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The Academy is where psychodynamic psychiatrists and physician psychoanalysts: discover a forum for exchange of ideas; find a voice within the American Psychiatric Association (APA) to advocate for psychodynamic understanding in the evaluation and treatment of patients; take a leadership role in promoting the importance of psychodynamic training in residency and medical education.

The American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis (AAPDPP) is an affiliate organization of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) and the American Psychiatric Association (APA).

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Race, Gender and Climate Have Entered the Chat Psychodynamic Considerations

Program Chair:

Gerald P. Perman, MD

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**Joseph J. Rasimas, MD, Danielle Patterson, MD,
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Message from the Program Co-Chairs: This is the first in-person Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis since 2019. During the past three years, the coronavirus pandemic has killed millions of people, especially the unvaccinated, the elderly, and those with co-morbid medical conditions, as well as destroyed thousands of livelihoods. The pandemic has interfered with education, especially among the underserved and small children, and science and medicine were countered by superstition and false beliefs. An unconscionable war was begun by Russia that continues to rage in Ukraine (as this introduction is being written). Intense political battle lines were drawn in the U.S. that persist today.

The murder of George Floyd, among other racially motivated events, resulted in a reckoning about racial justice. Psychiatric and psychoanalytic organizations around the country – including our own – began to examine not if, but how, they were guilty of systemic racial bias and contributed to other injustices. There has also been an increased focus on sexual orientation and gender identities. We continue to strive for plurality and representation as the key to understanding all patients we serve. Finally, climate change is having a devastating effect on our planet and threatens the well-being and the future of humans, plants, and other animals. Race, gender, and climate have entered the chat!

These topics have entered our clinics and consultation rooms and affect our patients at a deep level. This annual meeting of the American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis will present panels, papers, and workshops that will examine the intersection between these and other events taking place in the world, and the individual psychodynamic effects they have on our patients. We will also hear contributions that address other theoretical and clinical issues that psychodynamic psychiatrists encounter daily in their clinics and consultation rooms.

Program: The American Academy of Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis is the APA affiliate society that provides a forum for psychiatrists and collaborates with social workers, teachers, and psychologists. The Academy is a member society of the World Psychiatric Association. Our annual meeting provides an opportunity to interact in a collegial and enriching relaxed environment. There will be many opportunities for discussions since our presentations will leave ample time for audience participation. This meeting will provide a venue to meet and socialize with your Academy friends and colleagues, as well as with outside experts in psychodynamic psychiatry.

The City and County of San Francisco is the commercial, financial, and cultural center of Northern California. The city proper is the fourth most populous in California and the 17th most populous in the United States. The Golden Gate Bridge, over 80 years old, is one of the most famous sights in San Francisco. San Francisco is home to people of many backgrounds and cultures that greatly influence its art, food, fashion, and museums. The San Francisco Bay is one of the world's finest natural harbors. The San Francisco Psychoanalytic Society and Institute offers its members a facility for psychoanalytic research, training, and education.

The AAPDPP leadership, its Program Committee, the presenters, and the co-chairs of this 66th Annual Meeting in San Francisco, May 18 – May 20, 2023, invite you to explore how our daily psychodynamic work impacts our patients and ourselves in this time of rapid social, technological, and political change.

Conference Learning Objectives: This meeting has been designed to meet the following professional practice gaps and the needs derived from those gaps:

Gap #1:

Improving treatment of patients by:

- A. Attaining sufficient knowledge of psychodynamic principles and the ability to apply this knowledge.
- B. Enhancing the ability to integrate dynamic principles, psychopharmacology, and neuroscience in clinical practice.

Needs derived from the gaps above:

- A. To learn about development of therapeutic alliances; transference and countertransference; the handling of challenging situations; and practical applications of psychoanalytic theories.
- B. To learn about complex pathologies, neuroscientific advances, pharmacological treatments, and medical conditions and their implications/ramifications for psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Gap #2:

Enhancing training of residents and early career psychiatrists.

Needs derived from this gap:

- A. To learn new ways of engaging residents and training them in the complex theories and techniques of psychodynamic psychotherapy.
- B. To foster learning of complex theories and techniques of psychodynamic psychotherapy by early career psychiatrists.

All presentations must address at least one of the specified needs.

The Academy expects the results of its CME program to be an improvement in competence or performance. Definitions: "Competence" refers to knowing how to do something; and "Performance" is what a psychiatrist would do in practice if given the opportunity.

Target Audience: Those interested in the recent developments and clinical application of psychodynamic approaches: a) psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, child and adolescent psychiatrists, other physicians, residents and fellows; b) psychologists, interns and students of psychology; c) social workers, students of social work; d) allied professionals and students.

The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry acknowledges the generous support of the Alexandra and Martin Symonds Foundation to its educational programs.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

7:00 PM REGISTRATION
Sutton Foyer – 5th Floor

7:30 PM - 9:00 PM OPENING SESSION
InterContinental Ballroom C – 5th Floor

Welcome:	Gerald P. Perman, MD (Los Angeles, CA)
Introductory Remarks:	Joseph R. Silvio, MD (Bethesda, MD)
Introductory Remarks:	Kimberly R. Best, MD (Indianapolis, IN)
Introduction:	Joseph J. Rasimas, MD (Prince Edward Island, Canada)
Presentation:	DIVERSITY WITHIN THE APA AND WITHIN PSYCHIATRY
Presenter:	Saul Levin, MD * Chief Executive Officer and Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Association (APA)
Moderators:	Joseph J. Rasimas, MD (Prince Edward Island, Canada) Gerald P. Perman, MD (Los Angeles, CA)
Discussion:	Presenter and Attendees

9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION (cash bar)
InterContinental Foyer – 5th Floor

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:10 AM
InterContinental Ballroom C – 5th Floor
SYMPOSIUM I: THE PSYCHODYNAMIC ASPECTS OF ACUTE TRAUMA

Chair: **Gregory C. Mahr, MD** (Detroit, MI)

Presenter: **Gregory C. Mahr, MD** (Detroit, MI)
David Moore, PhD * (Detroit, MI)

Audience discussion to Follow

8:00 AM – 9:10 AM
InterContinental Ballroom B – 5th Floor
WORKSHOP I: A PSYCHODYNAMIC SYSTEMS APPROACH TO WORKING WITH COMPLEX PATIENTS: SYSTEM ENACTMENT

Chair: **Samar Habl, MD** (Stockbridge, MA)

Presenters: **Samar Habl, MD** (Stockbridge, MA)
Cathleen Morey, PhD, LICSW*
(Stockbridge, MA)

Discussant **David Mintz, MD** (Stockbridge, MA)

9:10 AM – 9:30 AM **Coffee Break**

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
InterContinental Ballroom C

PAPER SESSION I:

**MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES
ASSOCIATED WITH GENDER
AFFIRMING CARE**

Chair: **Ahron L. Friedberg, MD** (New York, NY)

Discussant **Jennifer Downey, MD** (New York, NY)

Presenter: **Carolyn A. Doyle, MD** (Maywood, IL)

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
InterContinental Ballroom B

PAPER SESSION II:

**MURDER-SUICIDE IN POST-KATRINA
NEW ORLEANS: A PERFECT STORM
OF MULTI-DETERMINED CAUSES**

Chair and
Discussant **Helen Ullrich, MD, PhD**
(New Orleans, LA)

Presenter: **W. Scott Griffies, MD** (Raleigh, NC)

10:40 AM – 11:50 AM
InterContinental Ballroom C

PAPER SESSION III:

**LONELINESS – A PSYCHODYNAMIC
PERSPECTIVE AND AN OVERVIEW
OF A COMMUNITY PROJECT TO
PREVENT IT**

Chair and
Discussant **Michael Shapiro, MD** (Gainesville, FL)

Presenter: **Faisal Shafi Shaikh, FRC Psych**
(Hull, United Kingdom)

10:40 AM – 11:50 AM
InterContinental Ballroom B

**WORKSHOP II: A NEW FRAME: PSYCHOTHERAPY
IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD**

Chair: **William Butler, MD** (Boston, MA)

Presenters: **William Butler, MD** (Boston, MA)
Gerald P. Perman, MD
(Los Angeles, CA)
Kimberly R. Best, MD (Philadelphia, PA)

Audience discussion to Follow

11:50 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch – InterContinental Ballroom A – 5th Floor

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

InterContinental Ballroom C

PLENARY SESSION I:

PURSUING HAPPINESS IN A TIME OF TURMOIL

Chair and
Discussant

Gerald P. Perman, MD

(Los Angeles, CA)

Aaron L. Friedberg, MD (New York, NY)

2:10 PM – 3:20 PM

InterContinental Ballroom C

**WORKSHOP III: PSYCHODYNAMIC
PSOPHARMACOLOGY
PEER WORKSHOP**

Co-Chairs and
Presenters:

Joseph R. Silvio, MD (Bethesda, MD)

Juan Raul Condemarin, MD

(Boston, MA)

Discussant:

David L. Mintz, MD (Stockbridge, MA)

2:10 PM – 3:20 PM

InterContinental Ballroom B

PAPER SESSION IV:

**PROBLEMATIC SOCIAL MEDIA USE
AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH
DEPRESSION OR ANXIETY:
A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW**

Chair and
Discussant:

Autumn Ning, MD (Miami, FL)

Presenter:

Lucas Silva Lopes, MD

(Sao Paulo, Brazil)

3:20 PM – 4:20 PM

InterContinental Ballroom C

PAPER SESSION V:

**NATURAL HISTORY, SEXUAL
BOUNDARIES, AND FERENDZI'S
CONFUSION OF TONGUES**

Chair and
Discussant:

Kimberly Best, MD

(Philadelphia, PA)

Presenter:

Mark T. Erickson, MD

(Albuquerque, NM)

3:20 PM – 4:20 PM

InterContinental Ballroom B

PAPER SESSION VI:

**AGGRESSION IN THE SERVICE OF
ACTUALIZATION: POTENTIAL
LIBINAL UNDERPINNINGS TO
SOCIOCULTURAL, POLITICAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITY**

Chair and
Discussant: **Joseph J. Rasimas, MD**
(Prince Edward Island, Canada)

Presenter: **Xavier F. Jimenez, MD**
(New Rochelle, NY)

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
InterContinental Ballroom C

PAPER SESSION VII:
**EXPERIENCE CONDUCTING BALINT
GROUPS FOR HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS IN SINGAPORE**

Chair and
Discussant: **César A. Alfonso, MD** (New York, NY)

Presenter: **Andre Teck Sng Tay, MD***
(Changi, Singapore)

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
InterContinental Ballroom B

PAPER SESSION VIII:
**WISEMAN IN A NATION OF
MADHOUSES: THE PSYCHOTHERAPY
OF YOUNG ALLEN GINSBERG**

Chair and
Discussant: **Timothy Sullivan, MD**
(Staten Island, NY)

Presenter: **Stevan Weine, MD*** (Chicago, IL)

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
InterContinental Ballroom C

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
**OF FEAR AND STRANGERS
A HISTORY OF XENOPHOBIA**

Chair: **Grace Cho, MD** (Philadelphia, PA)

Presenter: **George Makari, MD** (New York, NY)

Audience discussion to Follow

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
InterContinental Ballroom C

**SYMPOSIUM II: ADDRESSING DIVERSITY IN
PSYCHOTHERAPY: AN
INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Chair: **César A. Alfonso, MD**
(New York, NY)

Presenters: **César A. Alfonso, MD** (New York, NY)
Afsaneh Alisobhani, PsyD* (Irvine, CA)
Alma Jimenez, MD*
(Manila, Philippines)
Constantine Della, MD *
(Manila, Philippines)

Timothy B. Sullivan, MD
(Staten Island, NY)
Justin Smith, MD* (New York, NY)
Katerina Duchonova, MD*
(Prague, Czech Republic)
Frilya Putri, MD* (Jakarta, Indonesia)
Andre Teck Sng Tay, MD* (Singapore)
David Teo Choon Lians, MD*
(Singapore)
Chaimaa Aroui, MD*
(Casablanca, Morocco)

Audience discussion to Follow

9:40 AM – 10:50 AM

InterContinental Ballroom C

**SYMPOSIUM III: GENDER ISSUES AND THE
PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHIATRIST**

Chair:

Moderator: **Jennifer I Downey, MD** (New York, NY)

Presenters:

Jack Drescher, MD* (New York, NY)
David L. Lopez, MD (Greenwich, CT)

Audience discussion to Follow

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

InterContinental Ballroom C

PLENARY SESSION II:

**TRIBALISM, GROUP FORMATION,
AND THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF
RACISM**

Presenter:

Stevan Weine, MD* (Chicago, IL)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM (No CME)

Sutter – 5th Floor

**RESIDENTS' LUNCHEON AND
WORKSHOP**

(Free time for non-residents)

Co-Chairs:

Kimberly R. Best, MD (Philadelphia, PA)
Grace Cho, MD (Philadelphia, PA)

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

InterContinental Ballroom C

**WORKSHOP IV: RESIDENTS' CASE PRESENTATIONS
AND DISCUSSION**

Chair:

Grace Cho, MD (Philadelphia, PA)

Presenters:

Erica Stagliano, MD* (Philadelphia, PA)
Chioma Enyi, MD* (Indianapolis, IN)
Datonye Charles, MD (Waco, TX)

Discussant:

Tyler J. Fleming, DO (Pittsford, NY)

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
InterContinental Ballroom C

PAPER SESSION IX:

**NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS:
PROVIDING CRITICAL INFORMATION
IN A PSYCHODYNAMIC FRAME**

Chair and
Discussant: **David Lopez, MD** (Greenwich, CT)

Presenter: **Jeffrey W. Katzman, MD** (? Location?)

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
InterContinental Ballroom B

PAPER SESSION X:

**PHYSICIAN CULTURAL PROXIMITY
AND REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES**

Chair and
Discussant: **Danielle K. Patterson, MD**
(Indianapolis, IN)

Presenters: **Krystal Salazar, MD, MS***
(Indianapolis, IN)
Chioma Enyi, MD* (Indianapolis, IN)

3:30 PM – 4:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
InterContinental Ballroom C

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

6:45 PM – 7:45 PM
InterContinental Ballroom C

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

**FIFTY YEARS OF CHANGE –
WHAT IS GONE, WHAT HAS STAYED:
A SHARED JOURNEY**

Introduction: **Joseph R. Silvio, MD** (Bethesda, MD)

Presenter: **Silvia W. Olarte, MD** (New York, NY)

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
InterContinental Foyer

**ATTENDEES RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION OF
AWARDS** (cash bar)

* **Invited Speaker**

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

PRESENTERS

Meeting Presenters with No Disclosures

Alfonso, C.; Alisobhani, A.; Aroui, C.; Best, K.; Brockman, R.; Butler, W.; Cho, G.; Condemarin, R.; Della, C.; Doyle, C.; Downey, J.; Drescher, J.; Duchonova, K.; Enyi, C. Erickson, M.; Fleming, T.; Friedberg, A.; Griffies, S.; Habl, S.; Jimenez, X.; Katzman, J.; Levin, S.; Liang, D.; Lopes, L.; Lopez, D.; Mahr, G.; Makari, G.; Mintz, D.; Moore, D.; Morey, C.; Ning, A.; Olarte, S.; Patterson, D.; Perman, G.; Putri, F.; Rasimas, J.; Salazar, K.; Shaikh, F.; Silvio, J.; Smith, J.; Stagliano, E. Sullivan, C.; Tay, A.; Weine, S.

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None

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None

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None

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None

SPEAKER OBJECTIVES

César A. Alfonso, MD (Symposium II)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) becoming aware of how countertransference may lead to aggression or avoidance in psychotherapy treatments; and (2) learning to navigate diversity in psychotherapy treatments.

Afsaneh Alisobhani, PhD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD** (Symposium II)

Chaimaa Aroui, MD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD** (Symposium II)

Kimberly Best, MD – see **William Butler, MD**
(Workshop II)

Richard Brockman, MD (Plenary Session II)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by having a better understanding of the neurobiology and psychology of group dynamics.

William Butler, MD (Workshop II)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) educating the audience about the current status of virtual psychodynamic psychiatry; (2) discussing pros and cons of working virtually; and (3) discussing the possible future of virtual psychodynamic psychotherapy; (4) identifying frameshifts unique to virtual spaces and organize their significance within patient formulation; and (5) describing factors to consider in orienting residents to learning psychotherapy practiced virtually.

Grace Cho, MD – see **Erica Stagliano, MD** (Workshop IV)

Juan Raul Condemarin, MD – see **Joseph S. Silvio, MD**
(Workshop III)

Constantine Della, MD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD**
(Symposium II)

Carolyn Doyle, MD (Paper Session I)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) becoming familiar with terminology around gender identity and gender expression and how these relate to human development; (2) understanding the different types of gender-affirming medical care available to transgender and gender diverse individuals; and (3) reviewing the most up-to-date research on the impact of gender-affirming medical care on the mental health of transgender and gender diverse individuals.

Jennifer Downey, MD – (Symposium III)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) becoming familiar with new professional terminology and concepts about gender; (2) becoming familiar with social changes in definitions of gender which affect patients' presentation to the clinician; and (3) being able to conceptualize current treatment approaches for patients with complaints of gender issues.

Jack Drescher, MD (Symposium III)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) describing the controversies in the wider culture

regarding the treatment of gender dysphoric children and adolescents and how they affect clinical practice and research; (2) preparing for appropriate treatments, consultations and referrals of children and adolescents with Gender Dysphoria; (3) critiquing and revising binary thinking about gender and gender identity; and (4) comparing diagnostic criteria of the DSM-5-TR gender diagnoses with those of ICD-11.

Katerina Duchonova, MD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD**
(Symposium II)

Chioma Enyi, MD - see **Erica Stagliano, MD**
(Workshop IV)

Chioma Enyi, MD – see **Krystal Salazar, MD, MS** (Paper Session X)

Mark Erickson, MD (Paper Session V)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by gaining an improved understanding of the natural history of sexual boundaries in humans and nonhuman primates and, in parallel, of Sándor Ferenczi's (1932) *The Confusion of the Tongues Between the Adults and the Child*.

Tyler Fleming, DO - see **Erica Stagliano, MD**
(Workshop IV)

Ahron Friedberg, MD (Plenary Session I)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) helping to clarify patient goals in treatment; (2) understanding psychological conflicts that are impediments for patients in treatment; and (3) evaluating and improving the life satisfaction of patients.

Ahron Friedberg, MD – see **Carolyn Doyle, MD**
(Paper Session I)

W. Scott Griffies, MD (Paper Session II)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by listing cultural and psychodynamic factors that impair resiliency and recovery post-disaster.

Samar Habl, MD (Workshop I)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) being able to describe a psychodynamic systems approach and (2) explain the phenomenon of system enactment.

Alma Jimenez, MD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD**
(Symposium II)

Xavier Jimenez, MD (Paper Session VI)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) reviewing the interaction between libidinal drives and social constructs such as activism; (2) appreciating the role of social constructs in actualization of selves (self and other); and (3) anticipating how the interplay between activist behavior and identity/relation dynamics may manifest clinically.

Jeffrey Katzman, MD (Paper Session IX)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) discussing the interplay of climate change and mental health; (2) considering the role of psychodynamic psychiatrists in encouraging health preparedness related to climate change and vaccination; (3) illustrating strategies to communicate appropriate climate preparations; and (4) discussing climate anxiety and strategies to address this.

Saul Levin, MD (Opening Session)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by learning about (1) APA's approach to implementing DEIB principles as an organization; (2) APA's work supporting and facilitating diversity in the profession of psychiatry; and (3) how social determinants of health affect the profession and the patient population.

David Teo Choon Lians, MD - see César A. Alfonso, MD
(Symposium II)

Lucas Silva Lopes, MD (Paper Session IV)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by gaining understanding of the link between social media, depression, and anxiety. This will enable them to better explore and address potential risk factors associated with social media use.

David Lopez, MD – see Jeffrey Katzman, MD
(Paper Session IX)

David Lopez, MD – (Symposium III)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) having a better understanding of how adolescent development is influenced by current notions of gender and sexual orientation; and (2) gaining a better understanding of how to interact clinically with teenagers who have expressed having a non-conforming gender.

Gregory Mahr, MD (Symposium I)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by gaining a deeper understanding of acute trauma on dreams.

George J. Makari, MD (Keynote Address)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) helping clinicians to more deeply understand the revealing, historical roots of xenophobia; (2) proposing and analyzing four paradigms by which sociologists and psychologists have sought to comprehend these phenomena; and (2) proposing a synthetic psychosocial model for xenophobia, and propose theories for its present rise across Europe and the United States.

David Mintz, MD – see **Joseph R. Silvio, MD**
(Workshop III)

David Moore, PhD - see **Gregory Mahr, MD**
(Symposium I)

Cathleen Morey, PhD, LICSW – see **Samar Habl, MD**
(Workshop I)

Silvia Olarte, MD (Presidential Address)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) hearing an account of changes in a psychodynamic clinical practice over 50 years; (2) gaining competence in the use of psychodynamic psychiatry with different psychiatric populations; and (3) using psychodynamic techniques by recognizing changes in the development of the transference in reference to levels of personality integration and frequency of visits.

Danielle Patterson, MD – see **Krystal Salazar, MD, MS**
(Paper Session X)

Gerald P. Perman, MD (Workshop II)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) educating the audience about the current status of virtual psychodynamic psychiatry; (2) discussing pros and cons of working virtually; and (3) and discussing the possible future of virtual psychodynamic psychotherapy.

Frilya Putri, MD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD** (Symposium II)

Joseph Rasimas, MD – see **Xavier Jimenez, MD** (Paper Session VI)

Krystal Salazar, MD, MS (Paper Session X)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) acknowledging common and underrecognized biases in the medical setting; (2) exploring the multicultural alliance and its impact in patient care; and (3) identifying self-biases and the psychodynamic role of the physician in patient treatment.

Faisal Shafi Shaikh, FRC Psych (Paper Session III)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance in applying a psychodynamic framework in recognizing, understanding and addressing loneliness both in clinical as well as group relational contexts.

Joseph R. Silvio, MD (Workshop III)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by learning of psychodynamic factors that enhance or reduce medication effectiveness.

Justin Smith, PGY4 - see **César A. Alfonso, MD**

(Symposium II)

Erica Stagliano, DO (Workshop IV)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (a) discussing the advantages of a preliminary psychodynamic formulation to facilitate empathetic care in care-ambivalent patients; (2) reviewing immature defense mechanisms and their interference with care; and (3) discussing how countertransference and transference impacts the PNES patient.

Timothy Sullivan, MD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD**

(Symposium II)

Andre Teck Sng Tay, MD (Paper Session VII)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by (1) knowing what a Balint Group is; (2) knowing the basics of how a Balint Group is conducted; (3) understanding how Balint Groups can be helpful in understanding the dynamics within the clinician-patient relationship (using case examples); and (4) appreciating the benefits and limitations of Balint Groups.

Andre Teck Sng Tay, MD - see **César A. Alfonso, MD**

(Symposium II)

Stevan Weine, MD (Paper Session VIII)

By attending this presentation, participants will have the opportunity to improve competence or performance by learning about the case history including the psychotherapy of one of the most famous poets to have engaged with madness.