Psychoanalysis for the XXI Century

A Clinical Conference

The talking cure was a revolutionary form of verbal treatment for emotional and mental disorders introduced by Sigmund Freud in the mid-nineteenth century. One hundred years later, Hyman Spotnitz continued the tradition of discovery and innovation by developing a clinical method for the most serious disorders of narcissism that took the name “Modern Psychoanalysis.”

To introduce us to the twenty-first century, the Center has invited five outstanding psychoanalysts who have been closely associated with Hyman Spotnitz and who have participated significantly in the development and evolution of modern psychoanalysis: Arnold Bernstein, Evelyn Liegner, Robert Marshall, Leslie Rosenthal and Murray Sherman. These innovative thinkers have each made many contributions to the field over their long careers, as reflected in their work as educators, training and supervising analysts, in their many published writings, and as lecturers and speakers at conferences and workshops. For this conference they are coming together to exchange thoughts and feelings about their work, their experiences, their philosophy, and their ideas about psychoanalysis in the new century. They will invite us to join in dialogue with them.

In the spirit of innovation the traditional workshops will assume a more prominent role and will start right after the lunch break. Conference registrants are encouraged to raise questions, bring in ideas, and present clinical material for discussion in addition to the usual exchanges of thoughts, impressions, and feelings. Our goal is to give participants a direct opportunity to learn experientially under the leadership of seasoned analysts.

As a further innovation, we will continue our discussion of how we work and think through the 2007-2008 Professional Lecture Series to be held monthly at the Center. Those attending these lectures will also have an opportunity to interact with the speakers and the audience.

The conference will reconvene as a whole following the workshops for a “Summing Up” of the day’s events. We will close with our customary wine and cheese reception.

Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies Annual Conference

Saturday. November 10, 2007 10AM-4PM Haft Auditorium
FIT Campus, 27th Street West of Seventh Avenue in New York City

Conference Committee: Sara Sheftel, Chair
June Bernstein, Mimi G. Crowell, Lucy Holmes, Ronald O. Lieber, Rose McAloon, Dolores Welber
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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Leslie Rosenthal, PhD, is a founder, training analyst, supervisor, and Dean Emeritus of Group Studies at CMPS. He is author of the classic Resolving Resistances in Group Psychotherapy and has written more than fifty papers and book chapters on psychoanalytic group psychotherapy, among them: “Some Dynamics of Resistance and Therapeutic Management in Adolescent Group Therapy,” “The Resolution of Group Destructive Resistance in Modern Group Analysis,” “Infanticide in Group Therapy: The New Member,” “The Thermostatic Function of the Group Therapist.” Dr. Rosenthal works with individuals and groups in treatment and training in NYC.

Robert J. Marshall, PhD, is a training and supervising analyst on the faculty of CMPS. He is a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology, ABPP, and was Chair of the Publications Committee of Division 39 of the American Psychological Association. He has authored over thirty professional articles and chapters, among them, “Resistant Interactions: Child, Family, and Therapist.” With Simone Marshall, PhD, he co-authored The Transferrence-Countertransferrence Matrix: The Emotional-Cognitive Dialogue in Psychotherapy, Psychoanalysis, and Supervision. Dr. Marshall is a Licensed Psychoanalyst in private practice in New York City.

Arnold Bernstein, PhD, is a training and supervising analyst on the faculty of CMPS. His numerous published papers include, “The Analyst’s Fear of Acting Out,” “Psychotherapy as a Performing Art: The Role of Therapeutic Style,” “Love and Death: Letting Go,” “Beyond Countertransference: The Love that Cures” and “The Emergence of the Wonder Child.” His paper, “The Practice of Wisdom: A Contribution to Clinical Psychology,” received the Gradiva award, and he was elected Distinguished Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis (NAAP). Dr. Bernstein practices psychoanalysis and group psychotherapy in New York City.

Evelyn Liegner, PhD, is a founder, faculty member, and training and supervising analyst at CMPS. Former CMPS Dean of Admissions, she now serves on the Board of Trustees. She is a NASW Charter Member and Senior member of NPAP, AGPA and SMP. She is the author of “The Hate that Cures: The Psychological Reversibility of Schizophrenia,” “The Silent Patient,” “The First Interview in Modern Psychoanalysis,” “Resolving Countertransference Resistance in a Case of Psychosis,” and numerous clinical papers. Her interest in James Joyce led to the publication of “Ulysses Revisited: Matricide and the Search for the Mother.” She is a Licensed Psychoanalyst in private practice.

Murray H. Sherman, PhD, is a training and supervising analyst, and a senior member on the Faculty of CMPS. He was Managing Editor of the Psychoanalytic Review and is on the Editorial Board of Modern Psychoanalysis. He has edited several books and is co-author of Roles and Paradigms in Psychoanalysis. His more than thirty published articles include “Emotional Communication in Modern Psychoanalysis,” “Addressing the Unconscious: Trout Reflections,” and “T.S. Eliot: His Religion, His Poetry, His Roles.” Dr. Sherman is a Licensed Psychoanalyst in private practice in New York City.

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The CMPS Certificate Program
CMPS holds an absolute charter from the State of New York to offer a Certificate in Psychoanalysis and is recognized by the State of New York as a licensure-qualifying institute for those seeking licensure in psychoanalysis.

Informational Open Houses
are held each month to introduce prospective candidates to the Center’s programs. All Tuesday 2007 dates: October 23rd, 5:30 PM; November 16th, 1:00PM; December 4th, 5:30PM; 2008; January 15, 1:00PM.

CMPS One-Year Program
is intended to enhance the work of professionals in the fields of mental health, education, the arts, humanities, and business, by introducing them to principles of modern psychoanalytic theory and technique.

CMPS One-Year Modern Group Experience Program
is designed to provide a working knowledge of small-group dynamics for anyone who works with groups.

CMPS Extension Division
offers courses, conferences, workshops, and special events that bring a modern psychoanalytic perspective to a broad range of topics. Open to the lay and professional public.

Modern Psychoanalysis, published by CMPS since 1976, presents modern psychoanalytic ideas and practices to practitioners and interested outsiders. The Journal also sponsors The Phyllis W. Meadow Award for Excellence in Psychoanalytic Writing given annually for the article that best expresses the art and science of psychoanalysis.

The CMPS Research Library offers a catalogued collection of psychoanalytic books, journals, reprints, and reference publications, including CD-Rom and Internet availability.

The CMPS Consultation and Referral Service located in the Center building offers affordable short and long-term psychoanalytic psychotherapy. For information or initial consultation: 212.228.6036 or www.cmpsTalkingHelps.org.

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2007-08
Professional Lecture Series
Psychoanalysis for the XXI Century: How We Work

December 7, 2007: June Bernstein, PhD, “Thoughts on Criticism and Being Criticized.” Bernstein asks how can we get patients and students to relinquish self-destructive, self-critical modes of operating and provides insight into the dynamics associated with giving and receiving criticism.

January 18, 2008: Lucy Holmes, PhD, “Why Talking Cures.” Holmes brings together twenty-five years of clinical experience and the most recent research in neuroscience to validate Freud’s theory that “saying everything” helps patients get better.

February 29: Elliot Zeisel, PhD, “Affect Education and the Development of the Interpersonal Ego in Modern Group Psychoanalysis.” The use of emotional communication in group helps members develop an interpersonal ego that is free to identify with others and to respond to them in constructive ways.

April 11: Lynn Laub, PsyD, “Affective Attunement and Cognitive Understanding.” The analysts’ emotional attunement and cognitive understanding are used to strengthen psychic structures that interfere with maturation. Interventions are designed to provide the optimal dosage of communication.


May 23: Robert Quackenbush, PhD “The Use of Psychoanalytic Techniques with Children and Adolescents.” Quackenbush uses the techniques developed by Winnicott and Spotnitz to demonstrate how understanding symbolic communication allows us to help children put their thoughts and feelings into words.

Fridays 7:30-9:30PM Fee: $10/lecture; $50/series of 6; Students: $7/lecture, $35/series of 6
All presentations are followed by audience discussion and refreshments.
Conference Program

Morning Session

8:45 AM  Registration

9:45 AM  Welcome and Introduction to Conference and Speakers
Sara Sheftel, Conference Chair

10:00 AM  Psychoanalysis for the XXI Century: A Clinical Discussion
Arnold Bernstein, PhD, Moderator
Evelyn Liegner, PhD  Robert Marshall, PhD
Leslie Rosenthal, PhD  Murray Sherman, PhD

11:15 AM  Dialogue with the Audience

12:00 PM  Adjournment

Afternoon Session

1:45 PM  Experiential Workshops
Led by CMPS Senior Faculty Members

3:15 PM  Summing Up of the Day’s Experiences: Participation by All
Moderators: Lucy Holmes and Sara Sheftel

4:15 PM  Social Get-Together

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Continuing Education: The Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies (CMPS) is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Center maintains responsibility for this program and its content. CMPS is also an approved provider of Continuing Education under the auspices of the Continuing Education Program of the NYS Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). NY Teacher Credits are also available. Conference attendance is awarded 5 continuing education credits. CEC and CEU forms are available at the Conference Registration desk and should be turned in at the end of the conference. For information: 212.260.7050.

Directions to Haft Auditorium: The entrance to Haft Auditorium on the Fashion Institute of Technology campus is located on 27th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues and is readily accessible to public transportation and parking. For lunch there is a wide variety of restaurants in the Chelsea area within short walking distance of the Auditorium.
Workshops are assigned on a “first-come, first-served” basis when conference registration and admission fee are received. Please select workshop choice by filling out the space designated on Registration Form. If paying by credit card, workshop selection may also be made by phone or fax. Workshops may not exceed 20 participants. Selection may also be made on the day of the conference, subject to availability.

Workshop Leaders

#1 Arnold Bernstein, PhD
#2 June Bernstein, PhD and Eugene Kalin, PhD
#3 Mimi Crowell, PhD and Rory Rothman, MSW
#4 Barbara D’Amato, MA and Dan Gilhooley, Psy.D
#5 Gerald Fishbein, PhD and Faye Newsome, MA
#6 Jane Goldberg, PhD and Richard Wein, MSW
#7 Lucy Holmes, PhD and Sara Sheftel, PhD
#8 Nicole Kirman, PhD and Jack Kirman, PhD
#9 Ted Laquercia, PhD and Vicki Semel, Psy.D
#10 Lynne Laub, Psy.D and Elliot Zeisel, PhD
#11 Ruth Meyers, PhD and Angela Musolino, MSN
#12 Steven Poser, PhD and Phyllis Rauch, MS
#13 Leslie Rosenthal, PhD and Marvin Koven, PhD
#14 Dolores Welber, PhD and Robert Welber, MS

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Group (minimum 10): $100.00

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Tickets will be mailed if time permits or may be picked up at the Registration desk on the day of the conference.

Please make checks payable to CMPS and mail form to address below. If paying by credit card, registration and payment information may be given by phone or fax. If paying by credit card indicate □ Master □ Visa □ AMEX

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