Resident/Retiree [ ] Institution/Agency [ ] Active Duty Military Clinician

Name as it appears on card ____________

**MEMBERSHIP TOTAL:** $ 

**FOUNDATION TOTAL:** $ 

**GRAND TOTAL:** $ 

**How to Complete the Registration Form**

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- Dr. Stephanie Covington
- Dr. David Wallin

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**REMEMBER:**

- To write all information legibly as it will be used to prepare all registration materials.
- Always include alternate event selections on the registration form. If you don’t select alternates you may not be assigned to an event.
- The Courses cover various time slots during the three days of the Conference. Please keep this in mind when making other event selections.
- The Special Institute is not included in the Five-day Package fee; if you register for all six days there is a special discount of $50 off the total registration fees.

Register Now! Prices go up January 1st