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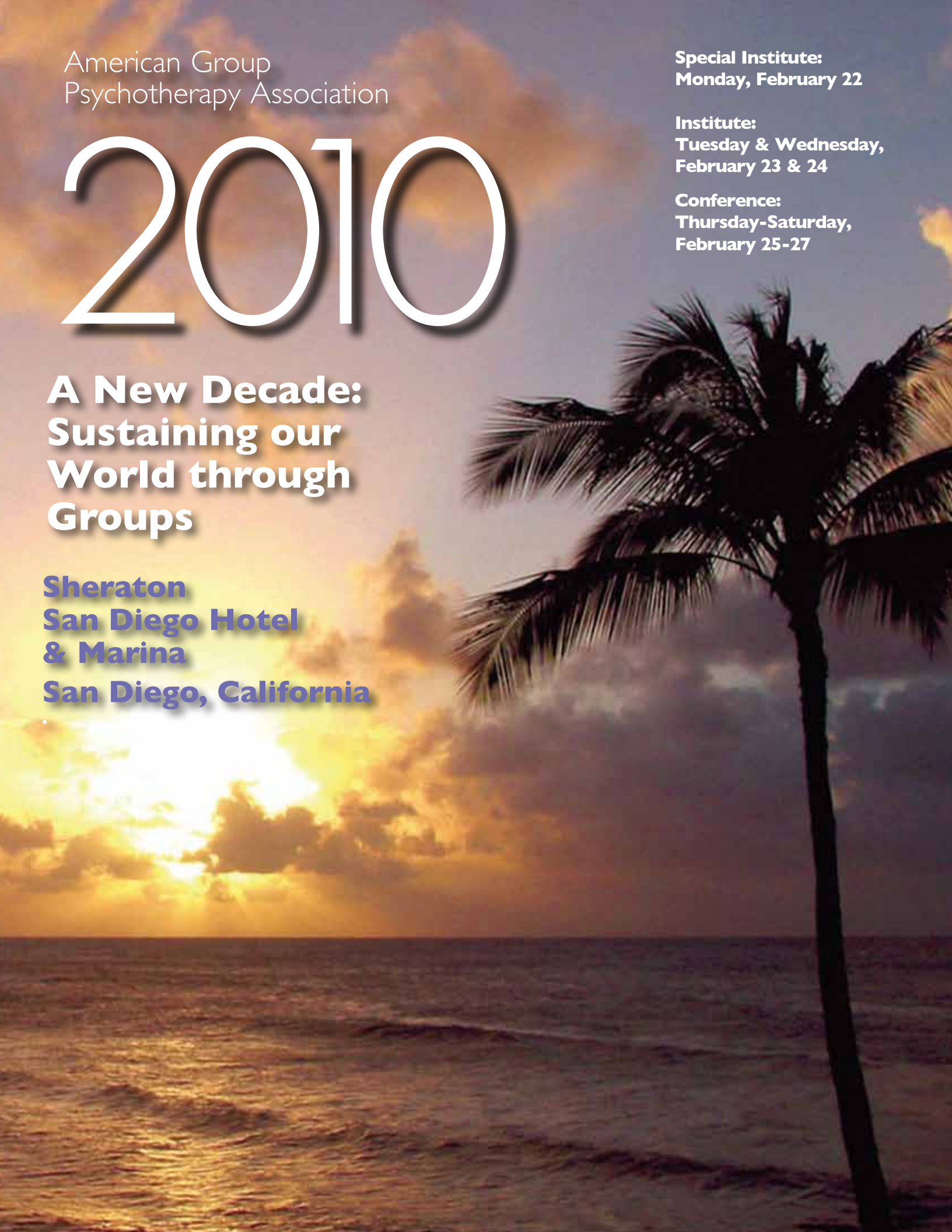
A New Decade: Sustaining our World through Groups

**Sheraton
San Diego Hotel
& Marina
San Diego, California**

**Special Institutes:
Monday, February 22**

**Institute:
Tuesday & Wednesday,
February 23 & 24**

**Conference:
Thursday-Saturday,
February 25-27**



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.

The Annual Meeting is divided into two sections: the two-day Institute devoted to small group teaching primarily in the experiential mode and the three-day Conference which offers a variety of formats, including limited registration workshops as well as open session panels on special topics and original scientific paper sessions.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone with an interest in and/or currently working with groups or in training who wish to be kept abreast of new developments and to expand the scope of their clinical practices.

Why Should You Attend?

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

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.

How to Register!

Registration is available by mail, fax, phone, email and online. To mail: complete the registration form on the back cover, and mail it along with your payment to AGPA c/o Chase Manhattan Bank, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 6359, New York, New York 10249-6359. Fax your form including credit information to 301-869-8608. Phone registration is available by calling toll-free 888-808-AGPA (2472) or 240-243-2236. You may also email us at memberservices@agpa.org. An online registration form is also available under the "Meetings and Events" section of the AGPA website, www.agpa.org.

California here we come, and what a beautiful part of California it is! San Diego, an international coastal city, has sustained its reputation as a best place to live in the USA. We are fortunate to have our 2010 AGPA Annual Meeting in this beautiful setting at the Sheraton

San Diego Hotel & Marina, February 22-27.



Our theme for the meeting is "A New Decade: Sustaining our World through Groups." This theme reflects our work over the last two years in AGPA and we hope that you will join us in learning more about the

power of the group as we reach out to both our international and local communities. Coming together every year to share our work, our expertise and our lives has allowed us to build a lasting and meaningful professional community that is rich in so many ways.

We invite you to be part of this AGPA community at this year's Annual Meeting in San Diego by registering for the two-day Institute Sections, Workshops or Open Sessions. There is so much to choose from and the presenters are

leaders in the field of group psychotherapy. Beyond specific theory and interventions, you may be interested in leadership development or how to maintain oneself as an effective leader by taking advantage of our self-care track, "Caring for the Caregiver." As many have commented, the experience of renewal that occurs at AGPA is not confined to group work, but spills over into other areas of our professional and personal lives. I'm sure that you will return home energized and full of new and creative strategies as well wonderful personal experiences that will enrich your life.

As you will see, we have a lot in store for you! I hope that you will join us for this stimulating and gratifying week of learning, sharing, and playing. I look forward to seeing you there to welcome you back or invite you into the rich and rewarding AGPA professional community.

Keep reading to get all the information you will need to join us in beautiful San Diego, California for what promises to be a great conference!

Connie Conannon LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
AGPA President

What to look for inside...

We have an exciting line-up of speaker presentations:

- Two Special Institute Presentations:

1) **Stewart Aledort, M.D., CGP, FAGPA**, will present "It Takes Courage to Live in a Good Fit-The Omnipotent Child in all its Glory and Shame."

2) **Philip Flores, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA**, will present "Addiction as Attachment Disorder."

- **Walter Stone, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA**, will present the Opening Institute Plenary Address entitled, "Summer Camp and the AGPA Institute: What Do They Have in Common?"

- The Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event entitled, "The Erotic and the Domestic: The Pitfalls of Modern Intimacy" will be discussed by **Esther Perel, M.A., LMFT**.

- **Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D.** is presenting the Annual Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address entitled, "Mental Health: An Endangered Concept Individually and Communally."

- Incoming AGPA President, **Jeffrey Kleinberg, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA**, will be presenting his Presidential Address entitled, "Reaching Out, By Reaching In."

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

hosted by the Group Psychotherapy Foundation: the Friday night dance party, featuring **Soul Diego Band** and the Saturday luncheon, where we will be treated to traditional Mariachi music with a performance by **Mariachi Real de San Diego**.

AGPA will again offer the Continuous Online Group with **Drs. Robert Hsiung, Jeffrey Roth and Claudia Byram**. This 24/7 group will be take place before, during and after the 2010 Annual Meeting beginning Thursday, February 18 and ending Wednesday, March 3. Details and registration information for this event are available on the AGPA website (www.agpa.org). Annual Meeting attendees will be able to participate complimentary.

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

Annual Meeting Scholarships

are also being offered by the Group Psychotherapy Foundation. Details on Awards and Scholarships for attendees as well as application information can be found on our website under "Scholarship Opportunities" in the Meetings and Events section. 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.

In addition to the 50% discount offered to Students, New Professionals and Retirees, there is a 50% discount available to 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/institution at 50%. Each registration may be shared among agency/institution personnel. Registration forms must be forwarded together and accompanied by a listing of the names of registrants on agency/institution letterhead. (Other discounts are not applicable when using an agency/institutional discount.)

Agency Bonus: AGPA is offering a free in-service educational event to all agencies that send three or more employees to the Annual Meeting in San Diego in 2010. The leader, format and scheduling of this event will be decided based upon the content desired. Additionally agency personnel will receive a reduction of 50% off the first year's AGPA Membership fee if they join at the time of registration or within two months of the Annual Meeting.

Program Overview

	Monday, February 22	Tuesday, February 23	Wednesday, February 24	Thursday, February 25	Friday, February 26	Saturday, February 27
Early Morning	Special Institute Registration 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Institute Registration 7:30 – 9:00 AM Institute Opening Plenary “ Summer Camp and the AGPA Institute: What Do They Have in Common? ” Walter Stone, M.D. 8:30 – 9:15 AM		Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Early Morning Sessions Including Large Group Session Macario Giraldo, Ph.D. & Ayana Watkins-Northern, Ph.D. New Member & CGP/ First-Time Attendees & Prospective Member/ Spouse/Guest Breakfasts 7:15 – 8:15 AM Anne & Ramon Alonso Plenary Address “ Mental Health: An Endangered Concept Individually and Communally ” Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D. 8:30 – 9:45 AM	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM Early Morning Sessions 7:15 – 8:15 AM Presidential Address “ Reaching Out, By Reaching In ” Jeffrey Kleinberg, Ph.D. 8:30 – 9:45 AM	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Early Morning Sessions 7:45 – 8:45 AM
Program	9:00 AM - 12:15 PM Special Institute Presentations: “ It Takes Courage to Live in a Good Fit-The Omnipotent Child in all its Glory and Shame ” Stewart Aledort, M.D. “ Addiction as an Attachment Disorder ” Philip Flores, Ph.D.	9:30 AM – 12:15 PM Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections	8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Morning Workshops & Open Sessions	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Morning Workshops & Open Sessions	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Morning Workshops & Open Sessions
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Program	1:45 – 5:00 PM Special Institutes Continue	2:15 – 5:45 PM Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections	1:30 – 5:00 PM Process Group Experience Sections & Specific Interest Sections	2:30 – 5:00 PM Afternoon Workshops & Open Sessions	2:30 – 5:00 PM Afternoon Workshops & Open Sessions	1:30 – 4:00 PM Afternoon Workshops & Large Group Open Session Macario Giraldo, Ph.D. & Ayana Watkins-Northern, Ph.D.
Evening	12-Step Recovery Meeting 5:15 - 6:15 PM Institute Registration and Opening Reception 5:15 – 7:30 PM	12-Step Recovery Meeting 6:00 - 7:00 PM Institute Reception 6:00 – 7:30 PM	Institute Participant Debriefing Session 5:15 – 6:00 PM 12-Step Recovery Meeting 5:15 - 6:15 PM Exhibits, Registration & Reception 5:15 – 6:30 PM Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Event “ The Erotic and the Domestic: The Pitfalls of Modern Intimacy ” Esther Perel, M.A. 6:30 – 7:45 PM	12-Step Recovery Meeting 5:15 - 6:15 PM Membership Community Meeting 5:15 – 6:45 PM Exhibit Hall Reception 5:15 – 7:00 PM	12-Step Recovery Meeting 5:15 - 6:15 PM Memorial Session 5:15 – 6:30 PM SIG Meetings 5:30 – 7:00 PM GPF Dance Party 9:00 PM	Evaluation Meeting 4:15 – 5:00 PM 12-Step Recovery Meeting 4:15 - 5:15 PM Closing Reception 5:00 – 6:30 PM



Aledort



Flores

One-Day Special Institute Presentations

Monday, February 22, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SI-1. It Takes Courage to Live in a Good Fit—The Omnipotent Child in all its Glory and Shame

Instructor:
Stewart Aledort, M.D., CGP, FAGPA

This Special Institute will demonstrate the power of the Omnipotent Child in its function to stabilize identity and serve as a template for intimacy. Excitement, as a powerful affect will be explored, particularly as it gets expressed in the sexual and sensual aspects of the group. One sees how the group struggles to imagine that the passion of a good fit can ever compare with the passion of the bad fit.

Dr. Stewart Aledort is a private practitioner in Washington DC and a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at George Washington University School of Medicine. He is a founding member and on the faculty of the National Group Psychotherapy Institute of the Washington School of Psychiatry. He is also on the faculty of the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute.

Dr. Aledort is widely recognized for his work in group psychotherapy. He has presented at numerous AGPA Institutes and Conferences over the years and at many Affiliate Societies meetings. He is a Fellow of AGPA. Through his publications and presentations, he has highlighted the crucial role of passion and excitement in laying down the templates of intimacy

or

SI-2. Addiction as an Attachment Disorder

Instructor:
Philip Flores, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, L FAGPA

The emergence of attachment theory reflects a conceptual revolution that has evolved over the last ten years which synthesizes the best ideas of psychodynamic theory, the cognitive sciences, child development, and neurobiology. Not only has attachment theory helped shift psychoanalytic thinking from classical drive or instinct theory to a relational approach, it also furnishes an all encompassing theoretical formula for understanding how interpersonal relationships shape and sculpt the brain. Attachment theory, as an extension of the newer relational models within psychodynamic theory, offers an explanation for the transformational powers inherent in all authentic relationships and also provides a credible and practical way to understand and treat addiction. The relational perspective has ushered in more innovative ways for understanding addiction and the difficulties that the typical addict and alcoholic brings to treatment.

Dr. Philip Flores is a clinical psychologist who has worked extensively in the area of addictive disorders and group psychotherapy. Dr. Flores is Adjunct Faculty at the Georgia School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University and is supervisor of group psychotherapy at Emory University. In addition to his two books, Group Psychotherapy with Addiction Populations and Addiction as an Attachment Disorder, he was Consensus Panel Chair for Substance Abuse Treatment: Group Therapy, A Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP #41) issued by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

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



Stone

Two-Day Institute Sections February 23-24

Institute Opening Session

Tuesday, February 23, 8:30-9:15 AM

Summer Camp and the AGPA Institute: What Do They Have in Common?

Walter Stone, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA

The themes in this lecture, use experiences of the presenter and two of his granddaughters at summer camp to make observations about group formation and development. The goal is to help participants and leaders optimally benefit from participation in an experiential training group.

Dr. Walter Stone is Emeritus Professor of the University of Cincinnati, and Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco. He is coordinator of group psychotherapy at California Pacific Medical Center. He is presently on the Board of Directors of the Group Psychotherapy Foundation. Dr. Stone has served on the Board of Directors, as secretary and president of the American Group Psychotherapy Association and as chair of the Group Psychotherapy Foundation. He was co-chair of the Institute, and served on both the Institute and Conference Committees. He has been on the Editorial Committee of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy for 12 years. Dr. Stone has authored or co-authored three group psychotherapy books and written more than 40 articles on group psychotherapy.

The Institute is primarily designed for clinical professionals who meet the requirements of 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 and 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 23, 9:30 AM – 5:45 PM and Wednesday, February 24, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM. Registration will only be accepted for the full two-days and registrants will be expected to attend both days including the 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

Process Group Experience Sections

or

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.)

Entry Level Instructors:

- Less than 4 years of group psychotherapy experience
1. Michael Frank, M.A., MFT, CGP, FAGPA
 2. Martha Gilmore, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
 3. Jeffrey Hudson, M.Ed., LPC, CGP, FAGPA
 4. Robert Schulte, M.S.W., CGP
 5. Mark Sorensen, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
 6. Carol Vaughan, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

Intermediate Level Instructors:

- 4-9 years of group psychotherapy experience
7. Robert Berley, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
 8. Francis Kaklauskas, Psy.D., LPC, CGP, FAGPA
 9. Diane Montgomery-Logan, M.A., CGP
 10. Ginger Sullivan, M.A., LPC, CGP

Advanced Level Instructors:

- 10+ years of group psychotherapy experience
11. John Caffaro, Ph.D.
 12. Molly Walsh Donovan, Ph.D., CGP
 13. Hank Fallon, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
 14. Bernard Frankel, Ph.D., ABPP, LCSW, BCD, LFAGPA

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. Joan Medway, 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:** Joseph Kobos, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

I-D. Two-Year Continuous Section

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:** Josephine Cunningham Tervalon, M.S.W., CGP, LFAGPA
Nina Thomas, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP

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

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 Institute. (This is the 1st year of this group.)

- 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. Lena Furgeri, LCSW, Ed.D., CGP, LFAGPA
(This is the 3rd year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)
 2. Jerome Gans, M.D., CGP, DLFAPA, DFAGPA
(This is the 2nd year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)
 3. Walter Evans Smith, LMFT, M.Div., CGP, FAGPA
(This is the 1st year of this group.)

I-G. National Instructor Designate Section

Registration for this section is by invitation only.

- Instructor:** Elaine Jean Cooper, LCSW, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

Specific Interest Sections

- II. The Art of Co-Therapy: The Deep Relationship and Impact of Therapists Who Work Together**
Vivian Nelson, M.A.
Bill Roller, M.A., CGP, FAGPA
- III. Body Attunement in Group Psychotherapy**
Anne Slocum McEaney, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- IV. 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
- V. Care to Military Caregivers: From Fatigue to Hope and Resiliency**
Richard Beck, RCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA
D. Thomas Stone, Jr., Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- VI. Functional Role-Taking: A Systems-Centered Exploration of Driving and Restraining Forces in Taking Leadership and Membership in Work Groups**
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Shari Porter Jung, LCSW, LMFT, CGP
Marti Kranzberg, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- VIII. In Finding You, I See Myself**
Sara Emerson, LICSW, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA
- IX. Leadership Development**
David Hawkins, M.D., CGP, DLFAGPA
- X. Managing Love and Hate in Groups**
Ronnie Levine, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- XII. A Modern Analytic Approach to Developing the Interpersonal Ego in Group Treatment**
Elliot Zeisel, Ph.D., LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
- XIII. Projective Identification and Countertransference**
Barbara Keezell, LICSW, CGP
- XIV. Shaken, Rattled, and Rolled: Preserving the Emotional Health of the Group Leader**
Janice Morris, Ph.D., CGP
- XV. The Social Unconscious: Persons, Groups, and Society**
Earl Hopper Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
Haim Weinberg Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- XVI. Symbol, Mind, and Psyche: A Jungian Approach to Group Psychotherapy**
Justin Hecht, Ph.D., CGP
- XVII. A Systems-Centered Approach to Groups: Functional Subgrouping for Discriminating and Integrating Differences**
Yvonne Agazarian, Ed.D., CGP, FAPA, DFAGPA
- XIX. Vulnerability, Sustaining and Healing: A Self-Psychological Approach**
Marty Livingston, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

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67th Annual Conference

The Conference is held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 25,26,27; it is composed of several formats, including courses, open sessions, limited registration workshops and special presentations on a variety of topics.

Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event
Supported by contributions to the Group Psychotherapy Foundation

The Erotic and the Domestic:
The Pitfalls of Modern Intimacy

Featured Speaker: Esther Perel, M.A., LMFT

The story of sex in committed modern couples is one that often tells of a dwindling desire that includes a long list of sexual alibis, claiming to explain the inescapable death of Eros. The absence of imagination, the proliferation of pornography and affairs, the overwhelming expectations placed on adult intimacies, as well as a lack of understanding of the nature of erotic desire all contribute to the predicament. In this lecture, Esther Perel probes the intricacies of love and desire, how they relate and how they conflict. We examine the cultural pressures that shape domesticated sex and the puzzling inverse correlation between greater emotional intimacy and the loss of sexual desire. Bringing a cross-cultural pulse to the paradoxical relation of domesticity and erotic desire, we explore the obstacles and anxieties that arise when our quest for secure love conflicts with our pursuit of passion.

Ms. Esther Perel, marriage and family therapist, educator and master trainer, is author of Mating in Captivity: Unlocking Erotic Intelligence. Translated into 25 languages, this global bestseller took the 2009 Society for Sex Therapy and Research Consumer Award. Fluent in nine languages, she is one of the most respected voices on erotic intelligence and an acknowledged international authority on couple therapy, cross-cultural relations and culture and sexuality. Ms. Perel is a member of the American Family Therapy Academy and the International Society for Sex Therapy and Research.

Register to attend this event.

Thursday, February 25, 8:30 - 9:45 AM

Annual Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary

Mental Health:
An Endangered Concept Individually and Communally

Featured Speaker: Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D.

Psychotherapy is not simply about symptom relief. This presentation considers our larger hopes for our clients. Both traditionally and contemporarily construed elements of mental health (e.g., ego strength, affect tolerance, mentalization capacity, capacity for intimacy) will be reviewed and applied to work with both individuals and groups.

Dr. Nancy McWilliams teaches at the Graduate School of Applied & Professional Psychology at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. She is author of Psychoanalytic Diagnosis: Understanding Personality Structure in the Clinical Process, Psychoanalytic Case Formulation, and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: A Practitioner's Guide. Dr. McWilliams is also the Associate Editor of the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual. She is Past President of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association, Consulting Editor of the Psychoanalytic Review, and on the Editorial Board of Psychoanalytic Psychology. She has a private practice in Flemington, New Jersey.



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McWilliams

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SPECIAL PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event: Ms. Esther Perel will discuss "The Erotic and the Domestic: The Pitfalls of Modern Intimacy."

Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary: Dr. Nancy McWilliams will present "Mental Health: An Endangered Concept Individually and Communally."

Presidential Plenary Address: Dr. Jeffrey Kleinberg will deliver his presidential address entitled "Reaching Out, By Reaching In."

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: 12 credits/ 1.2 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 (12:45-1:45 pm); Saturday, Afternoon (1:30-4:00 pm)

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

C1. EXPERIENCING A PRACTICE-BASED EVIDENCE GROUP: IT'S NOT THAT SCARY!

Director: Gary Burlingame, Ph.D., CGP
 Faculty: Mark Beecher, Ph.D.,
 Robert Gleave, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP
 Rebecca MacNair-Semands, Ph.D., CGP

The goal of the CORE-R is to provide recommendations regarding psychometrically sound and empirically tested instruments for therapists seeking to track the therapeutic properties of their groups. This course will provide an overview of the CORE-R including selection, process, and outcome measures. *Participants are expected to bring a copy of the CORE-R or purchase one at the conference.*

The course will consist of a brief experiential group in which participants will complete three measures which will then be used to demonstrate how results can be beneficial to the members and group leaders. Designed to help participants see these measures in action, participants learn through observation, experience, and measure-related didactic instruction.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

C2. COUPLES GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: A TRAINING COURSE

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

Join the world of the couples group clinician! We will work with basic and advanced material to provide ongoing consultation in this crucial therapeutic modality. We will cover fundamentals and advanced questions. Join us as we do a live demo group. Receive support for beginning group work with couples in your locality.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

C3. TRAINING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SUPERVISION

Director: Hylene Dublin, M.S.W., LICSW, CGP, FAGPA
 Faculty: Elaine Jean Cooper, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA
 David Hawkins, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA

Although didactic theory and experiential learning are important components of group therapy, supervision is the critical ingredient in developing and maintaining psychotherapeutic skills. This course will provide an overview of group psychotherapy supervision, including purpose, role delineation, qualities necessary in a group psychotherapy supervisor, and approaches. The supervisory relationship will be explored in relation to the contract, structure, different models, parallel process, and assessment of the supervisor-in-training. Special considerations will also be reviewed, including ethical knowledge, in addition to other areas outlined in the manual. The format will be didactic and interactional. *(Participants are expected to bring a copy of the Supervision Course manual or purchase one at the conference to attend this course.)*

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:30 PM) AND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

(9:00-11:30 AM & 1:30-5:15 PM)

C4. PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

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

This event meets the 12-hour 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. This didactic and experiential presentation 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 26

(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:30 PM) AND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

(9:00-11:30 AM & 1:30-5:15 PM)

C5. 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
 David Dumais, LCSW, CGP
 Susanne Harnett, Ph.D.
 Earl Hopper, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
 Brian Kaplan, Ph.D.
 Priscilla Kauff, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA
 Jeffrey Kleinberg, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
 Kathleen Hubbs Ulman, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

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 intended to help survivors share and explore their experiences, begin to reconnect with others and reestablish a sense of trust, and learn to cope effectively going forward.

Course 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, e.g., adults, children, organizations. Emphasis will be placed on applying what participants learn to their back home situations.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

(9:00-11:30 AM & 1:30-4:00 PM)

C6. 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.

*Please note: The time schedule for two-day courses deviates slightly from regular Conference schedule.



Thursday

EARLY MORNING OPEN SESSIONS

7:15-8:15 AM

201. **THE LARGE GROUP**
 Macario Giraldo, Ph.D., CGP; Ayana Watkins-Northern, Ph.D.
 Also being held on Friday (12:45-1:45 pm) and Saturday (1:30-4:00 pm)
202. **AS GOOD AS IT GETS: GROUP TRAINING FOR PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTS WHEN DUAL RELATIONSHIPS CANNOT BE AVOIDED**
 Charles Pohl M.S.W., CGP, Chair; Seamus Michael Bhatt-Mackin, M.D.,
 Russell Paul Hopfenberg, Ph.D., CGP, Wendy Taylor, M.S.W., MFT
203. **USE OF FOCAL CONFLICT THEORY IN A ROLE TRAINING GROUP**
 Cecelia Winkelman, Ph.D.
204. **FINDING COMMON GROUND: EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR SELF-HARMING AND SUICIDAL CLIENTS**
 Kim Johancen-Walt, M.A., LPC
205. **INFUSING GROUP THERAPY PROGRAMS IN UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTERS WITH MULTICULTURALISM: CHALLENGES AND TRIUMPHS**
 Scott Cypers, Ph.D., Chair; Hue-Sun Ahn, Ph.D., Kristen Davis-John, Ph.D.,
 Pejcharat Harvey, Ph.D.

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES

7:15-8:15 AM

- COL-1. **POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY PERSPECTIVE IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
 Jason Berman, Ph.D., Gretchen Ladd, Ph.D.
- COL-2. **GENOGRAMS IN FAMILY-OF-ORIGIN GROUP TRAINING**
 Frédéric La Belle, M.F.A., CGP
- COL-3. **SENIOR RECOVERY: A GROUP-BASED APPROACH TO TREATING OLDER ADULTS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS**
 William Shapiro, Psy.D., CGP
- COL-4. **FROM TALKING ABOUT TINA TO GETTING OFF: STAGE-BASED INTERVENTIONS FOR GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN WHO USE METHAMPHETAMINE**
 Sheri Kirshenbaum, Ph.D., Joel Stegen, CADCA

ALL-DAY WORKSHOPS

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

- 1a. 10+ **THE INEVITABLE IMPACT OF THE PSYCHOTHERAPIST'S LIFE NARRATIVE ON GROUP WORK**
 Allan Elfant, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA
- 2a. N/L **DISSOCIATIVE PROCESSES AND MENTALIZATION IN GROUP THERAPY**
 Robert Berley, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Karis Klassen, M.A., K. Brynolf Lyon, Ph.D., CGP
- 3a. N/L **IS YOUR TRAUMA SHOWING? THE RECREATION OF UNCONSCIOUS TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE BETWEEN CO-LEADERS**
 Lorraine Wodiska, Ph.D., CGP, Barbara Wood, Ph.D.
- 4a. N/L **THE TIES THAT BIND: LETTING GO AND HOLDING ON IN BEREAVEMENT GROUPS**
 Mary Sussillo, LCSW, BCD, CGP

MORNING WORKSHOPS
10:00 AM-12:30 PM

5. <4 **CREATING YOUR OWN STYLE OF LEADERSHIP**
Neal Spivack, Ph.D., CGP
6. N/L **PHILOSOPHICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AND THE VICISSITUDES OF INTELLECT AND AFFECT** Marc Schramm, Psy.D., CGP
7. <4 **FIGHT, FLEE OR ENGAGE: WORKING WITH AGGRESSION IN GROUPS** Joseph Acosta, M.A., CGP
8. N/L **SO YOU NEVER GAVE A WORKSHOP: BANISHING PROFESSIONAL STAGE FRIGHT AND CREATING NEW POSSIBILITIES** Phyllis Cohen, Ph.D., Psy.D., CGP, LFIAGPA
9. N/L **EAST MEETS WEST: MEDITATION IN THE GROUP PROCESS** Joseph Tarantolo, M.D., CGP
10. 10+ **PSYCHOANALYTIC SUPERVISION GROUP**
Priscilla Kauff, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA
11. N/L **POSITIVE PSYCHODRAMA REVISITED: FINDING THE GENIUS WITHIN** Merle Cantor Goldberg, LCSW-C, CGP
12. N/L **COMPLEXITY THEORY AND ART: CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** Allan Gelber, Ph.D., CGP
13. N/L **TOGETHER THROUGH SONG: THE POWER OF COMMUNAL SINGING TO CREATE CONNECTION AND ELEVATE MOOD** Geraldine Alpert, Ph.D., CGP, LFIAGPA
14. N/L **NEUROSCIENCE AND ATTACHMENT THEORY MEETS WEIGHT REGULATION GROUPS**
Fran Weiss, LCSW-R, BCD, DCSW, CGP
15. N/L **TIL TRAUMA DO US PART: HELPING COUPLES HEAL IN THE AFTERMATH OF TRAUMA AND COMBAT STRESS**
Dianne Kane DSW, CGP, Suzanne Phillips, Psy.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
16. N/L **PRIVACY AND THE NEW MEDIA: ETHICAL, LIABILITY, AND PRACTICE ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY ADOLESCENT GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (ETHICS CEUS)** Seth Aronson Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Thomas Hurster, M.S.S., CGP
17. N/L **DON'T JUST SIT THERE, DO SOMETHING! CONTRASTING PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES THERAPY GROUPS FOR OLDER ADULTS**
George Max Saiger, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, Kenneth Martin Schwartz, M.D., FRCPC, Sharan Schwartzberg, Ed.D., OTR/L, FAOTA
18. N/L **BISEXUAL IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT IN GROUP**
Cara Armstrong, Ph.D., Katie Griffin M.A., LPC, CGP
19. N/L **THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENT LEADERSHIP STYLES ON ORGANIZATIONS** Darryl Pure, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
20. N/L **MARKETING AND NETWORKING SKILL BUILDING: KEY TO THRIVE IN A CHANGING WORLD**
Carol Dallinga, LCSW, CGP

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
2:30-5:00 PM

21. N/L **"THE MINISTER'S BLACK VEIL," DENIAL, PROJECTION, FEAR: GROUP NEEDS FOR A SCAPEGOAT**
Cindy Miller Aron, M.S.W., CGP
22. N/L **CONSIDERING LIFE CHANGES IN A CONSTANTLY CHANGING WORLD** Bruce Bernstein, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
23. N/L **THE ART OF THE SELL-SELLING GROUP THERAPY TO CLIENTS** Rufus Gonzales, Ph.D., Scott Kaplan, M.S., Tari Mellinger, Ph.D.
24. 10+ **SUPERVISION GROUPS: SUSTAINING OUR PRACTICES, SUSTAINING OURSELVES** Barry Wepman, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
25. N/L **A DISTANCE LEARNING PRIMER** Barbara Dazzo, LCSW, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Esther Stone, M.S.S.W., CGP, FAGPA
26. N/L **SUSTAINING OURSELVES IN A LARGE GROUP EXPERIENCE: FROM SELFOBJECT THROUGH INTERSUBJECTIVITY TO MUTUAL RECOGNITION**
Mary Dluhy, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA, MaryAnn Dubner, Ph.D., CGP, Rosemary Segalla, Ph.D., CGP

27. N/L **ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY: FINDING MEANING IN GROUP EXPERIENCE**
Stephanie Fariss, JD, LCSW, CGP
28. N/L **METAPHOR AND NARRATIVE IN GROUP**
Scott Conkright, Psy.D., CGP
29. N/L **MINDFULNESS-BASED PROCESS GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Sarah Kallick, Psy.D., James O'Keefe, M.S., J.D., LCPC, CGP
30. <4 **PLUNGING IN, SPLITTING OFF AND CATCHING AFFECT: THE BACK-AND-FORTH OF BOUNDARY CROSSINGS**
Brigid Cahill, Ph.D., CGP, Sheila Cummings, Ph.D., Lisa Willis, Ph.D., CGP
31. N/L **WHO SAYS I HAVE TO STOP DRINKING: HARM REDUCTION GROUPS, DUAL DISORDERS, AND AMBIVALENCE** Jeannie Little, LCSW, CGP
32. <4 **MULTIPLE FAMILY THERAPY: GROUPS FOR CHANGE**
Frédéric La Belle, M.F.A., CGP
33. N/L **COUPLES GONE WILD: TOP 10 COMPLICATIONS IN TREATING COUPLES** Joseph Shay, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
34. N/L **ADOLESCENT GROUP THERAPY: METHOD, MADNESS AND THE BASICS** Andrew Pojman Ed.D., CGP
35. N/L **MILITARY MENTAL HEALTH-TREATMENT CHALLENGES IN A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT**
Capt. Paul Hammer, M.D., Capt. Edward Simmer, M.D., MPH, CGP
36. N/L **CATCH THE WORLD; VICISSITUDES IN AN INTERCULTURAL GROUP** Maria van Noort, Psy.D.

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

301. **DEVELOPING GROUP INTERVENTIONS IN COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTERS**
Michele Ribeiro, Ed.D., Chair; Lillian Chiang, Ph.D., Trent Davis, Ph.D., Brandon Phillips, Psy.D., Susan Walker, Ph.D., Erica Liu Wollin, Psy.D.
302. **EXPLORING THE GROUP THERAPIST'S SUBJECTIVITY**
Richard Billow, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, Chair; Bernard Frankel, Ph.D., LCSW, ABPP, FAGPA, Karen Shore, Ph.D., CGP
303. **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, Hallie Lovett, Ph.D., CGP, Rosemary Segalla, Ph.D., CGP, Paul Timin, M.S.W., Rob Williams, M.S.W., CGP

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS
2:30-5:00 PM

304. **INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY: SUSTAINING OUR MINDS AND RELATIONSHIPS IN GROUPS: MBCT (MINDFULNESS BASED COGNITIVE THERAPY) AND SCT (SYSTEMS CENTERED THERAPY)**
Paul Cox, M.D., CGP, Chair; Mitchel Adler, Psy.D., CGP, Yvonne Agazarian, Ed.D., CGP, DLFIAGPA; Susan Gantt, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Steven Hickman, Psy.D.
305. **LOVE, LOATHING, AND COUNTERTRANSFERENCE: WORKING WITH LGBTQ GROUP MEMBERS**
Joel Frost, Ed.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Cara Armstrong, Ph.D., Charles Bittner, M.Div., M.A., CGP, Jeanne Bunker, M.S.S.W., CGP; Justin Hecht, Ph.D., CGP
306. **CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP** Eleanor Counselman, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA, Chair; David Hawkins, M.D., CGP, DLFIAGPA, Michael Hegener, M.A., L.P.C., CGP, Etta Martin, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA, J. Scott Rutan, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Sherrie Smith, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA

Membership Community Meeting

5:15-7:15 PM

Presiding: Connie Concannon, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA, AGPA President



Friday

Presidential Address Friday, February 26, 8:30-9:45 AM

Reaching Out, By Reaching In

Featured Speaker: Jeffrey Kleinberg, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

We've all been on a journey since 9/11 that few of us could have predicted. AGPA, like most of our professional lives, has been transformed. We have been challenged to do extensive community and international outreach, while maintaining our practices in a difficult marketplace, presenting conferences with fewer resources, training students who struggle financially, and conducting research with less money. It's time to take stock and examine what we have learned, the price we have paid, the contributions of which we can be proud, and consider how all of this knowledge can help us network and navigate through uncertainty.



Dr. Jeffrey Kleinberg, is a Training Analyst and Senior Supervisor at the Postgraduate Center for Mental Health and a Dean and Professor at LaGuardia Community College of the City University of New York. The former President of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society, he has been Editor of Eastern's Journal, GROUP. Currently, he has a private practice in New York City.

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

- 206. **RADICAL RESPONSIBILITY: ETHICAL AND CLINICAL BENEFITS OF THE THERAPIST'S PROFESSIONAL WILL**
Ann Steiner, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, FAGPA
- 207. **THE PSYCHIATRIST AS GROUP THERAPIST: DOES IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE? (PSYCHIATRY SIG BREAKFAST MEETING)** George Max Saiger, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 208. **GROUP DEVELOPMENT AND OUTCOME FOR A RUNNING THERAPY GROUP** Bryan Duncan, Ph.D., Susan Duncan, Ph.D., Nicole Gilinsky, B.S.
- 209. **TREATING HIGH-RISK ADOLESCENTS: THE TRAINEES EXPERIENCE** Walter Stone, M.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Judith Gable, M.S.W., LCSW, Beth Walton, MFT
- 210. **THE EARTH AS A CLASSROOM: USING GROUPS TO HELP CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN REBUILDING THEIR COMMUNITY AFTER THE CHINESE EARTHQUAKE** Emily Zeng, Psy.D.
- 211. **GROUP WORK WITH GAY MEN WHO USE CRYSTAL METH: FILLING THE VOID** Kurt Mohning, M.S.W., CGP, Lisa Rivitz, LSW, CADC

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES 7:15-8:15 AM

- COL-5. **WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE: USING AWARENESS OF GROUP DYNAMICS FOR PROFESSIONAL REPLENISHMENT** SaraKay Smullens, M.S.W., BCD, CFLE, CGP
- COL-6. **SELF AND IDENTITY IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION: REFLECTIVE FUNCTIONING AND THE IDR CYCLE**
Elizabeth Bader, J.D.
- COL-7. **PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUPS FOR THE MORE COGNITIVELY INTACT LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENT**
Kenneth Martin Schwartz, M.D., FRCPC
- COL-8. **SERVING OUR VETERANS: CREATING AND RUNNING INNOVATIVE VA GROUPS** Wendy Vincent, M.A., M.S., LMHC; Anders Goranson, M.S., Laura Johnson, Psy.D., Meghan Rooney-Johnson, Psy.D.
- COL-9. **A TRIP AROUND THE UMBRELLA, THE APACHE (THE NATIVE AMERICAN) AND THE MERMAID: THE USE OF THE MEXICAN LOTTO ("LOTERIA MEXICANA") IN THE GROUP THERAPY PROCESS** Jose Cherbowsky, Ph.D.

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

- 37a. 10+ **STATES OF INTERSUBJECTIVITY: MEMBER, LEADER, GROUP** Richard Billow, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP
- 38a. N/L **THE MEDIAN GROUP** Ruthellen Josselson, Ph.D., Dannielle Kennedy, Ph.D., Jeffrey Roth, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 39a. N/L **THE BENEFITS OF THE CLINICAL MARRIAGE: A CASE FOR CO-THERAPY** Chera Finnis, Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Eugene Kidder, M.Div., CGP, FAGPA, Barbara Kidder, M.A., Dan Raviv, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 40a. N/L **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY APPLICATIONS FOR RETURNING VETERANS**
Shirley Glynn, Ph.D., Barbara Niles, Ph.D., Melissa Wattenberg, Ph.D.

MORNING WORKSHOPS 10:00 AM-12:30 PM

- 41. N/L **"THE NICE GROUP," THE CONSCIOUS AND UNCONSCIOUS AGREEMENTS TO AVOID CONFLICT**
Judith Schaefer LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
- 42. 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
- 43. <4 **THE OVER-FUNCTIONING THERAPIST: HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN "ENOUGH" IS TOO MUCH?**
Jeanne Bunker, LCSW, CGP, DeLinda Fox, LCSW, CGP
- 44. N/L **SOULDRAMA: ACCESSING OUR SPIRITUAL INTELLIGENCE: LET GO OF MY EGO!** Connie Miller, TEP, NCC, LPC
- 45. N/L **KNOWING AND BEING KNOWN: CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE USE OF SELF** Robin Good, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
- 46. N/L **WHAT I DID NOT KNOW I KNEW: USING WRITING IN GROUP TO RECAPTURE LOST MEMORIES**
Dominick Grundy, Ph.D., CGP
- 47. N/L **TRAINING STUDENTS TO MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPATHY IN GROUPS** Alexis Abernethy, Ph.D., CGP, Sean Michael Love, M.A., Joseph Thomas Tadie, M.A., Bikat Tilahun, M.A.
- 48. N/L **MIRRORING IN GROUPS: PROVIDING A SUSTAINING AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION** Sima Ariam, Ph.D., CGP
- 49. N/L **MICRO-AGGRESSIONS IN NARCISSTIC INJURY**
Nina Brown, Ed.D., LPC, NCC, FAGPA
- 50. <4 **GROUP PROCESS IN THE NOW**
Judy Hess, Ph.D., CGP
- 51. 10+ **INTEGRATING CBT AND PSYCHODRAMA: THEORY AND PRACTICE IN GROUP** Thomas Treadwell, Ed.D., TEP
- 52. N/L **HUNGER AND LONGING: A MIND-BODY APPROACH TO INTIMACY** Mitchel Adler, Psy.D., CGP

53. N/L **INNOVATIVE GROUP TREATMENT APPLICATIONS OF INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY TO SUSTAIN COUPLES IN THE NEW DECADE**

Darryl Feldman, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, Gloria Batkin Kahn, Ed.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

54. N/L **A GROUP MODEL FOR IMPROVING SELF-REGULATION IN KIDS K-12 : CALMING MINDS AND BEHAVIOR** Katherine Synatschek, Ph.D., Patricia Tollison, Ph.D., CGP

55. N/L **COMING OUT OF HIDING: GIVING UP ADDICTION**
Randy Lehrer, LCSW, CGP

56. N/L **EXPLORING REUNIONS – CONNECTIONS THAT ENDURE BEYOND POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE**
Joan-Dianne Smith, M.S.W., RSW, FCGPA

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS
2:30-5:00 PM

57. N/L **BEYOND THEORY: CAN WE THROW OUT THE BOOK?**
Irene Harwood, Ph.D., Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA,
Marvin Kaphan, M.S.W., CGP

58. <4 **THE INTERSECTION OF ETHICAL AND CLINICAL ISSUES: GROUP LEADERSHIP IN 2010**
Rebecca MacNair-Semands, Ph.D., CGP

59. N/L **A THERAPIST FRIENDLY APPROACH TO EVIDENCE BASED GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** Joseph Kobos, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, FAGPA, Moly Leszcz, M.D., FRCPC, FAGPA

60. <4 **WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW COULD HURT YOU: SECRETS IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Oona Metz, LICSW, CGP

61. N/L **HOW OLD IS YOUR THERAPIST?**
Beatrice Liebenberg, M.S.W., CGP, DFAGPA, Kathryn Liebenberg, Psy.D.

62. N/L **AGGRESSIVE ENACTMENTS AND INTOLERABLE PAIN IN GROUP THERAPY: EMBRACING CONFLICT TO CREATE NEW AND TRANSFORMATIVE SOLUTIONS**
David Dybdal, M.D., Ph.D., Myrna Frank, Ph.D., CGP

63. N/L **HOW TO DESIGN, MARKET, ORGANIZE, AND LEAD A PSYCHOEDUCATIONAL GROUP**
Patricia Kyle Dennis, Ph.D., CGP

64. 10+ **DANCING WITH THE UNCONSCIOUS**
Nanine Ewing, Ph.D., ADTR, CGP, FAGPA

65. N/L **MINDFULNESS IN A CHANGING WORLD: GROUP EXPERIENCES IN THE PRESENT MOMENT**
Ruth Geller, M.D., M.Ed., Steven Hickman, Psy.D.

66. N/L **HEALING THE WOUNDED HEALER: TRAUMA, RESILIENCE AND TRANSFORMATION!**
Marcia Nickow, Psy.D., CADC, CGP,
Deborah Schwartz, M.D., CGP

67. N/L **USING PSYCHODRAMA TO LEARN AND PRACTICE FAMILY SYSTEMS THERAPY**
Christopher John Farmer, M.D., Marcia Geller, Ph.D., CGP

68. <4 **SUSTAINING COUPLE RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH COUPLES GROUP THERAPY: A RESOURCE IN OUR STRESSFULLY CHANGING WORLD**
Barbara Feld, M.S.W., CGP, FAGPA, Philip Luloff, M.D., CGP

69. N/L **MEN WITH OUT OF CONTROL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR: ELEMENTS OF A SEXUAL HEALTH MODEL FOR GROUP TREATMENT**
Doug Braun-Harvey, M.A., MFT, CGP, Michael Vigorito, M.A.

70. N/L **BUILDING COMMUNITIES FOR KIDS**
Tony Sheppard, Psy.D., CGP

71. N/L **THERAPEUTIC SELF DISCLOSURE (TSD), BOUNDARIES, AND HETEROSEXISM: AN EXPLORATION OF ISSUES FACING LGBT THERAPISTS WORKING WITHIN THE LGBT COMMUNITY**
Brian Brown, M.A., John Campbell, LCSW, CGP, Amber Siler-Knogl, M.A.

72. 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, Susan Walker, B.A.

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

307. **CURRENT RESEARCH IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Jennifer Johnson, Ph.D., Chair; Gerardine Curtain, Ph.D., Richard O'Neill, Ph.D., William Piper, Ph.D., CGP, DFAGPA, Lorie Ritschel, Ph.D., Zipora Schectman, Ph.D., FAGPA, Chiu Unig-Hsiang, M.S.

308. **AFFECT IN GROUPS: A VIEW THROUGH DIFFERENT LENSES**
Elliot Zeisel, Ph.D., LCSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Stewart Aledort, M.D., CGP, FAGPA, Sara Emerson, M.S.W., LICSW, CGP, FAGPA, Philip Flores, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA

309. **DIALOGUE AND MUTUAL RESPECT: THE INTERPLAY OF RELIGIOUS AND LGBTQ ISSUES IN GROUP**
Mark Beecher, Ph.D., Chair; Gary Adams, M.Div., Ph.D., Pat Alford-Keating, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, Chad Johnson, Ph.D., Carlos Taloyo, Ph.D.

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

L1. **THE LARGE GROUP**
Macario Giraldo, Ph.D., CGP, Ayana Watkins-Northern, Ph.D.
Also being held on Thursday (7:15-8:15 am) and Saturday (1:30-4:00 pm)

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS
2:30-5:00 PM

310. **THE THERAPEUTIC IMPACT OF THERAPIST SELF-DISCLOSURE IN GROUPS** Bonnie Buchele, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Shoshana Ben-Noam, Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Louisa Powell Livingston, Ph.D., CGP

311. **THE SOCIAL UNCONSCIOUS: THEORY AND PRACTICE** Dieter Nitzgen, M.A. Dip.Ed., Chair; Stephanie Fariss, JD, LCSW, CGP, Marina Mojonc, M.A., Carla Penna, M.A.

312. **THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CRISIS: IMPLICATIONS OF TREATMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL LIFE**
Fern Cramer Azima, Ph.D, DLFAGPA, Chair; Harold Bernard, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA, David Gutmann, Ph.D., Earl Hopper, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA, Lisa Mahon, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

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EVENING EVENT

Friday, February 26, 9:00 P.M.

SOUL DIEGO BAND

Join the Group Psychotherapy Foundation for a night of music and entertainment with the Soul Diego Band.

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Saturday

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

212. **FACILITATING TRANSITION FROM A SUPERVISEE TO A SUPERVISOR**
Nelly Katsnelson, M.D., CGP, Chair; Adriana Shuster, M.D.
213. **STIRRING THE POT: SOME CLINICAL AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF BOUNDARY CROSSINGS IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Robert Pepper, CSW, Ph.D., CGP
214. **FROM COMBAT TO COLLABORATION**
Betsy Ross, M.S.W., CGP, Catherine Kligler, Ph.D.
215. **THE NEW FATHERS GROUP: HOW MEN HELP EACH OTHER DEVELOP IN THEIR ROLES AS PARENTS**
Bruce Linton, MFT, Ph.D.
216. **RADICAL INCLUSION: A MODEL FOR WORKING WITH SUBSTANCE USERS IN HARM REDUCTION GROUPS**
Anna Berg, M.S.W., Perri Franskoviak, Ph.D., Jamie Lavender, M.A., MFT

EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES 7:45-8:45 AM

- COL-10. **THE USE OF OUTCOME MEASURES TO MARKET GROUPS** Thomas Doughman, M.A.
- COL-11. **UNDERSTANDING HOW ATTACHMENT THEORY AND INTERPERSONAL THEORY INFORM GROUP STAGE: BLENDING INTRAPSYCHIC, INTERPERSONAL AND GROUP-AS-A-WHOLE** Kyle Barry, Greg Capriotti, Martyn Whittingham, Ph.D.
- COL-12. **'LIVING IN THE MIDDLE': THEMES OF AMBIVALENCE IN A TRANSGENDER SUPPORT GROUP—SUSTAINING OUR WORLD** Rebecca Goldstein, B.A., Reginald Nettles, Ph.D., Hilary Roscoe, B.A., M.Ed.
- COL-13. **A UNIQUE APPROACH TO NAVIGATING LIFE AND WORK TRANSITIONS: BLENDING CAREER COUNSELING AND PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS IN GROUP PROCESS SUCCESSFULLY** Roni Blau, LCSW, Tina Hookom, LCSW, Joanne Webb, B.F.A.

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

- 73a. N/L **THE MINDFUL THERAPIST: INTEGRATING SELF-REFLECTION AND SELF-REGULATION**
Gaea Logan, M.A., Siddharth Shah, M.D., MPH
- 74a. N/L **JUDGEMENT AND CURIOSITY: EXPLORING BION'S K AND -K** Lawrence Viers, Ph.D., CGP
- 75a. N/L **TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND THE POWER LAB**
Lise Motherwell, Ph.D., Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Gretchen Schmelzer, Ph.D.
- 76a. N/L **EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED COUPLES THERAPY: THEORY, PROCESS, AND INTERVENTIONS FOR HEALING THE COUPLE RELATIONSHIP**
Karen Shore, Ph.D., CGP

MORNING WORKSHOPS 9:00-11:30 AM

77. <4 **USING THE POWER OF THE MOMENT IN UNDERSTANDING THE PAST: A MODERN ANALYTIC APPROACH**
Gail Brown, M.A., CGP
78. N/L **AFFECT IN SUPERVISION**
Eleanor Counselman, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA, Kathleen Ulman, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA
79. N/L **SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS: TEACHING GROUP THERAPY USING STRUCTURED EXERCISES**
Paul Cox, M.D., CGP, Joan Koenig, M.A., NP, CGP, Kenneth Pollock, Ph.D., CGP

80. N/L **RADICAL RESPONSIBILITY – THE THERAPIST'S PROFESSIONAL WILL: A HANDS-ON LAW AND ETHICS WORKSHOP**
Ann Steiner, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, FAGPA
81. <4 **HOW TO BE YOURSELF IN A DEMOCRACY: PROMOTING AND SUSTAINING CONNECTION TO SELF AND OTHERS IN A TIME-LIMITED GROUP**
Rhona Engels, LCSW, John Mulgrew, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP
82. N/L **TANGO: RISK AND CONNECTION (A METAPHOR FOR THE INTERSUBJECTIVE GROUP EXPERIENCE)**
Connie Vitale, M.A., FAGPA
83. N/L **"MEANING MAKERS MAKE IT:" CO-CREATING MEANINGFUL STRUCTURES IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Robin Gayle, Ph.D., MFT, Victor Schermer, M.A., LPC, CGP, FAGPA
84. N/L **SCHEMA FOCUSED/LIFETRAP GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: TREATING THE CHALLENGING "RETURN CUSTOMERS" FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY**
Raymond Koziol, Jr., Ph.D.
85. N/L **TRANSPERSONAL GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**
John Frederick Hiatt, M.D.
86. N/L **GAINING AND SUSTAINING STAMINA THROUGH QIGONG**
Linda Eisenberg, M.A., M.Ed., CGP
87. N/L **GROUP THERAPY FOR SCHIZOPHRENIC PATIENTS**
Nick Kanas, M.D., CGP, FAGPA
88. <4 **SHORT-TERM GROUPS FOR ADOLESCENTS**
Paul Kymissis, M.D., FAGPA
89. N/L **MEN AND WOMEN: SEPARATE AND TOGETHER SUSTAINING OUR WORLD**
Hylene Dublin, M.S.W., LCSW, CGP, LFAGPA, Paul Kaye, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 1:30-4:00 PM

90. N/L **PICK ME! PICK ME! THE ART AND SCIENCE OF GROUP MEMBER SELECTION**
Alice Faulkner, M.S.W., CGP, Christopher Vaughan, M.S.W., Ph.D., CGP
91. N/L **MAKING TIME TO SAY GOODBYE**
Jeffrey Mendell, M.D., MPH, CGP, Marsha Vannicelli, Ph.D., CGP, LFAGPA
92. <4 **LEARNING/TEACHING GROUP LEADERSHIP AND PROCESS BY INTERACTING WITH "TWELVE ANGRY MEN"**
Edmund Kal, M.D., CGP
93. N/L **TOWARDS AUTHENTICITY—BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL PSYCHOTHERAPY OUTCOME**
Witold Simon, M.D., Ph.D., CGP
94. N/L **BODY-SPEECH-MIND: AN EXPERIENTIAL GROUP APPROACH TO CLINICAL SUPERVISION**
Lauren Marie Casalino, M.A., Karen Kissel Wegela, Ph.D.
95. N/L **REDECISION THERAPY: COMBINING INDIVIDUAL WORK AND GROUP PROCESS**
Vann Joines, Ph.D., CGP
96. N/L **MINDFULNESS PRACTICE AS MODEL FOR GROUP THERAPY: GROUP THERAPY AS MINDFULNESS PRACTICE FOR THE THERAPIST**
Steven Alper, M.S.W., LCSW
97. N/L **LIVINGDANCE~LIVINGMUSIC™ AND "LIVING NEUROSCIENCE": BODY SECRETS™ TO SUSTAINING OUR WORLD**
Danielle Fraenkel, Ph.D., ADTR, NCC, LCAT, LMHC, CGP
98. N/L **KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE: LEADING SUCCESSFUL SEMI-STRUCTURED SHORT-TERM PROCESS GROUPS**
Chad Johnson, Ph.D.
99. N/L **FATHERS AND DAUGHTERS: THE PROMISE OF INTIMACY** Shelley Korshak, M.D., CGP

100. N/L **NURTURING CURIOUS MINDS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT GROUP THERAPISTS: INTEGRATING CLINICAL AND RESEARCH AGENDAS**

Karin Hodges, M.S., Roberta Slavin, Ph.D., CGP,
Zipora Shechtman, Ph.D., FAGPA

101. N/L **LGBT FAMILY OF ORIGIN AND FAMILIES OF CHOICE: A PSYCHODRAMA WORKSHOP**

Jacob Gershoni, LCSW, TEP, CGP

102. N/L **THE COMMUNITY AS THE GROUP**

Bruce Gilberg, Ph.D., MPA

103. N/L **CREATING AND EXPANDING YOUR GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE**

Leon Hoffman, Ph.D., ABPP, CGP, LFGPA

MORNING OPEN SESSIONS

9:00-11:30 AM

313. **SCAPEGOATING IN GROUP THERAPY: INTEGRATING GIRARD'S MIMETIC THEORY AND AGAZARIAN'S SYSTEMS-CENTERED APPROACH**

Alexis Abernethy, Ph.D., CGP, Chair; Alvin Dueck, Ph.D., Lisa Danner Finlay, M.A., Scott Garrels, Christopher Waters, M.A.

314. **TO SPEAK OR NOT TO SPEAK: IS THAT THE QUESTION?: A TRANS-ATLANTIC DIALOGUE ABOUT THE THERAPIST IN THE GROUP**

John Schlapobersky, B.A., MSc., Chair; Phyllis Cohen Ph.D., Psy.D., CGP, FAGPA, Howard Kibel, M.D., CGP, DLFAGPA, Molyn Leszcz, M.D., FRPCP, CGP, FAGPA

315. **LOUIS R. ORMONT LECTURE LIFE FOCUS COMMUNITIES**

Erving Polster, Ph.D.

AFTERNOON OPEN SESSION

1:30-4:00 PM

316. **THE LARGE GROUP**

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Ayana Watkins-Northern, Ph.D.

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SECTION I — PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Degree and Year Granted	Institution	Dates	Major, include clinical focus

SECTION II — EXPERIENCE LEADING GROUP

Type of Group	Institution	Dates	Responsibilities

SECTION III — PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage and Family Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug & Alcohol Abuse Counselor | (Please specify and complete Section II) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Mental Health Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counselor | |

SECTION IV — CLINICAL CREDENTIALS

State Disciplinary Licenses			or Designated National Certifications or Memberships	
State	License #	Expiration Date	Organization	Certificate #

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.

Nickname for Badge _____

Name _____ Degree _____ Sex Male Female

Preferred Address Home Office _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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PROFESSION: Psychiatrist Psychologist Social Worker Nurse Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor
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Is this your 1st Meeting? Yes No How did you hear about us? _____ Years of group psychotherapy practice? _____

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CONTINUOUS ONLINE GROUP: February 18-March 3; Members \$90 Nonmembers \$120 (AGPA 2010 Annual Meeting registrants can participate gratis.)

SPECIAL INSTITUTE REGISTRATION: SI-1 Dr. Stewart Aledort, "It Takes Courage to Live in a Good Fit"

SI-2 Dr. Philip Flores, "Addiction as an Attachment Disorder"

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION: List preferences for (Tuesday & Wednesday, February 23 & 24) 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), Ms. Esther Perel, "The Pitfalls of Modern Intimacy"

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: \$265.00 (Includes Spouse/Guest Breakfast, GPF Public Event, Plenary Addresses, and GPF Dance and Luncheon.)

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.

REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$ _____
MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: \$ _____
GPF TOTAL: \$ _____
GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

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

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- Dr. Stewart Aledort
- Dr. Philip Flores

TWO-DAY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

	THURSDAY		
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Early Bird	201	204	205
All-Day	C-1		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.