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## Promoting Secure Attachments through Group Therapy

**Special Institute**  
Monday, February 23

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

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

# 2015

Hyatt Regency San Francisco  
at Embarcadero Center

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 consists of Special Institute presentations, the two-day Institute devoted to small group teaching primarily in the experiential mode, and the three-day Conference which offers a variety of formats, including limited registration workshops as well as open session panels on special topics and original scientific paper sessions.

#### Who Should Attend?

Mental health professionals having an interest in and/or currently working with groups or those 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 Francisco 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 group practice;
2. Compare the theoretical underpinnings of various schools of group therapy;
3. Conduct groups in a variety of settings with a broad range of populations;
4. Apply evidenced-based practices as they relate to group therapy.

#### How to Register!

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, NY 10249-6359. Fax your form including credit information to 212-979-6627. Phone registration is available by calling toll-free 877-668-AGPA (2472) or 212-477-2677. You may also email us at [registration@agpa.org](mailto:registration@agpa.org). An online registration form is also available on the AGPA website, [www.agpa.org](http://www.agpa.org).

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

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

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AGPA President



## What to look for inside...

We have an exciting line-up of speaker presentations:

#### Two Special Institute Presentations:

- 1) **Stephanie Covington, PhD, LCSW**, will present "Why Gender Matters: Creating Trauma Services for Women and Men."
  - 2) **David Wallin, PhD**, will present "The Therapist as a New Attachment Figure: How Our History Affects Our Efforts to 'Raise' Secure Patients."
- **Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA**, will present the Opening Institute Plenary Address entitled, "'Undaunted Courage' and the AGPA Institute."
  - The Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event entitled, "My Journey from Evil to Heroism" will be presented by **Philip Zimbardo, PhD**.
  - **Irvin Yalom, MD, DL FAGPA**, will be the Conference Opening Plenary Speaker; his presentation is entitled, "My Advice for Early Career Group Therapists and Reminders for Those with More Experience on How Learning Never Ends."
  - **Robert Waldinger, MD**, will deliver the Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address entitled, "Will You Still Need Me?: How Secure Attachment in Intimate Relationships May Protect Our Minds as well as Our Hearts as We Grow Old."

**Just for fun**, at the end of each day there is time to get to know each other personally at our evening social hours. You also won't want to miss two of the meeting's highlights hosted by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health: the Friday night dance party and the Saturday luncheon.

AGPA will again offer the **Continuous Online Group** with Drs. Robert Hsiung, Jennifer McLain and Jeffrey Roth. This 24/7 group will be take place before, during and after the 2015 Annual Meeting beginning Monday, February 16 and ending Wednesday, March 4. Registration for the Annual Meeting is not required for participation in the Continuous Online Group. Participants who complete the event will be awarded six continuing education credits. Details and registration

information for this event are available on the AGPA website ([www.agpa.org](http://www.agpa.org)). Annual Meeting attendees can participate gratis.

#### Annual Meeting Attendance is Affordable...

**New Member Discount.** If you are not currently an AGPA member and join at the time of registration, you will save more than the difference between the member and non-member registration fee. A membership application is on page 15 of the program. We hope you will join us as a member.

**Annual Meeting Scholarships** are also being offered by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health. Details on Awards and Scholarships for attendees as well as application information can be found on our website. Please consider a donation to the Scholarship Fund to support the scholarship program; you can include a gift on the registration form found on the last page of the program.

**A 35% discount is offered to Students, New Professionals, Retirees and Clinicians and Chaplains working with Active Duty Military and Veterans.**

**Agency/Institutional Multi-Person Registration Discount.** A special discount is available to individuals from the same agency/institution. The first registration is at the full rate with additional registrations from the same agency at a 35% discount. Agency/Institution registrations may be shared among personnel. Registration forms must be forwarded together and accompanied by a listing of the names of registrants on agency letterhead stating personnel are full-time or part-time employees whose sole source of income is from the agency. Letter should also verify the agency or institution as a non-profit. (Other discounts are not applicable when using an agency/institutional discount.)

# Program Overview

	Monday, February 23	Tuesday, February 24	Wednesday, February 25	Thursday, February 26	Friday, February 27	Saturday, February 28
Early Morning	Special Institute Registration 7:30 – 9:00 AM	Institute Registration 7:30 – 9:00 AM  <b>Institute Opening Plenary “Undaunted Courage” and the AGPA Institute” Elliot Zeisel 8:30 – 9:15 AM</b>		Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM  Early Morning Sessions 7:15 – 8:15 AM  Breakfasts for: New Members & CGPs; First-Time Attendees & Prospective Members; Spouses & International Guests 7:15 – 8:15 AM  <b>Conference Opening Plenary Address “My Advice for Early Career Group Therapists and Reminders for Those with More Experience on How Learning Never Ends” Irvin Yalom 8:30 – 9:45 AM</b>	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM  Early Morning Sessions 7:15 – 8:15 AM  Breakfast for AGPA Fellows 7:15 – 8:15 AM  <b>Anne &amp; Ramon Alonso Plenary Address “Will You Still Need Me?: How Secure Attachment in Intimate Relationships May Protect Our Minds as well as Our Hearts as We Grow Old” Robert Waldinger 8:30 – 9:45 AM</b>	Exhibits, Conference Registration 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM  Early Morning Sessions 7:45 – 8:45 AM
Program	9:00 AM – 12:15 PM <b>Special Institute Presentations:</b>  <b>“Why Gender Matters: Creating Trauma Services for Women and Men” Stephanie Covington</b>  <b>“The Therapist as a New Attachment Figure: How Our History Affects Our Efforts to ‘Raise’ Secure Patients” David Wallin</b>	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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Covington



Wallin

## Two Special Institute Presentations

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

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

Instructor:

**Stephanie Covington, PhD, LCSW**

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

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

or

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

Instructor:

**David Wallin, PhD**

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

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

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



Zeisel

## Two-Day Institute Sections February 24 & 25

### Institute Opening Plenary Session

Tuesday, February 24, 8:30-9:15 A.M.

### "Undaunted Courage" and the AGPA Institute

Featured Speaker:

**Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFIGPA**

Throughout history people have been compelled to explore to the edge of our universe. Land, ocean and space exploration has captivated the human imagination for eternity.

Our field, that of intra-psychic and interpersonal exploration, is a relatively recent development. This plenary talk will consider the experience of various explorers and how group process led to the success of their missions. Expeditions of unknown duration to uncharted territory are similar to the journey we take with members of a psychodynamic group process. At the outset, we don't know where the process will take us nor do we know how long the experience will be. A review of the extraordinary achievements of explorers raises issues about leadership, membership, group process and the successful analysis of resistance. These are some of the issues that Dr. Zeisel will be addressing.

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

The Institute is primarily designed for clinical professionals who meet the requirements of at least a Master's degree in a mental health profession and who have clinical psychotherapy experience. Many sections of the Institute welcome psychiatric residents, graduate students in mental health degree programs as well as mental health workers who work in a range of human service settings. Please register for a section consistent with your experience.

The Institute is scheduled over two full days: Tuesday, February 24, 9:30 A.M. – 5:45 P.M. and Wednesday, February 25, 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration will only be accepted for the full two days and registrants will be expected to attend both days, including the Institute Opening Plenary Session. Continuing Education credit will not be awarded for partial attendance. Devoted to small group experiential teaching, these two-day groups are led by carefully selected experienced instructors. The secure environment of these small groups allows for rich cognitive and emotional learning about group processes and oneself as well as an opportunity for personal and professional renewal. The Institute consists of two sections:

- **Process Group Experience (PGE) Sections:** These small groups provide participants an environment in which to obtain, expand and retain their skills in conducting group therapy. The PGE sections are conducted by many of the country's outstanding group therapists. The group psychotherapy skills gained are important in conducting any group, regardless of its theoretical orientation, time parameter or patient population. PGE sections are essential training and benefit the participants, both personally and professionally. A portion of each PGE will be didactic. A maximum of 12 registrants will be accepted per group.
- **Specific Interest Sections:** These groups offer intensive learning about specific theories and approaches in group treatment. Registrants can pursue current interests in greater depth or learn ways of integrating new approaches and methods into their private practice, clinic or agency work. Most of the Specific Interest Sections have extensive experiential components. Registration maximum (up to 20 registrants) has been set by each instructor.

**Observation and Evaluation:** Institute sections will be observed by Institute Committee members. Registrants will be asked to complete evaluation questionnaires, designed to aid us in continuing to provide high quality meetings, upon conclusion of their attendance at events.

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

Below are the listings of the two types of Institutes: Process Group Experiences (PGE) and Specific Interest Sections. The PGE participants acquire general therapy skills relevant to leading groups by participating in a process-oriented group. Specific Interest Sections offer participants a chance to explore a particular theme in greater depth or to learn a new theoretical approach. For Specific Interest

Sections, previous participation in a PGE is recommended but not required. Members agree to attend the entire group, to participate actively, and to respect the privacy of the other members. After attending an Institute, participants will be able to identify various aspects of group process and dynamics. These groups provide an important opportunity for experiential learning and growth.

## Process Group Experience (PGE) Sections

or

## Specific Interest Sections

### I-A. General Process Group Experience

#### Entry Level Instructors:

- Less than 4 years of group therapy leadership experience
1. Patricia Barth, PhD, CGP, DLFAAGPA
  2. Michael Frank, MA, MFT, CGP, LFAGPA
  3. Oona Metz, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA
  4. Margaret Postlewaite, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
  5. Dan Raviv, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
  6. Neal Spivack, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

#### Intermediate Level Instructors:

- 4-9 years of group therapy leadership experience
7. Scott Conkright, PsyD, CGP
  8. Barbara Finn, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
  9. Catherine Reedy, LCSW, LMFT, CADC, BCD, CGP
  10. Kathy Rider, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA

#### Advanced Level Instructors:

- 10+ years of group therapy leadership experience
11. Chera Finnis, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA
  12. Norman Neiberg, PhD, CGP, DLFAAGPA
  13. Ginger Sullivan, MA, LPC, CGP
  14. Barry Wepman, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA

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

- Instructors:**
1. John Caffaro, PhD, FAGPA
  2. Lisa Mahon, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
  3. Lawrence Viers, PhD, CGP

### I-C. Process Group Experience Section for Senior Therapists

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

- Instructors:**
1. Jerome Gans, MD, CGP, DLFAAGPA, DLFAPA
  2. Paul Kaye, PhD, CGP, FAGPA & Gaea Logan, LPC, LPC-S, CGP

### I-D. Two-Year Continuous Section

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Instructor:** Esther Stone, MSSW, CGP, DLFAAGPA

- II. **Attachment Theory and Group Psychotherapy**  
Philip Flores, PhD, ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA
- III. **Becoming Who We Are in Groups: A Jungian Approach to Group Psychotherapy**  
Justin Hecht, PhD, CGP
- IV. **Busting Out of Gender and Sexuality Binaries: Experiences on the Continuum**  
Joseph Acosta, MA, LPC, CGP; Katie Griffin, MA, LPC, CGP
- V. **Challenges and Opportunities for Therapists after Age 65**  
George Max Saiger, MD, CGP, FAGPA
- VI. **Enhancing the Group Process through a Co-Leader Fishbowl Technique**  
Barbara Squire Ilfeld, MSN, RNCS, CGP, FAGPA  
Frederic Ilfeld, Jr, MD, CGP
- VII. **Excitement and Shame in Group Psychotherapy**  
Stewart Aledort, MD, CGP, FAGPA
- VIII. **Expanding the Emotional Range in Group: The Leader's Emotional Receptivity**  
Jeffrey Hudson, MEd, LPC, CGP, FAGPA
- IX. **Exploring Generational Transmission of Social Trauma and Healing**  
Elaine Cooper, LCSW, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA
- X. **From Estrangement to Engagement: Mourning Life's Losses with Your Tribe**  
Mary Sussillo, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA
- XI. **Group Psychotherapy and Recovery from Addiction**  
Jeffrey Roth, MD, CGP, FAGPA
- XII. **Healing from Group Inflicted Narcissistic Injuries Caused by Microaggressions**  
Nina Brown, EdD, FAGPA
- XIII. **Healing the Spoken and Unspoken Traces of Trauma: Group as a Context**  
Suzanne Phillips, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
- XIV. **Hide and Seek: Understanding Resistance to Connection in Group**  
Michael Hegener, MA, LPC, CGP, FAGPA
- XV. **An Intersubjective Approach to Working with Affect in Group Therapy**  
Sara Emerson, LICSW, MSW, CGP, FAGPA
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# 72nd Annual Conference

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

**Wednesday, February 25, 6:30–7:45 P.M.**  
Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event  
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## My Journey from Evil to Heroism

**Featured Speaker: Philip Zimbardo, PhD**

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

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

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

## My Advice for Early Career Group Therapists and Reminders for Those with More Experience on How Learning Never Ends

**Featured Speaker: Irvin Yalom, MD, DLFAGPA**

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

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

### SPECIAL PLENARY PRESENTATIONS

#### Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education

**Event:** Dr. Philip Zimbardo will discuss "My Journey from Evil to Heroism."

**Conference Opening Plenary Address:** "My Advice for Early Career Group Therapists and Reminders for Those with More Experience on How Learning Never Ends" will be presented by Dr. Irvin Yalom.

#### Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address:

Dr. Robert Waldinger will deliver an address entitled "Will You Still Need Me?: How Secure Attachment in Intimate Relationships May Protect Our Minds as well as Our Hearts as We Grow Old."

**COURSES:** These One-Day courses are designed to cover a variety of topics in-depth. Participants must attend all sessions in order to receive continuing education credits.

**Continuing Education: 5.0 credits/.5 units**

**HALF-DAY OPEN SESSIONS (300 series):** These meetings will be presented in a variety of formats, including panels, papers and demonstrations. Audience participation and exchange with the presenters is encouraged.

**Continuing Education: 2.5 credits/.25 units**

#### ONE-HOUR EARLY MORNING OPEN SESSIONS

**(200 Series):** These presentations and discussions will be presented on specialized areas of interest for the group therapist.

**Continuing Education: 1.0 credit/.1 unit**

#### ONE-HOUR EARLY MORNING COLLOQUIES

**(COL Series):** These facilitated roundtable discussion groups will be focused on unique areas of interest for the group therapist.

**Continuing Education: 1.0 credit/.1 unit**

**The Large Group Open Sessions** will be held Thursday and Friday, Lunch-time (12:45-2:00 pm) and Saturday, Afternoon (2:00-4:30 pm) to allow for increased participation. Attendance at all sessions is encouraged.

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

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

**90-Minute Events:** These sessions will be presented as open sessions and workshops.

**Continuing Education: 1.5 credits/.15 units**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)

**C1. PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (PART 2)\***

Directors: Joshua Gross, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA  
Michele Ribeiro, EdD, CGP  
Faculty: Craig Asselin, PsyD, CGP  
Michelle Bouthillier, MSW, LCSW, CGP  
Brian Rothberg, MD, CGP

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

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

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

**C3. CONTEMPORARY ADOLESCENT GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: THE METHODS, THE MADNESS, AND THE FUN!\***

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
(10:00 AM-12:30 PM & 2:30-5:00 PM)

**C4. TRAINING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SUPERVISION**

Director: Sherrie Smith, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA

**C5. INTEGRATIVE COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL GROUP THERAPY**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
(9:00-11:30 AM & 2:00-4:30 PM)

**C6. PROCESS ADDICTIONS FOR THE GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPIST: FROM ISOLATION TO ATTACHMENT\***

Directors: Shelley Korshak, MD, CGP, FAGPA  
Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP  
Barney Straus, MSW, MA, PCGC, CGP

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



**Thursday**

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

- 201. **CONTEMPORARY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY RESEARCH**  
Steinar Lorentzen, MD, PhD; Sharan Schwartzberg, EdD, OTR, FAOTA, CGP, FAGPA
- 202. **THE SEVEN POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF BLURRED BOUNDARIES IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (ETHICS CE CREDIT AVAILABLE)**  
Robert Pepper, LCSW, PhD, CGP
- 203. **CREATING A COMMUNAL HOME FOR COLLECTIVE TRAUMA THROUGH SOCIAL DREAMING**  
George Bermudez, PhD
- 204. **THINKING ABOUT OUR WORK: THE IMPACT OF SIBLINGS, COLLEAGUES AND FORGIVENESS**  
Walter Stone, MD, CGP-R, DLFAGPA
- 205. **MYTHODRAMA — GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**  
Revaz Korinteli, MD, FAGPA, Chair; Nino Menteshashvili, MA; Nino Siradze, MA

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

- COL 1. **CONNECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY: USE OF GROUP IN SUBOXONE PRESCRIBING FOR OPIOID ADDICTION** Geoffrey Kane, MD, MPH; Gina Pearce, MA; Kurt White, LICSW, LADC, CGP
- COL 2. **AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO TREATING WOMEN WITH A HISTORY OF TRAUMA AT A COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER: A GROUP THERAPY AND SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING PROGRAM**  
Lisa Weinberg, PhD

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

- 1a. **SYSTEMS-CENTERED PHASES OF GROUP DEVELOPMENT IN SMALL AND MEDIUM GROUPS**  
(N/L) Yvonne Agazarian, EdD, DLFAGPA, FAPA
- 2a. **SELF-STATE CONFIGURATIONS IN GROUP: THE SUBSTRATE OF ATTACHMENT** Robert Andrew Berley, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Karis Klassen, MA, CGP; K. Brynolf Lyon, PhD, CGP  
(10+)
- 3a. **USING GROUPS IN TIMES OF TERROR, TRAGEDY AND THEIR AFTERMATH: BOSTON, HAIFA, LONDON, NEW YORK, TORONTO**  
(N/L) Phyllis Cohen, PhD, PsyD, CGP, LDFAGPA; Howard Kibel MD, CGP, DLFAGPA; Molynd Leszcz, MD, FRCP, CGP, DLFAGPA; John Schlapobersky, BA, MSc, MEd, Inst GA, CGP



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

4. **ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN GROUP THERAPY: LEADER AND MEMBER PERSPECTIVES (ETHICS CE CREDITS AVAILABLE)**  
Sharan Schwartzberg, EdD, OTR, FAOTA, CGP, FAGPA
5. **TO BE OR NOT TO BE A PERFECTIONIST**  
(<4) Shoshana Ben-Noam, PsyD, CGP, LFAGPA
6. **ARE WE THERE YET? PROBLEMS WITH FAST-FORWARDING CHANGE IN OUR THERAPY CULTURE**  
(N/L) Dominick Grundy, PhD, CGP
7. **NOTHING HUMAN IS ALIEN TO ME: THE OUTLIER GROUP MEMBER**  
(N/L) Marc Schramm, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA
8. **USING GROUP INTERVENTIONS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH MONEY**  
(N/L) Richard Kahler, MSFP, ChFC; Courtney Pullen, MA, LPC
9. **AFFECT IN SUPERVISION**  
(N/L) Eleanor Counselman, EdD, CGP, LFAGPA; Kathleen Hubbs Ulman, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
10. **INTEGRATING ACTION METHODS INTO YOUR GROUPS**  
(<4) Sylvia Israel, MFT, RDT/BCI, TEP
11. **LACAN, DESIRE AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**  
(10+) Scott Conkright, PsyD, CGP
12. **MEDICINAL DRUMMING: AN ANCIENT AND MODERN HEALING PRACTICE**  
(N/L) Sal Nunez, PhD
13. **A CROWDED ROOM: USING IFS (INTERNAL FAMILY SYSTEMS) IN GROUPS**  
(N/L) R. Tracy MacNab, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Annie Weiss, LICSW, CGP
14. **HUNGER AND LONGING: FOSTERING INTIMACY THROUGH ATTACHMENT AND INTERPERSONAL NEUROBIOLOGY**  
(N/L) Mitchel Adler, PsyD, CGP
15. **GROUP THERAPY FOR PROCESSING ISSUES RELATED TO BODY IMAGE**  
(N/L) Anne Slocum McEneaney, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Ravit Raufman, PhD
16. **THE GROUP THERAPIST AS CORPORATE TRAINER**  
(N/L) Rick Tivers, LCSW
17. **STAYIN' ALIVE: CREATIVITY AND THE DEPRESSION GROUP**  
(N/L) Tammy Brown, MSSW, LCSW, CGP
18. **CBT MANAGING ANGER GROUPS FOR PTSD: THE THERAPIST EXPERIENCE**  
(N/L) Barbara Niles, PhD; William Unger, PhD; Melissa Wattenberg, PhD
19. **CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO ADDICTION TREATMENT: MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING, HARM REDUCTION, AND SMART RECOVERY**  
(N/L) Maurice Byrd, MA; A. Thomas Horvath, PhD; Amy Leibowitz, PsyD; Jeannie Little, MSW, CGP

## AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (2:30-5:00 PM)

20. **TECHNIQUES OF FOSTERING EARLY GROUP COHESION WITH DIVERSE IDENTITIES**  
(<4) Paul Gitterman, LICSW, MSc, CGP; Paul LePhuoc, PhD, CGP
21. **ENGAGING WITH DREAMS IN GROUPS**  
(N/L) Meredith Sabini, PhD
22. **CO-PARTICIPATION IN GROUP: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH**  
(N/L) Andrew Eig, PhD, ABPP
23. **NOT AGAIN!! WHY SOME PEOPLE REPEAT RELATIONSHIPS WITH ABUSIVE PARTNERS AND HOW GROUP THERAPY CAN HELP**  
(N/L) Mary Nicholas, LCSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
24. **MASTER'S SUPERVISION ON CO-LEADERSHIP**  
(10+) Barbara Kidder, MA; Eugene Kidder, MDiv, CGP, FAGPA
25. **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOCUSED ON THE TRANSPERSONAL AND SPIRITUALITY**  
(N/L) John Frederick Hiatt, MD

26. **LIVINGDANCE: STEPS TOWARDS SELF-REGULATION AND SECURE ATTACHMENTS IN GROUP THERAPY**  
(N/L) Danielle Fraenkel, PhD, BC-DMT, NCC, LCAT, LMHC, CGP
27. **FROM PREVERBAL TO VERBAL: TRANSLATING THE LANGUAGE OF THE BODY AS A PATHWAY TO INTIMACY AND ATTACHMENT**  
(N/L) Janice Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
28. **ENRICHING THE ATTACHMENT POTENTIAL OF EXPERIENTIAL GROUP PROCESS USING MINDFULNESS-BASED ACTION METHODS**  
(N/L) Sue Barnum, MA, TEP, CGP; Kate Cook, MA, LPCC, TEP
29. **THE PROCESS OF CORRECTING AND VITALIZING SELF-WORTH USING THE FOUR-STEP INTEGRATIVE MODEL FOR GROUP THERAPY**  
(N/L) Mohamed Ayman Abdelhameed MD, PhD; Nashaat Adel Mohamed, MD, PhD; Amr Makram Elmetwally, MD, PhD
30. **INTERCULTURAL CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND HEALING COLLECTIVE TRAUMA**  
(N/L) Armand Volkas, MFA, MA
31. **INTEGRATIVE DBT GROUP FACILITATION**  
(N/L) Claudia Arlo, LCSW, CASAC, CGP
32. **HEALING ATTACHMENT WOUNDS AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL DYSREGULATION IN COUPLES THROUGH RELATIONSHIP FOCUSED GROUP THERAPY**  
(N/L) Darryl Feldman, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Gloria Kahn, EdD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
33. **SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP THERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**  
(<4) Debbie Vuong, MFT

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

301. **CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN AGPA: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF AGPA AND THE GROWTH OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**  
Eri Suzuki Bentley, PhD, CGP, Chair; Karen Riu Cone-Uemura, PhD, CGP; Karin Maria Hodges, PsyD, CGP; Reginald Nettles, PhD, CGP; Toby Ellen Newman, LCSW, CGP; Luis Romero, MEd; George Saiger, MD, CGP, FAGPA
302. **MAPPING THEORY TO TECHNIQUE: WHERE THE MODEL MEETS THE METHOD**  
Joseph Shay, PhD, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Stewart Aledort, MD, CGP, FAGPA; Francis Kaklauskas, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA; Ronnie Levine, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Lisa Mahon, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
303. **ALONE IN THE PRESENCE OF VIRTUAL OTHERS: INTERNET GROUPS**  
Haim Weinberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Shari Baron, MSN, CGP, FAGPA; Luciano Colleoni, MSc; Robert Hsiung, MD

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

- LG-1 **THE LARGE GROUP** Robi Friedman, PhD; Nimer Said, MA, Co-Leaders; Mary Dluhy, MSW, CGP, FAGPA, Consultant  
Also being held on Friday (12:45-2:00 pm) and Saturday, (2:00-4:30 pm)

## AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS (2:30-5:00 PM)

304. **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE OF THE FUTURE**  
Eleanor Counselman, EdD, CGP, LFAGPA, Chair; Barry Helfmann, PsyD, CGP, DFAGPA; Oona Metz, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA; Farooq Mohyuddin, MD, CGP, FAPA; Kathleen Hubbs Ulman, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
305. **REVOLVING DOORS AND BRIEF ENCOUNTERS: DARE WE DO INPATIENT GROUPS?**  
Catherine Deering, PhD, ABPP, CGP; Leslie Lothstein, PhD, ABPP, CGP, Co-Chairs; Wesley Cook, PsyD, MAC; Leslie Ann Dobson, PsyD; Carylyn Ellis, PsyD; Marsha Vannicelli, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA
306. **USES OF THE SELF IN GROUP LEADERSHIP**  
Elizabeth Shapiro, PhD, CGP, Chair; Chera Finnis, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA; Jerome Gans, MD, CGP, DLFAGPA; Robin Good, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Robert Grossmark, PhD

## Membership Community Meeting

5:15-7:15 PM

Presiding: Les Greene, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA, AGPA President

# Friday

February 27, 8:30–9:45 A.M.

Anne and Ramon Alonso Plenary Address

## Will You Still Need Me?: How Secure Attachment in Intimate Relationships May Protect Our Minds as Well as Our Hearts as We Grow Old



Featured Speaker: Robert Waldinger, MD

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

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

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

- 206. **CONTEMPORARY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY RESEARCH**  
Marilyn Lanza, DNSc, CS, ARNP, FAAN; Zipora Shechtman, PhD, FAGPA
- 207. **RISKY BUSINESS: ASSESSING SUICIDE IN GROUP THERAPY**  
Joeleen Cooper-Bhatia, PhD, Chair; Sharon Black, MA; Erin Crozier, BS; Margaret Taylor Davis, MS; Justin Puder, MA; Joshua Turchan, MA
- 208. **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY AND LATINOS: CULTURAL NUANCES FOR PROVIDING EFFECTIVE TREATMENT**  
Regina Armas, MSW, PhD, CGP; Yvette Flores, PhD
- 209. **THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS: AN EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS (AND OTHERS) (PSYCHIATRY SIG BREAKFAST MEETING)**  
Rachel Margaret Ann Brown, MBBS, MPhil, CGP
- 210. **PROCESS GROUPS IN A MILITARY SETTING: SIMILARITIES/DIFFERENCES WITH OTHER SETTINGS**  
Joseph Wise, MD

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

- COL 3. **DEVELOPING THE WHOLE MUSICIAN: CULTIVATING ARTISTRY THROUGH A UNIQUE GROUP THERAPY MODEL** Matthew Tomatz, MA, MM, LPC, CACIII, CGP
- COL 4. **KORU: AN EVIDENCE-BASED GROUP MODEL OF MINDFULNESS TRAINING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Libby Webb, LCSW
- COL 5. **"SECURE PRESENCE" - MODEL FOR TRAUMA GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY IN NATURE: A CASE STUDY OF GROUP FOR SPOUSES OF FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR AND PTSD VETERANS**  
Ann-Keren Neeman Kantor, MA

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

- 34a. **FAMILY GENOGRAMS, FAMILY MAPPING & FAMILY SCULPTURE: PROMOTING SECURE ATTACHMENT THROUGH GROUP** Frédéric La Belle, MFA, BA, CGP

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

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

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

- 37. **IMMEDIACY-BRIDGING EMOTIONAL COMMUNICATION: THREE KEY WAYS GROUPS COMMUNICATE**  
Greg MacColl, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA
- 38. **LOVELY, DARK AND DEEP: REVERIE, THE LYRIC POETRY OF ROBERT FROST, AND TRANSFORMATIONAL PROCESSES IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** Walker Shields, MD, CGP, FAGPA
- 39. **ME RUN A GROUP?! A CONSIDERATION OF WHAT KEEPS YOU FROM GROUP LEADERSHIP**  
Dennis Foley, PsyD; Marie Sergent, PhD
- 40. **A JOURNEY TOWARD MULTICULTURALLY COMPETENT LEADERSHIP** Eri Suzuki Bentley, PhD, CGP; Leann Terry Diederich, PhD
- 41. **THE GROUP LEADER'S ISSUES AND ATTITUDES ABOUT MONEY** Lawrence Kron, PhD
- 42. **DISCOVERING WHY WE PICK THE MATES WE DO IN A GROUP** Phyllis Jenkins, MA, LMFT, CGP
- 43. **EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT SUPERVISION: DOING IT IN GROUP** Arthur Gray, PhD
- 44. **THERAPY IS GOING TO THE DOGS: AN ANIMAL-ASSISTED GROUP EXPERIENCE** Lorraine Wodiska, PhD, ABPP, CGP
- 45. **LONGING FOR THE SECURE BASE: WORKING WITH RESISTANCES TO EMOTIONAL CONTACT IN GROUP THERAPY** Aaron Black, PhD, CGP
- 46. **INTRODUCTION TO MINDFULNESS**  
Kerry Kravitz, MD, PhD
- 47. **ASSIMILATING THE PSYCHODRAMA MODALITY INTO THE GROUP COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL MODEL (GCBM): DIRECTIONS FOR ACTION METHODS**  
Deborah Dartnell, MSOD, MA; Thomas Treadwell, EdD, TEP, CGP
- 48. **THE BODY AS PRIMARY ACCESS TO THE SELF**  
Nanine Ewing, PhD, BC-DMT, CGP, FAGPA
- 49. **NEUROSCIENCE AND RACISM**  
Alexis Abernethy, PhD, CGP, FAGPA; Francis Stevens, PhD
- 50. **ACTING LIKE KIDS: USING STRUCTURED ROLE PLAY TECHNIQUES TO TEACH GROUP THERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**  
Elizabeth Olson, PsyD, LCSW, CGP; Tony Sheppard, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA
- 51. **LOVE, LIES, SECRETS, SHAME: HEALING ADDICTIONS, EATING DISORDERS AND TRAUMA SPANNING THE GENERATIONS**  
Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP; Deborah Schwartz MD, FRCPC, CGP
- 52. **COPING WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS: FACILITATING CONNECTION AND ATTACHMENT IN OLDER ADULTS THROUGH GROUP THERAPY** Kenneth Schwartz, MD, FRCPC; William Shapiro, PsyD, CGP
- 53. **THOU SHALT NOT: HOW RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS TRAUMA AFFECT US** Alyson Massey Stone, PhD, CGP

### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS 1 ½ HOUR WORKSHOPS (2:30-4:00 PM)

- 54-5. **SOCIALIZATION AND LIBERATION: EXAMINING WHITE IDENTITY AND INTERNALIZED DOMINANCE**  
Michele Ribeiro, EdD, CGP
- 55-5. **LONGING FOR HOME: ATTACHMENTS TO PLACES AND SPACES PAST** Myrna Frank, PhD, CGP
- 56-5. **ALL FEELINGS ARE WELCOME: EMBRACING RESISTANCE**  
Yoon Im Kane, LCSW, CGP

- 57-5. **LEARNING USEFUL WAYS TO ORGANIZE THE COMPLICATED INTERVENTIONS NECESSARY FOR GOOD GROUP INTERVENTIONS** Sally Barlow, PhD, ABPP, ABGP, CGP; Joel Frost, EdD, ABPP, LFAGPA; Karin Hodges, PsyD, CGP
- 58-5. **SUPPORTING CONNECTION AND UNDERSTANDING WITH NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION IN A MULTI-ETHNIC COMMUNITY** Roxanne Manning, PhD
- 59-5. **THERAPEUTIC AUTHENTICITY - FINDING THE COURAGE TO BRAVE UNCERTAINTY AND VULNERABILITY AS WE SUPPORT OUR CLIENTS MOVE TOWARD CONNECTION** Michelle DeCola, LPC, MS, CGP
- 60-5. **COMBINING INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP THERAPY** Art Raisman, PhD, CGP
- 61-5. **RELATING AND ATTACHING AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT IN OUR DIGITAL AGE: HOW DO WE INTEGRATE IT ALL?** Lucy Fine, LMFT; Robert Tyminski, DMH
- 62-5. **CIRCUS ARTS AND GROUP INTERVENTION: SWINGING INTO SELF-ESTEEM AND SELF-EFFICACY** (<4) Suzanne Rappaport, MS, OTR/L
- 63-5. **INTRODUCTION TO INTEGRATING SOMATIC TECHNIQUES INTO GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** (<4) Caroline Culverhouse Neithamer, MSS
- 64-5. **EMOTIONAL COMMUNICATION IN GROUP AS A PATHWAY TO EARNED SECURE ATTACHMENT** Lisa Means, MA, LPC, CGP
- 65-5. **LEARN HOW TO CONSTRUCT PROFITABLE GROUPS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE: THIS IS NOT YOUR AVERAGE MARKETING CLASS** (<4) Elana Clark-Faler, LCSW, CSAT-S, CGP
- 66-5. **MEN'S LEARNING, RELATING, AND GROWTH NEEDS IN GROUPS** (N/L) David Rose, PhD, CGP
- 67-5. **WOMEN IN GROUP LEADERSHIP ROLES AND USE OF POWER AND INFLUENCE** (N/L) Michelle Collins-Greene, PhD, CGP; Rachele Rene, PhD, BCB, HSM
- 68-5. **FROM NOW ON: SEVEN KEYS TO PURPOSEFUL RECOVERY: THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND SECOND-STAGE RECOVERY** (N/L) Andrew Susskind, MSW, CGP

## AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

### 1 ½ HOUR WORKSHOPS (4:30-6:00 PM)

- 69-5. **A DREAM NOT EXPLORED IS LIKE A LETTER THAT HAS NOT BEEN OPENED SAYS THE TALMUD** (<4) Alice Byrne, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Lois Kennedy, PsyD, CGP; Emanuel Shapiro, PhD, CGP, LFAGPA
- 70-5. **USING THE TECHNIQUE OF "CONFERENCING" TO MAINTAIN A SENSE OF VITALITY AND CONNECTION IN YOUR GROUP** (N/L) Michael Altshuler, LCSW, CGP
- 71-5. **CHINA AND USA MEETING AT THE CROSSROADS: THE INTRAPSYCHIC CHALLENGE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE** (N/L) Bill Roller, MA, LFAGPA; Yong Xu, MD, CGP
- 72-5. **OVERCOME YOUR RESISTANCE TO BUILDING YOUR IDEAL GROUP PRACTICE** (N/L) Carol Dallinga, LCSW, EMDR, CGP-R
- 73-5. **SKYPE-OTHERAPY 101** (N/L) Mitchell Berman, MA, MFT; Robert Hsiung, MD
- 74-5. **WHAT IT TAKES! TRANSPARENCY OF POWER, PRIVILEGE, AND OPPRESSION DYNAMICS IN CO-FACILITATION** (N/L) Debra Bopsie, MA; Ugur Kocataskin, MA; Regina Smith, MA, MFA
- 75-5. **FROM PROCESS TO ACTION: AN OVERVIEW OF THE PARADIGM AND INTERVENTIONS OF EXISTENTIAL GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** (<4) Christen Cummins, LCSW; David Hayes, PhD
- 76-5. **EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY (EFGT): USING EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED THERAPY (EFT) PRINCIPLES TO FORGE SECURE ATTACHMENT IN A UNIQUE GROUP SETTING** (N/L) Mary Stacy, LCSW, CGP; Parker Stacy, MA
- 77-5. **TOO CLOSE OR TOO DISTANT: AN INTEGRATIVE CREATIVE APPROACH** (N/L) Anni Cree, PhD; Mona Rakhaway, MD; Noha Sabry, MD
- 78-5. **SHORT-TERM GROUP ANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY TREATMENT APPROACH, INDICATIONS, AND TECHNIQUE** (N/L) Steinar Lorentzen, MD, PhD

- 79-5. **MOMS & BABIES - SUPPORTING THE VERY FIRST ATTACHMENT WITH GROUP CARE** (N/L) Gillian Fynn, MSW, LCSW
- 80-5. **A HEALING HERD: WORKING WITH HAIR-PULLERS AND SKIN-PICKERS IN GROUPS** (N/L) Stacy Nakell, LCSW, CGP
- 81-5. **ADAPTING GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY TO WORK WITH MARGINALIZED PEOPLE** (N/L) Jamie Lavender, MA, LMFT; Lynn Ervin, LCSW
- 82-5. **COMMUNITY BUILDING FACILITATION** (N/L) Charles Anderson, PhD

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

307. **PRACTICAL AND USEFUL EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE: USING CLINICIAN-FRIENDLY PROCESS AND OUTCOME MEASURES TO ENHANCE YOUR GROUPS** Robert Gleave, PhD, ABPP, CGP, Chair; Mark Beecher, PhD; Jonathan Cox, PhD; Derek Griner, PhD; Kristina Hansen, PhD
308. **COMBINING PLAY READING AND GROUP PROCESS TO ILLUSTRATE PRINCIPLES OF DYNAMIC GROUP THERAPY** Robert Schulte, MSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Maryetta Andrews-Sachs, MA, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; John Dluhy, MD, FAGPA; Macario Giraldo, PhD, CGP; Elisabeth Marsh, MSW; Rob Williams, MSW, CGP
309. **TRAUMA IN SOCIETIES: THE RECOVERY OF COHESION THROUGH FUNCTIONAL SUBGROUPING** Robert Klein, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DLFAGPA, Chair; Yvonne Agazarian, EdD, DLFAGPA, FAPA; Susan Gantt, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA, FAPA; Earl Hopper, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA

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

- LG-2 **THE LARGE GROUP** Robi Friedman, PhD; Nimer Said, MA, Co-Leaders; Mary Dluhy, MSW, CGP, FAGPA, Consultant; Also being held on Thursday (12:45-2:00 pm) and Saturday, (2:00-4:30 pm)

## AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS

### 1 ½ HOUR OPEN SESSIONS (2:30-4:00 PM)

- 211-5. **CREATING A SECURE PRACTICE WITH GROUPS THAT THRIVE** Katherine Steele, PhD, CGP, Chair; Maria Sophia Aguirre, PhD, CGP; Britt Raphling, LCPC, CGP
- 212-5. **PROMOTING SECURE ATTACHMENTS THROUGH GENERATIONAL MENTORING: A FAMILY AFFAIR** Karen Travis, MSW, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Jenna Estis, LMSW; Brandy Price Klingman, LCSW; Deborah Hillebrandt Wray, LCSW, CGP; Annie Yocum, PsyD
- 213-5. **I SIGNED UP FOR THIS? FINDING YOUR AUTHORITY IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP (AGPA LEADERSHIP TRACK)** Mary Jago Krueger, LCPC, MEd, CGP, Chair; Joel McLafferty, MFT; Lise Motherwell, PhD, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA
- 214-5. **DANCING WITH DISABILITY: GROUP THERAPY FOR CLIENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS** Wendy Freedman, PhD, CGP, Chair; Leslie Klein, PhD; Katherine Kopp Miller, PsyD, HSPP

## AFTERNOON OPEN SESSIONS

### 1 ½ HOUR OPEN SESSIONS (4:30-6:00 PM)

- 215-5. **GROUP THERAPISTS ON WRITING: THREE CASE STUDIES** Joseph Kelly Moreno, PhD, Chair; Elaine Cooper, MSW, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA; Lisa Friedman, PhD; Dominick Grundy, PhD, CGP
- 216-5. **BUILDING SKILLS TO CREATE A SAFE HARBOR: INTEGRATING CBT AND INSIGHT-ORIENTED APPROACHES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE AND TRAINING IN AN AGENCY SETTING** Robert Daroff, Jr, MD; John Straznickas, MD, Co-Chairs; Kristi Haney Chambers, MS, RN, PMHCNS-BC; Susan Karpenko, LCSW, CGP; Jessica Keyser, PhD
- 217-5. **COUPLING IN THE 21ST CENTURY: DEEPENING ATTACHMENT THERAPEUTICALLY** David Hawkins, MD, CGP, DLFAGPA, Chair; Judith Coché, PhD, ABPP, CGP, LFAGPA; Albert Neeleman, PsyD; Thomas Suberman, MD
- 218-5. **VA AND AGPA PARTNERSHIP: IMPROVING GROUP THERAPY SKILLS OF STAFF TO BETTER SERVE VETERANS** Travis Courville, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Delores Hendrix-Giles, LCSW, BCD, CGP; Elizabeth Kleeman, LCSW, CGP; Natosha LaCour, LCSW, CGP; Orville McNeil, LCSW, CGP; Anthony Morris, LCSW, CGP; Kirstin Raney, LCSW; Tonjala Seals, LCSW



## Saturday

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

219. **CONTEMPORARY GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY RESEARCH** Sarah Barkowski, DiplPsych; Ashley Levan, MA; Stephanie McLaughlin, BA; Dominique Schwartze, DiplPsych
220. **A NATIONAL REGISTRY FOR PSYCHOTHERAPY: DESCRIPTION, APPLICATION PROCESS AND ILLUSTRATION** William Piper, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Sally Barlow, PhD, ABPP, ABGP, CGP; Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
221. **IF I HAVE 1,000 FRIENDS, WHY DO I NEED A GROUP?** Judith Simon, PhD, FAGPA, Chair; Alex Johann, BA; Lisa Kays, MSW; Alice Sklar, MA, CGP
222. **TRAINING AND SUPERVISION IN COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTERS** Heather Frank, PsyD, Chair; Michelle Lynn Bouthillier, LCSW, CGP; Elizabeth Ann Olson, PsyD, LCSW, CGP; Benjamin Schwartz, PsyD
223. **THE KARPMAN DRAMA TRIANGLE IN GROUP THERAPY WITH ALCOHOLICS** Stephen Karpman, MD

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

- COL 6. **OF MICE AND MEN AND WOMEN: UNDERSTANDING THE CONDITIONING PROCESSES AT WORK IN PSYCHODYNAMIC GROUPS** Russell Hopfenberg, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
- COL 7. **BREATH & GROUP: USING MINDFULNESS AND GROUP PROCESS TO CULTIVATE AWARENESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE COLLECTIVE** Eric Eichler, MSW

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

- 83a. **SHARING THE WORKLOAD, SHARING THE STAGE: WHAT MAKES CO-LEADER PARTNERSHIPS EFFECTIVE?** Joan-Dianne Smith, MSW, RSW, FCGPA; Allan Sheps, MSW, RSW, FCGPA
- 84a. **WHAT DO I HAVE TO OFFER? A GESTALT APPROACH TO THE IMPACT OF SHAME ON LEADERSHIP AND CLINICAL PRACTICE** Bruce Aaron, MSW, LCSW
- 85a. **THE PERSISTENT ADOLESCENT: INTEGRATING REMNANTS OF ADOLESCENT IDENTITY TO ENHANCE GROUP LEADERSHIP** David Dumais, LCSW, CGP; Craig Haen, PhD, RDT, CGP, LCAT, FAGPA

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

86. **DARING OUR TRUTH: AUTHENTIC RELATING IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY** Wayne Ayers, PhD (<4)
87. **TRANSCENDENT LAUGHTER IN GROUPS: ECHOES OF RELATIONAL SAFETY FROM OUR PRIMATE PAST** Ken Jaeger, LICSW, CGP (N/L)
88. **YOUR THERAPIST'S PROFESSIONAL WILL - IF NOT NOW, WHEN? (ETHICS CE CREDITS AVAILABLE)** Ann Steiner, PhD, MFT, CGP, FAGPA (N/L)
89. **TOGETHER THROUGH SONG** Geraldine Alpert, PhD, CGP, LFLAGPA (N/L)
90. **ONGOING CONSULTATION IN A GROUP: TACKLING TOUGH ISSUES TOGETHER** David Hawkins, MD, CGP, DLFAGPA; Priscilla Kauff, PhD, CGP, DLFAGPA (10+)
91. **DIFFERENTIATION AND AUTHENTICITY: HOW THERAPISTS CAN EMPLOY UNIQUE PROPERTIES OF GROUPS TO FACILITATE SECURE ATTACHMENTS** Joan Koenig, MA, NPP; Kenneth Pollock, PhD, CGP (N/L)
92. **MINDFUL SELF-ESTEEM PRACTICES WITHIN A PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP** Nancy Wesson, PhD, CGP; Janetti Marotta, PhD (N/L)
93. **EXPRESSIVE ARTS THERAPY AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: INTEGRATION AND APPLICATION** Lois Friedlander, MA, LMFT, MT/BC, CGP (<4)
94. **USING DOUBLING IN GROUPS AND WITH COUPLES** Daniel Wile, PhD (N/L)
95. **HEALING GRIEF CREATED BY RACIAL SEPARATION** Brenda Aronowitz, MA; Jeanne Gavrin, CNS, PhD, CGP; Caroline Haskell, LCSW, BCD; Ann Jealous, MA, MFT (N/L)

96. **GROUP TREATMENT FOR MEN WITH OUT OF CONTROL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR** Douglas Braun-Harvey, MFT, CGP; Michael Vigorito, LMFT, LCPC, CGP (N/L)
97. **GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH CHILDREN** Zipora Shechtman, PhD, FAGPA (N/L)
98. **WEIGHTING FOR INNER PEACE: EXPERIENTIAL-BASED GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY WORK WITH EATING DISORDERS** Anna Packard, PhD; Mark Beecher, PhD; Jennie Bingham, PhD; Corinne Hannan, PhD (N/L)

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

99. **TRUTH, CHOICE & CONSEQUENCES** Judy Hess, PhD, CGP (<4)
100. **SINGLE-SESSION DESIGN GROUPS** Travis Courville, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA (N/L)
101. **A SECURE GROUP ENVIRONMENT FOR "THE OTHER" IN A CONFLICT-RIDDEN SOCIETY USING DRAMA TECHNIQUES** Ofra Faiman, MA (N/L)
102. **ENDINGS: LOSS AND TRANSITION** Jeffrey Mendell, MD, CGP; Marsha Vannicelli, PhD, CGP, LFLAGPA (N/L)
103. **HELP, I'M BEING SUED! GROUP SUPPORT FOR MALPRACTICE CLAIMS AND BOARD COMPLAINTS** Karsten Kueppenbender, MD, CGP; Jennifer McLain, MD, CGP; Siobhan O'Neill, MD, CGP (N/L)
104. **BEYOND THE STORY: USE OF A SECURELY-ATTACHED PSYCHOTHERAPY GROUP MODEL TO EVALUATE AND RE-INTERPRET EARLIER TRAUMA** John Campbell, LCSW, CGP; Hannah Grace Mirmiran, LICSW, LIMHP, CGP (N/L)
105. **ATTACHMENT THEN AND NOW: USING EMOTION IN GROUP TO ACCELERATE CHANGE** Jacqueline Kinley, MD, FRCPC, Diplomate ABPN; Sandra Reyno, PhD (N/L)
106. **HUMA SOMATIC PSYCHOTHERAPY: A HANDS-ON METHOD** Louise Barrie, MA (N/L)
107. **PLAYING ONESELF TO PLAY TOGETHER: APPLYING IMPROV PRINCIPLES TO ATTACHMENT AND CO-DEPENDENCY IN GROUPS** Victoria Te You Moore, MA; Katherine Zwick, LCPC (N/L)
108. **THE DANCE OF CONNECTION** Ilene Serlin, PhD, BC-DMT (N/L)
109. **EFFECTIVELY PROMOTING GROUPS IN COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTERS** Kelly Donohoe, PsyD; Amanda Peterson, MA; Tevya Zukor, PhD (N/L)
110. **GROUP THERAPY FOR SCHIZOPHRENIC PATIENTS** Nick Kanas, MD, CGP-R, FAGPA (N/L)
111. **CREATING SAFE AND WELCOMING SPACES FOR LGBTQIA CLIENTS** John 'Jack' Mack, PhD; Luis Romero, MEd (N/L)
112. **ATTACHMENT PROCESSES IN ACTION: EMOTIONALLY FOCUSED THERAPY (EFT) APPLIED TO COUPLES' GROUPS** Kyriaki Polychroni, MA, ECP, CGP; Petros Polychronis, MD, ECP (N/L)
113. **SUSTAINING HEALTHY ATTACHMENTS THROUGHOUT THE AGING PROCESS: EMOTIONAL WELLNESS GROUPS** Ruth Thomson, MSW (<4)

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

310. **LOUIS R. ORMONT LECTURE— ATTACHMENT IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: BRIDGING THEORY AND EMPIRICAL FINDINGS TO CLINICAL PRACTICE** Cheri Marmarosh, PhD
311. **CURRENT TRENDS IN MODERN ANALYTIC GROUP TREATMENT** Elliot Zeisel, PhD, LCSW, CGP, DFAGPA, Chair; Michael Altshuler, LCSW, CGP; Aaron Black, PhD, CGP; Nancy Kelly, PhD, MSSW, CGP; Hilary Levine, PhD, CGP
312. **THE BODY SPEAKS: GROUP THERAPY AS A MEANS OF ACCESSING EXPRESSION** Sara Emerson, MSW, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA, Chair; Nanine Ewing, PhD, BD-DMT, CGP, FAGPA; Leonardo Leiderman, PsyD, ABPP, CGP

### AFTERNOON OPEN SESSION (2:00-4:30 PM)

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**Friday, February 27, 9:00 P.M. – Midnight**

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# AGPA Membership Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check the box below to receive AGPA mailings and to be posted in our online directory.)

Office Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Office ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (Optional)  
 Male  Female  Other

Referred by \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE:**

- Clinical** – For those who have obtained the Certified Group Psychotherapist credential.
- Associate Clinical** – For those with a Masters Degree and the highest level of state licensure and/or appropriate certification. (Complete Sections I, III and IV)
- Adjunct** – For those who have experience leading therapeutic, educational and/or consulting groups. (Complete Sections I, II, III)
- New Professional** – For those who have graduated within three years. (Complete Sections I and III)
- Student/Resident** – Verification of full-time status must be enclosed. (Complete Sections I and III)
- Academic** – For those with at least a Master's Degree who have held a faculty position at an accredited institution, including an academic appointment for a minimum of three years. (Complete Sections I, III and enclose CV)
- Research** – For those with at least a Master's Degree who have published a minimum of two research papers in group studies. (Section I, III, and enclose CV)

**\*Limited Time Introductory Membership Offer! Get 18 Months for the Price of 12!**

Membership through June 30, 2016 and Pay Member Rates for 2015 Annual Meeting

For Clinical/Associate/Adjunct/Academic/Research:	For New Professional:	For Student:
\$225 \$150	\$120 \$80	\$95 \$65

\*This offer is valid through February 28, 2015.

**Payment Method:**

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

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I — PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

Degree and Year Granted	Institution	Dates	Major, include clinical focus
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**SECTION II — EXPERIENCE LEADING GROUPS**

Type of Group	Institution	Dates	Responsibilities
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**SECTION III — PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION**

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Social Worker
- Nurse
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Clinical Mental Health Counselor
- Creative Arts Therapist
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse Counselor
- Pastoral Counselor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify and complete Section II)

**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	
_____	_____		_____	

# Registration Form

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

Nickname for Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (Optional)  
 Male  Female  Other

Preferred Address  Home  
 Office

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Office ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Profession:**  Psychiatrist  Psychologist  Social Worker  Nurse  Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor  
 Creative Arts Therapist  Marriage & Family Therapist  Mental Health Counselor  Pastoral Counselor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your 1st Meeting?  Yes  No How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Years of group psychotherapy practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**SPECIAL INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:**  SI-1 Dr. Stephanie Covington, "Why Gender Matters..."  
 SI-2 Dr. David Wallin, "The Therapist as a New Attachment Figure..."

**TWO-DAY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:** List preferences for Tuesday & Wednesday, February 24 & 25 refer to Process Group Experience Sections or Specific Interest Sections

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

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:** List preferences for Thursday, Friday & Saturday, February 26, 27, 28. 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									
Lunch-Time									
Afternoon				2:30 - 4:00					
				4:30 - 6:00					

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

Name		Special Institute	2-Day Institute	3-Day Conference	1-Day Conference	5-Day Package
<b>By December 31</b>	Member	\$250	\$350	\$480*	\$205	\$755*
	Nonmember	\$310	\$480	\$670*	\$260	\$1010*
<b>January 1 &amp; Onsite</b>	Member	\$280	\$400	\$530*	\$225	\$845*
	Nonmember	\$340	\$530	\$720*	\$280	\$1100*

\* Includes Group Foundation Friday Dance and Saturday Luncheon

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

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

Group Foundation Scholarship Contribution.

Check enclosed  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

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

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Acct # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**MEMBERSHIP TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**FOUNDATION TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**GRAND TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## How to Complete the Registration Form

**SPECIAL INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:**  
 Dr. Stephanie Covington  Dr. David Wallin

**TWO-DAY INSTITUTE REGISTRATION:**

1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
IA-12	XIV	XII

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:**

	THURSDAY		
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Early Bird	201	204	203
All-Day	C-1		
Morning		8	3-a
Lunch-Time	LG-1		
Afternoon		305	

## 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.

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