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EDITOR'S COLUMN

"Extraordinary!
After the cherry blossoms,
the magnolias bloom!" (1)

Greetings to our Members,

The 50th Anniversary Meeting, this May in Toronto, was rejuvenating. Silvia W. Olarte, MD, and Gerald P. Perman, MD, were co-chairs of the program, *Change, Challenge, Growth: 50 Years of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*. Marianne Eckardt, MD, donated calendars, beautifully illustrated with her seashore photography, to all members. At the Gala Dinner, members were interviewed, and many gave touching and delightful presentations. Pictures are included.

We have added dimension in this *Academy Newsletter* with reports from committees, affiliate organizations, and review of upcoming events. Member news is in the final section.

Please send your contributions for the next *Newsletter*, which will be published in February, 2007. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sharon A. West, MD

(1) *Hiroshige, Birds and Flowers*, plate 55, *Java Sparrow and Magnolia*, c. 1830s, trans. Alfred H. Marks, George Braziller, Inc., NY, 1988.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

It is my great pleasure to write this column in the wake of May's celebration of the 50th Anniversary of our Academy. The Scientific Program Committee was rich and varied thanks to our Program Committee Chair, Ann-Louise Silver and the meeting organizers, Drs. Silvia Olarte and Gerry Perman.

The two-year presidency created an opportunity for a President's lecture by our own Jack Drescher, introduced by Joe Merlino. I then had the personal privilege of introducing our keynote speaker, Stuart Yudofsky, who was my mentor during residency.

Dr. Silver's term ended with the end of this meeting and I would like to personally and sincerely thank her for her diligence, perseverance, hard work, and "heart." The transition has been seamless, as Gerry Perman has taken her place as the incoming Chair of Scientific Programs. We have already sampled the benefits of his energy and creativity.

This leads me to a report on our 50th Anniversary Gala. What a "swell party!" Emcee, Doug Ingram presided with aplomb over the proceedings. Entertainment ranged from the serious (several piano and clarinet duets by Doug and John Stine and jazz piano by Paul Dince) to the comedic. We were graced by the performance of satirical serenades composed especially for the

occasion by Clarice Kestenbaum and Scott Schwartz. The evening's entertainment was capped off by a "set" of songs presented by Gerry Perman in full Elvis-inspired regalia. He was assisted by a backup ensemble, which included Scott Schwartz (again with his lute) and Joe Silvio (on falsetto). Words fail me. I cannot express how much fun we all had. Doug kept the pace moving along and the microphone was passed to many who spoke in tribute and reminiscence of their time in the Academy.

By now you must have received your 2004 calendar with photos by and text selected by Marianne Eckardt. It is presented as a 50th Anniversary gift, under-written by Marianne herself and your officers and trustees.

For the first time since the passage of our by-laws amendment, we will not be having a Winter Meeting this year. Instead, we will



MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Members Promoted to Psychiatric Fellow:

Harold E. Bronheim, MD, Mary Ann Cohen, MD, Mauricio Cortina, MD, James H. Edwards, MD, Paul M. Fine, MD, Nancy Joachim, MD, Milton Kramer, MD, Lillian Lesser, MD, Gerald P. Perman, MD, Ronald N. Turco, MD, Sharon A. West, MD.

Only a physician who meets all the qualifications for Psychiatric Member and has made a significant contribution to the field or to the Academy is eligible for Psychiatric Fellowship. Criteria that define a significant contribution to the field or to the Academy will be determined by the Membership Committee. For further information, please contact the Academy Office.

Joseph R. Silvio, MD

UPCOMING MEETING

◆
51st Annual Meeting
May 17-20, 2007
San Diego, CA

hold our council meeting in October at the offices of S&S Management Services, Inc., in Bloomfield. It will be the first time for most of the trustees and past presidents to visit our offices and both we and our office staff are very excited at the prospect. A full report will follow!

Before I close, I must add a paragraph of thanks to my presidential predecessor, Joe Merlino. Under his able stewardship the Academy has moved forward with all of the initiatives of the Future Directions Forum (2003 & 2004). He is a gifted leader and administrator and I have gained so much being a part of the leadership team during his time in office. Thank you, Joe. I will endeavor to do my best, but yours are big shoes to fill. See you in San Diego.

Sherry P. Katz-Bearnot, MD



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS CHAIR UPCOMING ACADEMY PROGRAMS

There are four Academy-related programs over the next 12 months that Academy members and guests are encouraged to attend. The first is the Freud Symposium at the Austrian Embassy in Washington, DC on Friday, September 15, 2006 celebrating the 150th anniversary of Freud's birth. The symposium theme is: "Freud's Place in Our Minds: A Day of Reflection on Sigmund Freud's Significance in the 21st Century." Please see my article in another part of this newsletter for details. Academy members wishing to attend the evening panel may phone the embassy for reservations at 202-895-6714.

Next, the joint meeting between the Academy and OPIFER (Organizzazione di Psicoanalisti Italiani-Federazione Registro) will take place in Florence, Italy from November 10-12, 2006. The meeting flyer and registration information can be obtained from the Academy Website (www.aapdp.org). Organizers of this meeting include Jules R. Bemporad, MD, Sergio Dazzi, MD, and Joan Tolchin, MD.

The focus of the meeting will be on Freud's dictum that the goal of a therapeutic

psychoanalysis is to “replace neurotic misery with normal human unhappiness.” The question will be addressed as to whether it can indeed do more.

The Consortium for Psychoanalytic Research will be holding its annual all-day meeting at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, DC on Sunday, February 28, 2007. This symposium will center on the clinical research of Clara E. Hill, PhD, Professor of Psychology at the University of Maryland, covering two decades of her research into the use of dreams in treatment. It offers an experiential component on dreams, and participants will learn how to conduct their own research as well as how to enhance the use of dreams in work with their patients. Joseph Merlino, MD, will be one of the discussants. Sheila Hafter Gray, MD has been hosting monthly meetings in Washington, DC to help organize the meeting.

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Academy will be held in the beautiful city of San Diego

from May 17-20, 2007. James Edwards, MD and Carlo Filiaci, MD are the co-chairs with William Rickles, MD on the program committee. The Keynote Speaker will be Arnold M. Cooper, MD, a huge figure in American psychoanalysis. Dr. Cooper is Co-Editor of the *Textbook of Psychoanalysis* and editor of the new *Contemporary Psychoanalysis in America: Leading Analysts Present Their Work*. Vamik Volkan, MD, will chair a panel on psychoanalytic contributions to the Middle Eastern conflict. Emmanuel Cassimatis, MD, and Eric Plakun, MD, will be heading a panel on Core Competencies in Psychiatry. A call for papers has been mailed out and we are hoping for a robust response. Please mark your calendars now for the May 2007 meeting, and plan to attend. This promises to be an exciting and rewarding event.

Gerald P. Perman, MD



TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY

Nancy Joachim, MD, has taken responsibility for organizing the Academy Trustees into a cohesive group, making them aware of their power and importance to the organization. Dr. Joachim coordinated the first annual Trustees dinner at a Toronto restaurant during the 50th Annual Meeting. Each of the acting Trustees discussed a different aspect of the Academy's functioning to incoming Trustees. Dr. Joachim emphasized how the Trustees can alter the course of the Academy through their votes. We hope that her efforts will infuse the Trustees with a sense of purpose and direction that will permeate the rest of the Academy as rippling waves spread outward from a pebble thrown into a pond.

Gerald P. Perman, MD



ACADEMY JOURNALS INCLUDED IN PSYCHOANALYTIC ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING (PEP) COMPANY CD-ROM

Two years ago the *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry* was included in the Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing Company CD-ROM. When first produced, the CD-ROM contained the contents of six of the major psychoanalytic journals. It was exciting to be able to access the full text of every issue of these journals. Over the course of five upgrades, the PEP CD-ROM has added new journals and material. Version 6, which will be available this fall

2006, will include our *Journal* and more than twenty other journals, a number of books, and the complete text of the *Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud*.

The PEP-CD ROM combines the full text of all this material with a powerful search engine. The user can search for specific articles or authors or for words and phrases. Obviously it replaces entire book shelves of paper journals and books and makes

information available on your computer screen. I first became interested in getting our *Journal* included in this project when I obtained a test version of the first PEP CD-ROM. As I used it, I quickly cleared off shelves in my office, and tossed out boxes of journals now molding in my storage closet.

After Version 4, the people in charge of the PEP CD-ROM asked if the Academy was interested in having our *Journal* included. After much debate, the Academy Board of Trustees agreed to fund the process.

For more than thirty years, the Academy's *Journal* has been handled by two different publishers and has appeared in different formats. Electronic versions of early issues were not available. In order to have our texts "digitized," we had to assemble a complete set of issues, which were destined to be destroyed in the process. When we vacated our office in New York City, I had gotten two almost complete sets of the *Journal*, and Marianne Eckardt, MD, cheerfully sent me copies of the missing issues. I had piles of paper *Journal*'s stacked all over the floor of my office for weeks.

In order to estimate the cost of digitizing our text, I had to count characters, lines and pages as the cost is based on "keystrokes." I had to be able to tell the people at PEP how many total keystrokes it would require to retype all that material. All of our *Journals* more than thirty years of issues were sent to an army of typists (I've been told they're in Malaysia!) who painstakingly retyped the text into a word processing program. Their work was rechecked, and then the electronic text was "marked up" so that the search engine software could recognize the sorts of words, phrases, author's names, bibliographic references, and so forth that enable it to perform its work.

All in all, it cost the Academy approximately \$75,000 to get us onto the PEP CD-ROM. We have begun to recoup some of this investment by asking for contributions from authors whose work is now getting wider exposure. Other fundraising efforts may be in the works.

For Version 6 of the PEP-CD ROM, which will be so rich in content, the *Journal*'s contribution has been updated. Our current publisher, Guilford Press, and Jody Falco, our contact person at Guilford, have made the electronic

copies of the most recent *Journal* issues available to PEP so that each issue is almost automatically digitized and prepared for inclusion.

There are plans afloat to make the contents of the PEP CD-ROM available on the Internet since it is rapidly expanding. Version 2 was one CD and took up little memory on a computer's hard drive; Versions 4 and 5 have been two CD's and the memory required on a hard drive is much larger. Eventually I expect it will be impractical to put this material on a physical disk, and those of us who subscribe will probably get a "key" to unlock a website that will give us access to an entire library of the psychoanalytic literature. In the meantime, I will keep updating our *Journal*'s entry and enjoying the easy access I have to the literature in our field.

At this point, in order to access the PEP CD-ROM, one has to buy a copy. Along with the physical disk, the purchaser is given an electronic "key" to unlock the contents of the disk when it is installed on a computer. (I'm told that Mac users get a key that gives them access to the Internet version as the search engine software is not compatible with the Mac computer system.) The purchase price now is prohibitive for many individuals. However, the PEP is marketing the database to libraries, and some of us with access to a university or medical school library may be able to persuade the library to purchase it. A number of psychoanalytic institutes are also purchasing access to the database through the Internet and making it available to their members.

Anyone interested in contributing to the capital investment that the Academy made for this project may contact Jackie Coleman at the Academy office or Sherry Katz-Bearnot, MD, our President, to arrange to make a contribution. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the latest version of the PEP CD-ROM should contact PEP at www.p-e-p.org/pepcd.htm.

Mariam C. Cohen, MD, PsyD



**ORGANIZZAZIONE di PSICOANALISTI
ITALIANI-FEDERAZIONE e REGISTRO
(OPIFER)**

The next joint meeting of the Academy with the Organizzazione di Psicoanalisti Italiani-Federazione e Registro (OPIFER) will be held in Florence, November 10-12, 2006. This meeting celebrates the tenth anniversary of the founding of OPIFER. The President of OPIFER, also a Scientific Associate of the Academy, Dr. Sergio Caruso, and OPIFER'S Executive Board have graciously invited Academy members to join them on this important occasion.

The topic of this Congresso nazionale di OPIFER is "Una normale felicità," a "normal, average happiness." It refers to Freud's observation that the aim of psychoanalysis is not to grant a person "happiness," but rather to transform "neurotic misery" into a "common unhappiness" ("Psychotherapy of Hysteria"). The Conference will explore the issue of whether psychoanalysis can achieve more than Freud thought. There will be panels on psychoanalysis and the

perception of art. There will be a presentation of the clinical approaches of the various local societies which are members of OPIFER.

The Academy will also be participating in the program. Dr. Joseph Merlino, the immediate Past President, and past Presidents, Drs. Clarice Kestenbaum and Silvia Olarte, will each be presenting papers at the conference.

This meeting will be held close to the center of Florence. November is a particularly beautiful time to visit Tuscany. The crowds of tourists have gone but weather is still good, and the art and architecture remain spectacular.

As soon as the Academy Office receives your registration form, you will be sent information about hotels. Because these are uncertain times, only a nominal administrative fee will be charged in the event of a cancellation. Hotel space is limited, so it is important to register as soon as possible for this outstanding event.

Joan G. Tolchin, MD



CONSORTIUM FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC RESEARCH, INC

The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry is now affiliated with the Consortium for Psychoanalytic Research, Inc. This group represents sixteen Baltimore-Washington area organizations which are interested in building a bridge between clinicians and clinically relevant research.

The 13th Annual meeting of the Consortium was held on February 26, 2006, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington. Stuart Ablon, PhD, Director of Psychiatric Research, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, was the keynote speaker. Dr. Ablon presented *Therapeutic Action: Psychodynamic Aspects of all Psychotherapies*. He described the Psychotherapy Process Q-sort instrument, assisted by Michelle Shottenbauer, MA,

Clinical Fellow in his department and doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at The Catholic University of America.

In a 'mini-lab' session that is part of the conference, participants analyzed data from a clinical case using the Q-sort instrument. Ms. Shottenbauer assisted with the laboratory and completed the statistical analyses. Dr. Albon then explained the relevance of these findings. The Discussants were Jim Barnett, PhD, Sheila Hafter Gray, MD, and Carolyn Gruber, DSW.

The next research conference for the Consortium will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2007, featuring Clara Hill, PhD, Professor of Psychology at the University of Maryland. Dr. Hill will present her method of qualitative analysis of clinical data. Please visit the website, <http://www.CPRincdc.org>.

Sheila Hafter Gray, MD



FREUD'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT THE EMBASSY OF AUSTRIA

The Austrian Ambassador Eva Nowotny has announced a symposium to be held at the Austrian Embassy in Washington, D.C. on Friday, September 15, 2006, to honor Sigmund Freud's 150th birthday, May 6, 2006. The event will celebrate his intellectual genius and the continuing mark he makes on the world today.

The title of this symposium is: *Freud's Place in Our Minds: A Day of Reflection on Sigmund Freud's Significance in the 21st Century*. It will consist of an afternoon working session and an evening panel discussion. Following the panel will be a reception hosted by the Austrian Ambassador. Ms. Margareta Ploder, Cultural Director of the Austrian Embassy, has hosted several working lunches with members of the psychoanalytic organizations, including the Academy, to plan the symposium.

Four major US psychoanalytic organizations, the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, the American Psychoanalytic Association, the American Psychological Association, Division 39 (Psychoanalysis), and the National Membership Committee on Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work, will be represented at the symposium. The 20 afternoon discussants will address a number of questions about psychoanalysis since Freud. Discussants from the Academy will be César Alfonso, MD, L. Gordon Kirschner, MD, Joseph Merlino, MD, Stanley Palombo, MD, and Ann-Louise Silver, MD. The afternoon

session will include a limited number of invitees. With permission of the speakers, The Austrian Embassy plans to post transcripts of the presentations on its website.

The panel discussion, also at the Embassy, will be chaired by Austrian Ambassador Nowotny. The Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Eli Zaretsky, Professor of History at the New School for Social Research. Evening panelists will include Sheila Hafter Gray, MD, American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry; Judith Chused, PhD, American Psychoanalytic Association; Nancy McWilliams, PhD, American Psychological Association, Division 39, (Psychoanalysis); and Miriam Pierce, National Membership Committee on Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work. Also participating will be Thomas Aichorn, PhD, grandson of August Aichorn, representing the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society.

The evening panel discussion, from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, will be open to the public. Seating is limited in the hall, which holds about 300 people. Admission is free, and the press will be invited. The Austrian Embassy is located at 3524 International Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20008. Interested Academy members are encouraged to make reservations for the evening panel by calling the Embassy Cultural Office at 202-895-6714 or on the web: www.austria.org/culture.

Gerald P. Perman, MD



REVIEW OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

...and the Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry turned 50...

Yes, we have been a professional organization for half a century. These years have been a time of change and renewal within our profession, change that in many ways has been facilitated by our Association.

The May meeting, in friendly Toronto, was in the best tradition of this Academy. It was challenging in its content, friendly in its collegial atmosphere and fun throughout. The topics were varied such that no matter what our area of interest, we could find a presentation that addressed it in a scholarly manner. Ian Alger offered a wonderful historical archive of video interviews with those fellows not with us any longer, who were so instrumental in bringing us to where we are today. Two of our dearest founding fellows, Marianne Eckardt and Milt Zaphiropoulos, reminded us of the creative path the Academy has forged, and inspired us to continue this work that keeps our professional standards high.

The social highlight of the Anniversary meeting was our “50th Gala” dinner. Held at the conference hotel, the ambiance was one of happiness and joy of being together to

celebrate the Academy and our profession. Doug Ingram guided the events as Master of Ceremonies, opening a forum for different fellows and members to reminisce about the Academy and what it means to each one personally. Doug also led the artistic talent of the many Academy members who entertained us; from Milt Zaphiropoulos singing an ode to us; to Clarice Kestenbaum surprising us with her beautiful and theatrical voice; to Scott Schwartz, who played his medieval lute and sang with the rhythmic backup of Joe Silvio; to Paul Dince, playing the piano after such a long hiatus; we were all filled with the love of the night. Finally, to top it off, Elvis Presley (in the person of Gerry Perman) showed up wearing his white signature suit with glittery gold trim!!! “Elvis” enchanted us with his classic recordings!

What a night we had. It was a night that reminded us all that life is more than work, more than professional responsibility, more than obligations. It truly brought home that relationships within and throughout our lives are the fabric that sustain and give meaning. Welcome to our next fifty years!

Silvia W. Olarte, MD



Charmaine Rapaport, MD holding the 50th Anniversary Program, “Change, Challenge, Growth: 50 Years of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry.”



Outgoing Academy President, Joe Merlino, MD, MPA and Outgoing APA President, Steve Sharfstein, MD



Ode from the 50th Gala Celebration

Miltiades L. Zaphiropoulos, MD, has been a member of the Academy since its inception. Milt's kind nature and determined respect for all is exemplified by his being the only male voice in the Academy's Study Group on Women's Issues. His quiet observations are always couched with the combination of strong support and incisive truth. At the Gala Banquet, he presented us with this reminiscent ode (borrowing liberally from other poets!):

The Older Analyst's Lament with a Tentative Exhortation to the Younger Therapist

"There are so many things to remember,
From the deeply revered days of old,
When analysts were gentle and tender
Instead of abrasive and bold.

Those were wonderful days I remember
When an analyst was thought of as king;
And we all had a long waiting list
And life was beautiful thing!

But the fortunes of mankind are changing;
Managed care crept into the scene;
And although I'm in no way complaining
Things got to be really obscene.

So we think now in May of December
If our bills by then should get paid;
Man lives with a lingering ember,
Of wonderful things to remember—

*And the ugly facts one must forget.....
In a supervisory vein...*

When I ponder your message and your
latest report
And I think of your biased review
You'd think that the only doctor
Who can fathom this patient is you.

Though you've read old Sigi and parrot the
rules
There's a secret agenda you know:
What sets therapists of class far apart from
the fools
Is to make up the rules as you go,
Toodle-toodly ooh....

There are so many things to remember
When a patient gets placed on the couch
And I am the hell of a placer
So you do not need be any slouch.

Don't try besting the best of your betters
Such callow a custom is old,
And besides you shall find soon or later
That their fame may have been oversold!

So sit down and enjoy this libation
It's about as good as can get;
Fifty years do deserve celebration and
Though there are wonderful years to
remember
The best may come even yet!

Miltiades Zaphiropoulos, MD



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GALA – THE ACADEMY LETS ITS HAIR DOWN

At the Toronto meetings this year, the Academy celebrated its 50th Anniversary at a happy gala of elegance and good humor. Atop the Marriott Renaissance, the ballroom bathed in early evening light, the membership gathered and characteristically adopted its more formal elegance. By increments, as members reminisced on their experiences, as performer followed performer, and the wine glasses were refilled, well... here's a glimpse:



**Academy Treasurer, Jennifer Downey, MD,
Program co-organizer, Silvia Olarte, MD, and
Incoming Academy President,
Sherry Katz-Bearnot, MD**



**Paul Fine, MD, Clarice Kestenbaum, MD
and Sally fine, MSW**



Ralph Obler, MD



**Doug Ingram, MD, Master of Ceremonies
with Marianne Eckardt, MD**



Ian Alger, MD, Milt Zaphiropoulos, MD and Paul Dince, MD



Arash Javanbakht, MD and Clay Whitehead, MD



Sam Slipp, MD



Academy Management Staff: Jackie Coleman, CAE, Marie Westlake, and Lorraine Browne



Scott Schwartz, MD and Joe Silvio, MD



Doug Ingram, MD and John Stine, MD playing jazz.



Paul Dince, MD, playing a nostalgic medley of musical standards.



The “King,” himself, Elvis Presley (Gerry Perman) bringing the show to a rousing close!



NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Special Interests:

Dorsey W. Dysart, MD, St. Louis, MO Eating disorders, trauma and addictions.

Reimer Hinrichs, MD, Berlin, Germany Psychoanalytic victimology, methadone substitution with heroin addicts, hypnoanalysis, parapsychology.

Charles (“Cass”) L. Ragan II, MD, MBA, Rutland, VT Neuro-development & childhood psychological development; Neuro-psychoanalysis; Business organizational behavior and leadership; Object relations family psychotherapy; Child and adolescent Psychiatry: Theatre and film as focus of applied psychoanalysis.

Carlos E. Sluzki, MD, Washington, DC Family therapy, cross-cultural issues, migration, refugees, human rights.

Ronald N. Turco, MD, Portland, OR Political decision-making and psychological profiles.

Wilfried Ver Eecke, PhD, Washington, DC Philosophy of Psychoanalysis

Professional Appointments:

Richard D. Chessick, MD, PhD, Evanston, IL Appointed to International Editorial Board, *Israel Annual of Psychoanalytic Theory, Research, and Practice*.

Dorsey W. Dysart, MD, St. Louis, MO Medical Director, Castlewood, Center for eating disorders trauma and addiction.

Reimer Hinrichs, MD, Berlin, Germany Directing Psychotherapist at CURA Medical Supply Center in Berlin, Germany.

Charles (“Cass”) L. Ragan II, MD, MBA, Rutland, VT Medical Director for Rutland Mental Health Services. Vice President of Psychiatry for Rutland Regional Medical Center/Community Care Network.

Carlos E. Sluzki, MD, Washington, DC Professor, Department of Global and Community Health (College of Health and Human Services), and Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, August 2006; Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Medical School Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, George Washington University.

Allan Tasman, MD, Louisville, KY Elected to a six-year term as Secretary for Education of the World Psychiatric Association during the World Congress of Psychiatry, Cairo, Egypt, September 2005; President-elect of Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, representing psychiatric leadership in all countries of the Pacific rim.

Graeme J. Taylor, MD, Toronto, ON, Canada Received a Mary S. Sigourney Award in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of psychoanalysis.

Medical/Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic Presentations:

Richard D. Chessick, MD, PhD, Evanston, IL In honor of my 75th birthday at the Academy, discussed my experimental didactic novel *Principles of Psychoanalytic Therapy*, Toronto, May 2006.

Dorsey Dysart, MD, St. Louis, MO “Neuroscience of eating disorders, trauma and addictions” to audiences of psychiatrists, psychologists and therapists in Springfield, Kansas City, and Columbia, MO, November 2005.

Reimer Hinrichs, MD, Berlin, Germany “Parapsychological aspects in therapeutic reality.” Presented at the Ferenczi/Grodeck conference in Baden-Baden, Germany, 2006.

Charles (“Cass”) L. Ragan II, MD, MBA, Rutland, VT “Affect Regulation and Predisposition to Violence in Children and Adolescents” to Psychiatric Care Network, Rutland, VT, October 2005; “Biopsychosocial Perspectives on Psychopathology in Children and Adolescents” to Head Start of Rutland, VT; “Practical Psychopharmacology” to Child and Family Services, Rutland Mental Health Services, Rutland VT, March 2006.

Carlos E. Sluzki, MD, Washington, DC Keynote presentation: “The Social Nature of Biologic Processes: Implications for the Field of Psychotherapy.” Second World Congress of Psychotherapy. Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2005; Plenary presentation: “Toward an evolving theory of practice.” Festschrift Conference in honor of Lyman C. Wynne, MD, PhD. University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY, September 2005.

Ronald N. Turco, MD, Portland, OR Oregon Psychoanalytic Study Group, the ongoing study group has been utilizing Vol. 33, No. 1 Spring 2005 of *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*, special issue on Creativity. The group meets monthly.

Wilfried Ver Eecke, PhD, Washington, DC Invitee to talk about two of my books in Chengohe, China, March 10, 2006.

Medical/Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic Publications:

Richard D. Chessick, MD, PhD, Evanston, IL Book: *The Future of Psychoanalysis* due out October 2006, State University Press, Albany NY.

Reimer Hinrichs, MD, Berlin, Germany Monographies, *Freuds Werke, 1993. Auf der Suche nach Johnny Cash, Eine Biographie*, 2004.

Carlos E. Sluzki, MD, Washington, DC “Deception and Fear in Politically Oppressive Contexts: Its Trickle-Down Effect on Families.” *Review of Policy Research*, (22) 5, 625-35, 2005; In Press, 2006, *J. Family Psychotherapy*: “The Interface Between Family and Genomics.”; In Press, 2006, *Family Process*: “Interfaces: Toward a New Generation of Systemic Models in Family Therapy.”

Graeme J. Taylor, MD, Toronto, ON, Canada Talyor, G.J., et al: “The Development of the Toronto Structured Interview for Alexithymia: Item Selection, Factor Structure, Reliability and Concurrent Validity”. *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics*, 75: 25-39, 2006.

Ronald N. Turco, MD, Portland, OR Presentation on Wilderness Emergency Medical Emergencies to Oregon Equestrian Trails Association-February 25, 2006 at Lincoln City, OR.

Wilfried Ver Eecke, PhD, Washington, DC In Press, SUNY, a book: *Denial, Negation and the Forces of the Negative*.

Community/Popular Appearances/Publications:

Richard F. Brockman, MD, New York, NY *A Map of the Mind*, published by International Universities Press (ISBN 1-887841-14-8), will be re-issued in paperback within the next months.

He has published over 40 articles, in magazines such as *The Atlantic Monthly*, *the Los Angeles Times Magazine*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Reimer Hinrichs, MD, Berlin, Germany Multiple articles and television interviews in Germany and the USA about psychoanalytic victimology; Research year 1985 at Wharton School, Criminology Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Althea J. Horner, PhD, Pasadena, CA *Dealing with Resistance in Psychotherapy*, Jason Aronson, Lanham, 2005; *Being and Loving: How to Achieve Intimacy with Another Person and Retain One's Own Intimacy*, Third Edition, Jason Aronson, Lanham, 2005.

Charles ("Cass") L. Ragan II, MD, MBA, Rutland, VT Psychiatric Consultant, Rutland City Schools, Rutland VT, Psychiatric Consultant Castleton Family Medical Center, Castleton, VT and Vice President of Board of Directors, Vermont Actors' Repertoire Theater, Rutland, VT.

Ronald N. Turco, MD, Portland, OR Northeast News special program on North Korea July 10th–11th *Kim Jong Il and Decision Making*.

Ann R. Turkel, MD, New York, NY Quoted extensively in article in *Barnard Alumni* magazine on retirement, "Full Bloom" Fall 2005.

Personal Events:

Richard F. Brockman, MD, New York, NY Playwright of stature, having won recognition from The New York Foundation for the Arts, Cynosure, The Texas Film Institute, and The South by South West Film Festival for *Good Behavior*. Filming of this play will begin in June 2007. Other plays include: *Angels Don't Dance*; *Five O'Clock*; *The Interrogation of a Well Dressed Lady*; *Change of Heart*; *The Black Devil*; *Unprotected Sex*; *Little Caesar*; and *Informed Consent*. They have been performed off and off-off Broadway, nationally, and internationally to public acclaim, including grants from the New York State Council on the Arts, the New York Foundation for the Arts, and Samuel French Best Short Plays of 2001 and 2005. *Angels Don't Dance* opens on October 20, 2006 at the Blue Elephant Theatre in London. Dr. Brockman is a member of the Actors Studio Playwright-Directors Unit, the WorkShop Theater Company, the Algonquin Theater Company, and the Dramatist Guild.

Richard D. Chessick, MD, PhD, Evanston, IL Honored with a "Special Recognition Award" from the Faculty and Board of Trustees of the Center for Psychoanalytic Study in Chicago. The award is "in appreciation and gratitude for his contributions toward the advancement of the field of psychoanalysis and to the Center for Psychoanalytic Study.

Dorsey Dysart, MD, St. Louis, MO Recently moved to St. Louis from Los Angeles to assume position at Castlewood.

Reimer Hinrichs, MD, Berlin, Germany Teaching Analyst at the German Academy of Psychoanalysis, Berlin and Munich, Germany.

Carlos E. Sluzki, MD, Washington, DC Temporary Consultant, International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands, June 2005, May 2006; Consultant, United Nations Development Program Practitioners Encounter: "Toward the Construction of a Support Network for the Project on Democratic Dialogue." Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 2005.

Ronald N. Turco, MD, Portland, OR Completed Advanced Wilderness Emergency Medicine Program on March 3, 2006; "Keynote Speaker, Oregon Writers' Conference, September 14-16, 2006, "Writers profile."

Sharon A. West, MD, Hattiesburg, MS Proud grandmother of Kyra Maal-King, born to her daughter Nusa and father Kevin King, 15 August 2006 in Washington DC.

NOTE CORRECTION: Fiftieth Anniversary 2007 Calendar – March 2007: The third President should be listed as William V. Silverberg, MD.

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International Society for the Psychological Treatments of the Schizophrenias and Other Psychoses, U.S. Chapter - October 6-8, 2006, Eighth Annual Meeting, TRAUMA AND PSYCHOSIS, Santa Monica, CA. Jointly sponsored by the Academy and the Alliant International University. For more information, visit <http://www.isps-us.org>. To have a brochure sent to you, e-mail Karen Stern at contact@isps-us.org or call 610-308-4744. Register by September 5 and save! Pre-registration deadline is September 20, 2007.

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