

# **Psychodynamic Psychotherapy and Psychoses**

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Dr. Scarcella received her medical degree from the University of Rome, specializing in neurology and psychiatry and received additional training in psychiatry at the George Washington University and St. Elizabeth Hospital. She is Assistant Clinical Professor at George Washington University, Designated Physician of the Embassy of Italy and President of Jung Society of Washington DC. She is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a member and past Trustee of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry. She is in full-time private practice of psychiatry and psychoanalysis in Washington, D.C.

She serves on the Board of the Consortium for Psychoanalytic Research and is past President of American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians. She is active in the Washington Psychiatric Society and was Founder of the Embassy Disaster Preparedness, a humanitarian project designed to assist international victims of disasters. She is a recipient of the APA Bruno Lima Award.

**Presentations:**

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung," National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, New York

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung,": Association for Psychoanalytic Physicians, Washington, D.C.

"Psychodynamic Case Formulation" Washington, D.C, Howard University

"A Case Presentation Illustrating the Jungian Clinical Approach, Focusing in Archetypes, Collective Unconscious and Multigenerational Family Dysfunction," AAPDP and OPIFER conference, Genoa, Italy;

"The Red Book of C.G. Jung"; The Philadelphia Jungian Professional Club

"Description of Professional Formation in Analytic Psychology of C.G. Jung," AAPDP and OPIFER conference, Rome, Italy



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Dr. Silver is a Teaching Analyst at the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis and is on the faculty of the Advanced Psychotherapy Training Program of the Washington School of Psychiatry. She is a Civilian Consultant to the Military Psychiatry Residency Training Program, a Clinical Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and on the faculty of the psychiatric residency program of the University of Maryland. She is a past president of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, and is the founding president of the US Chapter of the International Society for the Psychological Treatments of the Schizophrenias and Other Psychoses. She was on the medical staff of the Chestnut Lodge Hospital until it closed in 2001. She is in the private practice of psychiatry and psychoanalysis, with an office in her home.

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