

MID-ATLANTIC GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SOCIETY

FALL 2011 CONFERENCE

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THE ROLE OF PLAY, METAPHOR, AND EVOCATIVE OBJECTS IN GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY



Guest Presenter

**LISE MOTHERWELL,
PSY.D., CGP, FAGPA**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 28, 29 & 30 2011**

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Conference Description: The Fall Conference offers a unique learning experience through large group meetings and dialogue, didactic information sharing and 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 concepts presented around play, metaphor and evocative objects into your group leadership style and clinical practice. This conference is intended for psychologists, counselors, social workers, psychiatrists and psychiatric nurses.

THE ROLE OF PLAY, METAPHOR AND EVOCATIVE OBJECTS IN GROUP

PSYCHOTHERAPY: Freud said that to be psychologically healthy, humans need to be able to love and to work. More recently, psychologists, educators, and neuroscientists have studied the role of play in our lives, and have found it to be important for the development of healthy social interactions, the brain, and emotional regulation. Group therapy is serious work, so where does play fit in? Over the course of two days, we will explore the role of play and playfulness in group therapy through interactive lectures and demonstration groups. We will examine the concept of the “evocative object” and learn *how* we might play so that we deepen relationships within the group.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Learn how play aids in social, emotional and brain development.
2. Learn four states of playfulness that support transformation.
3. Distinguish between play as a stance from play as a technique.
4. Identify five types of play that are effective in group psychotherapy.

Continuing Education Credits: 10.25 CE Credits

(\$35 administrative fee for CE will be collected at the conference)

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 28

- 5:30-6:30** Registration
- 6:30-8:30** Opening Plenary- Room #50
- 8:30-10:00** Reception (Cash bar)

Saturday, October 29

- 7:30-8:30** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00** Plenary & Demonstration Group
- 10:00-10:15** Break
- 10:15-11:45** Small Experiential Group #1

- 11:45-3:45** Lunch on your own
- 3:45-5:00** Plenary & Demonstration Group
- 5:00-5:15** Break
- 5:15-6:45** Small Experiential group #2
- 8:00 -11:00** Banquet (cash bar)

Sunday, October 30

- 7:30-8:30** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00** Small Experiential Group #3
- 10:00-10:30** Small Group Debriefing & Evaluations
- 10:45-11:45** Closing Plenary
- 11:45 End

CONFERENCE FACULTY

Guest Presenter

Lise Motherwell, PsyD, CGP, FAGPA is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Boston, MA who treats children, adolescents and adults. She is on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and a supervisor at the Boston Institute for Psychotherapy. She specializes in divorce therapy groups and developed Pack Your Parachute, a small-group seminar to help women negotiate the psychological, financial and legal aspects of divorce. She is a past-president of the Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy, the chair of the Affiliate Assembly of AGPA, and is on the board of the AGPA. She is co-editor with Joseph Shay, PhD, of Complex Dilemmas in Group Therapy: Pathways to Resolution which was published in 2005 and has written numerous articles on group therapy. Creativity and play are special interests of hers.

Small Group Leaders

Rhona Engels LCSW, ACSW **

Harry S. Gill, MD, PhD

Larney R. Gump, DEd., ABPP

Susan Jacobson, MSW, CGP

Bradley Lake, LICSW

Michael J. Stiers, PhD, CGP

Emily Lape, LCSW, CGP, FAGPA

Ayana Watkins-Northern, PhD, CGP

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*** 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

Darden School of Business University of Virginia

100 Darden Boulevard, Charlottesville, VA
22906-7243

Directions to the conference are posted on the Conference page at www.magps.org

Hotels

Onsite: The Inn at Darden. Call 1-434-243-5000 at any time until October 7, 2011. 50 beds are reserved at \$130 per night. **All rooms on Darden site have a single queen bed.**

Offsite: English Inn, 2000 Morton Dr., Charlottesville, Va., 22903
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- 1st-time Attendee \$210.00
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- New Professional \$125.00
(First two years after graduation)
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