

The Mid-Atlantic Group
Psychotherapy Society
2008 Fall Conference

Vicissitudes
of Trauma
in group
psychotherapy
Little, Big, and Hidden



Guest Presenter
Bonnie Buchele, PhD

Fri., Sat., & Sun., Nov. 7, 8, 9, 2008

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Fall Conference offers a unique learning experience through large group experiences, 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.

VICISSITUDES OF TRAUMA IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY: Little, Big, and Hidden

The MAGPS Fall 2008 conference will explore the ubiquity of trauma and the powerful tool that group can be in trauma treatment. Special problems within groups where trauma is present, both homogeneous and heterogeneous, including the management of dissociation, affect dysregulation and countertransference will be considered.

Conference participants will learn:

- How to recognize the effects of trauma on subsequent phases of character development.
- How to detect the presence of hidden trauma, i.e. historical traumatic events, and its effect on individuals in the group
- Special leadership techniques that should be employed when trauma exists within the group membership
- What factors predispose individuals to developing post traumatic stress disorder as a result of having a traumatic experience.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Social Workers & LPCs: 12 CEU credits will be awarded by Old Dominion University.

Psychologists: 12 CEU credits will be awarded by R. Cassidy Seminars. This conference is co-sponsored by MAGPS and R. Cassidy Seminars. R. Cassidy Seminars is an approved provider of continuing education for psychologists and maintains responsibility for this program. Participants must attend, sign in/out each day, and complete an evaluation to receive certificates. Failure to do this will result in forfeiture of credit for the entire course. After the conference you may download certificates at www.ceuregistration.com or call 866--992-9399.

ADA Statement: ADA accommodations will be made in accordance with the law. If you require ADA accommodations, please indicate what your needs are at the time of registration. We cannot ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification.

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.



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday: November 7, 2008

- 5:00 - 6:00 pm** Registration
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm** Plenary #1
Trauma: What is it and How Does it Affect the Group?
- 7:45 - 9:15 pm** Small Group 1
- 9:15 - Close** Reception & Cash Bar

Saturday: November 8, 2008

- 8:00 - 8:30am** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 10:00am** Plenary #2
Hidden Trauma in The Group: Seeing it's Mask
- 10:15 - 11:45am** Small Group #2
- 11:45 - 2:15 pm** Lunch on your own
- 2:15 - 4:15 pm** Plenary #3
Demonstration Group
Special Considerations when Group and Leader Experience the Same Trauma—Another Conceptualization of Mass Trauma
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm** Large Group
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm** Banquet/Community Meeting

Sunday: November 9, 2008

- 8:00 - 8:30 am** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 10:15am** Small Group #3, CEUs
- 10:30 - 11:30am** Large Group Wrap-up

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CONFERENCE FACULTY

GUEST PRESENTER

Bonnie J. Buchele, Ph.D., CGP, ABPP, DFAGPA, is Director of the Greater Kansas City Psychoanalytic Institute, a past president of the American Group Psychotherapy Association and recipient of its 2007 Alonso Award for Excellence in Psychodynamic Group Psychotherapy. She is co-author of Fugitives of Incest: A Perspective from Psychoanalysis and Groups (1987), and has written and edited many books, articles, and book chapters about persons who have experienced various types of trauma. She teaches nationally and internationally about group, trauma and psychoanalysis.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS

CO-LED GROUP LEADERS:

John Dluhy, MD/Mary Dluhy LCSW, BCD

Elaine Klionsky, PhD/Daniel Turetsky, PsyD

Thomas Large, LCSW-C, CGP/Paul Timin LCSW

Venus Masselam, PhD, CGP & Ivory Roberts-Clarke, PhD

SINGLE-LED GROUP LEADERS:

Maryetta Andrews-Sachs, MA, LCSW, CGP

Carolyn Angelo, MSW, BCD, CGP

**Shoshana Ben-Noam, PsyD, CGP

Nina Brown, EdD

*Small Group Leaders' biographies are posted on the Conference page at www.magps.org.

**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. Shoshana Ben-Noam is on the faculty of the Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society Training Program and in private practice in New York City.

CONFERENCE SITE

Clarion Hotel and Conference Center
233 Lowe Drive
Shepherdstown, WV 25443
304-870-7000
www.clarionshepherdstown.com

Ask for MAGPS Special Room Rate:
\$94.00 per night, double occupancy, plus tax
Special Rate Deadline: October 7, 2008

Directions from DC
I 270 to Frederick Bypass
Then I-70 to Exit 49
Turn Left on Alt. 40 to Braddock Heights-Boonsboro
Turn Left in Boonsboro on MD 34 to Shepherdstown, WV
Go Straight Ahead to Lowe Drive
Conference Center is ½ Mile on Right

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.

Download scholarship application from Website: www.magps.org and send to Bob Schulte, MSW at bobgroup@aol.com.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: October 27, 2008
Late Registrations accepted on Space Available Basis.

- I want to join MAGPS and receive member rates & other benefits. \$50 regular member \$25 student/retired person
- MAGPS Member \$210.00
- Non-member \$230.00
- 1st Time Attendee \$185.00
- Student/Retired Person \$50.00
- New Professional \$100.00
(2 years from date of graduation).
- Dinner: \$35 per person
- _____ x \$35 = \$ _____
- TOTAL \$ _____**

Checks Payable to: MAGPS
Send to: Deborah M. Sinek, Ph.D.
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For online registration, go to www.magps.org

Cancellation Policy: Full refund less \$25 if made by October 27, 2008. No refunds after Oct., 27, 2008

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Is this a change of address? Yes / No

Phone _____

Email _____

Please rank order your choice of small group leaders:

- ___ Andrews-Sachs ___ Dluhy/Dluhy
- ___ Angelo ___ Klionsky/Turetsky
- ___ Ben-Noam ___ Large/Timin
- ___ Brown ___ Masselam/Roberts-Clarke
- ___ Choose for me



MENTORING

I am interested in becoming a mentor. Yes No