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### **Presentations**

"Tennessee Williams' *Camino Real*: A playwright's portrayal of self-fragmentation."  
Presented at the 44th Winter Meeting of the American Academy of  
Psychoanalysis, Miami, Florida, December 2000.

"Terry Gilliam's *Twelve Monkeys: A Psychoanalytic Perspective*." Presented at the  
Winter Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, NY, December  
2000.

"*A Streetcar Named Desire: Psychoanalytic Perspectives*". Presented at the Spring  
Meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, New Orleans, LA, May  
2001.

"Edgar Lee Master's *Spoon River Anthology: A Psychoanalytic Perspective*." Presented  
at the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and  
Dynamic Psychiatry, Toronto, Canada, May 2006.

"The Neurobiology of Depression." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American  
Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, San Diego, CA, May 2007.