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Psychotherapy Association

2009

Strong Group Foundations: Building Lasting Communities

Special Institute: Monday, February 16

**Institute: Tuesday & Wednesday,
February 17 & 18**

**Conference: Thursday-Saturday,
February 19-21**

Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers, Chicago, Illinois

Chicago is our kind of town!

The AGPA Meeting will be in Chicago, February 16-21. The city is rich in cultural diversity, architecture, music, food and wonderful museums. What a great home base for exploring the theme of this year's Annual Meeting, "Strong Group Foundations: Building Lasting Communities." This is a theme that is particularly relevant to all of us during this important time in our history when we as a nation are going through such tumultuous times. More than ever it's important that we have the training and collegial support to maintain our groups as safe harbors for those we are serving. The AGPA Annual Meeting with a rich history in training and a dynamic community culture is known as being a unique professional meeting. For many of us who gather every year this is our safe harbor. Those who attend reflect that they are personally renewed, reconnected and intellectually refreshed. See the Subject Index (page 4) for a list of Institutes, Workshops and Open Sessions that focus on "Caring for the Caregiver." If you haven't attended before, take care of yourself and don't hesitate to come. You will have a wonderful experience that you will take back to your work, your community and your families.

Our Meeting starts with two Special Institute Presentations: **Jerrold Post, M.D.** will be presenting, "The Group Psychology of



Political Behavior." Dr. Post, from Washington, DC, is known as a national expert in the area of Political Psychology. **Elliot Zeisel, Ph.D., LCSW, CGP, FAGPA**, who will be presenting "The Development of the Interpersonal Ego in Group Treatment," is known for his thoughtful and engaging teaching. Two diverse and rich presentations and these are just for openers! **Priscilla Kauff, Ph.D., CGP, DFIGPA**, our Institute Opening Plenary Speaker will give an address entitled, "What's Going on Inside?" Dr. Kauff's address will launch the Institute attendees into the wonderful experience of the Two-Day Intensive Institutes, all led by a faculty who are experts in the field of group therapy training. Whether you choose a Process Group at your experience level or a Specific Interest Group that is topically focused, you will have the chance to connect with colleagues and experience the leadership of one of our esteemed faculty in a highly effective learning environment.

Opening the Annual Conference is the Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event entitled "What Motivates Suicide Terrorists," presented by **Robert Anthony Pape, Jr., Ph.D.** Dr. Pape is an American political scientist known for his work on international security affairs, especially strategic air power and suicide terrorism. The Conference has a rich mix of workshops, panels, and open sessions. We are pleased that **Froma Walsh, M.S.W., Ph.D.**, Co-Director and Co-Founder

of the Chicago Center for Family Health, will be discussing "Strengthening Family Resilience: Building Vital Kin and Community Bonds" at the Conference Plenary Session. The inaugural Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address will be instituted at this year's meeting with **J. Scott Rutan, Ph.D., CGP, DFIGPA**. Dr. Rutan will present, "Strong Group Foundations: Building Healing Communities."

We will also be offering the Principles of Group Psychotherapy Core Course for those just being introduced to the group therapy and those interested in becoming Certified Group Psychotherapists. Every year the Annual Meeting Committee assembles a faculty that represents the highest caliber of experience and expertise in both the theoretical and practical applications of group work.

The Annual Meeting is not only a wonderful educational event, it also offers many ways to gather to socialize, network and play. Not to be missed are the Group Psychotherapy Foundation sponsored Friday Night Dance Party and the Saturday Luncheon Performance.

Join AGPA in learning how to build and maintain strong group communities. Come and get nourished intellectually, socially, and emotionally from all the rich programming and places to gather that the AGPA Annual Meeting brings to the table. There is a place waiting for you.

Connie Conlannon LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
AGPA President

Introduction

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

Why Should You Attend?

- Take advantage of time away from the day-to-day pressures of work.
- 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.
- World-renowned faculty is available to instruct, challenge and inspire you.
- Earn up to 40 continuing education credits in your affiliated discipline.
- Create cherished memories while strengthening your professional expertise.
- Explore Chicago with colleagues, family, and friends.
- Return home refreshed, stimulated and rejuvenated — and ready for new challenges ahead.

How to Register!

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You may also email us at memberservices@agpa.org.

What You will Learn!

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

1. Identify, review and integrate basic group dynamic concepts into their 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.

Program Overview

	Monday, February 16	Tuesday, February 17	Wednesday, February 18	Thursday, February 19	Friday, February 20	Saturday, February 21
Early Morning	Special Institute Registration 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Institute Registration 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. Institute Opening Plenary “What’s Going on Inside!” Dr. Priscilla Kauff 8:30 – 9:15 A.M.		Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Early Morning Sessions Including Large Group Session Mr. Felix de Mendelssohn Yoga Instruction New Member & CGP/ First-Time Attendees & Prospective Member/ Spouse/Guest Breakfasts 7:15 – 8:15 A.M. Conference Opening Plenary “Strengthening Family Resilience: Building Vital Kin and Community Bonds” Dr. Froma Walsh 8:30 – 9:45 A.M.	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Early Morning Sessions 7:15 – 8:15 A.M. Anne & Ramon Alonso Plenary Address “Strong Group Foundations: Building Healing Communities” Dr. J. Scott Rutan 8:30 – 9:45 A.M.	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Early Morning Sessions 7:45 – 8:45 A.M.
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One-Day Special Institute Presentations Monday, February 16, 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**SI-1. The Group Psychology of Political Behavior**Instructor: **Jerrold Post, M.D.**

This presentation is designed for mental health practitioners interested in applications of group psychology to the psychology of politics. Major attention will be given to the psychological basis of charismatic leader/follower relationships, “group-think,” the group psychology of terrorism, the need for enemies, and the psychology of genocide and mass violence.



Dr. Jerrold Post is Professor of Psychiatry, Political Psychology and International Affairs and Director of the Political Psychology Program at the George Washington University. Dr. Post has devoted his entire career to the field of political psychology. He came to GW after a 21-year career with the Central Intelligence Agency where he was the Founding Director of the Center for the Analysis of Personality and Political Behavior, an interdisciplinary behavioral science unit which provided assessments of foreign leadership and decision making for the President and other senior officials to prepare for Summit meetings and other high level negotiations and for use in crisis situations. Dr. Post has published widely on crisis decision-making, leadership, on the psychology of political violence and terrorism, with special reference to terrorist group dynamics. His most recent books are Leaders and Their Followers in a Dangerous World: The Psychology of Political Behavior (2004) and The Mind of the Terrorist: The Psychology of Terrorists from the IRA to Al Qaeda (2007).

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

**SI-2. The Development of the Interpersonal Ego in Group Treatment**Instructor: **Elliot Zeisel, Ph.D., LCSW, CGP, FAGPA**

This Special Institute will focus on the development of the emotional skills that are needed to form and maintain relationships. Group is an excellent venue for learning how to relate in the moment by developing knowledge of feelings, a skill that is crucial to effective interpersonal functioning and group leadership. We will explore the development of the Interpersonal Ego in the group leader and in patients. Focus will also be on the art of crafting effective interventions in the process of resolving resistance to human connection. Attention will be paid to examining methods for enhancing the leader's ability to use induced feelings or countertransference reactions in resolving obstacles to progress in himself and in group members.



Dr. Elliot Zeisel is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Psychoanalysis and is a licensed and certified psychoanalyst. Dr. Zeisel is a Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association and serves as Vice-Chair of the Board for the Group Psychotherapy Foundation. He has served on the AGPA Annual Meeting Committee as Co-Chair of the Open Sessions and has been a member of the AGPA and NRCGP Boards. He is a Founder of the Center for Group Studies. Dr. Zeisel is also a faculty member and training analyst at the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies and is the Director of the Institute's Group Department. He has lectured on various aspects of analytic group therapy both nationally and abroad. Dr. Zeisel maintains a private practice in New York City.

The Institute is scheduled over two full days: Tuesday, February 17, 9:30 A.M. – 5:45 P.M. and Wednesday, February 18, 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 Opening Session. Continuing Education credit will not be awarded for partial attendance. Devoted to small group teaching, these two-day groups are led by experienced instructors and are formed according to participants' levels of experience. The Institute is comprised of two types of groups: Process Group Experiences (PGE) and Specific Interest Sections. Registrants select from one type of group and attend with the same group for the two full days.

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

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

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

Two-Day Institute Sections

February 17-18

Institute Opening Session

Tuesday, February 17, 8:30-9:15 A.M.

**What's Going on Inside?**Instructor: **Priscilla Kauff, Ph.D., CGP, DFIGPA**

Learning to be a group leader starts with being a group member. How does it feel? What can you learn about yourself, about other people and about the amazing power of groups? Participating in the Institute is a great privilege because it gives you a chance, in a safe place and at a leisurely pace, to have this experience, to think about it, to share it with your colleagues, and to bring the whole package home. Exploring what is going on inside is how we grow as people and as clinicians. This is the gift you can take for yourself from the two days of the Institute.

Dr. Priscilla Kauff is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry at the Weill Medical School of Cornell University and Associate Attending Psychologist in Psychiatry at New York Presbyterian Hospital. A Distinguished Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, Dr. Kauff has served AGPA in a variety of capacities including Treasurer, a member of the Board of Directors, Conference Committee Co-Chair, Institute faculty and a well received faculty member of the AGPA Annual Meeting. Currently a Board member of the Group Psychotherapy Foundation, Dr. Kauff is serving her third term. Described as a “prolific writer” whose work is “exemplar of clarity and sophistication,” Dr. Kauff has published on many subjects in analytic group therapy. Dr. Kauff is sought after as a teacher, presenter, and supervisor and serves as a member of the Editorial Boards of Group and the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy. Dr. Kauff is in private practice (Individual and Group Psychotherapy, Psychoanalysis and Supervision) in New York City.

PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE SECTIONS

I-A. GENERAL PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE

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

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| Entry Level
Less than 4 years of group psychotherapy experience | Instructors:
1. Hank Fallon, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
2. Anne Slocum McEneaney, Ph.D., CGP
3. Joan Medway, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
4. Joseph Shay, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
5. Melvin Stern, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
6. Esther Stone, M.S.S.W., CGP, FAGPA |
| Intermediate Level
4-9 years of group psychotherapy experience | Instructors:
7. Richard Beck, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
8. Shoshana Ben-Noam, Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA
9. Shelley Korshak, M.D., CGP
10. Lawrence Viers, Ph.D., CGP |
| Advanced Level
10+ years of group psychotherapy experience | Instructors:
11. John Caffaro, Ph.D.
12. Molly Walsh Donovan, Ph.D., CGP
13. Bernard Frankel, Ph.D., ABPP, LCSW, L FAGPA
14. David Hawkins, M.D., CGP, DLFAGPA
15. Marianne Robinson, Ph.D., CGP
16. Robert Evans Schulte, M.S.W., CGP
17. Carol Vaughan, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA |

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

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

- Instructors:**
1. Elaine Jean Cooper, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
 2. Norman Neiberg, Ph.D., CGP, DLFAGPA

I-C. PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE SECTION FOR SENIOR THERAPISTS

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

- Instructor:** Walter Smith, M.Div., CGP, FAGPA

I-D. TWO-YEAR CONTINUOUS SECTION

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

- Instructors:**
1. Martha Gilmore, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
(This is the 2nd year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)
 2. Josephine Cunningham Tervalon, M.S.W., CGP, L FAGPA
Nina Thomas, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP
(This is the 1st year of this group.)

I-E. TWO-YEAR CONTINUOUS SECTION WITH INTERMEDIATE CONFERENCE CALL MEETINGS

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

- Instructors:** Gil Spielberg, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Robert Unger, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

I-F. THREE-YEAR CONTINUOUS SECTION

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

- Instructors:**
1. Sara Emerson, M.S.W., LICSW, CGP, FAGPA
(This is the 3rd and final year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)
 2. Lena Furgeri, LCSW, Ed.D., CGP, L FAGPA
(This is the 2nd year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)
 3. Jerome Gans, M.D., CGP, DLFAPA, FAGPA
(This is the 1st year of this group.)

OR
SPECIFIC INTEREST SECTIONS

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- III. Advances in Self Psychology
Walter Stone, M.D., CGP, D FAGPA
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Philip Flores, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, L FAGPA
- V. Building a Therapeutic Culture in the Group: The Art and the Journey
Frederic Ilfeld, Jr., M.D., CGP
Barbara Squire-Ilfeld, M.S.N., RNCS, CGP
- VI. Countertransference and Projective Identification
Barbara Keezell, LICSW, BCD, CGP
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Lise Motherwell, Ph.D., Psy.D., FAGPA
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Steven Van Wagoner, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
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Shari Porter Jung, LCSW, LMFT, CGP
Marti Kranzberg, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
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Ira Saiger, Ph.D.
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66th Annual Conference

The Conference is held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 19, 20, 21; it is composed of several formats, including courses, open sessions, limited registration workshops and special presentations on a variety of topics.

Complete Course Descriptions on AGPA's Web Site: www.agpa.org

SPECIAL PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event (P-E): Dr. Robert Anthony Pape, Jr. will discuss "What Motivates Suicide Terrorists." Registration for this event is required.

Conference Opening Plenary: Dr. Froma Walsh will present "Strengthening Family Resilience: Building Vital Kin and Community Bonds."

First Annual Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address: Dr. J. Scott Rutan, will discuss "Strong Group Foundations: Building Healing Communities."

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

Continuing Education: Two-Day: 10 credits/1.0 units; All-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 events will be presented on specialized areas of interest for the group therapist.

Continuing Education: 1 credit/.1 unit

The Large Group Open Session will be held at three different times during the Conference to allow for increased participation: Thursday, Early Morning (7:15-8:15 am); Friday, Lunch time (1:00-2:00 pm); Saturday, Afternoon (1:30-4:00 pm)

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ONE-HOUR EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES (COL Series): These discussion groups will be presented on specialized areas of interest for the group therapist.

Continuing Education: 1 credit/.1 unit

WORKSHOPS (1-100 Series): All-day and half-day meetings provide a context in which participants exchange information among themselves and with the chairperson. These meetings are designed for varying levels of experience including master workshops for senior clinicians.

Continuing Education: All-day: 5.0 credits/.5 units; Half-day: 2.5 credits/.25 units

Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 – 7:45 P.M.

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event

Supported by contributions to the Group Psychotherapy Foundation

P-E. What Motivates Suicide Terrorists

Featured Speaker: Robert Anthony Pape, Jr. Ph.D.



One of the world's foremost authorities on the subject of suicide terrorism, University of Chicago political scientist Robert Pape, has created the first comprehensive database of every suicide terrorist attack in the world from 1980 until today. Dr. Pape provides a groundbreaking demographic profile of modern suicide terrorist attackers—and his findings offer a powerful counterpoint to what we now accept as conventional wisdom on the topic. Instead of being driven primarily by religion, nearly all suicide attacks around the world are motivated by a specific strategic purpose; to compel modern democracies to withdraw combat forces from territory terrorists' prize.

Robert Anthony Pape, Jr., Ph.D., is an American political scientist known for his work on international security affairs, especially strategic air power and suicide terrorism. He is the founder of the Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism. Dr. Pape is currently a professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago. Books by Dr. Pape include: Bombing to Win: Air Power and Coercion in War (1996); and Dying to Win: The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism (2006).

Register to attend this event.

Thursday, February 19, 8:30 - 9:45 A.M.

Conference Opening Plenary

Strengthening Family Resilience: Building Vital Kin and Community Bonds

Featured Speaker: Froma Walsh, Ph.D.

How can families recover and thrive in response to life crises and persistent stresses? In our turbulent times, the concept of resilience—strengths forged through adversity—offers a valuable framework for intervention and prevention in clinical and community practice. Dr. Walsh will present her research-informed Family Resilience Framework, identifying key processes to facilitate for healing and positive growth. She will describe resilience-oriented family and multi-family group approaches with diverse families facing: trauma and loss; major disasters; disruptive transitions (e.g., migration, job loss, divorce); prolonged multi-stress conditions (e.g., chronic illness; poverty); and barriers to success (e.g., at-risk youth). This collaborative approach strengthens kin and community "lifelines" for resourcefulness in meeting future challenges.

Froma Walsh, Ph.D., is the Mose and Sylvia Firestone Distinguished Professor Emerita, University of Chicago, and Co-Director, Chicago Center for Family Health. She is a leading expert on family resilience in response to trauma, loss, disruptive transitions, multi-stress conditions, and persistent life challenges. Her practice approach integrates multi-cultural and spiritual resources in healing, well being, and growth. Her major books are: Strengthening Family Resilience, (2nd ed. 2006); Spiritual Resources in Family Therapy (2nd ed. 2009); Living Beyond Loss: Death in the Family, (2nd. ed.); Normal Family Processes: Growing Diversity & Complexity, (3rd ed); and Women in Families. Dr. Walsh, a licensed clinical psychologist, is a past president of the American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA), past editor of the Journal of Marital & Family Therapy, and a recipient of numerous awards.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)

**C1. AGPA'S CORE-R BATTERY TOOLKIT:
LEARNING ABOUT WHAT IS (REALLY)
HAPPENING IN YOUR GROUP!**

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

Today's clinicians are faced with the expectation that the effectiveness of the mental health treatment they provide will be documented by objectives, measures, and outcomes. This expectation is driven by several forces including regulatory bodies, public and private funding sources, and professional associations. The goal of the CORE-R is to provide clinicians with recommendations regarding psychometrically sound and empirically tested outcomes and process instruments that have been shown to be of value in the group literature. (Participants are expected to bring a copy of the CORE-R Battery or purchase one at the conference to attend this course.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)

**C2. PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL GROUP LEADER
TRAINING: EFFECTIVE USE OF THE
CURRICULUM**

Director: Nina Brown, Ed.D., LPC, NCC, FAGPA

Psychoeducational groups are used in a variety of mental health and educational settings and call for specific leadership training. Participants will learn how to understand the needs of the target audience, how to recognize teaching and learning styles, how to plan the group structure and content and how to present psychoeducational material in compelling ways. (Participants are expected to bring a copy of the Psychoeducational Groups Course manual or purchase one at the conference to attend this course.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)
**C3. COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL GROUP
THERAPY**

Director: Greg Crosby, M.A., LPC, CGP

The course will explore cutting edge trends to enhance CBT with psychodynamic, interpersonal and interpersonal neurobiology orientations. Practical steps and skills for designing thematic based CBT groups that attend to stages of group development and cultivate a therapeutic group climate will be addressed. The course delineates an effective model of an integrated cognitive-behavioral group therapy for adults with depression and anxiety that can easily be generalized to many other clinical populations.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)
**C4. TRAINING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
SUPERVISION**

Director: Sara Emerson, M.S.W., LICSW, CGP, FAGPA
Faculty: Elaine Jean Cooper, LCSW, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
David Hawkins, M.D., CGP, DLFAGPA
Barry Wepman, Ph.D., CGP

Supervision is the critical ingredient in developing and maintaining psychotherapeutic skills. This course will provide an overview of group psychotherapy supervision. The supervisory relationship will be explored. (Participants are expected to bring a copy of the Supervision Course manual or purchase one at the conference to attend this course.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM) AND
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
(9:00 AM-11:30 AM & 1:30-4:00 PM)

C5. PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

Directors: Maryetta Andrews-Sachs, M.A., CGP
John Thomas, M.S.W., CGP

This event meets the course requirement for the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists. The course is designed to provide a basic understanding of the theory, principles and application of group

work and will cover: group process and dynamics, foundations of group, types of groups, role of the group leader, ethical issues and short-term structured groups. (Participants are expected to bring a copy of the Principles Course manual or purchase one at the conference to attend this course.)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM) AND
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

(9:00 AM-11:30 AM & 1:30-4:00 PM)
**C6. USING GROUPS FOR TRAUMA
INTERVENTION**

Directors: Robert Klein, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
Suzanne Phillips, Psy.D., ABPP, CGP
Faculty: Richard Beck, RCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
Earl Hopper, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Priscilla Kauff, Ph.D., CGP, DLFAGPA
Jeffrey Kleinberg, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Kathleen Ulman, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Maureen Underwood, ACSW, CGP

Trauma and disaster come in many forms, both natural and man-made. Since resilience and recovery takes place in communities, groups may be especially well-suited for trauma intervention. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the multiple emotional impacts of trauma, as well as a series of group intervention strategies and protocols designed to address the needs of particular populations.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21

(9:00-11:30 AM & 1:30-4:00 PM)
**C7. COUPLES GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: A
TRAINING COURSE**

Director: Judith Cochè, Ph.D., CGP, L FAGPA

Couples Group Therapy is a powerful treatment modality requiring knowledge of theory, research, clinical application, and ongoing support. This course provides needed expertise for clinicians to start, build and develop couples groups. Educational and clinical group models will be covered.

Thursday

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

- 201. **THE LARGE GROUP**
Felix de Mendelssohn, M.S.W.
- 202. **PLAYING WITH IMAGERY: NOVICE THERAPISTS' USE OF COUNTERTRANSFERENCE WITHIN INTERPERSONAL GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Lorraine Mangione Ph.D., Chair; Anders Goranson, B.A.; Megan Phillips, M.S.
- 203. **MINDFULNESS-BASED PROCESS GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Sarah Kallick, Psy.D., James O'Keefe, M.S., JD, LCPC, CGP
- 204. **INTERFACE OF PSYCHIC TRAUMA AND CULTURAL IDENTITY WITHIN ARAB-AMERICAN GROUPS POST-9/11**
Nora Alarifi Pharaon, Ed.D., CGP
- 205. **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR SMOKING CESSATION TREATMENT**
David Brook, M.D., CGP, L FAGPA
- 206. **VISSICITUDES OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSES IN A MIXED GROUP OF PERPETRATORS AND VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE**
Werner Knauss, Dipl.Psych.
- 207. **A LOOK AT DROP-IN AND ON-LINE GROUPS FOR MEN WITH PROSTATE CANCER AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS**
Wendy Lebowitz, Ph.D., M.P.H., CGP, Joel Nowak, M.S.W., M.A.

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES

7:15-8:15 AM

- COL-1. **BOUNDARIES, ETHICS AND CHAOS THEORY IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** Robert Pepper CSW, Ph.D., CGP
- COL-2. **DUAL RELATIONSHIPS IN PROCESS GROUPS DURING TRAINING: WORKING TOGETHER ON THE WARDS WHILE WORKING THROUGH IN THE GROUP**
Seamus Bhatt-Mackin, M.D.
- COL-3. **USING THE GROUP: INCREASING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GROUP SUPERVISION FOR NOVICE SUPERVISORS**
Catherine Iacuzzi, M.S., M.A., Jennifer Roberts, M.S.
- COL-4. **TRANSGENDER THERAPY GROUPS: BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF SUPPORT**
Sheri Lyn Clark, Ph.D., Carol Lynn O'Saben, Ph.D., Jessica Walker, Ph.D.

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS

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

- 1a. N/L **EXAMINING THE NEED TO BE LIKED AND WORKING WITH ANGER AND CONFLICT IN GROUPS**
Jeffrey Hudson, M.Ed., LPC, CGP, FAGPA, Andrea Pully, M.Ed., LPC, CGP
- 2a. N/L **LOVE AND LOSS IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Allan Elfant, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Jennifer Harp, Ph.D., CGP
- 3a. N/L **THE CO-CREATION OF LEADERSHIP: THE INTERFACE BETWEEN PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS AND SOCIOPOLITICAL GROUPS**
Robert Klein, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, DLFAGPA, Cecil Rice, Ph.D., CGP, L FAGPA, Victor Schermer, M.A., LPC, CAC, CGP, FAGPA
- 4a. N/L **THE TIES THAT BIND - AN EARLY AGES (NEONATAL TO 35) PARENTAL LOSS GROUP FOR ADULTS**
Mary Sussillo, LCSW, BCD

MORNING WORKSHOPS
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

5. N/L **“THE NICE GROUP,” INVESTIGATING THE CONSCIOUS AND UNCONSCIOUS AGREEMENTS THAT LEADERS AND GROUP MEMBERS EMPLOY TO AVOID CONFLICT AND SEEK APPROVAL**
Judith Schaefer LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
6. <4 **BRIDGING THE GENDER GAP FOR STRONG GROUP FOUNDATIONS-A COUNTERTRANSFERENCE WORKSHOP**
Alice Byrne, M.S.W., CGP, Lois Kennedy, Psy.D., Jerome Leff, M.S.W., BCD, Emanuel Shapiro, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
7. N/L **CO-LEADERSHIP AND BUILDING A VITAL PARTNERSHIP**
Chera Finnis, Psy.D., CGP, Dan Raviv, Ph.D., CGP
8. <4 **BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES: MAPPING ALTERNATIVES TO REACTIVE COMMUNICATION**
Claudia Byram, Ph.D., CGP
9. N/L **REDECISION THERAPY**
Vann Joines, Ph.D., CGP
10. N/L **THE INTERFACE BETWEEN GROUP THERAPY AND PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY**
Henry Spitz, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA
11. N/L **DANCING WITH THE UNCONSCIOUS**
Nanine Ewing, Ph.D., ADTR, CGP, FAGPA
12. N/L **GROUP THERAPY APPLICATIONS FOR RETURNING VETERANS**
Shirley Glynn, Ph.D., Barbara Niles, Ph.D., William Unger, Ph.D., Melissa Wattenberg, Ph.D.
13. N/L **INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY AS A FRAMEWORK FOR TRAUMA GROUP THERAPY: PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION ENHANCED THROUGH TRANSFORMING THE GROUP**
Cara Story Beames, M.A., LP, ABD, Wendy Whelihan, Ph.D.
14. N/L **ADDRESSING THE FEAR OF CHANGE: INTEGRATIVE GROUP THERAPY FOR WEIGHT REGULATION**
Fran Weiss, LCSW-R, BCD, DCSW, CGP
15. N/L **SEX, DRUGS, AND TECHNOLOGY: ETHICAL, LIABILITY, AND PRACTICE ISSUES IN ADOLESCENT GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Seth Aronson Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Thomas Hurster, M.S.S., CGP
16. N/L **BUILDING A STRONGER RAINBOW: FACING OUR ANXIETY**
Rita Drapkin, Ph.D., Joel Frost, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA, Erin Pederson, Ph.D.
17. 10+ **STRONG FOUNDATIONS/STRONG RELATIONSHIPS BUILT THROUGH COUPLES GROUP THERAPY**
Barbara Feld M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA, Philip Luloff M.D., CGP
18. N/L **STIMULATING COMMUNITY CHANGE: A SYSTEMS CONSULTATION AND TRAINING MODEL FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**
George Gourmas, Ph.D., ECP, CGP, Mina Polemi-Todoulou, Ph.D., ECP, CGP

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
2:30-5:00 PM

19. N/L **METAPHOR AND NARRATIVE IN GROUPS**
Scott Conkright, Psy.D., CGP
20. N/L **THE MEANING OF MONEY IN OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES**
Michael Hegener, M.A., LPC, CGP,
Mary Nicholas, M.Ed., LCSW, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
21. <4 **USING THE POWER OF THE MOMENT IN UNDERSTANDING THE PAST**
Gail Brown, M.A., CGP
22. N/L **WHAT EDITORS WANT: THE DYNAMICS AND POLITICS OF EDITING GROUP THERAPY JOURNALS**
Sheri Bauman, Ph.D., Michelle Collins-Greene, Ph.D., Les Greene, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Zipora Shechtman, Ph.D., FAGPA

23. N/L **THE PERSONAL JOURNEY TO BECOMING A GROUP THERAPIST**
Harold Bernard, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA, Bonnie Buchele, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA
24. <4 **LEADERSHIP DILEMMAS IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: A CONSULTATION GROUP**
Etta Martin, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA
25. 10+ **CO-THERAPY: HARMONIZING TWO DISTINCT AND EQUAL PARTNERS**
Barbara Kidder, M.A., Eugene Kidder, M.Div., CGP
26. N/L **AN INTRODUCTION TO EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED COUPLES THERAPY: A BLENDING OF ATTACHMENT THEORY AND SYSTEMS WORK**
Karen Shore, Ph.D., CGP
27. N/L **ATHLETIC TEAMS AS A COMMUNITY**
Cindy Miller Aron, M.S.W., CGP
28. N/L **WHO SAYS I HAVE TO STOP DRINKING: HARM REDUCTION GROUPS AND THE FACILITATION OF MOTIVATION**
Jeannie Little, LCSW, CGP
29. N/L **VANQUISHING MONSTERS: TREATING CHILDHOOD TRAUMA IN THE GROUP THERAPY SETTING**
Craig Haen M.A., RDT, CGP, Maureen Underwood, LCSW, CGP
30. N/L **THE INTERGROUP EVENT: POWER AND PROJECTION IN THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG GROUPS**
John Bair, Ph.D., Vivian Janice Gold, Ph.D., Dannielle Kennedy, Ph.D., Mark Kiel, Psy.D., CGP, Jeffrey Roth, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
31. N/L **EXPLORING REUNIONS — COMMUNITIES THAT ENDURE BEYOND POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE**
Joan-Dianne Smith, M.S.W., RSW, FCGPA
32. N/L **KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE: SEMI-STRUCTURED PROCESS GROUPS FOR COLLEGE COUNSELING AND OTHER AGENCY SETTINGS**
Chad Johnson, Ph.D.

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

301. **STARTING YOUR FIRST GROUP: RESISTANCES AND TRANSFERENCES**
Richard Billow, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, Chair; Melinda Blitzer, Ph.D., Libby O'Connor, LCSW, Heather Perrin-Boyle, Psy.D., Mark Sammons, Ph.D., Panelists; Eleanor Counselman, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA, Bernard Frankel, Ph.D., ABPP, LCSW, FAGPA, Discussants
302. **I KNOW YOU, I LOVE YOU: EMOTIONAL/COGNITIVE RESONANCE IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: A PEER GROUP SUPERVISION**
Fern Cramer Azima, Ph.D., CGP, DLFAGPA, Chair; Patricia Barth, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Leonard Horwitz, Ph.D., DFAGPA, Christer Sandahl, Ph.D., Ivan Urlic, M.D., Ph.D.
303. **FEAR AND LOATHING IN GROUP THERAPY**
Joseph Shay, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Jerome Gans, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, Lise Motherwell, Ph.D., Psy.D., FAGPA

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS
2:30-5:00 PM

304. **FOUNDATIONS IN INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY LINKING GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPIES**
Paul Cox, M.D., CGP, Chair; Mitchel Adler, Psy.D., Danielle Fraenkel, Ph.D., ADTR, NCC, LCAT, LMHC, CGP, Jeffrey Mehr, M.A., Wendy Walker, Psy.D.
305. **USING A STAGE PLAY TO ILLUSTRATE PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHODYNAMIC GROUP THERAPY**
Molly Donovan, Ph.D., CGP, Robert Evans Schulte, M.S.W., CGP, Co-Chairs; Maryetta Andrews-Sachs, M.A., CGP, John Dluhy, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, Barry Wepman, Ph.D., CGP
306. **UTILIZATION OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS IN SCHOOLS**
Connie Concannon, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Isela Garcia, M.S.W., Jeff Middleton, LCSW, Hector Rivera-Lopez, Ph.D.

Friday

Friday, February 20, 8:30 – 9:45 A.M. First Annual Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address

Strong Group Foundations: Building *Healing* Communities

Featured Speaker: J. Scott Rutan, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA



On August 26, 2007, Anne Alonso died. I am indeed honored that I have been chosen to present the first of what will be an ongoing series of Plenary addresses that will be supported by a fund in her (and Ramon's) name. It is fitting that we be regularly reminded of her. In 1993 Anne stood before this assemblage, preparatory to ascending to our Presidency and on the occasion of AGPA's 50th birthday, and she gave a memorable address entitled "Group Therapy and the Village Well." As we begin our Annual Meeting with the overall topic of building lasting communities, Anne's words have a prophetic ring. As she reviewed changes in theory and concepts of group therapy over the 50 years of AGPA's existence, she came to the conclusion that AGPA needs serve as a village well for those of us who work with groups. In this suggestion she understood the importance of building lasting communities. And she suggested that AGPA was uniquely positioned to provide that village well function for group therapists. I would suggest that perhaps we should envision an even wider and more auspicious mission. If ever the world needed a village well, it is now. If ever the world needed help in building lasting communities, it is now. Indeed, what is required is that we build healing communities within the world.

J. Scott Rutan, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA is Founder of the Center for Group Psychotherapy at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Co-Founder and Faculty of the Boston Institute of Psychotherapy and is in Private Practice in Newton, Massachusetts. He has been a member of AGPA for over 40 years. He has been an active and generative leader within the Association. His constant participation has included co-chairing several committees, serving two terms on the Board of Directors, becoming a member of the Executive Committee and serving the Association as President. Dr. Rutan has given numerous presentations and written extensively on a wide variety of topics. His book publications include: Psychodynamic Group Psychotherapy; Inpatient Group Psychotherapy: A Psychodynamic Perspective; and Psychotherapy for the 1990s.

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

- 208. **PLANNING FOR THE UNEXPECTED: WHEN THE GROUP THERAPIST HAS TO CANCEL (LAW & ETHICS CEUS)** Ann Steiner, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, FAGPA
- 209. **INTOLERABLE PAIN AND AGGRESSIVE ENACTMENTS IN GROUP TREATMENT** Myrna Frank, Ph.D., CGP
- 210. **LAYING A SOLID FOUNDATION —THE FINANCIAL NITTY GRITTY** Peter Cole, M.S.W., Daisy Reese, LCSW
- 211. **FACILITATING TRANSITION FROM A SUPERVISEE TO A SUPERVISOR (PSYCHIATRY SIG BREAKFAST MEETING)**
Nelly Katsnelson, M.D., CGP, Chair; Yener Balan, M.D., Sandhya Dubey, M.D., Michael Kornberg, M.D., Adi Loebel, M.D., Rachel Mandel, M.D., Adriana Shuster, M.D., Lauren Snow, M.D., David Stern, M.D.

- 212. **TRANSITION ISSUES IN RETURNING MILITARY PERSONNEL**
Janet Lial, M.S.W., LCSW, CGP
- 213. **EXISTENTIAL ASPECTS OF THE GROUP PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCES**
Witold Simon M.D., Ph.D., CGP
- 214. **TREATMENT OF HIGH-RISK ADOLESCENTS IN CLOSED SETTING PROBATION SCHOOLS**
Walter Stone, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Judith Gable, M.S.W., LCSW, Beth Walton MFT

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES 7:15-8:15 AM

- COL-5. **THE FUNCTIONAL GROUP MODEL: HOW, WHEN & WHY?**
Mary Alicia Barnes, B.S., OTR/L
- COL-6. **INNOVATIONS IN APPLYING GROUP-AS-A-WHOLE WORK TO THE TREATMENT OF SEVERELY MENTALLY-ILL CLIENTS: BUILDING SELF-EFFICACY AND COHESIVENESS AND USING CREATIVITY EFFECTIVELY**
Emma Church, M.A., Clive Hazell, Ph.D., Diana Semmelhack, Psy.D., CGP
- COL-7. **DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE**
Peggy Cook, B.A.Hons

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

- 33a. N/L **PROMOTING AFFECT DEVELOPMENT WITHIN AN INTEGRATED MODEL OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Paul Kaye, Ph.D., CGP
- 34a. N/L **IS YOUR TRAUMA SHOWING?: THE RE-CREATION OF UNCONSCIOUS TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE BETWEEN CO-LEADERS**
Lorraine Wodiska, Ph.D., CGP, Barbara Wood, Ph.D.
- 35a. N/L **NEUROBIOLOGY AND MARRIAGE: A GROUP PROGRAM**
Donald Ferguson, Ph.D., CGP
- 36a. N/L **LIVINGDANCE~LIVINGMUSIC: GENERATING INTEGRATED RELATIONSHIPS TO SELF AND OTHERS**
Danielle Fraenkel, Ph.D., ADTR, NCC, CGP, Jeffrey Mehr, M.A.

MORNING WORKSHOPS 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

- 37. N/L **STRONG GROUP FOUNDATIONS: TEACHING GROUP THERAPY USING STRUCTURED EXERCISES**
Paul Cox, M.D., CGP, Joan Koenig, M.A., FNP, CGP, Kenneth Pollock, Ph.D., CGP
- 38. <4 **WHAT JUST HAPPENED? DEALING WITH THE UNEXPECTED IN GROUP THERAPY**
Eleanor Counselman, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA, J. Scott Rutan, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA
- 39. N/L **ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Rebecca MacNair-Semands, Ph.D., CGP
- 40. N/L **HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE EVIDENCE BASED GROUP THERAPY: REPRISD WITH AN ONGOING WEB BASED CONSULTATION GROUP**
Joseph Kobos, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Molynd Leszcz, M.D., FRCPC, CGP
- 41. N/L **THREE FACES OF COMMUNITY: FROM SELFOBJECT THROUGH INTERSUBJECTIVITY TO MUTUAL RECOGNITION**
Mary Dluhy, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA, MaryAnn Dubner, Ph.D., CGP, Rosemary Segalla, Ph.D., CGP
- 42. N/L **THE GROUP AS A HALL OF MIRRORS: A POWERFUL FORCE IN ILLUMINATING THE AWARENESS OF THE DEFENSES** Sima Ariam, Ph.D., CGP
- 43. N/L **CONFRONTATION AND EMPATHY**
Fern Cramer Azima, Ph.D., CGP, DLFAGPA

44. N/L **THE USE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH BOWEN'S FAMILY SYSTEMS THERAPY**
Christopher John Farmer, M.D., Marcia Geller, Ph.D., CGP
45. N/L **STRONG FOUNDATIONS: THE MARRIAGE OF GROUP AND EMDR** Katie Steele, Ph.D., CGP
46. <4 **PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL GROUP THERAPY FOR WOMEN WHO ARE OVEREATING AND GAINING WEIGHT** Patricia Kyle Dennis, Ph.D., CGP
47. N/L **WRITING AND THE GROUP: SPARKING CREATIVITY AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**
Dominick Grundy, Ph.D., CGP
48. N/L **BUILDING COMMUNITIES FOR KIDS: FACILITATING PROCESS IN CHILDREN'S THERAPY GROUPS**
Tony Sheppard, Psy.D., CGP
49. 10+ **USING GROUP PROCESSES IN RETIREMENT TRANSITION WORKSHOPS**
Robert Conyne, Ph.D., Lynn Rapin, Ph.D.
50. N/L **GROUP THERAPIST AS CORPORATE TRAINER**
Rick Tivers, LCSW, BCD, CGP
51. N/L **FACILITATING GROUPS USING THE MULTI-CULTURAL RESOURCES MODEL** Gwenelle O'Neal, M.S.W., D.S.W.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 2:30-5:00 PM

52. N/L **THE GROUP ODYSSEY: A VOYAGE INTO THE UNKNOWN**
Lawrence Malcus, Ph.D.
53. N/L **TOGETHER THROUGH SONG: THE POWER OF COMMUNAL SINGING TO CREATE CONNECTION AND ELEVATE MOOD**
Geraldine Alpert, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Deborah Cross, M.D., CGP
54. N/L **THE GROUP THERAPIST'S NEW CLOTHES: UNEXPECTED EXPOSURE DURING THERAPEUTIC MOMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE GROUP LEADER**
Mary Jago Krueger M.S.Ed., CGP
55. N/L **POSITIVE PSYCHODRAMA REVISITED: CONNECTION, HOPE AND HEALING**
Merle Cantor Goldberg, LCSW-C
56. N/L **HOW TO TEACH THE "PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY" COURSE**
Judith Cochè, Ph.D., CGP, LFAGPA
57. 10+ **IN THE BEGINNING: WORKING WITH NON-VERBAL & SYMBOLIC COMMUNICATION IN GROUP**
Phyllis Cohen Ph.D., Psy.D., CGP, LFAGPA
58. N/L **BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR SECURE ATTACHMENT**
Sarah Brandel, Ph.D., CGP, Trish Cleary, M.S., LCPC-MFT-ADC, CGP, FAGPA
59. N/L **EXPRESSIONS OF THE HOLDING CAPACITY OF THE GROUP AND COMMUNITY IN BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN'S MUSIC** Lorraine Mangione, Ph.D.
- 60.<4 **A BASIC COURSE ON ADOLESCENT GROUP THERAPY: THEORY, METHOD, AND SURVIVAL**
Andrew Pojman Ed.D., CGP
61. N/L **SEX AND DEATH: COUNTERTRANSFERENCE CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING AGING AND OLDER ADULTS**
Marc Schramm, Psy.D., CGP
62. N/L **GROUP WORK WITH LGBT CLIENTS- A PSYCHODRAMATIC PERSPECTIVE**
Jacob Gershoni, LCSW, TEP, CGP
63. N/L **CREATING THRIVING PRIVATE PRACTICE PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS**
Leon Hoffman, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA
64. N/L **YOUR PROFESSIONAL WILL: PREPARING FOR UNEXPECTED AND INEVITABLE ABSENCES (LAW & ETHICS CEUS)** Ann Steiner, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, FAGPA

65. N/L **FINDING COMMON GROUND: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GROUP PROCESS MODELS**
Diana Marit Kunkel, Ph.D., Landis Vance, Ph.D.

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

307. **LEVELS OF INTERVENTION IN PSYCHODYNAMIC GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** Philip Flores, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA, Chair; Stewart Aledort, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, Sara Emerson, M.S.W., LICSW, CGP, FAGPA, Elliot Zeisel, Ph.D., LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
308. **YOU SAY TOMAYTOES AND I SAY TOMAHTOES! — A TRANS-ATLANTIC DIALOGUE** John Schlapobersky, M.S.W., Chair; Phyllis Cohen Ph.D., Psy.D., CGP, LFAGPA; Howard Kibel M.D., CGP, DLFAGPA; Molynd Leszcz, M.D., FRCPC, CGP
309. **GROUP DEVELOPMENT AND INTERVENTIONS IN COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTERS**
Joshua Gross Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Dallas Jensen, Ph.D., Anthony Joyce, Ph.D., Anne McEaney, Ph.D., CGP

LUNCH-TIME OPEN SESSION 12:45-1:45 PM

- L1. **THE LARGE GROUP**
Felix de Mendelssohn, M.S.W.

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS 2:30-5:00 PM

310. **CURRENT RESEARCH IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Jennifer Johnson, Ph.D., Chair; Jennifer Alonso, Gary Burlingame, Ph.D., CGP, Chris Chapman, Robert Gleave, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, John Ogrodniczuk, Ph.D., William Piper, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Zipora Shechtman, Ph.D., FAGPA
311. **THREE VIEWS OF A DEMONSTRATION GROUP: SYSTEMS-CENTERED, COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL, AND INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY**
Allan Elfant, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Yvonne Agazarian, Ed.D., CGP, DFAGPA; Susan Gantt, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Gaea Logan, M.A., Thomas Treadwell, Ed.D., TEP
312. **WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS? A CHILDREN'S SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP PROGRAM**
Aynn Hartman, Ph.D., CGP, Chair; Carla D'Aiello, Psy.D., Nancy Blanco Melendez, Ed.D., Michael Zarabi, Psy.D.

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOUNDATION EVENING EVENT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 9:00 P.M.



Join the Group Psychotherapy Foundation for an unforgettable night of music and entertainment with the Chicago Catz. For over 20 years, this group of professionals has performed at some of the

most prestigious private parties and large-scale events in the world. We look forward to having them join us at the 2009 Chicago Annual Meeting. The Chicago Catz are not only one of the most sought-after performance ensembles, they are among the top performance groups in the world. "The music of the Chicago Catz is guaranteed to have everyone in the room pumped and ready to go."

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



Saturday

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

215. **CONTEMPORARY PSYCHOANALYTIC PERSPECTIVES ON GROUP PROCESS**
Christine Kieffer, Ph.D., ABPP, FAGPA
216. **THE SOCIAL DREAMING PROJECT: ARTISTS AS VISIONARIES**
Carol Lark, Ph.D., ATR-BC, CGP
217. **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR GAY MEN USING CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE**
Paul Rinaldi, Ph.D., Joe Ruggiero, Ph.D.
218. **DEVELOPING COLLABORATIVE HIGH SCHOOL BASED TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR SUICIDAL AND SELF-HARMING ADOLESCENTS**
Kim Johancen-Walt, M.A., LPC
219. **RESILIENCE TO TRAUMA: USING FILM TO HELP TRAUMA SURVIVORS**
Wright Williams, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP
220. **ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY: THE HISTORICAL ROOTS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
Stephanie Fariss, JD, LCSW, CGP; Marcia Nickow, Psy.D., CADC, CGP
221. **HELPING FAMILIES AT THE END OF LIFE: OPTIONS FOR WORKING WITH THE PALLIATIVE CARE AND BEREAVEMENT TEAMS**
Ruth Geller, M.D.

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES 7:45-8:45 AM

- COL-8. **OVERCOMING ANXIETY: A COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL GROUP MODEL**
Sararivka Liberman, M.S., LCSW
- COL-9. **PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS FOR THE MORE COGNITIVELY INTACT NURSING HOME RESIDENT**
Kenneth Martin Schwartz, M.D., FRCPC
- COL-10. **HEALTHY AGING**
Lorelei Joy Goldman, M.A.

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS 9:00-11:30 AM & 1:30-4:00 PM

- 66a. N/L **THE '3 R'S': RESISTANCE, REBELLION, AND REFUSAL IN GROUP**
Richard Billow, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP
- 67a. N/L **LAUGHTER, MINDFULNESS, TRAUMA-SENSITIVE YOGA, BREATHWORK AND POETRY: DIVERSE TECHNIQUES FOR SELF-CARE**
Gaea Logan, M.A., Siddharth Shah, M.D., MPH
- 68a. N/L **THE DEEPER PSYCHOLOGY OF HOME: WHERE WE COME FROM, WHERE WE LIVE NOW**
Peter Taylor, Ph.D., SEP, CGP
- 69a. N/L **CROSSING THE GENDER DIVIDE: UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCES TO BUILD LASTING COMMUNITY**
Hylene Dublin, M.S.W., LCSW, CGP, LFAGPA, Darryl Pure, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

MORNING WORKSHOPS 9:00-11:30 AM

70. 10+ **AGING IN AGPA: HOPES AND FEARS, REALITY AND FANTASY**
Bruce Bernstein, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Donald Fuhrmann, Ph.D., LFAGPA
71. N/L **SEXUAL FEELINGS? WHAT SEXUAL FEELINGS? THERAPIST EROTIC COUNTERTRANSFERENCE IN GROUP THERAPY**
Nancy Kelly, Ph.D., LCSW, CGP, Robert Murphy, M.A., LPC, LMFT, CGP

72. N/L **MENTALIZING, SELF STATES, AND THE BUILDING OF COMMUNITY: GROUP THERAPY WITH THE DISSOCIATIVE MIND**
Karis Klassen, M.A., K. Brynolf Lyon, Ph.D., CGP
73. N/L **A VISIT TO THE HERE AND NOW**
Allan Sheps, M.S.W., RSW
74. <4 **CREATING YOUR OWN STYLE OF LEADERSHIP**
Jim Ellis, Ph.D., CGP, Neal Spivack, Ph.D., CGP
75. N/L **THE OVER-FUNCTIONING THERAPIST: FROM NARCISSISTIC INJURY TO SUSTAINABLE SELF-CARE™**
Jeanne Bunker, LCSW, CGP, DeLinda Fox, LCSW, CGP
76. N/L **TANGO: RISK AND CONNECTION A METAPHOR FOR THE INTERSUBJECTIVE GROUP EXPERIENCE**
David Luna, J.D., M.B.A., Connie Vitale, M.A., FAGPA
77. N/L **GROUP COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL MODEL: INTEGRATING COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL WITH PSYCHODRAMATIC THEORY AND PRACTICE**
Thomas Treadwell, Ed.D., TEP
78. N/L **GENERATIVITY VERSUS STAGNATION: THE EXPERIENCE OF MEANING IN OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES**
Arnold Raisman, Ph.D., CGP
79. N/L **MAKING SPACE FOR PSYCHOTIC FOLKS: RADICAL INCLUSION IN HARM REDUCTION GROUPS**
Anna Berg, M.S.W., Perri Franskoviak, Ph.D., Jamie Lavender, M.A.
80. N/L **USING TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES TO ADVANCE THE GOALS OF GROUP THERAPY**
Barney Straus, M.A., M.S.W., CGP
81. N/L **AUTHORITY AND AUTHENTICITY: ISSUES IN ADOLESCENT GROUP TREATMENT**
David Dumais, LCSW, CGP
82. N/L **CREATING RESILIENT ORGANIZATIONS: A JUNGIAN PERSPECTIVE**
Stephanie Fariss, JD, LCSW, CGP, Catharine Jones, LCSW, Sonia Sukenick, M.S.W., LCSW
83. N/L **SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS IN AGENCIES: DEALING WITH ACUTE SYMPTOMS AS THEY EMERGE IN THE GROUP SETTING**
Kathleen Ault M.S., NP, CGP, Eric Oxelson M.S.W., LCSW, CGP

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 1:30-4:00 PM

84. 10+ **PERSONAL CHANGE IN THE LATER PHASES OF GROUP DEVELOPMENT**
Ariadne Beck, M.A., CGP
85. N/L **KEEPING IT REAL: TRANSFORMING THEORY INTO TECHNIQUE IN GROUP**
Andrew Eig, Ph.D.
86. N/L **USING FOCAL CONFLICT THEORY IN A COUNSELING SKILLS TRAINING GROUP**
Cecelia Winkelman, Ph.D.
87. N/L **THE ART OF MINDFULNESS: HEALING THROUGH GROUPS**
Michele Ribeiro, Ed.D., Miriam Ribeiro, M.S.W., Joseph Tarantolo, M.D., CGP
88. <4 **BEYOND WORDS: THE GROUP THERAPIST'S ROLE IN FACILITATING AND DEEPENING THE GROUP PROCESS**
Jane Burbank, M.S.W., LCSW
89. N/L **COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL GROUP THERAPY: A COLLABORATIVE, CONSULTATION, INTERACTIONAL MULTI-SYSTEMS APPROACH** George Greenberg, Ph.D., LCSW, BCD, Marvin Clifford, Ph.D., LCSW, BCD, CGP
90. N/L **GROUP THERAPY FOR SCHIZOPHRENIC PATIENTS**
Nick Kanas, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
91. N/L **BUILDING LASTING COUPLE RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH SEPARATE GROUP THERAPY FOR EACH PARTNER**
Darryl Feldman, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, Gloria Batkin Kahn, Ed.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

92. N/L **MEMORIALIZING FAREWELL: ENDINGS AND ANNIVERSARY REACTIONS**
Jeffrey Mendell, M.D., MPH, Marsha Vannicelli, Ph.D., CGP, LFLAGPA
93. N/L **THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND, THIS LAND IS MY LAND: FOSTERING ONE'S SENSE OF BELONGING IN THE ORGANIZATIONAL GROUP**
Karin Hodges, M.S., Donald Wexler, M.D., LFLAGPA
94. 4 N/L **GROUP THERAPY IN THE 21ST CENTURY: GROUP THERAPY AT WARP SPEED**
Leslie Lothstein Ph.D., CGP
95. N/L **BEYOND NAGGING AND BEGGING: OVERCOMING ORGANIZATIONAL RESISTANCE TO INTERNAL GROUP REFERRALS IN COLLEGE COUNSELING AND OTHER AGENCY SETTINGS**
Linda Muldoon, Ph.D., CGP, Sarah Nowak, B.A., Susan Walker, Ph.D.

MORNING OPEN SESSIONS 9:00-11:30 AM

313. **NEW PARADIGMS IN GROUP ANALYTIC TREATMENT: INTERSUBJECTIVITY, DISSOCIATION AND ENACTMENT**
Fred Wright, Ph.D., Chair; Robert Grossmark, Ph.D.
314. **RESISTANCE AND AFFECT IN GROUPS FOR MEDICALLY ILL PATIENTS**
Kathleen Hubbs Ulman, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Samuel Klagsbrun, M.D., CGP; Deborah Schwartz, M.D., Sharan Schwartzberg, Ed.D., FAOTA
315. **LOUIS R. ORMONT LECTURE
PROGRESSING WHILE REGRESSING IN RELATIONSHIPS**
Ronnie Levine, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSION 1:30-4:00 PM

316. **THE LARGE GROUP**
Felix de Mendelssohn, M.S.W.

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOUNDATION LUNCHEON AND PERFORMANCE

Saturday, February 21, 11:30 am-1:30 pm.

IO THEATRE (Formerly ImprovOlympic)

This year's Group Psychotherapy Foundation luncheon entertainment is sure to be hilarious. IO Theatre is an improvisation troupe, founded by Charna Halpern. IO Theatre is touted as Chicago's Best Improv Theatre. For more than 25 years, Charna Halpern has been teaching performers how to work together. Having founded the world famous ImprovOlympic Theatres (now iO) in Chicago and Hollywood, Charna's theaters are the meccas of training in the art of improvisation and act as a recruiting stop for television shows like Saturday Night Live, Late Night with Conan O'Brien, The Daily Show, The Colbert Report and MADtv, supplying both coasts with writers and performers. The theater's celebrity alumni include Mike Meyers, Tina Fey, Amy Poehler, and The Upright Citizens Brigade.

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



Continuing Education Credits [Refer to www.agpa.org](http://www.agpa.org) for continually updated information.

CERTIFIED GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPISTS (CGPS): Institute and Conference events may be counted towards recertification requirements for the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists on a one hour per one continuing education credit basis. Please note that all continuing education credit events for CGP recertification must be in group psychotherapy.

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

AMA/PRA: The AGPA designates this educational activity for a maximum of 40 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PSYCHOLOGISTS: AGPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AGPA maintains responsibility for the program and its content. Maximum of 40 hours.

SOCIAL WORKERS: AGPA, ASWB provider #1064, is approved as a provider for continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards, 400

South Ridge Parkway, Suite B, Culpeper, VA 22701, www.aswb.org. ASWB Approval Period: 1-27-06 to 1-27-09. A renewal application is in process.

Social workers should contact their regulatory board to determine course approval. Social workers will receive up to 40 continuing education clock hours in participating in this course. ASWB approval is usually accepted in the following states, but check with your board for any recent changes: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The Institute and Conference also meet the qualifications for up to a maximum of 40 hours of continuing education credit for MFCCs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Science Examiners. Provider #PCE1377. Applications have been submitted for review to the appropriate Social Work Boards in the following states: Louisiana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Utah.

NURSES:

California: AGPA is approved by the CA Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 10420, up

to a maximum of 48 contact hours (BRNH's).

Other states: Amedco, St Paul, MN, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association Continuing Education Approval Program Committee, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The conference is co-provided by Amedco and AGPA. Maximum of 48 contact hours. Approval carries reciprocity to other states that accept ANCC approval.

COUNSELORS: AGPA is recognized by the National Board of Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to the NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. Provider #5675. Participants may earn up to a maximum of 40 hours. Applications have been submitted for review to the appropriate boards in Ohio and South Carolina.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS: Provider approved by NAADAC Approved Education Provider Program for up to a maximum of 48 contact hours. Approval #231. This course deals with Counselor Skill Groups: Ongoing Treatment Planning, Counseling Services. NAADAC approved courses are accepted in many

states. An application has been submitted for review to the appropriate Alcohol and Drug Abuse Boards in the following states: District of Columbia, Indiana, and Missouri.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS: Institute and Conference events meet the qualifications for up to a maximum of 40 hours of continuing education credit for MFCCs and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Science Examiners. Provider #PCE1377. NBCC approval is accepted by the Marriage and Family Therapy Boards in the following states: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming. An application has been submitted for review to the appropriate Marriage and Family Therapy Boards in the following states: Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, South Carolina and Vermont.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS: Participation in the 2009 Institute and Conference continuing education events carries Continuing Education Units on a one unit per 10 contact hour basis. (Fractional units may be obtained).

Registration Information

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Reduced

Hotel Room Rate from \$199 to \$179 single/double occupancy. This *newly* reduced room rate is guaranteed through December 31, 2008; after this date confirm reduced rate availability. (You may request accommodations that meet ADA requirements, if needed.)

New Professionals/Residents/Students:

Even further room discounts are available to full-time graduate students, psychiatric residents and new professionals (\$54.50 per person; double occupancy required).

These rooms are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis while they are available. Room shares are required. Please address all inquiries for new professional/student housing directly to the AGPA office and not the hotel.

Room shares for all non-student/resident/new professional attendees at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel are being coordinated by the Local Hosting Society. Please email your information to info@agpa.org or fax information to 212-979-6627. Every attempt will be made to accommodate all requests; however, no guarantees can be made.

How to Register

Use the registration form on the back cover to select the Institute and Conference events and indicate payment. Events are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some events fill quickly, so we strongly recommend that you always indicate alternate choices.

If you require special accommodations to fully participate, please attach a written description of your needs.

Online registration is available under "Meetings and Events" on the AGPA website, www.agpa.org.

OR Email us at memberservices@agpa.org with registration and payment information.

OR Fax your completed form, including credit card information to AGPA at 301-869-8608.

OR Phone AGPA toll free at 888-808-AGPA or call 240-243-2236, 9:00-5:00 Eastern Time. Have registration and credit card information available.

OR Mail your completed form with your check or credit card information to AGPA, c/o Chase Manhattan

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Discounts

- Active Military Clinicians: A 50% discount off registration rates is available.
- New Professionals/Students/Residents/Retirees: A 50% discount off registration rates is available. Students/Residents must provide a statement of full-time enrollment. New Professionals are individuals who have graduated within the last three years.
- Agency/Institution: First registration at the full rate with additional registrations from the same agency at a 50% 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. (Other discounts not applicable when using an institutional discount.)

Refund Policy

Cancellations must be submitted in writing by January 26th and will be subject to a service charge of \$50.00. Refunds will not be granted after January 26th. It is the responsibility of the registrant to cancel whether or not registration confirmation has been received.

Special Offer! Apply for the AGPA membership and register for the meeting at member rates. (See membership application on next page.)

Twelve-Step Recovery Meetings

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

Join AGPA's Continuous Online Group held in conjunction with the 2009 Meeting.

The task of this group will be to provide experience with and learning about online large group dynamics. It will be available "24/7" from February 12-25 and its members will interact electronically. The co-leaders will be: Robert Hsiung, M.D., Jeffrey Roth, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, and Claudia Byram, Ph.D., CGP. To register use the registration form on the back cover; more information is available on the AGPA website (www.agpa.org).

AGPA Exhibits

Visit the AGPA Exhibit Hall and discover the latest products and services. There will be exhibits on hand with exciting displays of the finest resources in the field today.

The Exhibit Hall is located in a convenient location and is easily accessible from all meeting rooms.

EXHIBIT HALL EVENTS...YOU'RE INVITED!

GRAND OPENING OF THE EXHIBITS: On Wednesday, from 5:15 – 6:30 P.M. join us for a reception during the Grand Opening of the Exhibit Hall. You will have an opportunity to socialize, network and exchange ideas with colleagues in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Look for Author Book Signing hours, when you will be able to meet the authors at our onsite bookstore.

CONVERSATION TABLES are also available on Thursday and Friday during lunch for those registrants interested in meeting with other attendees to discuss various areas of interest. Those interested in organizing a table on a specific topic area should contact the AGPA office by December 31st.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- Priority enrollment and reduced registration fees for the Annual Meeting
- Access to workshops and training programs sponsored by local and regional Affiliate Societies
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WEBSITE: WWW.AGPA.ORG

- Brings therapists, students, and clients together
- Provides complete information on AGPA programs and products, gives clients help in locating qualified group therapists
- Access to Members Only section
- Online E-Directory provides a national collegial referral network of over 3,000 group therapists

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- Free subscription to the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy
- The Group Circle newsletter providing members current professional information and the opportunity for national contacts and collegiality
- AGPA Group Connections, our monthly email newsletter, provides AGPA information updates
- Discount on the Guilford Press publications and the AGPA Curricula

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Professional – For those who have graduated within three years. (Complete Sections I and III) | <input type="checkbox"/> Certification – Please send information about Certification in Group Psychotherapy. |
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SECTION I — PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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SECTION II — EXPERIENCE LEADING GROUP

Type of Group	Institution	Dates	Responsibilities
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SECTION III — PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

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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

SECTION V — FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Position	Academic Appointment	Institution	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SECTION VI — PUBLICATIONS

Title of Article/Publication	Journal or Publisher	Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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.

Name _____ Degree _____

Nickname for Badge _____ Sex Male Female

Office Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Office () _____ Home () _____ Fax () _____ E-mail: _____

STATUS: AGPA Member AGPA Applicant Nonmember (membership application on page 15) 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) UNDER MEETINGS AND EVENTS FOR FULL DESCRIPTIONS; SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

CONTINUOUS ONLINE GROUP: February 12-25, Members \$90 Nonmembers \$120

SPECIAL INSTITUTE REGISTRATION: SI-1 Dr. Jerrold Post, "The Group Psychology of Political Behavior"
 SI-2 Dr. Elliot Zeisel, "The Development of the Interpersonal Ego in Group Treatment"

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION: List preferences for (Tuesday & Wednesday, February 17 & 18) refer to Process Group Experience Sections or Specific Interest Sections

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

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event (P-E), Dr. Robert Anthony Pape, Jr., "What Motivates Suicide Terrorists"

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: List preferences (Indicate courses, open sessions as well as workshops by event numbers.)

	THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY		
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Early Bird									
All-Day									
Morning									
Afternoon									

SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION: \$250.00 (Includes Spouse/Guest Breakfast, GPF Public Event, Plenary Addresses, and GPF Dance and Luncheon.)

How to Complete the Registration Form

Name		Special Institute	2-Day Institute	3-Day Conference	1-Day Conference	5-Day Package
By December 31	Member	\$235	\$335	\$455*	\$195	\$720*
	Nonmember	\$295	\$455	\$635*	\$250	\$960*
January 1 & Onsite	Member	\$265	\$385	\$505*	\$205	\$805*
	Nonmember	\$325	\$505	\$685*	\$260	\$1045*

* Includes GPF Friday Dance and Saturday Luncheon

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

If you would like to join (complete application on reverse) or renew your membership, please include \$130.

Group Psychotherapy Foundation Student Scholarship Contribution.

Check enclosed Visa MasterCard American Express

Discount applied: New Professional/Student/Resident/Retiree Institution/Agency Active Military Clinician

For Office Use: No. _____ Rec'd _____ Proc'd _____ Pd _____ Rfd _____ Reg _____ Lunch Ticket # _____ Party Ticket # _____
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Acct # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

SPECIAL INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:

Dr. Jerrold Post
 Dr. Elliot Zeisel

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
IA-12	VII	XIX

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

	THURSDAY		
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Early Bird	201	204	206
All-Day	C-2		3-a
Morning		8	
Afternoon		306	

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