

Other Interests

*Military Psychiatry*¹

*Pain, Sexuality, Perversion, Shame*²

*Suicide - Phenomenology and Psychodynamics*³

*A History of Chestnut Lodge and its Contributions to Psychiatry*⁴

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Dr. Hafter Gray is currently Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry in the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, President of the Accreditation Council for Psychoanalytic Education, Teaching Analyst in the Baltimore-Washington Institute for Psychoanalysis, a Trustee of the Consortium for Psychoanalytic Research, an Associate Editor of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and a member of the District of Columbia Medical Reserve Corps. She is a Fellow and former President of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis, a Distinguished 50-Year Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the 2011 recipient of its Lifers' Harold E. Berson Award. A lifelong interest in applying psychoanalytic principles in general psychiatry led her to participate in the development of a model of training psychotherapy for psychiatry residents. More recent interests in healthy defense mechanisms (adaptive style) and their relationship to the experience of trauma, particularly the trauma of military operations, and in the support of clinical research by clinicians, led to her oversight of several small research projects.

Sample Presentations:

The Trauma of Military Operations: A psychodynamic perspective. University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia SC, 17 October 2008

Should We Have a V-Code for Response to Military Operational Stress? American Psychiatric Association, Washington DC, 6 May 2008

Science in the Clinic: Doing Research as We Care for Patients. American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco CA, 21 May 2009

The Defensive Functioning Scale: Coding Health in the DSM System. American Psychiatric Association Institute on Psychiatric Services. San Francisco CA, 27 October 2011

Recent Publication:

Gray, S.H., Evidence and Narrative in Contemporary Psychiatry, *Journal of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry* 37: 415–420, 2009



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Dr. Haase completed her medical degree at Yale University and her residency at Columbia University Medical Center. She remained at Columbia University to complete a fellowship in consultation-liaison psychiatry and a certificate in psychoanalysis. These trainings inform her approach to patients, teaching and writing, which is characterized by a thorough explication of both biological and psychodynamic contributions to a given clinical presentation. She serves on the Committee for Human Sexuality for the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry and the Editorial Board of the Journal of Dynamic Psychiatry, both under Drs. Jennifer Downey and Richard Friedman, and will be working this year on the program committee for a new center devoted to the interdisciplinary study of the mind under Dr. Edward Nersessian.

The recipient of two teaching awards, Dr. Haase teaches courses on psychosexual development, advanced psychoanalytic theory, and human pain through the Columbia University residency training program and Chinese American Psychoanalytic Alliance, where she is consistently rated one of the most clear and relevant teachers. Recent presentations include a panel on internet dating for B'nai Brith New York and a workshop on sexuality for a local religious community. The author of several papers and chapters, Dr. Haase's current writing interests include theories of perversion, the relationship between mood states and romantic love, and the psychology of shame.

Presentations:

Pain Management for the Psychiatric Resident
Psychosexual Development from Birth to Middle Age
Romantic Love in the Bipolar Patient
Personality Disorders in the Headache or Medical Patient

Any of the theory lectures:

Obsessional Neurosis, Hysterical Personalities, Schizoid Personalities, Narcissistic Personalities, Borderline Personalities, Ego Psychologists from Anna Freud to Heinz Hartman, The Work of: Melanie Klein, Wilfred Bion, WRD Fairbairn, Otto Kernberg, Margaret Mahler, Heinz Kohut, Donald Winnicott, Attachment Theory, Relational Theory, Dreamwork, Female Sexual Development, Perversions and Perverse Character Structure, Sadomasochism



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Dr. Rasimas he attended the University of Scranton and graduated *summa cum laude* with degrees in biochemistry, mathematics, and philosophy. He completed the Medical Scientist Training Program at Penn State University, earning a Ph.D. in Chemical Biology (2002) and M.D. (2003). Upon graduation from the Penn State College of Medicine, Dr. Rasimas was honored for excellence in both psychiatry and medical toxicology. He matriculated to psychiatry residency training at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Dr. Rasimas received the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Outstanding Resident Award in 2005 and was recognized by the American College of Psychiatrists with the Laughlin Fellowship in 2007. He is a member of a number of academic honor societies as well as the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry. He has studied psychotherapy at the Minnesota Psychoanalytic Society and Institute and the Washington School of Psychiatry. Dr. Rasimas was a clinical fellow at the NIMH, training in consultation-liaison psychiatry, bioethics, and clinical research. He has served as a staff psychiatrist for Hershey Medical Center and remains an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Emergency Medicine for the Penn State College of Medicine, there. He completed a medical toxicology fellowship, obtained board certification in Addiction Medicine, and then returned to NIMH to join the Intramural Research Program. Dr. Rasimas is pursuing an academic medical career at the interface of psychosomatic medicine, medical toxicology, and psychodynamic psychotherapy. His primary areas of clinical interest are pharmacotherapeutics, neuropsychiatric toxicity, psychoanalysis, and the phenomenology of suicide.



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Dr. Silver edited and contributed to *Psychoanalysis and Psychosis* (IUP, 1989), and co-edited with Harvey Schwartz, *Illness in the Analyst* (IUP, 1990). She has published many papers and chapters on psychodynamic treatment of psychosis, and its history.

Her website (<http://www.mdpsychotherapy.com>) includes pictures of her home office, a video of an interview with her by Daniel Mackler, LCSW, a few representative papers, and her full curriculum vitae.

Available for presentations on:

Psychodynamic treatment of people suffering from psychotic conditions

The history of such work

A history of Chestnut Lodge and its contributions to psychiatry