

Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Society

Fall 2010 Conference

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ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE CO-THERAPY RELATIONSHIP



Guest Presenters

Bill Roller, MA, CGP, FAGPA

Vivian Nelson, MA

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

October 22, 23, 24 2010

Sheraton Richmond West

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*****6 Ethics CE/CEU's*****

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Conference Description: The Fall Conference offers a unique learning experience through large group meetings & dialogue, didactic information sharing & demonstration, and small process group experiences. Our goal is to provide a relaxed learning environment in which you can integrate a deeper understanding of the ethical issues surrounding co-therapy into your group leadership style and clinical practice. This conference is intended for psychologists, counselors, social workers, psychiatrists and psychiatric nurses.

ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE CO-THERAPY RELATIONSHIP

Bill Roller, MA, CGP, FAGPA and Vivian Nelson, MA will lead the conference membership in exploring ethical considerations in co-therapist led groups. Presentations and experiential groups will highlight the phases of development in the co-therapist relationship and issues such as competition or dependency that can arise. If these issues are not explored in advance they can create barriers to effective treatment of clients in groups and inhibit the development of the therapist team. As our personal relationships present ethical dilemmas requiring our thoughtful considerations, so does the relationship between co-therapists. Bill and Vivian, husband and wife co-therapists, have 35 years of experience and have published extensively on the topic, bringing a unique perspective on the ethical issues involved in a professional pairing where success depends on maintenance of the interpersonal dynamic.

Learning Objectives:

Participants will be able to

1. To explore the ethical issues of co-therapy which may compromise a group leader's effectiveness in group psychotherapy.
2. To demonstrate how co-therapists can balance clinical skills, theoretical viewpoints, open communication and equal participation.
3. To present and expand upon the nine phases of the co-therapy team development.
4. To present and expand upon the advantages and disadvantages of co-therapy.

Continuing Education Credits: 12 CE/CEU's (6 of which Ethics credits for Psychologists, Social Workers, and Professional Counselors)

(\$35 administrative fee for CE will be collected at the conference. Payments requested by check.)

Satisfactory Completion - Participants must have paid tuition fee, signed in, attended the entire seminar, completed an evaluation, and signed out in order to receive a certificate. Failure to sign in or out will result in forfeiture of credit for the entire course. No exceptions will be made. Partial credit is not available.

Psychologists all **Psychologists** in the US. - R. Cassidy Seminars is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing education for psychologists. R. Cassidy Seminars maintains responsibility for this program. Also covers LPCs, MFTs, and SWs in the District of Columbia

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Please Note: Licensing Boards change regulations often and while we attempt to stay abreast of their most recent changes, if you have questions or concerns about this course meeting your specific board's approval, we recommend you contact your board directly to obtain a ruling.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 22

5:30 - 6:30pm	Registration
6:30 - 8:30pm	Opening Plenary
8:30 - 10:00pm	Reception/Cash Bar

Saturday, October 23

7:30 - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00am	Plenary Demonstration Group
10:15am - 11:45pm	Small Group I
11:45 - 3:45pm	Lunch on your own
3:45 - 5:00pm	Plenary
5:15 - 6:45pm	Small Group II
8:00 - 10:00pm	Banquet

Sunday, October 24

7:30 - 8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 10:00am	Small Group III
10:15 - 12:00pm	Final Plenary Discussion Announcements

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CONFERENCE FACULTY

Guest Presenters

Bill Roller, MA, CGP, FAGPA and Vivian Nelson, MA are husband and wife and co-therapists working in Berkeley, California. They have worked together for 35 years leading groups, and they have published two books on the topic of co-leadership entitled *The Art of Co-Therapy* and *The Promise of Group Therapy*. Bill is a Certified Group Therapist through the American Group Psychotherapy Society and is Ethics Chair for the International Association of Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes. Bill and Vivian presented at the AGPA conference in 2010.

Small Group Leaders

George Saiger, MD, CGP, FAGPA & Venus Masselam. PhD, CGP
Rob Williams LICSW. 'EI R'(
Sally Brandel, PhD, CGP
Elaine Jean Cooper, MSW, PhD, CGP, FAGPA** (NCGPS)
Nina Brown, EdD, FAGPA & Nial Quinlan PhD, LPC, NCC
Lew Weber PhD. LCSW, CGP & Rose McIntyre LCSW, CGP
Barry Wepman, PhD, CGP & Molly Donovan PhD, CGP
Carolyn Angelo MSW, BCD, CGP & Marjorie Lane, LICSW, CGP

*** 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 & DETAILS

Tco cf c'Richmond' Rtr| c West
6624 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 285-2000

Special Room Rate: \$89/per night.
Rate Deadline: September, 22, 2010

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Disability Access

If you require ADA accommodations please contact our office 10 days or more before the event. We cannot ensure accommodations without adequate prior notification.

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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 Lenore Pomerance at lenore.pomerance@gmail.com

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register online www.magps.org
Pre - registration required.

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 \$235.00
- Non-member \$255.00
- 1st-time Attendee \$210.00
(Includes one-year membership)
- New Professional \$125.00
(First two years since graduation)
- Student/Retired person \$ 75.00
- Guest(s) for Saturday Banquet _____ x \$23.00 \$ _____
- Contribution to student scholarship fund _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Checks Payable to: MAGPS

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Registration Deadline 10/15/09

Full refund less \$25 if made by 10/15/200; . No refunds after 10/15/200; .

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| _____ Williams/Brandel | _____ Weber/McIntyre |
| _____ Cooper | _____ Wepman/Donovan |
| _____ Angelo/Lane | |