**AGPA Connect 2023 Presenter Information**

**Course Code:** XV

**Course Title:** Rupture and Repair in Relational group psychotherapy

**Course Times:** 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM & 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Course Dates:** Tuesday, March 7 & Wednesday, March 8

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**Course Description:** Rupture and repair are important processes in relational approaches. Applying the approach to groups emphasizes enactment instead of interpretation. Through the experiential group, we will use relational approaches to address participants’ here-and-now experience. We will focus on enactments and experiences of rupture and repair; including small ruptures which affect alliance and cohesion. Group leaders need to be aware of ruptures in the therapeutic alliance, especially those caused by the leader. Through this experience, the participants will improve their skills as group therapists.

**Learning Objectives**

The attendee will be able to:‎

1. ‎‎‎‎‎‎‎‎‎Appraise their own and others' subjective experience.
2. Identify intersubjective issues in group therapy.
3. Use relational/intersubjectively-informed interventions in groups.
4. Describe interventions to manage enactments and reparations in group therapy.
5. Evaluate and utilize their limitations as group therapists.
6. Analyze different emerging self-states in the group.
7. Describe the meaning of rupture

**Significant Articles:**

1. Marmarosh, C.L. (2021) Ruptures and Repairs in Group Psychotherapy: From Theory to Practice, International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, 71:2, 205-223, DOI: 10.1080/00207284.2020.1855893 5.
2. Eubanks, C.F., Warren, J.T. & Muran, C.J. (2021) Identifying Ruptures and Repairs in Alliance-Focused Training Group Supervision, International Journal of Group Psychotherapy, 71:2, 275-309, DOI: 10.1080/00207284.2020.1805618

**Agenda**

**Assessment Questions**