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MID-ATLANTIC GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SOCIETY

SPRING 2004 CONFERENCE

SOCIAL DREAMING MATRIX: IMAGE & SYMBOL

featuring

MARY DLUHY, MSW, CGP, FAGPA
&
SY RUBENFELD, PHD, CGP

Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2, 2004

Holiday Inn Select
Bethesda, Maryland

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
PRINCIPLES OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2004

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Spring Conference offers a unique learning experience though 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.

SOCIAL DREAMING MATRIX: IMAGE & SYMBOL

Imagine a large group with everyone sharing their dreams without interpretation in 'a space out of which something grows'—a matrix. Social dreaming is an innovative way of working with dreams that moves us beyond the individual dreamer into a group experience of discovery, creativity and dialogue. Members are invited to share their dreams and associations and to collaborate without interpretation or clinical commentary. Three Social Dreaming Matrix sessions, each with an accompanying dialogue segment, will alternate with small process groups dispersed over two days. A plenary to discuss realizations and implications for practice will conclude the conference.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will:

- Gain knowledge of Social Dreaming and its implications for practice.
- Learn the distinctions between social and therapeutic dreams.
- Become sensitized to dream language and patterns.
- Encounter aspects of the social unconscious.

CEU's: 12 Contact Hours

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LIMIT: 35 PARTICPANTS

Co-Chairpersons: Elaine Klionsky PhD & Venus Masselam PhD, CGP

Faculty: Nina Brown EdD; John Dluhy MD, DGP, FAGPA; Molly Donovan PhD, CGP; Emily Lape MSW, CGP, FAGPA; Joan Medway MSW, PhD, CGP

This one-day course will use didactic, discussion and experiential demonstration methods to give an overview of the theory and practice of group psychotherapy. Areas to be covered include foundations of group therapy, group process and dynamics, the change process, the role of the leader and short-term thematic and structured approaches to group therapy.

CEU's: 7 Contact Hours

Note:
Participants wanting to meet the AGPA requirement of 12 hours of didactic instruction for CGP certification may satisfy this requirement by also registering for the Spring Conference and joining a small process group designated by "CGP." See the Registration Form inside.

MAGPS is an affiliate of the American Group Psychotherapy Association serving psychotherapists from DC, MD, VA, and WV. Its mission is to provide and support group psychotherapy training and education.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

Friday: April 30, 2004:

9:00 - 5:00 pm	Principles of Group Psychotherapy

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Saturday: May 1, 2004

8:30 - 9:00 am	Coffee & Pastry
9:00 - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks
9:15 - 11:15 am	General Session # 1 Matrix & Dialogue
11:30 - 1:00 pm	Small Group # 1
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Luncheon
2:30 - 4:15 pm	General Session # 2 Matrix & Dialogue
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Small Group # 2

Sunday: May 2, 2004

8:15 - 8:45 am	Coffee & Pastry
8:45 - 10:30 am	General Session # 3 Matrix & Dialogue
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 Presenters

Mary Dluhy, MSW, CGP, FAGPA is President Emerita and Founder of the Clinical Social Work Institute of Washington, D.C. and former Director of the National Group Psychotherapy Institute Training Program, The Washington School of Psychiatry. She is Co-chair of the Institute Committee of American Group Psychotherapy Association and is in private practice.

Sy Rubenfeld, PhD, CGP was Founding Director of the National Group Psychotherapy Institute Training Program, The Washington School of Psychiatry. He is a recipient of the American Group Psychotherapy Association's Alonzo Award and is in private practice.

Small Group Leaders

Jay Casey, PhD

Barbara Cristy, MSW

John Dluhy, M.D., CGP (CGP Group only)

Joseph H. Fallon, PhD, CGP **
Atlanta Group Psychotherapy Society

Wendy Fischer, MSW

Marjorie Lane, MSW

Joan Medway, MSW, PhD, CGP (CGP Group only)

Patrice Monell-Goncz, RN, LCSW, CGP

Damon Silvers, PhD

*** 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

Holiday Inn Select

8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

Reservations: 301-652-2000
Toll Free: 1-877-888-3001
Special Room Rate:
$ 109 per night, double occupancy plus taxes
72-Hour Notice for Cancellation

Credit Card Reservation by April 1, 2004

DIRECTIONS:

By Metro:
Metro Red Line to Bethesda, walk 4 blocks north.

By Auto:
From 495 Beltway, take Wisconsin Avenue South, 3 miles to hotel.

Parking:
Saturday and Sunday: Public Garage behind Hotel on Woodmont Avenue - Free parking.
Friday: Public Garage - Metered parking with quarters.

For More Information:
Bob Schulte, MSW, Conference Chair
Ph: 703-838-1633 Email: *bobgroup@aol.com*

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MAGPS supports the professional development of students, interns, and residents through a 1st time Attendee Student Scholarship Fund that covers registration fees. These 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: April 25, 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

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

☐ General Admission	$ 75.00
☐ Student/Retired Person	$ 50.00

☐ Luncheon: $35 per person

_____ x $35 = $_____

TOTAL $ _____

Checks Payable to: MAGPS
Send to: Bob Schulte, Conference Chair
119 S. Saint Asaph Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Cancellation Policy: Full refund less $25 if made by April 15, 2004. No refunds after April 20, 2004.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Email

Please rank order your choice of small group leaders:

_____ Casey _____ Cristy
_____ Fallon _____ Fischer
_____ Lane _____ Monell-Goncz
_____ Silvers _____ Choose for me

Please choose a CGP small group leader:

_____ Dluhy _____ Medway
_____ Donovan _____ Choose for me