

Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Society

Fall 2004 Conference

THE SPACE BETWEEN US IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY:

Exploring the Dimensions of
Human Relationships



GUEST PRESENTER

RUTHELLEN JOSSELSON, PHD

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
November 5, 6 & 7, 2004**

OMNI HOTEL
Charlottesville, Virginia

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Fall Conference offers a unique learning experience through large group meetings & dialogue, didactic information sharing, and small process group experiences. Our goal is to provide a relaxed learning environment in which you can integrate a deeper understanding of the conference theme into your group leadership style and clinical practice.

THE SPACE BETWEEN US IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: Exploring Eight Dimensions of Human Relationships

How do we ease the pain of knowing how separate we are from one another?

What do people need from others?

What connects people in the space between them?

To answer these questions, Ruthellen Josselson has developed a framework of eight dimensions to describe healthy relatedness. On a developmental continuum these eight dimensions are primary ways of reaching out and connecting through life. They include holding, attachment, passionate experience, eye-to-eye validation, idealization/identification, mutuality and resonance, embeddedness, and tending/caring.

Through our format of demonstration and small groups we will explore these dimensions as lenses toward a greater understanding of the “space between” people in group psychotherapy. In order to broaden the group’s experience, Dr. Josselson will conduct two of the plenary session demonstration groups with a co-leader. Conference participants will also have the opportunity to sign up for a co-led small group.

CEU’s: 12 Contact Hours

Learning Objectives:

Participants will gain knowledge of:

- How people reach for one another through “the space between.”
- What people need from others.
- Here and now intervention strategies to help people find one another.

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Its mission is to provide and support group psychotherapy training and education.*



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday: November 5, 2004

5:30 - 6:30 pm	Registration
6:30 - 8:30 pm	Opening Plenary & Demo Group # 1
8:30 - 10:00 pm	Reception with Cash Bar

Saturday: November 6, 2004

8:30 - 9:00 am	Coffee & Pastry
9:00 - 10:30 am	Small Group # 1
11:00 - 12:30 pm	Demo Group # 2
12:30 - 3:00 pm	Lunch on your own
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Small Group # 2
4:30 - 7:00 pm	Free Time
7:00 - 9:30pm	Banquet & Business Meeting

Sunday: November 7, 2004

8:15 - 8:45 am	Coffee & Pastry
8:45 - 10:30 am	Demo Group # 3
10:45 - 12:15 pm	Small Group # 3
12:20 - 12:40 pm	Small Group Debriefing
12:40 - 12:50 pm	Evaluation & CEU Applications
1:00 - 1:20 pm	Wrap-up & Final Remarks

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Guest Presenter:

Ruthellen Josselson, PhD is on the faculty of The Fielding Institute, and Professor of Psychology at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Two publications present the conference theme: her book The Space Between Us: Exploring the Dimensions of Human Relationships, (1992), and her recent article in *Group*, Vol.27, No. 4, December, 2003, titled "The Space Between in Group Psychotherapy: Application of a Multidimensional Model of Relationship."

Small Group Leaders

Felicia Einhorn, MSW, CGP **
President of Florida Group Psychotherapy Society

Anna Lake, MSW

Patrice Monell-Gonc, RN,LCSW,CGP

Reginald Nettles, PhD

John P Thomas, LCSW & Margo London, MSW, CGP

Thomas R. Wessel, EdD

Daryl H. Yoder, MD

** *MAGPS traditionally invites a guest small group leader from another affiliate society in an effort to promote stronger connections with our colleagues across the country.*

CONFERENCE SITE

Omni Charlottesville Hotel

235 West Main Street
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Reservations: 434-971-5500

Toll Free: 1-800-843-6664

Email: cville@omnihotels.com

Website: www.omnihotels.com

Special Room Rate:

\$ 119 per night, double occupancy plus taxes

Hotel Rate Deadline:

Wednesday October 13, 2004

DIRECTIONS:

From I-64 (East or West), Exit 120
Follow 5th Street north 2 miles to
Historic Downtown

Hotel is located on the right at Main Street.

Just 20 minutes from the Charlottesville Airport

For More Information:

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MAGPS supports the professional development of students, interns, and residents through a 1st-time Attendee Student Scholarship Fund that covers registration fees. Scholarships are awarded to applicants on a lottery basis.

To submit an application, contact:
Barry Wepman, PhD, Scholarship Chair
202-337-0705

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: October 29, 2004
Late Registrations accepted on Space Available Basis.

I want to join MAGPS and receive member rates & other benefits. \$40 regular member, \$25 student/retired person \$ _____

MAGPS Member \$195.00

Non-member \$215.00

1st-time Attendee \$175.00

Member Student/Retired Person \$100.00

Non-member Student/Retired Person \$120.00

Saturday dinner with wine & live music: \$45 per person

_____ x \$45 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Checks Payable to: MAGPS

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Cancellation Policy: Full refund less \$25 if made by 10/29/2004. No refunds after 10/29/2004.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please rank order your choice of small group leaders:

_____ Einhorn _____ Thomas/London

_____ Lake _____ Wessel

_____ Monell-Gonc _____ Yoder

_____ Nettles _____ Choose for me