

Silvia W. Olarte, M.D.
Phone: 212 249 6246
swolarte@aol.com

Dr. Olarte is an APA Distinguished Fellow and a Fellow of the AAPDP. She is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and training and supervising psychoanalyst at the Psychoanalytic Institute at New York Medical College. She has been president of the Association of Women Psychiatrists and of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry. She practices psychodynamic psychiatry in New York City.

She devoted much of her earlier career to serving the Latino deprived population in New York City at Metropolitan Hospital where she was Outpatient Department Director and s Acting Director of Psychiatry. At the APA, among others, she has served on the Committee of International Medical Graduates, the Committee on Hispanics and the Committee on Women, chaired the task force on Educating Psychiatrists on Ethical Issues and the former Council on National Affairs. She has been the recipient of the APA George Tarjan Award and the APA Alexandra Symonds Award, the APA Special Presidential Commendation and the AAPDP Presidential Award.

She has published over 30 articles and presented, discussed, or chaired numerous presentations on women's issues, ethical issues, boundaries violations, psychodynamic treatment of deprived populations, and changes in psychodynamic practices.

Recent Presentations:

Dynamic Psychiatry in the United States (WPA Congress, Buenos Aires 2011 and Chulalongkorn University Medical School Thailand 2012)

The Psychiatrist as Internist of the Mind (AAPDP, Philadelphia 2012)

The Impact of Culture on Gender, Clinical Implications" (AAPDP, New York, 2004)

"Leadership and Minority Women, Transcultural Experiences" (World Congress Women's Mental Health, Washington, 2004)

"Boundary Violation, Clinical and Ethical Consequences" (Fifth World Congress on Depression, Mendoza, Argentina, 2003)

"Women Psychiatrists; Personal and Career Choices: Implications for the future". (APA, Philadelphia 2012)