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EDITOR'S COLUMN

This edition brings together important news from the Academy Members, Committees, and other organizations important to our Members. We thank you for conscientiously submitting your personal news items, which are our *raison d'être*.

I feel a comfort zone within the sphere of the psychoanalytic community, similar to the safe space we create for our patients. Yet the last six months have seen the murder of a very highly placed psychiatrist by a new patient; a major shift of political power in the US, and what is for some the 6th war of their lifetime.

Hopefully, as you read this edition, you will find that a comfortable space among friends.

Warmly,

Sharon A. West, MD

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The fall in the northeast has been extremely mild this year, and has extended into January. We may have had some snow by the time you read this, but I am grateful to have had a wet, but not white, commute.

One banner event of this fall was the celebration of Freud's 150th birthday. The Austrian Embassy in Washington, D.C. hosted a full-day conference and an evening reception on Friday, September 15th. The evening panels consisted of papers of a more traditional length by members of the Psychoanalytic Consortium and a Freud Scholar invited by Ambassador Eva Nowotny, herself an eloquent and impressive woman. Gerald Perman, our intrepid Chair of Programs, was the organizer from the Academy, and he did a fabulous job. I'm sure you will read the full report of the proceedings in the Forum

(also edited by Dr. Perman!), but I wanted to whet your appetite! The 30 talks we heard in the morning and afternoon sessions, held in the Embassy Library, were possible only because of a 5-minute limit on papers. What a novel idea! And it was a tremendous and unqualified success.

We have had no Fall Scientific Meeting this year, in line with our new bylaws amendment, but your Council was busy at the Fall Meeting, held at our offices at S&S Management. It was the first time for many to visit our space at S&S and we were made most welcome. I must thank our staff: Executive Director Jackie Coleman, and her able assistants Lorraine Browne and Marie Westlake for their excellent attention, which was greatly appreciated.

I would be remiss, however, if I did not mention the wonderful Annual Symposium 2007 at Mount Sinai Hospital: "Empathy-Perspectives," in March. The list of speakers is quite impressive. Look for the brochure in this mailing.

I have been working hard to streamline the committees of the Academy and to make them more active and relevant to our mission. I expect to be able to report to you about several initiatives in the spring at our meeting in San Diego, and invite your participation.

If my presidency has a "theme" it is "participation." I hope to inspire you to become more active in your communities and your professional affiliations, which hopefully will include the Academy. There is much we can do together to demonstrate the relevance of our point of view to the treatment of patients.

See you in San Diego!

Sherry P. Katz-Bearnot, MD

NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
JOSEPH R. SILVIO, MD

The Membership Committee is pleased to welcome the following who are new members to the Academy:

Sergio Caruso, PhD, Florence, Italy
Scientific Associate

Dr. Sergio Caruso is a Professor of the University of Florence, Faculty of Political Science. He is the current President of OPIFER, the Italian psychoanalytic organization that sponsors annual meetings with the Academy.

Richard A. Chefetz, MD, Washington, DC
Psychiatric Fellow

Dr. Richard Chefetz, a psychiatrist in private practice in Washington, DC, is an internationally recognized expert in disorders related to psychological trauma. He was Guest Editor of *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*, March 2006, "Dissociative Disorders in the 21st Century."

Oliver Townsend Dann, MD, Miami, FL
Psychoanalytic Fellow

Dr. O. Townsend (Tom) Dann is a psychoanalyst and psychiatrist in private practice in Miami. He is a Training and Supervising Analyst with the Florida Psychoanalytic Institute, Chair of their Education Committee, and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Silvia P. Fernandez, MD, Flushing, NY
Psychiatric Associate

Dr. Silvia Fernandez is a PGY III Resident in Psychiatry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx Hospital with a long-standing interest in psychoanalytic therapy. She participated in the Workshop on Psychopharmacology for Psychoanalysts and Dynamic Psychiatrists at the Toronto meeting.

David Mintz, MD, Stockbridge, MA
Psychoanalytic Fellow

Dr. David Mintz is the Director of Residency Training at the Austen Riggs Center in Stockbridge, MA, and an Instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He is an expert in integrating psychodynamics and psychopharmacology. With Dr. Eric Plakun, he teaches a course at the APA Annual Meeting on the psychodynamic approach to treatment of refractory mood disorders.

L. Miguel Moreno-Iniguez, MD, Madrid, Spain
Psychiatric Associate

Dr. Miguel Moreno-Iniguez is a graduate of the University of Navarra, University Clinic, Spain, 2004. He completed a 2-year Research Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at New York State Psychiatric Institute and Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University in 2006.

Shah M. Nadeem, MD, Flushing, NY
Psychiatric Associate

Dr. Shah Nadeem is a Fourth Year Psychiatric Resident at New York Medical College--Metropolitan Hospital Center, where he recently completed the Psychodynamic Therapy Program. He has an interest in trans-cultural issues in dynamic treatment.

Rosa E. Negrón-Munoz, MD, Bronx, NY
Psychiatric Associate

Dr. Rosa Negrón is a PGY III Resident in Psychiatry at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She is a Fellow in Psychoanalysis at the New York University Psychoanalytic Institute and enrolled in a course in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy at New York Medical College. Dr. Negrón graduated from San Juan Bautista School of Medicine, Caguas, Puerto Rico, and the University of South Florida.

Karen O'Flynn, MD, Canton, CT
Psychiatric Associate

Dr. Karen O'Flynn is Attending Psychiatrist at the Adult Day Treatment Center at the Institute of Living, Hartford, CT. She has been actively involved in research in a variety of psychiatric areas. Her bibliography covers 202 publications, including four books.

Sandra W. Park, MD, New York, NY
Psychiatric Member

Dr. Sandra Park has just started a full time private practice in New York after spending three years as Assistant Attending Psychiatrist at New York- Presbyterian Hospital, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, where she completed her psychiatric residency. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Cornell and a fourth year Candidate in Psychoanalysis at Columbia University Center for Psychoanalysis Training and Research.

The Academy is proud to announce these membership elections:

David L. Lopez, MD, *Psychoanalytic Fellow*
Eric M. Plakun, MD, *Psychoanalytic Fellow*
Joan G. Tolchin, MD, *Psychiatric Fellow*

REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES: FIRST ANNUAL EMPOWERMENT AND ORIENTATION DINNER

The first Trustees' Empowerment and Orientation Dinner was held at Marcel's French Bistro in May 2006 during the 50th Anniversary Meeting in Toronto. The dinner was to honor and orient incoming Trustees James Edwards, MD, Mark Novick, MD, and Astrid Rusquellas, MD [2009]. As a group, we worked to identify a direction of service for the Trustees. We hope to make the Empowerment and Orientation Dinner an annual tradition!

Other Trustees attending included Richard Brockman, MD, Mariam Cohen, MD, Carlo Filiaci, MD [2006]; Paul Fine, MD, Nancy Joachim, MD, Charmaine Rappaport, MD [2007]; Hae Kim, MD, and Gerald Perman, MD [2008]. Jay Lefer, MD [2008] was unable to attend. We were honored with opening toasts from our outgoing President Joseph Merlino, MD and our incoming President Sherry Katz-Bearnot, MD.

Dr. Brockman began the orientation by quoting from the book *Warfighting*, by General A.M. Gray, USMC. "We [as psychoanalysts and dynamic psychiatrists] are injured," he said. He stated that the Academy is a forceful unit which creates a safe haven for the preservation of dynamic psychotherapy as a component of our profession. Each Trustee presented from his/her experience in the Academy.

Incoming Trustees wonder, "What is our Role?" Trustees are the future leadership of the Academy, and are important to the future of dynamic psychiatry. A Trustee is a member of the Executive Council, which includes 10 or more past presidents. These individuals have strong opinions and a vast amount of experience with Academy issues. Incoming Trustees are encouraged to listen closely to their voices and build up their own cache of verbal tradition of the Academy. Trustees are powerful through their votes, whereas these knowledgeable and expressive past presidents no longer vote. An overview of the valuable written doctrine of the Academy is presented to each Trustee, including the Policy and Procedures Manual, the Constitution and Bylaws, the ongoing Committees, and the Scientific Programs agenda.

As part of the active membership of the Academy, Trustees are also very approachable during meetings and elsewhere. Trustees are able to learn from members their suggestions for new business and other interests. If you have an issue which you would like to bring to the Executive Council, you may present it to any of the Trustees, who can then introduce the idea or question to the appropriate business meeting.

Our Trustees are vital to the future of the Academy. We were glad to share a delightful dinner at this charming restaurant and look forward to the next Trustees Empowerment and Orientation dinner in San Diego in 2007.

Nancy Joachim, MD, Trustee 2007

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS GERALD P. PERMAN, MD, FAPA

What is the Academy? It is an organization. Organ, organic, organized. Part of a larger body, living and working together. We, the members of the Academy, are the vital organs of our organization. Although we all have different professional lives we have common overarching interests. We are all interested in the psychic well-being of our patients, of their children and their parents, of their partners and spouses, of our citizenry (community and social interests) and, even more broadly, of the psychological health of the inhabitants of our planet.

We approach our varied interests in different ways. Many of us pursue our professional interests through our private and public clinical

practices. We do this through our academic affiliations – teaching what we have learned to our supervisees so they can repair the psychic effects of the acute and strain trauma that their patients and populations have suffered. Others of us follow our research interests. We have military psychiatrists among us, hospital administrators, clinical psychologists, social workers, child and adolescent clinicians. These are the parts that make up the body of our organization, the Academy. But what then does the Academy do? What is its unique function as an organization?

The Academy, like most professional organizations, has a structure consisting of administrative leaders, committees, sub-committees and a staff to set goals, to work

toward meeting those goals and to keep the organization running as smoothly as possible. But how does the Academy sustain and nourish itself and stay alive and keep growing? This is accomplished through its scientific meetings, its publications and its relationships to other organizations such as the APA, OPIFER and the Consortium for Psychoanalytic Research among others. The Academy depends on the behind-the-scenes organizational work in which many of its members are involved. James Edwards, MD, Carlo Filiaci, MD, William Rickles, MD, and Ralph Obler, MD have been working hard to put together an outstanding program for the May 2007 51st Annual Meeting in San Diego. Sheila Hafter Gray, MD has been hosting monthly meetings at her home with other mental health professionals in preparation for the Consortium for Psychoanalytic Research's January 28, 2007 meeting in Washington DC highlighting Clara Hill, PhD's, decades of work on clinical dream research. Plans are in the works for a joint Academy and Arizona State University winter meeting on Psychoanalysis and Spirituality on December 8, 2007 in Phoenix to be co-chaired by Academy Fellow Mariam Cohen, MD, PsyD and Joel Gereboff, PhD, Chair of Religious Studies at ASU Tempe Campus. The 52nd Annual Academy Meeting in May 2008 in Washington DC will be co-chaired by David Lopez, MD and Joseph Silvio, MD (pending confirmation).

We need you to attend these Academy and Academy-sponsored meetings! Only your attendance and participation at our scientific meetings will keep our organization vital and healthy. We are of course trying to make these meetings as attractive as possible – to satisfy your intellect, to fulfill your varied professional needs, and to provide a milieu to offer you filial contact with your Academy friends and colleagues. Yes, it takes work to attend Academy meetings. It costs money to pay for travel, hotels and registration. And it takes time away from your practices and your families. We believe however that these costs will be more than outweighed by the benefits you will receive. If the Academy is to sustain itself and grow – which I have taken as my mandate as Chair of Scientific Programs – WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION AT OUR/YOUR ACADEMY MEETINGS! PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. Thank you

Gerald P. Perman, MD

FROM THE CO-CHAIR, 51ST SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

To all Academy Members:

If you don't come to San Diego you will be in trouble: Yes I am serious. You will make a big mistake if you don't come. You would miss:

First: an exciting program which includes presentations on the Katrina disaster, PTSD, psychosomatic issues, pharmacology and psychotherapy, and speakers from Italy and Mexico.

Second: an incredible opening night presentation by Leo Rangell. I am now reading his book, *My Life in Theory* and I can tell you that it will be an excellent speech.

And... you don't want to miss San Diego and the wonderful opportunities of this fabulous city!

Then: *ARRIVEDERCI* in San Diego.

Carlo A. Filiaci, MD



FROM THE APA ASSEMBLY ALLIED ORGANIZATIONAL LIAISON GROUP

Our representative, Dr. Eric Plakun, is also Chair of the APA Committee on Psychotherapy by Psychiatrists, a member of the APA Council on Quality Care, and a representative to Area I.

Dr. Plakun is organizationally in tune with both the needs of the APA and of the AAPDP, and has worked to strengthen the place of psychodynamic psychotherapy training within the residency curricula. He has participated in debates concerning position statements against coercive interrogation of detainees, and also has spoken in favor of laws legalizing gay unions. His recently co-authored (with Bruce Hershfield of MD) an action paper on patient suicide as an occupational hazard has been sent to the APA Board of Trustees for approval. This paper includes a request for a narrated Power Point presentation available on the APA Membership website.

Members with concerns about the direction of the APA are invited to contact Dr. Plakun at eric.plakun@austenriggs.net.

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

From November 10th through 12th of 2006, in Florence, Italy, the Academy held its seventh annual joint meeting with OPIFER. The meeting commemorated the 10th anniversary of OPIFER's founding and the Academy was graciously invited to share in this celebratory event.

The title of the meeting was "Una commune felicità" ("An Ordinary Happiness") and the program was rich and varied. Dr. Joseph Merlino spoke on "Career Vignettes: A Dynamic Journey;" Dr. Silvia Olarte presented "Changes in a Dynamic Practice: Integrating Therapeutic Approaches;" and Dr. Clarice Kestenbaum discussed her work in "Autism, Asperger's and Other Oddities...Thoughts about Treatment Approaches." Discussion between members of the two organizations was particularly stimulating.

The meeting was held south of the Arno in the former convent of Leopoldine, a comfortable venue that provided beautiful views of the city. Dr. Sergio Caruso, President of OPIFER, generously invited all of the American registrants to a wonderful dinner at his home.

Drs. Caruso, Adolfo Pazzagli and Sergio Dazzi, members of both the Academy and OPIFER, will present papers in San Diego.

As soon as we know the date and location of the next joint meeting, the Academy membership will be notified.

Joan G. Tolchin, MD



FROM THE FIELD

Freud's birthday event at Austrian Embassy: Please see the newest edition of the *Academy Forum*.

Gerald P. Perman, MD

The Consortium for Psychoanalytic Research: The 14th Annual Conference was held at Sibley Hospital, DC, on January 28, 2007. Clara E. Hill, PhD, presented "Dreams in Psychotherapy: An Integrated Approach."

A review of this event by Ann-Louise Silver, MD, will be published in the *Academy Forum*.

Sheila Hafter Gray, MD



News from ISPS-US: The United States Chapter of the International Society for the Psychological Treatments of the Schizophrenias and Other Psychoses continues its growth and involvement in ever more projects. Most reassuring is the increasing number of young professionals who have brought great enthusiasm to their membership. We heard from a few people that they felt they had finally found their professional home. They are tired of the current mantra that schizophrenia is a brain disease, and that "these people need to be on medications the rest of their lives." Our members have been working to get to know their patients/ clients and to try to help them with problems in living. They have found that the simple and dependable devotion to their patients brings real rewards. Their charges become calmer, more coherent, and cohesive, and most importantly, they begin to risk hoping again.

In inviting me to write this piece, Sharon West, an ISPS-US member, suggested "You also might mention something about the ongoing e-mail commentary, which is truly wonderful." This e-mail commentary, while occasionally spiraling down to comments important to only a few people, is "superb when Brian Koehler sends in his 'commentary' about things. He is incredibly thoughtful and generous with his knowledge." Brian's posting (www.isps-us) are required reading for residents in the Columbia University program. Brian amplifies the perspective that schizophrenia is a stress and trauma reaction, that is unique in each individual. The various brain changes (also seen in other stress and trauma reactions) gradually revert to normal as the patient regains a sense of security and trust. Enlarged ventricles return to normal size as the brain resumes normal volume.

The recent annual ISPS meeting in September in Santa Monica, on the theme "Trauma and Psychosis" began with a case presentation by Daniel Mackler, LCSW, of New York City. Amazingly, this young clinician gave his moving presentation without any notes. He understands the principles of intensive

psychotherapy, but mostly he understands the healing power of the therapist's respect for the patient, and the understanding that anyone could go mad given the pressures and traumas that the person tried to endure. Our keynoter, Dori Laub, MD of Yale, presented his research interviews with long-hospitalized victims of the Holocaust concentration camps. Long-mute patients told him that he was the first ever to ask in detail about their experiences. The improvements launched by those interviews continued months later, and many of these patients had reached out, forming real relationships for the first time in many decades.

Françoise Davoine and Jean-Max Gaudilliere of Paris, Lacanian analysts who are members of ISPS-US, gave excellent talks, leading many to buy their book, History Beyond Trauma, Other Press, 2004. They are organizing a meeting for ISPS-US members and members of their study group, June 28-30, 2007, on the theme "Transference and Symptoms of History." The meeting is in two parts, the first in Paris at the School for the Advanced Study of the Social Sciences, where they teach, and the second part, a five-hour train ride away, at the psychodynamic hospital at Vevey, on the eastern shore of Lake Geneva. Our website gives more information.

Presently ongoing tasks for ISPS are: launching a research project, publishing a book, developing our website, and coming together to form treatment programs around the country. In Maryland, Maurine Kelly, PhD,

and I are launching Healing House East, under the sponsorship of the founder of the Healing House System. E. Lisa Pomeroy, PhD, of Los Angeles, and Daniel Paul, MD, have run the original Healing House, now called Healing House West. Lisa has developed similar programs in the Philippines, and is working on a Healing House in northern Israel. This website is www.myhealinghouse.com.

Brian Koehler, who leads the New York branch of ISPS-US, is now on the ISPS Board. He will be chairing the organizing committee for our next ISPS-US annual meeting, to be held in March of 2008, in New York City.

And I have taken on the task of treasurer for the ISPS Board. The next ISPS meeting will be in Copenhagen in 2009 under the leadership of the prominent researcher and psychoanalyst, Bent Rosenbaum, MD, co-author with Harly Sonne of The Language of Psychosis, New York University Press, 1986.

Membership in ISPS-US gives membership in ISPS as well. The group is in the spirit of many of the founders of the Academy, who presented at its meetings before it became into an official society. (www.isps-us for more information)

*Ann-Louise Silver, MD
President, ISPS-US*

The Peter Blos Center for Adolescence of The New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute: The first Peter Blos Memorial Lecture will be on Tuesday, April 10th at 8:15 PM at the New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, 247 East 82nd Street. It is entitled, "Adolescence and Violent Trauma: Psychoanalytically Informed Response and Treatment." The speaker is Steven Marans, PhD, with an introduction by Aaron Esman, MD and discussion by Neil Altman, PhD. Admission is free but seating is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Mary Vassallo at 212 988-6800 or to foundation@nypsa.org.

The mission of the Peter Blos Center is twofold: to support adolescent mental health training programs at the New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and to assist programs that aim to improve the emotional, social, and academic lives of underserved adolescents in the New York City community. The Center does this through partnerships with mentoring and mental health organizations and with local schools and colleges. Through these partnerships clinical services are made available for adolescents themselves and their families, together with consultations and supervision for the professionals who work with them. Also see www.psychoanalysis.org.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Special Interests:

Anne E. Bernstein, MD, FAPA, Westchester, NY French literature, art, and boating.

Harold Bronheim, MD, New York, NY Epistemology, Nature of Therapeutic Action.

Constantine J.G. Cretekos, MD, Savannah, GA The purpose of delusional disorders and psychotic phenomena in general.

James S. Eaton Jr., MD, Washington, DC Art, dreams, and literature.

Carlo A. Filiaci, MD, Manhattan, NY Visual Arts, dreams, mountain climbing - outdoors.

Louis B. Fierman, MD, Woodbridge, CT Literature.

Harry Fiss, PhD, Bantam, CT Family therapy psychoanalysis.

David V. Forrest, MD, Manhattan & Rye, NY Dynamic pharmacotherapy and neuropsychiatry; psychoanalytic anthropology, popular culture, literature, and art "life drawing."

David L. Lopez, MD, Greenwich, CT Child and adolescent psychiatry and substance abuse.

Adolfo Pazzagli, MD, PhD, Tuscany, Italy Art and literature.

Russell Allen Rodewald, MD, Manhattan, NY Adult Attention Deficit Disorder and Bipolar Disorders.

Jorge Silva-Garcia, MD, Mexico City, Mexico Case histories and dreams.

Ralph Slovenko, JD, PhD, Detroit, MI Forensic Psychiatry.

Professional Appointments:

Anne E. Bernstein, MD, Westchester, NY Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Attending Psychiatrist, New York Presbyterian Hospital, Westchester Division.

Michael Blumenfield, MD, Westchester County, NY Elected Speaker of Assembly of American Psychiatric Association May 2006 - May 2007.

Marilyn Charles, MD, Stockbridge, MA Staff Psychologist, The Austen Riggs Center; Training and Supervising Analyst, Michigan Psychoanalytic Council; Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University, Department of Psychology; Co-Chair, Executive Board, The Association for the Psychoanalysis of Culture and Society.

Constantine J.G. Cretekos, MD, Savannah, GA Locum Tenens – semi-retired.

James S. Eaton Jr., MD, Washington, DC Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington DC. Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC.

Carlo A. Filiaci, MD, Manhattan, NY Nominee: Secretary of *The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry* in 2007. Faculty at New York Medical College, Psychotherapy Course.

Harry Fiss, PhD, Bantam, CT Professor Emeritus, University of CT Health Center, Farmington, CT 06032.

David V. Forrest, MD, Manhattan & Rye, NY Clinical Professor of Psychiatry; Consultation-Liaison Psychiatrist in Neurology (Movement Disorders) and Faculty, Columbia Psychoanalytic Center for Training and Research, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York, NY.

David L. Lopez, MD, Greenwich, CT Instructor at Weill Cornell Medical College and Lecturer in Psychoanalysis at Columbia Psychoanalytic Center and New York-Presbyterian Hospital. Associate Instructor, Columbia Psychoanalytic Center, Course of Adolescent Development.

Adolfo Pazzagli, MD, PhD, Tuscany, Italy Chair of Clinical Psychology; Faculty of Medicine University of Florence. Consultant Psychologist, Ospedale di Careggi, Florence, Italy.

Russell Allen Rodewald, MD, Manhattan, NY Attending Staff, Lenox Hill Hospital and Clinical Instructor, New York University Hospital.

John W. Rosenberger, MD, New York, NY Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine. Associate Clinical Director, Manhattan Psychiatric Center, New York, NY 10035.

Jorge Silva-Garcia, MD, Mexico City, Mexico Honorary Consultant, Instituto nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán; Secretary, Sociedad Internacionaal Pro Valores Humanos Dres Fromm-Zubirán A.C.; Honorary Member International Erich Fromm Society, Tübingen, Germany.

Ralph Slovenko, JD, PhD, Detroit, MI Professor of Law and Psychiatry, Wayne State University.

Leonel Urcuyo, MD, New York, NY Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, New York University Medical School; Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Woodhull Medical Center, and President, Woodhull Medical Group.

Medical/Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic Presentations:

Marilyn Charles, MD, Stockbridge, MA April, 2006 Chair and Participant; *Disruptions, Repair, and Development: Being and Becoming a Psychodynamic Psychotherapist*. Invited roundtable presented at the Annual meeting of APA Division (39), Philadelphia, PA. April 2006 Chair: *Young Clinicians' Encounters with the Therapeutic Process*. Invited panel presented at the annual meeting of APA Division (39), NYC.

James S. Eaton Jr., MD, Washington, DC Review of "Playing Sick? Untangling the Web of Munchausen Syndrome, Malingering, and Factitious Disorder" by Marc Feldman, MD, New York: Bruner-Routledge, in *American Journal of Psychiatry* 163:2, pp. 234-235, 2006.

Carlo A. Filiaci, MD, Manhattan, NY Presented grand rounds at Columbia Hospital and at Metropolitan Hospital: "From the Individual to the Family."

Harry Fiss, PhD, Bantam, CT October 2003: Keynote speaker at an International Association for the Study of Dreams, commemorating 50th anniversary of the discovery of Rapid Eye Movement Sleep, Vienna, Austria.

Cassandra M. Klyman, MD, Metropolitan Detroit, MI Co-chair of panel at Michigan State Medical Society's Annual Scientific Meeting, "Using Gut Reactions to Partner with Patients," October 2006. Discussant of paper, "Dalí's Homage to Rothko," by John Hartman, PhD, at Michigan Psychoanalytic Society Scientific Meeting, November 2006.

David V. Forrest, MD, Manhattan & Rye, NY "Alien Abduction: A Medical Hypothesis", New York Clinical Society, December 11, 2006, and "Medication in the Analytic Matrix," Psychoanalytic Association of New York, Lenox Hill Hospital, September 18, 2006.

David L. Lopez, MD, Greenwich, CT American Psychoanalytic Association, 2001 Meeting. Discussant at 2006 meeting of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry.

Adolfo Pazzagli, MD, PhD, Tuscany, Italy "White Psychoses: Silence and Delusions," AAPDP 51st Annual Meeting. "Artistic representations in patient's dreams and associations", AAPDP 50th Annual Meeting.

Jorge Silva-Garcia, MD, Mexico City, Mexico Aspectos psicodinámicos de los Conquistadores. Sociedad Médica Hispano-Mexicana.

Samuel Slipp, MD, New York, NY Presented a paper on "Freud, Judaism, and Anti-Semitism" at the *Limmud** conference under the United Jewish Appeal Federation, New York. Dr. Slipp has given all-day seminars throughout the country based on his books on Object Relations Family Therapy. His audiences include Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro, Los Angeles, Omaha, Portland, Wilkes Barre, and twice in Seattle. He continues to receive requests for all-day seminars, but has referred one to a member of the Washington School of Psychiatry, and a recent request to Drs. David and Jill Scharf. Dr. Slipp has lectured in Beijing, Budapest (the Ferenczi Society), Cairo (Ein Shams Univ), Copenhagen, London (Tavistock Clinic), Krakow, Paris, Tel Aviv, Venice, and Versailles. His books, first published in the late 1980's, are still considered by many as the final authority on the topic. Dr. Samuel Slipp is a past president of the Academy (1998-1999). (**Learning*)

Alvin Curtis Spindler, MD, Ann Arbor, MI With Evangeline J. Spindler, MD, "Empathy: Building Partnership with Patients Through our Mirror Neuron System," at the 141st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Michigan State Medical Society, Troy, MI, October 25, 2006.

Graeme J. Taylor, MD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada "Symbolism and Symbolization in Psychosomatic Theory", 51ST Annual Meeting of the AAPDP. Sándor Ferenczi Clinical Conference, Baden-Baden, Germany, August 2-6, 2006.

Ralph Slovenko, JD, PhD, Detroit, MI Haifa, Israel: American College of Forensic Psychiatry.

Medical/Psychodynamic/Psychoanalytic Publications:

Anne E. Bernstein, MD, Westchester, NY and Blacher RS: "The Recovery of Memory from Three Months of Age," *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*. 1967; 30:156-162. With Severino S: "The Dumb Spot, A Special Problem in Counter-transference." *The Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*. 1986; 14:85-94. With Katz S: "When Supervisor and Supervisee Dream." *The Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*. 1987; 15:261-271.

Michael Blumenfield, MD, Westchester County, NY Co-edited book *Psychosomatic Medicine in the 21st Century*, and co-authored chapter on "Psychoanalysis," Lippincott, May 2006.

Harold Bronheim, MD, New York, NY "Psychotherapy" Chapter 40, in *Psychosomatic Medicine in the 21st Century*, Blumenfield & Stain Eds., Baltimore, Lippincott, May 2006.

Marilyn Charles, MD, Stockbridge, MA "Terror and Truth," in *Psychoanalytic Review*, 93:191-200. "Transforming the Remembered Past: Be(com)ing Mother/Be(com)ing Self,": *Contemporary Psychoanalysis* 42:251-271.

Louis B. Fierman, MD, Woodbridge, CT "*Shrink*": *On Becoming a Psychotherapist*, Blue Dolphin Publishers, Nevada City, CA, 2006.

David V. Forrest, MD, Manhattan & Rye, NY "Elements of Dynamics," 6-part series in *The Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*, 2003-2005. "Consulting to Star Trek: To Boldly Go Into Dynamic Neuropsychiatry," *The Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*, 2005. Book Reviews for the *American Journal of Psychiatry*; "Anti-global Mind," *Academy Forum*.

Cassandra M. Klyman, MD, Metropolitan Detroit, MI Book Review in *The Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*, Fall 2006.

Adolfo Pazzagli, MD, PhD, Tuscany, Italy "Becoming an Artist in Renaissance Florence: Creativity and Environment" (with E. Piccioli) in *Psychoanalysis and Art*. Blum H, Amati Mehler eds. IMT Univ. "Delusions, Narrative, Affects," *The Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*, Volume 34, Issue 2, 367-376, 2006. "From the Works of Albrecht Durer: The Image of Melancholy Between Psychopathology and Art" (with Huober S.), Nicop, Florence 2005.

John W. Rosenberger, MD, New York, NY "Envy, Shame, Sadism," *The Journal of The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry*, Fall 2005, 33:3.

Jorge Silva-Garcia, MD, Mexico City, Mexico Published "El Humanismo de Erich Fromm," August 2006 after 7 years. Editorial Mexicana Paidós S.A. México D.F. It is an Anthology from friends and students of Dr. Fromm, which Dr. Silva-Garcia gathered and translated into Spanish.

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Community/Popular Appearances/Publications:

Marilyn Charles, MD, Stockbridge, MA "Precious Illusions: Re-constructing Realities." Chapter in J. Mills (ed), *Other Banalities: Exploring the Legacy of Melanie Klein*, Routledge. "Terror and Truth," *Psychoanalytic Review*, 93:191-200.

Carlo A. Filiaci, MD, Manhattan, NY Participated in Italy at meetings with OPIFER and other organizations.

David V. Forrest, MD, Manhattan & Rye, NY "Alien Abductions: A Medical Hypothesis," *NY Times* Science section, August 16, 2005. Countdown with Keith Olbermann, MSNBC-TV, August 17, 2005.

Cassandra M. Klyman, MD, Bloomfield Hills, MI Speaker at Royal Oak, senior citizens, "Alzheimers and Caregivers." Speaker at Farmington Hills Community Teen Center, "Suicide: Thoughts, Action, and Help."

David L. Lopez, MD, Greenwich, CT American Broadcasting Company (ABC) interview on SSRI use in adolescents.

Adolfo Pazzagli, MD, PhD, Tuscany, Italy "From the Works of Albrecht Durer: The Image of Melancholy between Psychopathology and Art" (with Huober S.), Nicop, Florence 2005.

Jorge Silva-Garcia, MD, Mexico City, Mexico Supervisor of and Consultant to Balint Group in Geriatrics. Paper: "Los Enubridores (The Concealers)," *Palocaus* #2 Sept/Oct. 2006. Faculty member in Psychology, Univ. Intercontinental Mexico, D.F. Mexico.

Ann R. Turkel, MD, New York, NY The pro bono support group for Barnard Alumnae "over 50 years," which I lead, is in its third year. Barnard College is Dr. Turkel's alma mater.

Personal Events:

Richard D. Chessick, MD, PhD, Evanston, IL Received 30 year membership citation from Mathematical Association of America for "excellence and professionalism in the field of mathematics." Plans to publish the unique material of the panel held in his honor at the last meeting of the Academy, "Teaching Psychodynamic Psychotherapy in a New and Unique Format: Lectures and Dramatization in a Didactic Novel by Richard D. Chessick, MD, PhD." Please contact him at r-chessick@northwestern.edu if you have a reference for publisher. It would be a favor and most appreciated!

Constantine J.G. Cretkos, MD, Savannah, GA Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Carlo A. Filiaci, MD, Manhattan, NY Trip to China and Tibet in September-October 2006.

Harry Fiss, PhD, Bantam, CT Married Sari Max November 23, 2002. Recovering from open heart surgery, 2002; endocarditis, 2004; ischemic colitis, 2006.

David V. Forrest, MD, Manhattan & Rye, NY Birth of our first grandchild, Thalia on October 28, 2006 to our daughter Susannah and her husband Matthias Karajannis, MD, a researcher in pediatric oncology.

Cassandra M. Klyman, MD, Metropolitan Detroit, MI Son, Robert Klyman was again recognized by peers as one of the top bankruptcy lawyers in U.S., *L.A. Times*, November 2006. Granddaughter an ambassador to Netherlands as a team swimmer, Summer 2006. Step-granddaughter will graduate from Columbia Dental School, May 2007 and subsequently will pursue post-doctoral studies at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Gerald P. Perman, MD, FAPA, Washington, DC was a recipient of the APA's Committee on Medical Student Education 13th Annual Nancy C. A. Roeske, MD, *Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education*, for Voluntary Contributions, George Washington University.

Russell A. Rodewald, MD, Manhattan, NY First grandson, Jack Liam Levin, born September 1, 2005.

Alvin Curtis Spindler, MD, Ann Arbor, MI Celebrated 43rd wedding anniversary in December 2006 with the love of my life, my soul mate, best friend and best professional collaborator Dr. Evangeline J Spindler.

Ann R. Turkel, MD, New York, NY Ann Turkel and Leon Lefer have a grandchild, Eliana, born December 6, 2006.

Leonel Urcuyo, MD, New York, NY Humanitarian Leadership Award by the Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation, November 15, 2006.



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