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

AGPA Connect is divided into three sections: the One-Day Special Institute (Monday, February 28) taught by prominent clinicians, the Two-Day Institute (Tuesday- Wednesday, March 1-2) devoted to small group teaching primarily in the experiential mode, the, and the Three-Day Conference (Thursday-Saturday, March 3-5) which offers a variety of formats, including limited registration workshops as well as open session panels on special topics and original scientific paper sessions.

Who Should Attend?
Mental health professionals who have an interest in and/or currently work with groups who wish to be kept abreast of new developments and to expand the scope of their clinical practices.

Why Should You Attend?
- World-renowned faculty are available to instruct, challenge, and inspire you.
- Earn over 35 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.
- Create cherished memories while strengthening your professional expertise.

What You Will Learn!
After participating, attendees will be able to:
1. Identify, review, and integrate basic group dynamic concepts into their group practice;
2. Compare the theoretical underpinnings of various schools of group therapy;
3. Conduct groups in a variety of settings with a broad range of populations;
4. Apply evidenced-based practices as they relate to group therapy.

How to Register!
An online registration form is available on the AGPA website, agpa.org. You may also register by mail, fax, phone, and email. To mail: complete the registration form on the back cover, and mail it along with your payment to American Group Psychotherapy Association, c/o SunTrust Lockbox, PO Box 117572, Atlanta, GA 30368-7572. Fax your form including credit card information to 212-297-2158. Phone registration is available by calling toll-free 877-668-AGPA (2472) or 212-297-2190. You may also email us at registration@agpa.org.

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

- Special Institute Presentation on Monday, February 28 where Kenneth Hardy, PhD will present “Group Therapy in a Time of Racial Reckoning and Unrest.”
- Lisa Mahon, PhD, CGP, FAGPA will present the Opening Institute Plenary Address entitled, “The Odyssey of a Group Therapist: Discovering Oneself in the Presence of Others.”
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- Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA will deliver the Anne and Ramon Alonso Presidential Plenary Address entitled, “The Future of Group Therapy is Bright!”
- Robert Unger, LCSW, PhD, will be presenting the Louis R. Ormont Lecture. It is entitled, “The Elusive Technique of No-Technique in Group Psychotherapy.”

Just for fun, at the end of each day there is a time to get to know each other personally at our SIG meetings and social hours. You also won’t want to miss the Friday night party hosted by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health.

We are excited to welcome you to AGPA Connect 2022, “Uniting Through Groups: Pathways to Understanding and Inclusion”. As you know, AGPA Connect 2022 will be a virtual conference and will be held Feb 28-March 5, 2022. Although we deeply wish we could have met in person in Denver, we recognize the necessity of our conference being held in this way, for this year. We will have built on our learnings from last year’s meeting and we know we will have a spectacular meeting.

The theme of our meeting resonates deeply with our work as group therapists and at the organization level. AGPA Connect 2022 will indeed deepen our capacities to promote understanding and inclusion.

As we learned last year, it was amazing how much we found ourselves connecting with each other and the educational offerings over the week of programming—even in this virtual format. As you peruse the program, you will see a great depth and breadth of educational and experiential Institutes, Workshops, Open Sessions and Plenaries, as well as numerous opportunities to socialize with each other. We have continued to intensify our focus on topics of social justice and diversity, equity and inclusion with remarkable presenters and offerings. We trust that you will be nourished, both personally and professionally, through your experience in the meeting.

The AGPA Staff has done an incredible job of refining the use of the sophisticated platform from last year that will allow us to offer this rich virtual experience. Do not be daunted by the virtual nature. Nearly 1000 individuals attended AGPA Connect 2021 and their comments were overwhelmingly positive as to the richness of the experience. There will be considerable help in figuring out all that there is to do and how to access different features, and we will be sending updates about that. This will include great resources for technological help. Please be sure to carefully read the emails you receive to stay on top of it all. And if you need help figuring out how to navigate the many meeting options, check out the FAQ section on the AGPA website.

We call our meeting AGPA Connect because being a part of AGPA is about the connections we experience. As we write this letter, we are formulating ways to ensure this aspect of Connect will be an integral part of your experience. There will be events for First-Time Attendees, New Members and New CGPs. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are also a great way to meet others with similar interests, and we will be posting those opportunities periodically online. So keep checking your emails for information of the unfolding ways we will make this happen.

Many of us have been sustained for years through the connections we have made at AGPA Connect and we’re not going to let a pandemic get in our way. See you online soon!

Melyn Leszcz, MD, FRCPC, CGP, DFAGPA AGPA President

Katie Steele, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
D. Thomas Stone, Jr, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA AGPA Connect Co-Chairs

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

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

Agency/Institutional Multi-Person Registration Discount.
A special discount is available to individuals from the same agency/institution. The first registration is at the full rate with additional registrations from the same agency at a 35% discount. In order to obtain a discount code for your institution, send 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 to registration@agpa.org. The letter should also verify the agency or institution as a non-profit. (Other discounts are not applicable when using an agency/institutional discount.)

AGPA Connect Scholarships are also being offered by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health. Details on Awards and Scholarships for attendees as well as application information can be found on our website.

Please consider a donation to the Scholarship Fund to support the scholarship program; you can include a gift on the website or on the registration form found on the last page of this program.

Katie Steele
D. Thomas Stone, Jr
Melyn Leszcz
## Program Overview:

All times below are in Eastern time zone.

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Lisa Mahan |

### TWO-DAY INSTITUTE

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Daniel Siegel |

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"The Future of Group Therapy is Bright"  
Gary Burlingame |

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(Open Session 310)  
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- 2:30 – 3:45 PM
- 5:45 – 6:30 PM
- 7:15 – 8:00 PM
- 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

### Special Institute Continues

- 2:30 – 5:30 PM
- 5:45 – 6:45 PM
- 8:30 – 10:00 PM

### Social Activities

- To be Announced
- 12-Step Recovery Meeting
- MITCHELL HOCHBERG MEMORIAL PUBLIC EDUCATION EVENT  
"Iwankapiya (Healing) - Historical Trauma and Unresolved Grief Intervention and Group Interpersonal Psychotherapy for American Indians"  
Maria Yellow Horse Braveheart and Josephine Chase

### Meetings

- Institute Participant Evaluation Meeting  
- Group Foundation Dance Party  
- Conference Participant Evaluation Meeting  
- Membership Community Meeting  
- Memorial Session  
- 12-Step Recovery Meeting  
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- Institute Participant Evaluation Meeting
Special Institute Presentation

Monday, February 28
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM (Eastern)
SI-1. Group Therapy in a Time of Racial Reckoning and Unrest
Instructor: Kenneth V. Hardy, PhD

A little over a year ago, the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and countless others sent shockwaves throughout this country and around the world. The mask of denial that too often shielded the prevalence of racial oppression in our society was aggressively removed, once again, exposing the ugliness of our unacknowledged racial history. While in a state of collective, individual, and institutional outrage, shame, and shock, with our racial consciousness allegedly elevated to an all-time high, we entered a self-proclaimed period of racial reckoning. This period has encouraged us all to consider the ways in which our lives are affected by race, not just as civilians but as professionals as well. Regardless of what our personal views are regarding race, as an organization and as practitioners, it is imperative that we, as group therapists, possess the will and skill to meet the race-related demands of our time.

This presentation will examine the sociocultural and ethical imperatives of what it means to be a group therapist in a time of racial reckoning and unrest. Specific strategies for developing a racial lens and becoming a racially attuned group therapist will be provided.

Dr. Kenneth V. Hardy is a Clinical and Organizational Consultant at the Eikenberg Institute for Relationships in New York, NY where he also serves as a Director. He provides Racially Focused Trauma Informed training, executive coaching, and consultation to a diverse network of individuals and organizations throughout the United States and abroad. He is a former Professor of Family Therapy at both Drexel University in Philadelphia, and Syracuse University in New York, and has also served as the Director of Children, Families, and Trauma at the Ackerman Institute for the Family in New York, NY.

Dr. Hardy is the author of:
- Culturally Sensitive Supervision: Diverse Perspectives and Practical Applications
- Promoting Culturally Sensitive Supervision: A Manual for Practitioners
- Revisioning Family Therapy: Race, Class, and Gender
- Teens Who Hurt: Clinical Strategies for Breaking the Cycle of Youth Violence.

In addition to his consultation work, Dr. Hardy is a frequent conference speaker and has also appeared on ABC’s 20/20, Dateline NBC, PBS, and the Oprah Winfrey Show.

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

Two-Day Institute Sections

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 1-2
Institute Opening Plenary Session

Tuesday, March 1, 10:30-11:15 AM (Eastern)
The Odyssey of a Group Therapist: Discovering Oneself in the Presence of Others
Featured Speaker: Lisa Mahon, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

What brings us to the Institute experience? Even though groups in their many different forms, such as families, work, and societal organizations, are constantly influencing our lives, it is only in the AGPA Connect Institute that a group therapist can have the unique opportunity of being a member of an experiential training group with some of the most talented group leaders in the world. This plenary will focus on how our past group connections influence the journey to becoming a group therapist. The Institute group will provide the opportunity to discover how we co-create our experiences with each other, while enhancing our understanding of our role in the group process. Dr. Mahon will share the lessons she has learned from her training group experiences and will offer recommendations on how to make the most of your Institute.

Dr. Lisa Mahon is a Clinical Psychologist who has more than 40 years of clinical group experience. She is in private practice in Atlanta, GA. Her current groups, which she co-leads with her husband, Philip Flores, PhD, have been running continuously for over 30 years. Within AGPA she has served in numerous roles including Chair of the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health, Institute Committee Co-Chair, AGPA Secretary, and member of the AGPA and the Group Foundation Board of Directors. She has taught group psychotherapy and facilitated experiential training groups, as well as providing clinical supervision and consultation. Dr. Mahon has been active in her local affiliate society serving as President, Treasurer, and Board member. She has conducted groups and provided training within inpatient hospitals and outpatient community mental health.

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

The Institute is scheduled over two full days: Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1-2, 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM (Eastern), with a lunch break from 2:30-4:00 Eastern. 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 on Tuesday. Continuing Education credit will not be awarded for partial attendance. Devoted to small group experiential teaching, these two-day groups are led by carefully selected experienced instructors. The secure environment of these small groups allows for rich cognitive and emotional learning about group processes and oneself as well as an opportunity for personal and professional renewal. The Institute consists of two sections:

- Process Group Experience (PGE) Sections: These small groups provide participants an environment in which to obtain, expand, and retain their skills in conducting group therapy. The group psychotherapy skills gained are important in conducting any group, regardless of its theoretical orientation, time parameter or patient population. PGE sections are essential training and benefit the participants, both personally and professionally. A portion of each PGE will be didactic. A maximum of 10 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 (14-18 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. Please Note: Dual relationships can hinder learning and could impact the experience for you and others. Those with dual relationships should consider NOT registering for the same Institute.

**PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE (PGE) SECTIONS**

**I-A. GENERAL PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE**

**Entry Level**

Less than 4 years of group psychotherapy leadership experience

Instructors:

1. Paul Berkelhammer, MA, LMHC, CP, CGP
2. Barbara Ilfeld, MSN, RNCS, CGP-R, FAGPA
3. CANCELLED
4. Michele Ribeiro, EdD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA
5. Neal Spivack, PhD, CGP, FAGPA
6. Claudia Arlo, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA
7. Esther Stone, MSSW, CGP, DLFAGPA

Intermediate Level

4-9 years of group psychotherapy leadership experience

Instructors:

8. CANCELLED
10. LePhuoc, PhD, CGP
11. Marcia Nickow, PsyD, CADC, CGP

Advanced Level

10+ years of group psychotherapy leadership experience

Instructors:

12. Cindy Miller Aron, MSW, CGP, FAGPA
13. Elaine Cooper, LCSW, PhD, CGP, DFGAGPA
14. Greg MacColl, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

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

Instructors:

1. Rita Drapkin, PhD, CGP
2. Leonardo (Leo) Leiderman, PsyD, ABPP, FAACP, CGP, FAGPA
3. Jamie Moran, LCSW, CGP
4. Matthew Tomatz, MA, LPC, LAC, CGP
5. Annie Weiss, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

**I-C. PROCESS GROUP EXPERIENCE SECTION FOR SENIOR LEVEL THERAPISTS**

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

Instructor:

1. Shari Baron, MSN, CNS, CGP, LFAGPA

**I-D. TWO-YEAR CONTINUOUS SECTION**

Registration for this section assumes attendance at two consecutive AGPA Connect Meetings.

Instructors:

1. Michael Frank, MA, LMFT, CGP, LFAGPA
   (This is the first year of this group; new participants will be accepted.)
2. Paul Kaye, PhD, CGP, FAGPA and Gaea Logan, LPC-S, CGP, FAGPA
   (This is the 2nd and final year of this group; new participants will not be accepted.)

**I-E. National Institute Instructor Designate**

Registration for this section is available to approved 2021 NID applicants.

Instructor:

Alexis Abernethy, PhD, CGP, FAGPA

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**SPECIAL PLENARY PRESENTATIONS**

**Wednesday, March 2**

**Mitchell Hochberg Memorial Public Education Event**

Supported by the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health

Iwankapiya (Healing) - Historical Trauma and Unresolved Grief Intervention and Group Interpersonal Psychotherapy for American Indians

**Featured Speakers:** Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart, PhD and Josephine Chase, PhD, MSW

American Indians face pervasive trauma exposure, collective histories of suffering, and elevated risk for depression and posttraumatic stress disorder. In addition to socioeconomic barriers, access to culturally responsive treatment is limited, which may compromise treatment engagement. The Iwankapiya study piloted the Historical Trauma Network, Unresolved Grief Intervention (HTUG), combined with Group Interpersonal Psychotherapy (IPT), to reduce symptoms of depression and related trauma and grief. HTUG+IPT or IPT-Only, at two tribal sites: one Northern Plains reservation (n=26) and one Southwest urban clinic (n=26). Depression scores significantly decreased for both treatments, but there were no significant differences in depression between the two groups. However, HTUG+IPT participants demonstrated significantly greater group engagement. Clinicians expressed preference for HTUG+IPT based upon qualitative observations of greater perceived gains among participants. Given the degree of trauma exposure in tribal communities, these findings in a relatively small sample suggest HTUG should be further examined in context of treatment engagement. In addition to describing the study, Drs. Braveheart and Chase will discuss the importance of cultural context and describe how they came to recognize the need for the study. They will also share specific elements of the HTUG.

**Dr. Maria Yellow Horse Brave Heart**

(Iwankapa/Oglala Lakota) is a Certified Interpersonal Psychotherapist and a psychologist with 30 years of experience in cultural competency and trauma. She is the Associate Director of the Takini Network/Institute, a non-profit organization based in Rapid City, South Dakota. She has served as a mental health consultant and trains clinicians in Behavioral Health related topics, especially regarding Historical Trauma.

**Thursday, March 3**

**Conference Opening Plenary Session**

IntraConnected: Integrating Identity and Broadening Belonging as MWe (Me + We = MWe)

**Featured Speaker:** Daniel J. Siegel, MD

In this presentation, we’ll examine the notion of “connection” and its correlation with mental health. When we feel disconnected from our inner life, we suffer; when we are disconnected relationally—from people and nature—we can become anxious, depressed, despondent. What is this powerful “connection” actually made of, what is it, and how can we take the science of connection and inform the practice of psychotherapy? In many ways, the experience of a separate, solo-self may underly the many challenges we face, from racism and social injustice to environmental destruction. The field of mental health can play a pivotal role in how we help our human family move toward a new way of living on Earth by addressing the modern cultural excessive focus on individuality in the separate sense of self. These questions and their personal, professional, and public implications will focus our discussion on the nature of both interconnection—the links between parts of a system—and intracconnection—the wholeness of the system.

Dr. Daniel J. Siegel received his medical degree from Harvard University and completed his postgraduate medical education at UCLA with training in pediatrics and child, adolescent and adult psychiatry. He served as a National Institute of Mental Health Research Fellow at UCLA, studying family interactions with an emphasis on how attachment experiences influence emotions, behavior, autobiographical memory and narrative. Dr. Siegel is a clinical professor of psychiatry at the UCLA School of Medicine and the founding co-director of the Mindful Awareness Research Center at UCLA. He is also the Executive Director of the Mindsight Institute, an educational organization, which offers online learning and in-person seminars that focus on how the development of mindsight in individuals, families and communities can be enhanced by examining the interface of human relationships and basic biological processes. Dr. Siegel has published extensively for the professional audience. He is the author of numerous articles, chapters, and the internationally acclaimed text, The Developing Mind: How Relationships and the Brain Interact to Shape Who We Are (3rd. Ed., Guilford, 2020). Dr. Siegel’s unique ability to make complicated scientific concepts exciting and accessible has led him to be invited to address diverse local, national and international groups.

Dr. Gary Burlingame is Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department at Brigham Young University. He is affiliated with the clinical psychology doctoral program where he teaches group psychotherapy and co-leads BYU’s Consortium for Group Psychotherapy Research and Practice. His clinical settings include the Utah State Psychiatric Hospital and BYU CAPS. His scholarly work on small group treatments and measurement have produced 60+ books, technical manuals and chapters and 150+ articles. He’s received national (American Psychological Association; American Group Psychotherapy Association) and international (German College of Psychology Medicine) recognition for his training and scholarship including being a Distinguished Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.
## EVENT FORMATS

**COURSES:** These courses are designed to cover a variety of topics in-depth. One-Day Courses meet in two sections for one full day. Participants must attend all sessions in order to receive continuing education credits. Course manuals are available for purchase in advance in the AGPA online store.

Continuing Education: One-Day: 5.0 credits/.5 units

**HALF-DAY OPEN SESSIONS:** 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 OPEN SESSIONS:** These presentations and discussions will be presented on specialized areas of interest for the group therapist on Friday afternoon.

Continuing Education: 1.0 credit/.1 unit

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**ASA LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING:**

Sponsored by the Affiliate Society Assembly (ASA) and the Organization/Consulting SIG, this programming is intended for those who would like to enhance group psychotherapy leadership skills and knowledge across a wide range of roles, not only as group therapy leaders but also as leaders in agencies, government, business, industry non-profit and educational organizations, or perhaps their own family or community. The Leadership Development Program enables members to develop a skill set that may not have been taught in traditional graduate schools or elsewhere that focused primarily on mental health groups. The aim is to offer and translate the clinical therapeutic leadership skills of group psychotherapy to the different forms of leadership in a wide range of social and business organizations with the intention of promoting effective, constructive and humane leadership.

As a subtheme of the Connect 2022, “Uniting Through Groups: Pathways to Understanding and Inclusion,” this year the theme for the Leadership Development Program will be “Enhancing Diverse Leadership.” This includes topics around the unique experiences and challenges of leaders that carry minority status within organizations. Additionally, group psychotherapists and organizational consultants are specifically poised to institute progressive change towards diversity, inclusivity, and equity. Our skill sets can enable the powerful and necessary conversations around these sensitive issues.

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- **N/L** = No Limitations
- **<4** = Less than four years of group leadership experience
- **4+** = More than four years of group leadership experience
- **10+** = More than ten years of group leadership experience (Masters Level)
### Friday, March 4

#### Anne and Ramon Alonso Presidential Plenary Address
- **Session #**: P-FR
- **Title & Presenters**: The Future of Group Therapy is Bright! Gary Burlingame, PhD, CGP, DFAGPA
- **Experience Level**: N/L

#### All-Day Course
- **Session #**: C2
- **Title & Presenters**: Core Principles of Group Psychotherapy Part II
  - Director: Mikhail Bogomaz, PsyD, CGP, ABPP
  - Faculty: Shala Cole, PsyD, CGP; Karen Cone-Uemura, PhD, CGP; Teyva Zukor, LCP, CGP (Part I is a pre-requisite.)
- **Experience Level**: N/L

#### All-Day Workshops
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  - **Title & Presenters**: Longing to Belong: Exploring Barriers to Connection and Closeness
  - Allan Sheps, MSW, RSW, FCGPA, CGP; Joan-Dianne Smith, MSW, RSW, FCGPA
  - **Experience Level**: 10+

- **Session #**: 22a
  - **Title & Presenters**: Therapists as Racial Beings: Leading Groups with People of Color Across the Lifespan
  - Robin Dean, PsyD, MSEd; Kathleen Isaac, PhD; Colette McLean, LCSW; Archandria Owens, PhD; Rachelle Rene, PhD, BCB, HSM
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

- **Session #**: 23a
  - **Title & Presenters**: Confronting Aggressive Scapegoating in Group Therapy and Society: An Ethical Obligation of Mental Health Clinicians
  - Bill Roller, MA, LFAGPA; Yong Xu, MD, CGP
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

#### 2.5 Hour Open Sessions
- **Session #**: 306
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  - Moderator: Deborah Sharp, LCSW-S, CGP, FAGPA; Panelists: Haya Abusway, MA; Marquita M. Booker, JD, MPA, NDCCDP, CCDP; Xoong Chan, JD; Susan Gale Orovitz, PhD, CGP; Melanie Susswein, MSW
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  - Elisabet Wallin, MSc
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

- **Session #**: 26
  - **Title & Presenters**: LEGO® Group Therapy: Agape Through Creative Play
  - Kasra Khorasani, MD
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

- **Session #**: 27
  - **Title & Presenters**: Diversifying Group Leadership
  - Karin Bustamante, PsyD, LPC, CGP; Francis Kaklauskas, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

- **Session #**: 28
  - **Title & Presenters**: Lost in Translation: Conducting Groups with the Aid of Translators
  - Seth Anerson, PsyD, CGP; David Dumais, LCSW, CGP
  - **Experience Level**: 4+

- **Session #**: 29
  - **Title & Presenters**: Using Functional Subgrouping - Connecting with our Shared Humanity, Is it Enough?
  - Dayne Narretta, LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA; Deborah Woolf, MS, MSS, PHR, LCSW
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

- **Session #**: 30
  - **Title & Presenters**: Integrating ISTDP into Modern Analytic Training Groups to Deepen Experiential Learning
  - William Watson, PhD, CGP, FAPA
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

- **Session #**: 31
  - **Title & Presenters**: LGBTQ+ Providers’ Affinity Group
  - Angelynn Hermas, MSW, CGP, LCSW; Stef Gentuso, LPCC; Elise Matatall, LCSW
  - **Experience Level**: N/L

#### 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM - Lunch Break

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<td>Philip Flores, PhD, CGP, ABPP, FAGPA; Jeffrey Roth, MD, CGP, FAGPA</td>
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<td>Am I My Sibling’s Keeper? An Exploration of Sibling Dynamics and How They Influence the People We Become and the Roles That We Take in Groups</td>
<td>Yair Kramer, PsyD; Brett Kociol, PsyD; Terri Lipkin, PsyD; Benjamin Mueller, PsyD, CGP</td>
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<td>Exploring Your interpersonal Style as a Group Leader: How Focused Brief Group Therapy Methods and Techniques Inform Transference, Counter-Transference and Group Dynamics</td>
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<td>Women and Aggression: History, Healing and Power</td>
<td>Moderators: Jonice Morris, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA; Jeanne Bunker, MSSW, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA; Panelists: Aziza Belcher Platt, PhD; Karen Cone-Uemura, PhD, CGP; Donna Metz, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA</td>
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