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Sibling Issues and Dynamics



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ASPP Mission Statement

The Austin Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology (ASPP) was founded in 1988 as a local chapter of the Division of Psychoanalysis (Division 39) of the American Psychological Association. ASPP offers monthly programs, classes, and conferences related to psychoanalytic theory, practice, and research. These educational opportunities are open to all licensed mental health professionals and graduate students who are currently enrolled in academic mental health programs. ASPP members come from a number of mental health fields and include psychoanalysts, psychologists, licensed professional counselors, social workers, psychiatrists, and graduate students. ASPP's monthly speakers, class facilitators, and conference presenters are composed of experienced clinicians in the Austin community as well as nationally and internationally recognized contributors to psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy.

Thoughts from the President

On behalf of the ASPP Board, welcome to the 2013-2014 program year! We hope that you will join ASPP or renew your membership, if you haven't already done so. We're offering a stimulating program this year, and members receive discounted fees for conferences and salons. Following is a summary of our other membership benefits and events this year:

Expanded Online Membership Directory: We're expanding our online membership directory to include member's specialties, training backgrounds, and website addresses. This is a great membership benefit that will make it easier to make referrals to other psychoanalytic clinicians.

Thanks to Maryrose Galluzzo for suggesting the changes, and to Amy Preiss and Joellen Peters for revising the membership form.

Good News About CMEs and CEs: I'm pleased to announce that the Center for Psychoanalytic Studies (CFPS) in Houston, formerly known as the Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Institute, will begin co-sponsoring ASPP programs. The joint sponsorship by CFPS and its parent organization, the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA), will enable ASPP to award CMEs to physicians for attending our programs. It is hoped that this will make it more practical for psychiatrists to attend our conferences and salons now that they can earn continuing education credits just as the rest of us do. This necessitated some revisions and additions to our sign-in sheets and program evaluations, so don't be surprised by the longer forms. I look forward to continued cooperation between ASPP and CFPS in our mutual efforts to provide psychoanalytic education for clinicians in the Austin area. Best wishes to CFPS in launching its psychoanalytic psychotherapy fellowship program this fall, which undoubtedly will enrich our community!

Given that I was revising forms to comply with APsaA, it made sense to make additional changes to comply with continuing education policies of Division 39 (Division of Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association (APA). Although the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists does not require that CE programs be sponsored by APA, some malpractice insurance companies require APA-sponsored CEs to obtain discounted insurance rates. This is another way in which ASPP programs can offer more benefits to members and professional visibility.

More Options for Ethics and Risk Management Workshop: This year, you have a choice of participating in a three-hour ethics conference OR a six-hour ethics and risk management conference. The conferences will be presented on the same day by Richard Ruth, a Kleinian analyst from Argentina who currently practices in Washington, DC.

The three hours of ethics is intended to satisfy annual education requirements for license renewal for most clinicians. The six-hour conference satisfies both the ethics requirement and the risk management education needed to obtain a significant reduction in malpractice insurance rates for some clinicians (i.e. psychologists insured by American Professional Agency). Both conferences are being offered for a reasonable registration fee as a benefit for ASPP members. The ethics and risk management conferences will take a psychoanalytic perspective in focusing on ethical and risky dilemmas related to sibling and sibling-like relationships. The conferences are scheduled the day before our clinical conference on siblings, in hopes of attracting attendees from out of town to join us.

ASPP Program Theme: The ASPP program theme for 2013-2014 is **Sibling Issues and Dynamics**. Historically, psychoanalytic theory emphasized the parent-child relationship and vertical lines of transmission. When siblings were considered, the typical focus was sibling rivalry, a negative focus that still privileges the parent-child relationship. Sibling dynamics were undertheorized until recently, when psychoanalysts started considering the positive aspects of sibling relationships, such as mutual recognition and mutual affect regulation. In ASPP conferences, salons, and monthly meetings, we will consider how siblings (or their absence) impact development, the individual's inner world, and transferences and countertransferences in treatment. We also will consider siblings in a metaphorical sense, such as analytic siblings, imaginary siblings, the self-psychological concept of twinship, and sibling-like dynamics in organizations. Some of the clinical material will focus on children, but most will focus on adults.

ASPP Clinical Conferences and Salons: ASPP is offering two clinical conferences this year, one in the fall and the other in the spring. The fall conference will feature Koichi Togashi from Japan, currently considered one of the leading theorists

and writers to expand on Kohut's self-psychological construct of twinship. Twinship in this sense does not refer to actual siblings, but a desire in all of us to see ourselves as similar to others. Togashi will discuss twinship as both a normal developmental need and a transference phenomenon in treatment. An increased understanding of twinship will serve as a helpful base to understand some of the dynamics between actual siblings.

The spring conference will focus on twin and other sibling influences on development and treatment transferences. We're trying something new for the conference, specifically, a conference with multiple speakers and psychoanalytic perspectives. The keynote speaker is Marilyn Charles, a relational psychoanalyst who is a staff psychologist at Austen-Riggs facility in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and President-Elect of Division 39. She will talk about parental and sibling influences in the intergenerational transmission of trauma. Christine Kieffer, a psychoanalyst from Chicago, will present on sibling influences on development and treatment. Finally, Vivienne Lewin, a psychoanalytic psychotherapist in London, England, will present on the special issues related to twins.

For those who want to read and study more, three salons are being offered to complement the clinical conferences. These include a three-session salon on the self-psychological construct of twinship, a three-session salon on twin influences on psychological development and treatment transferences, and a five-session salon on other sibling influences on development and treatment transferences. You may participate in these salons to prepare for the conferences or in lieu of attending a conference, or you may attend the conferences without participating in the salons. The clinical conferences and salons are limited to clinicians and graduate students in mental health due to issues of confidentiality of clinical material.

Events Open to Non-Clinicians: One conference and two salons are open to clinicians and non-clinicians. In the fall, we will host a breakfast and mini-conference on an applied psychoanalytic topic. Mark Smaller, President-Elect of APsaA, will talk about the history, sibling-like dynamics, and future of psychoanalytic organizations. There will be a one-session salon on organizational dynamics as well. Finally, there will be a salon that meets monthly throughout the year to discuss psychoanalytic readings on sibling relationships as portrayed in art, films, and literature.

Our film screenings and arts event are open to non-clinicians as well as clinicians. There will be four documentary film screenings and discussions hosted by ASPP members in their homes: one on siblings with GLBT issues, one on family narratives, one on adopted siblings, and one on half-siblings from the same sperm donor. We will have a brunch and film screening on twins, followed by a panel discussion with Ricardo Ainslie and Jungian analyst Gretchen Heyer at Alamo Drafthouse. Finally, our community arts event will be an exploration of the art of Anselm Kiefer by Jungian Analyst, Nancy Dougherty. This event will be at Blanton Auditorium, followed by a reception.

News About the ASPP Board: I'm honored to be serving as President of ASPP in 2013-2014, and will work hard to follow in Amy Preiss' footsteps. Many thanks to Amy for her leadership in providing an engaging program last year that was a new and different topic from those in the past. I also want to thank and acknowledge the departing board members for their years of service: Mary Moore, Blaine Carr, and Susan Ducloux. Welcome to new Board Member-at-Large, Joellen Peters, and welcome back to Maryrose Galluzzo, Stacy Stewart, and Sue Fairbanks. In addition, three people have volunteered for our new membership committee: Denise Zaborowski, Patricia Stuart, and Susan Ducloux. Unfortunately, we still have open positions for President-Elect and Education/Training Chair, as well as a program committee. Please consider volunteering, in that ASPP could not function without the help of its members.

I hope that you will find programs that interest you this year, and I look forward to seeing you at our events.

Warm Regards,

JoAnn Ponder

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. (registration and socializing starting at 7:15, followed by announcements and presentation starting at 7:30). The meetings are located in McFadden Auditorium of Seton Hospital at the corner of 38th Street and Medical Parkway. This is a room on Seton's ground floor, near the emergency room entrance. Free parking is available in the parking garage next to the office building across Medical Parkway. Parking is available for a fee in the main Seton garage.

Sep. 11, 2013 **Sibling Relationships and Sibling Transferences: Timeless Perspectives from Fairy Tales**

Jean Goodwin, MD, Adult Training/Supervising Analyst, Center for Psychoanalytic Studies, Houston

Janet Schwind, PhD, LCSW, Chair for the Child Analysis Committee, CFPS, Houston

This discussion will consider four sibling relationships (brother-sister, sister-sister, brother-brother, and the only child), using a familiar fairy tale as a paradigm for each configuration: "Hansel and Gretel," "Cinderella," "The Three Little Pigs," and "Sleeping Beauty." In "Hansel and Gretel," the siblings help each other to perceive and accept the reality of the parents' betrayal and the consequent perils with which they must cope with only each other for support. The unrelenting envious competition that characterizes Cinderella's evil sisters is for some women a recurrent pattern, beginning in childhood with mothers and sisters, but reappearing in work contexts and eventually with their daughters. The jollier interactions among the three little pigs seem less toxic until we begin to realize that the wolf perhaps is a brother, too, or a representative of that aspect of fraternal competition that is life or death, Cain or Abel. The main character of "Sleeping Beauty" faces a different set of hazards, coping alone with parental anxieties, perfectionistic expectations, and intrusive overprotectiveness. The presenters illustrate each configuration with clinical vignettes and hope participants will contribute their own experiences to the discussion.

Oct. 9, 2013 **On Sibling Transference and Countertransference**

Daniel M. Brener, MD, Adult Training/Supervising Analyst, Center for Psychoanalytic Studies, Houston

This presentation first explores the theoretical underpinnings for understanding sibling transference and countertransference. Clinical examples follow that illustrate the frequent presence of these phenomena.

Nov. 13, 2013 **Sibling Dynamics in High Conflict Parental Divorce**

Anne E. Appel, PhD, private practitioner, Austin

Dynamics in sibling relationships can buffer children in a family from the damaging effects of high conflict divorce, and can also further exacerbate the family conflict. This presentation will discuss how sibling dynamics can reinforce negative parental projections and splitting that frequently occur in high conflict families. Positive sibling dynamics that allow children in these families to disengage from the divorcing parents' conflict will also be examined.

Dec. 11, 2013 **The Charity of Jacob's Ladder: On Brotherly Love in Freemasonry**

Joshua Gunn, PhD, Associate Professor of Communication Studies, University of Texas at Austin

It is customary for members of the oldest fraternal organization, Freemasonry, to address one another as “brother” and to refer to their fellow members as “brethren” (as opposed to “brothers,” which is said to denote a blood relation). This presentation will examine the history, role, and function of symbolic siblings in Freemasonry.

Jan. 8, 2014 **Attachment in Adulthood: Effects of Losing a Sibling in Childhood**

Deborah Jacobvitz, PhD, Professor and Chair of Human Development and Family Sciences, UT – Austin

This presentation is a case study of a man who lost his brother during childhood. Dr. Jacobvitz will provide an analysis of how the man’s description of this loss and the circumstances surrounding it affects his attachment security as an adult. Relations between the early loss of the sibling and the man’s capacity for intimacy and self-reflection will also be discussed.

Feb. 12, 2014 **Sibling as Self-Object: The Image of the Dumling**

Wynette Barton, D.Min, LPC-S, Training/Supervising Analyst, Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts

Sibling influence is easily underestimated in the complexity of family relationships. In folk tales, the “dumling” is the inept child (usually the youngest) who watches quietly until crisis thrusts him/her into the role of competent savior/hero. This lecture explores how these timeless tales depict both positive and negative projections onto siblings, how such projections can be withdrawn and incorporated, and the therapist’s role in the difficult process of self recognition and acceptance.

Mar. 5, 2014 **The Only Child: Early Psychoanalytic Views, Popular Myths, and Empirical Findings**

Toni Falbo, PhD, Professor of Human Development, Culture, and Learning Sciences, UT-Austin

JoAnn Ponder, PhD, Advanced Candidate, Center for Psychoanalytic Studies, Austin

Early psychoanalytic views suggested that only children are at risk for maladjustment. Enduring popular myths tend to portray such children as spoiled, selfish, self-centered, and unable to get along well with others. However, research studies of only children in U.S. and China tend to debunk these myths. Dr. Falbo will discuss her findings from years of research about the only child.

Apr. 9, 2014 **Analytic Siblings in Group Therapy**

Lois Graham, PhD, private practitioner, Austin

This presentation suggests that the analytic group comes to represent the family of origin, allowing transferences to the other group members as mother, father, sister, or brother to emerge. This gives the individual an opportunity to identify and resolve developmental impasses that began in the family of origin. The focus will be on sibling transferences and the function of mirroring reactions in freeing participants from the prison of past self-images and enabling them to move into connection with others.

May 14, 2014 **Replacement Child Dynamics in a Pregnant Client and Her Mother**

Ricardo Ainslie, PhD, ABPP, Professor of Counseling Psychology, UT-Austin

An astonishing number of individuals lose babies over the course of a pregnancy and the early post-partum period. This presentation will focus on the concept of “the replacement child” as a mechanism for managing the grief from losing one’s child. The replacement child originally was defined as a child conceived to take the place of an older sibling who died. Not only do the parents have unresolved mourning, they may project wishes and fantasies for the deceased child onto the living replacement. This concept has been extended to include other situations in which a living child comes to replace one who died. This presentation will include clinical material from a woman who, at age 16 years, experienced the death of a sibling shortly after birth. When the woman became pregnant with her first child, her pregnancy activated replacement child dynamics in both her and her mother.

Specific learning objectives for each presentation will be stated in online announcements prior to the meeting.

CME/CE CREDITS: 1.5 per meeting

CME: These activities have been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Psychoanalytic Association and the Center for Psychoanalytic Studies. APsaA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. APsaA designates these live activities for a maximum of 13.5 AMA PRA Category I credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. **IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE:** None of the planners or the presenter of this CME program have any relevant financial relationships or conflicts of interest to disclose.

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PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDY GROUP & SALONS

#1 Psychoanalytic Views of Sibling Relationships Portrayed in Art, Films, and Literature

This is an intermediate-level study group for clinicians and non-clinicians interested in psychoanalysis and the humanities. We will examine sibling issues (i.e., love, rivalry, twinship, loss, sibling impairment, imaginary sibling, identifications, replacement child) through psychoanalytic lens of different orientations (i.e. ego psychology, object relations, relational). When information is available, we will explore underlying experiences and motivations of artists and writers whose works depict sibling issues. It is hoped that this will lead to increased understanding of theory and sibling issues that, in turn, might be applied to the understanding of patients. Goals for each session are (1) to identify the prevalent sibling theme in each work and (2) to identify the relevant dynamics using a psychoanalytic theory.

CME/CE credits: 1.5 per session

Facilitator: **Marsha McCary, PhD** is a founding member and former president of ASPP and a board member of Division 39, who has a private practice in Austin. She completed a postgraduate program in object relational therapy at the Washington School of Psychiatry. She has presented at national and local psychoanalytic meetings about various topics.

Location: Marsha McCary's home, 5101 Ridge Oak in NW Austin Ofc. Tele.: (512) 338-0708

Dates/Time: **Mon., Sep. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 2013 & Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 17, Apr. 21, & May 5, 2014**, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Readings:

- 9/30 Wilson, L. (2008). The power of visual memory: The earliest remembered drawing of Alberto Giacometti, *Snow White in Her coffin. The Psychoanalytic Quarterly*. 77: 477-505.
- 10/28 Sabbadini, A. (2007). Sibling knots in Ingmar Bergman's *Cries and Whispers. Psychoanalytic Inquiry*. 27: 481-486.
Reenkola, E. M. (2004). Sister fantasy in Edith Sodergran's poems "Fantastique." *The Scandinavian Psychoanalytic Review*. 27: 12-19.
- 11/18 Jacobs, D. (2006). Blanche, Stella, Tennessee and Rose: The sibling relationship in *A Streetcar Named Desire. The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, 61: 320-333.
- 12/2 Dent, V. (2009). The bright forms shining in the dark: Juliet Mitchell's theory of sibling dynamics as illuminated in A. S. Byatt's "The Chinese Lobster." *Psychoanalytic Dialogues*. 19: 155-168.
- 1/27 Rudnytsky, P. L. (1988). Redefining the revenant—Guilt and sibling loss in Guntrip and Freud. *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*. 43: 423-432.
Silver, D. (1983). The dark lady: Sibling loss and mourning in the Shakespearean sonnets. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*. 3: 513-527.
- 2/24 Kligerman, C. (1984). Goethe: Sibling rivalry and *Faust. Psychoanalytic Inquiry*. 4: 555-571.
Read, J. (1984). Goethe and his sister: Some literary vicissitudes of a relationship. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*. 4: 573-590.
- 3/17 Hamilton, J. W. (1995). Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus* as a further expression of twinship conflict. *The American Journal of Psychoanalysis*. 55: 269-277.
Glenn, J. (1986). Twinship themes and fantasies in the work of Thornton Wilder. *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*. 41: 627-651.
- 4/21 Hanly, M. A. F. (2009). Sibling jealousy and aesthetic ambiguity in Austen's *Pride and Prejudice. The Psychoanalytic Quarterly*. 78: 445-468.
- 5/5 Blum, H. P. (2009). Van Gogh's fantasies of replacement: Being a double and a twin. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*. 57: 1311-1326.
Wilson, E., Jr. (1988). Stendhal as a replacement child: The theme of the dead child in Stendhal's writings. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*. 8: 108-133.

#2 Mark Smaller and Psychoanalytic Organizations

This is an introductory-level salon for clinicians and non-clinicians interested in organizational dynamics. We will use a sibling metaphor to examine bonds and rivalries in psychoanalytic organizations. Learning objectives are (1) differentiate vertical (parent-child like) and lateral (sibling-like) relationships and their functions in the organization and (2) identify two changes in the culture or family that have affected these relationships. **CME/CE credits: 2**

Facilitators: (1) **Sue Fairbanks, LCSW** is Member-at-Large for ASPP and a psychotherapy fellow at CFPS, who has a private practice in Austin. She donated money to the UT School of Social Work to fund a psychoanalytic lecture for social work students each year, this year featuring Mark Smaller. (2) **JoAnn Ponder, PhD** is President of ASPP and an advanced candidate at CFPS, who has a private practice in Austin and holds several offices in Division 39. She previously published a paper about narcissism in psychoanalysis as a defense against prejudice and exclusion.

Location: Sue Fairbanks' office, 4131 Spicewood Springs Rd., Ste D-3, NW Austin Tele.: (512) 502-0264

Date/Time: **Tues., Oct. 1, 2013**, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Readings:

Smaller, M.D. (2002). Social work, psychoanalysis, and smoke-filled rooms: Transformations of a professional self. *Psychoanalytic Social Work*, 9: 51-59.

Smaller, M.D. (2013). The plague of bullying: In the classroom, the psychoanalytic institute, and on the streets. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 33: 144-152.

Huffington, C. & Miller, S. (2008). Where angels and mere mortals fear to tread: Exploring 'sibling' relations in the workplace. *Organisational and Social Dynamics*, 8:18-37.

#3 Contemporary Perspectives of the Self-Psychological Construct of Twinship

This is an intermediate-level salon for clinicians and graduate students in mental health. People may participate in preparation for, or in lieu of, the conference with Koich Togashi, PhD. We will discuss the definitions, evolution, and clinical implications of twinship selfobject experience and transference in psychoanalytic self psychology (as opposed to actual sibling relations). Goals are (1) define three functions of twinship as a normal developmental process, (2) identify the consequences of a lack of adequate twinship experience, (3) describe how twinship transference processes manifest in treatment.

CME/CE credits: 1.5 per session

Facilitator: **Joellen Peters, PhD** is Member-at-Large for ASPP and has a private practice in Austin. She studied self psychology during her postdoctoral supervision. She presented a paper on adoption from a self psychological perspective at national and local psychoanalytic conferences.

Location: Joellen Peter's office, 605-C Copeland, in S Austin **Tele.:** (512) 627-1308

Dates/Times: **Mon., Oct. 7, Oct. 14, Oct. 21, 2013**, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Readings:

- 10/7 Togashi, K. & Kottler, A. (2012). The many faces of twinship: From the psychology of the self to the psychology of being human. *International Journal of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology*, 7: 331-351.
- 10/14 Togashi, K. (2012). Mutual finding of oneself and not-oneself in the other as a twinship experience. *International Journal of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology*, 7: 352-368.
- 10/21 Togashi, K. (in press). Is it a problem for us to say, "It is a coincidence that the patient does well"? *International Journal of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology*.
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#4 Special Issues in Psychological Development and Psychoanalytic Treatment of a Twin

This is an intermediate to advanced-level salon for clinicians and graduate students in mental health. We will explore some of the special issues that impact separation, identity, and other psychological issues with a twin. We also will explore the unique and complex transferences that arise in treating a twin. Goals are (1) describe how the public's fascination with twins has colored our expectations for twins, (2) identify two ways in which the parent-child interaction might be different for a twin than a singleton, (3) identify two reasons why it might be difficult for a twin to establish individuality, (4) described how the personality might function if a twinning fantasy becomes concretized, and (5) identify two indications that a twinship transference is being played out with the analyst or therapist.

CME/CE credits: 1.5 per session

Facilitator: **JoAnn Ponder, PhD** is President of ASPP and an advanced candidate at CFPS, who has a private practice in Austin. She has presented on adoption at national and local conferences, and authored a chapter in a forthcoming book about treating children who lost parents.

Location: JoAnn Ponder's office, 3660 Stone Ridge Rd., Ste. D-102, in SW Austin **Tele:** (512) 496-8244

Dates/Times: **Mon, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, and Mar. 3, 2014**, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Readings:

- 1/13 Piontelli, A. (1989). A study on twins before and after birth. *The International Review of Psycho-Analysis*, 16: 413-426.
- 2/3 Ainslie, R. (1997). The psychological development of twins (pp. 1-54) & Psychological issues of twinship (pp. 55-104). *The psychology of twinship*. Northvale, NJ: Jason Aronson.
- 3/3 Lewin, V. (2004). Cleaving together: developmental processes in twins (pp. 48-62) & The twin in the transference: a developing understanding (pp. 83-102). *The twin in the transference*, Philadelphia, Whurr.
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#5 Sibling Influences on Psychological Development, Transference, Countertransference

This is an intermediate to advanced-level salon for clinicians and graduate students in mental health. Historically, psychoanalysis has emphasized the role of parental influences on the psyche, while neglecting the role of sibling influences and transferences. This salon will examine sibling influences, positive and negative; the ways that inner sibling representations can arise in treatment; and ways of dealing with these from several psychoanalytic orientations. Goals are (1) define oedipal sibling triangles, (2) identify a possible reason why they may be more influential in development than oedipal parental experience, (3) identify one parental dynamic and one sibling role in the intergenerational transmission of trauma, (4) describe two ways that the therapist or analyst serves as a developmental object to deal with repressed sibling rivalries, (5) identify two positive influences that siblings may have in psychological development, (6) state a possible reason why it is important to recognize a sibling transference in treatment, and (7) describe two ways of dealing with a sibling transference.

CME/CE credits: 1.5 per session

Facilitator: **Naomi Freireich, LCSW** is a former president of ASPP who has a private practice in Austin. She completed her training in adult psychoanalysis at the National Institute for the Psychotherapies in New York. She presented at national and local psychoanalytic conferences on topics such as termination.

Location: Naomi Freireich's office, 1605-B West Ave., in downtown Austin **Tele.:** (512) 306-0180

Dates/Times: **Wed., Jan. 22, Jan. 29, Feb. 19, Feb. 26, Mar. 19, 2014, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Readings:

- 1/22 Sharpe, S. A. & Rosenblatt, A. D. (1994). Oedipal sibling triangles. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*. 42: 491-523.
- 1/29 Charles, M. (1999). Sibling mysteries: Enactments of unconscious fears and fantasies. *The Psychoanalytic Review*. 86: 877-901.
- 2/19 Larmo, A. (2007). Sibling rivalry and the structuring of the mind. *The Scandinavian Psychoanalytic Review*. 30: 22-30.
- 2/26 Kieffer, C. C. (2008). On siblings: Mutual regulation and mutual recognition. *The Annual of Psychoanalysis*. 36: 161-173.
- 3/19 Vivona, J. M. (2010). Siblings, transference, and the lateral dimension of psychic life. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 27: 8-26.

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Registration for Psychoanalytic Study Group & Salons

To register for a salon, (1) contact the facilitator and (2) complete the following form and pay online or by mail.

Please pay online through the ASPP website, www.asppaustin.org, or mail this form and payment to ASPP, P.O. Box 1448, Cedar Park, TX 78630

Name & Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Salon Fees

Circle One:

	ASPP Members	Non-Members	Institute Candidates/ Fellows	Full-Time Graduate Students
#1 Arts/Literature	\$150	\$180	\$120	\$60
#2 Organizations	\$30	\$40	\$20	\$10
#3 Self-Psychol. Twinship	\$60	\$75	\$40	\$20
#4 Twin Dev. & Treatment	\$60	\$75	\$40	\$20
#5 Sib.Dev. & Transference	\$100	\$125	\$65	\$35

Payment

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Join Us for a Hot Breakfast and Discussion with

Mark D. Smaller, PhD, LCSW

President-Elect of the American Psychoanalytic Association



Hanging Together or Hanging Separately: The Future of Organized Psychoanalysis

Saturday, October 19, 2013

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Z Tejas Grill, Austin, Texas

Conference Sponsors

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A good friend and colleague once said that he never worried about the future of psychoanalysis—only the future of psychoanalysts!

Too often in the history of psychoanalysis, the unregulated competition, personalities, and narcissistic vulnerability within and between psychoanalytic organizations have inhibited the growth of our field. In today's world of "quick fixes," a fragile economy, community violence, and inaccessible mental health services for many, we need psychoanalytic theory, treatment, and knowledge now more than ever.

This presentation will describe dynamics that have interfered with the growth and impact of psychoanalysis, often analogous to sibling competition. What are various psychoanalytic groups competing for? Is any group, theory, or set of standards entitled to privileged positions? Strategies for working together as a whole profession will be outlined, along with already emerging possibilities for integration of various psychoanalytic groups and schools of thought, thereby enriching our field and guaranteeing our future.

Mark D. Smaller, PhD, LCSW is the first non-psychiatrist to be elected President of the American Psychoanalytic Association. He is on the faculty of the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis and the Institute for Clinical Social Work. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Neuropsychoanalysis Foundation, American Psychoanalytic Foundation, and the Executive Committee of the International Society for Psychoanalysis in London. Dr. Smaller works with children and adults in Chicago, Illinois and Douglas/Saugatuck, Michigan. He is Founding Executive Director of Project Realize, an in-school treatment program at Morton Alternative School in Cicero, Illinois. In 2008, he was the recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from the American Psychoanalytic Association.

Conference Location: Z Tejas Grill
1110 W. 6th St., Austin, Texas

Conference Schedule

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Registration and hot breakfast
9:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and introductions
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Lecture
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Discussion

Learning Objectives: This is an introductory to intermediate-level conference for clinicians and non-clinicians. At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Describe the historical points of psychoanalytic organizations that have interfered with the growth of psychoanalysis
- Apply their understanding of the history of psychoanalytic theory, practice, and education to clinical work

Conference Coordinator: JoAnn Ponder, Ph.D., President of ASPP

Contact Dr. Ponder at joannponder@aim.com or (512) 496-8244 with questions or concerns.

Continuing Education

2 CME / CE credits if the conference is attended in its entirety

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Conference Fees (includes Breakfast)

Circle One:

	ASPP Members	Non-Members	Institute Candidates/ Fellows	Full-Time Graduate Students
Before 10/01/13	\$75	\$90	\$60	\$45
On or after 10/1/13	\$85	\$100	\$70	\$55

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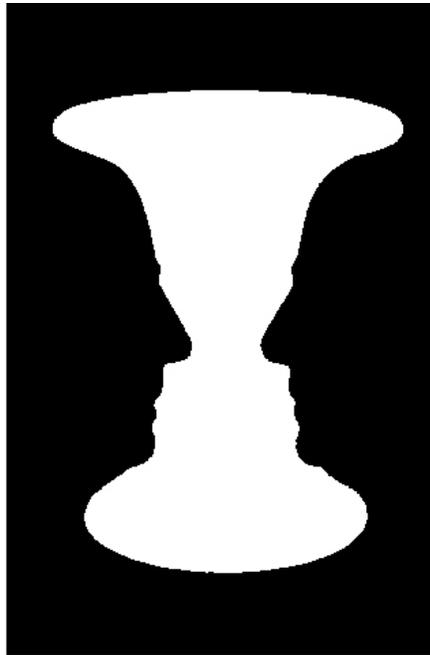
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Twinship as a Sense of Being a Human and Its Clinical Implications

A Conference Addressing Intrapsychic, Intersubjective and Multicultural Experience

Presented by

Koichi Togashi, PhD, LP



Friday, October 25, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel

1617 N. IH 35, Austin, Texas

Conference Sponsors

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This conference does not focus on actual siblings or twins, but on the metaphor of twinship as a normal developmental need and transference phenomenon. The presentation introduces the history, definitions, evolution, and clinical implications of the concept of twinship selfobject experience and transference in psychoanalytic self psychology. Heinz Kohut (1984) originally defined twinship as a “need to experience the presence of essential likeness” (p. 194). He then expanded the twinship experience to include the most basic sense of existing in human society, describing the experience as a “confirmation of the feeling that one is a human among other human beings” (Kohut, 1984, p. 200). Although there is a pragmatic ambiguity here, the statement has achieved prominence as the most important and basic selfobject phenomenon in contemporary self psychology. A person’s lack of this experience leads to a deep sense of alienation, emptiness, worthlessness, or even of feeling non-human, which has to do with the fundamental anguish of being in the human world. Components of the twinship experience between two people within an intersubjective context will be discussed. Clinical examples from a therapeutic session will be provided.

This is an intermediate-level conference intended for clinicians and graduate students in mental health disciplines. It will address intrapsychic, intersubjective, and multicultural issues.

Presenter

Koichi Togashi, PhD, LP is a certified clinical psychologist in Japan and a licensed psychoanalyst in the state of New York. He is a member and a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Training and Research in Self Psychology Foundation (TRISP) in New York. In addition, he is a professor and clinical supervisor at Konan University in Kobe, Japan, and also maintains a private practice in Kobe and Hiroshima. Dr. Togashi is an international editor of the *International Journal of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology*, a member of the Council of the International Association of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology, and a co-founder of the Japanese Forum for Psychoanalytic Self Psychology. He translated numerous papers and books into Japanese, and presented his own papers in Japan, Taiwan, and the United States. Currently, he is scheduled to present a paper (co-authored with Amanda Kottler in 2013), “Being Human and Not Being Human: The Evolution of a Twinship Experience,” at the 36th International Conference of the Psychology of the Self in Chicago in October 2013. Dr. Togashi published two additional papers on twinship in the *International Journal of Psychoanalytic Self Psychology* in 2012: “The Many Faces of Twinship: From the Psychology of the Self to the Psychology of Being Human” (also co-authored with Amanda Kottler) and “Mutual Finding Oneself and Not-Oneself in the Other as a Twinship Experience.”

Learning Objectives

After attending the session, participants will be able to:

- Define three functions of twinship as a normal developmental process
- Identify two consequences of a lack of satisfactory twinship experiences
- Describe how twinship transference processes consist of a sense of finding oneself and not-oneself in the other
- Describe two ways to work with a twinship transference in treatment

Conference Schedule

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration and coffee

9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m. Welcome and introductions

9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. The Many Faces of Twinship: From the Psychology of the Self to the Psychology of Being Human

10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Discussion

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sameness and Difference in Twinship

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Lunch (included)

12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. Discussion

12:30 p.m.-1:15 p.m. Being Human and Not Being Human: The Evolution of a Twinship Experience

1:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Discussion

Conference Location DoubleTree Hotel
 1617 N. IH35
 Austin, Texas

The conference will be held in University Hall, in a separate building at the back of the hotel. The hotel is located on the northern frontage road of IH35, between 15th Street and MLK. The parking is free.

Continuing Education

4 CME / CE credits if the conference is attended in its entirety

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Registration for Twinship Conference

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Conference Fees (Coffee & lunch included)

Circle One:

	ASPP Members	Non-Members of ASPP	Institute Candidates/ Fellows	Full-Time Graduate Students
Early Registration By 10/10/13	\$150	\$175	\$110	\$60
Registration After 10/10/13	\$170	\$195	\$130	\$80

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Austin Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology (a local chapter of APA Division 39)

DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

All film and discussion groups are open to clinicians and non-clinicians.

Prodigal Sons (Directed by Kimberly Reed, 2008, 86 min.)

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013 (& Nov. 14 if necessary), 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

This poignant documentary chronicles a transgender woman's return to a small town in Montana for her high school reunion, her first visit since sexual reassignment surgery, and her attempts to reconcile with her estranged older brother. Kimberly Reed was raised as Paul, the middle of three brothers in her family. Her parents adopted their first son, Marc, due to fertility problems, then quickly conceived two biological sons. Marc, who always envied Paul's successes and popularity as a football star and valedictorian, became rebellious and suffered a severe head injury in a motor vehicle accident in early adulthood that impaired his emotional and behavioral regulation. There is a startling revelation in the film when he learned that his biological grandparents were Orson Welles and Rita Hayworth. Over the course of the documentary, Kimberly was unsuccessful in reconciling with Marc, who was insensitive and even denigrating of her transgender orientation and their younger brother's gay orientation. The film thus focuses on three brothers who 'fell far from the tree,' and their issues around adoption, sexual orientation, trauma, identity, sibling rivalry, and family love. The registration fee includes snacks.

CE credits: 1.5

Facilitator: **Richard Campbell, PhD** is a founding member of ASPP and frequent teacher and presenter for the organization.

Location: Richard Campbell's home, 4405 Rosedale Ave., in central Austin Ofc. Tele.: (512) 458-5682

Stories We Tell (Directed by Sarah Polley, 2012, 108 min.)

Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

In this highly personal memoir, filmmaker Sarah Polley is a young adult trying to sort through family secrets and differing versions of the truth about her origins. She playfully interviews her siblings, father, and significant others, whose responses seem forthright all the while they contradict one another. As each one relates his or her story, their remembrances merge into nostalgic glimpses of Sarah's mother, who died young and left a lot of unanswered questions. This film explores the elusive and shifting nature of the memories, psychic reality, and family narratives that shape and define us. The registration fee includes snacks.

CE credits: 1.5

Facilitator: **Gemma Marangoni Ainslie, PhD, ABPP** is a founding member of ASPP and a faculty member of the Center for Psychoanalytic Studies.

Location: Gemma Ainslie's home, 1413 Mohle Dr., in central Austin Ofc. Tele.: 512-451-5678

Donor Unknown (Directed by Jerry Rothwell, 2010, 80 min.)

Friday, April 11, 2014, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The increasing use of assisted reproduction stretches our definitions of family. This film focuses on a 20-year-old woman with two mothers, conceived with sperm from an anonymous donor at the California Cryobank, known as Donor 150. After the woman discovers an online registry that connects donor-conceived children with their half-siblings, she connects with one half-sibling;

subsequent publicity leads to the discovery of 12 more siblings living in various parts of the U.S. As they become acquainted with each other, they discover uncanny similarities in their physical appearance. Through further publicity about the children of Donor 150, he recognizes his donor number and eventually comes forward. It turns out that he was an exotic dancer in the 1980s, currently living alone with four dogs and a pigeon in a broken-down RV on a beach in California. This leads to a family reunion among virtual strangers who happen to share DNA. This engaging film focuses on issues of identity and genetic inheritance, raising questions about what it means to be a sibling. **CE credits: 1.5**

Facilitators: (1) **Amy Preiss, PhD**, is the former president of ASPP. (2) **JoAnn Ponder, PhD** is the current president of ASPP. She has experience in performing psychological evaluations for prospective egg donors.

Location: Amy Preiss' home, 11317 Georgian Oaks Dr. in SW Austin **Ofc. Tele.:** (512) 407-8147

Somewhere Between (Directed by Linda Goldstein Knowlton, 2011, 88 min.)

Thursday, May 1, 2014 (& May 8 if necessary), 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

A decade after China began its One Child Policy in 1979, Americans began adopting children there, almost exclusively girls. There are now more than 80,000 Chinese girls living in various parts of the U.S., mostly with White families. This film follows four teenage girls as they live their daily lives, meet and befriend other adoptees, or travel back to China to connect with the culture or orphaned children left behind. The four girls are quite open and articulate about their experiences in living with White parents and White siblings or other siblings adopted from China. One girl even has an awkward reunion with her biological parents and siblings in rural China. The film is a deeply moving account of the typical adolescent struggles regarding identity, further complicated by issues surrounding transracial adoption, culture, and gender. The registration fee includes Chinese food. **CE credits: 1.5**

Facilitators: **Richard Campbell, PhD** is a founding member of ASPP and frequent teacher and presenter for the organization. **JoAnn Ponder, PhD** has presented about adoption at national and local psychoanalytic conferences. She adopted a daughter from China, now almost 14 years old.

Location: Richard Campbell's home, 4405 Rosedale Ave., in central Austin **Ofc. Tele.:** (512) 458-5682

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Registration for Film and Discussions

To register for a film screening and discussion, (1) contact the facilitator and (2) complete the following form and pay online or by mail.

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Fees

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<i>Prodigal Sons</i>	\$25	\$30	\$20	\$15
<i>Stories We Tell</i>	\$25	\$30	\$20	\$15
<i>Donor Unknown</i>	\$25	\$30	\$20	\$15
<i>Somewhere Between</i>	\$25	\$30	\$20	\$15

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Refund Policy: Full refund, minus \$5 administrative fee, is available with written notice of cancellation received 7 days prior to the film. No refund available thereafter.

Lone Twin:

If Your Twin Died, Would You Still Be a Twin?

a public film screening, brunch and panel discussion with

Ricardo Ainslie, PhD, ABPP & Gretchen Heyer, MA, MDiv, PhD, LPC

Saturday, January 11, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

10:00-10:30 Seating

10:30-10:45 Welcome

10:45-12:00 Film

12:00-1:00 Discussion

Alamo Drafthouse

5701 W. Slaughter Lane, Austin, Texas

Lone Twin (2012) is a documentary by Anna Van der Wee, a European woman in her 50s who lost her twin brother in a tragic accident at age 20 years. She is haunted by memories, and frequently wonders if she is still a twin. Her quest for answers and understanding begins with her reminiscences while looking at family photos from her childhood. Ms. Van der Wee subsequently journeys from Europe to the U.S. to interview twins and twin experts, many of whom are twins themselves. Her journey ultimately leads to Africa, where she participates in a ritual to reunite with her deceased twin's soul.

Lone Twin not only is a poignant story of one woman's mourning and her attempt to make sense of her life, it is a testimony to the special bond that exists between twins. The documentary offers a sensitive exploration of some of the unique psychological issues facing twins with regard to identity and individuation. This screening is a rare opportunity in that the film was not distributed in the U.S. The discussants will enrich the experience with their viewpoints and expertise.

Ricardo C. Ainslie, PhD, ABPP will address the special developmental issues facing twins across their lifetime. He is author of *The Psychology of Twinship* (Jason Aronson, 1997). Dr. Ainslie is a professor of counseling psychology at the University of Texas at Austin and a psychologist/psychoanalyst in private practice in Austin. In addition to authoring numerous professional publications, he himself is a documentary filmmaker.

Gretchen Heyer, MA, MDiv, PhD, LPC will explore the symbolism about twins and cross-cultural issues in the film. She grew up in various countries in Africa before moving to the U.S. Currently, she is a Jungian analyst in Houston and a Senior Training Analyst at the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts. Her award-winning essays have appeared in a variety of literary and academic journals.

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Registration for Lone Twin Screening and Panel

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On or before 12/20/14 \$55

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The Palette of Anselm Kiefer: Witnessing Our Imperiled World

a community lecture and visual presentation by
Nancy Dougherty, MSW, LCSW

Friday, February 7, 2014 6:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

6:15-7:00 Sign-in 7:00-7:15 Welcome & introductions 7:15-8:15 Lecture
8:15-9:00 Discussion 9:00-10:00 Reception w. hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

Blanton Art Museum Auditorium

200 E. Martin Luther King Blvd., Austin, Texas

Anselm Kiefer is an internationally renowned contemporary artist and the first visual artist to be awarded the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade, which he received in 2008. This presentation will explore how he confronts the destructive and potentially creative forces that abound in our imperiled world. In his paintings, we explore how the deadly face of alpha narcissism, with its underlying dynamics of psychopathy, traverses the personal and transcendent as well as the cultural and political realities of our times.

Born in Germany in 1945, Kiefer wrestles with postwar German culture, addressing the prevailing silence and denial about the holocaust. He repeatedly presents images of burned and ravaged fields, fire, snakes, haunting tracks, and ladders. These images are often rendered in mediums rich with alchemical references, such as molten lead, ash, baked earth, straw, and stone. In several later works, we how resilient vulnerability, in contrast to rigid militaristic defenses, is related to survival and also beauty. In his works, Kiefer reveals hidden sources of creativity inherent in stark images of destruction. He holds the two without splitting, paradoxically and inseparably together. We will consider how a strong and flexible ego is required in order to dialogue with the primal forces that carry the potential for both epiphany and apocalypse.

Nancy Dougherty, MSW, LCSW is a Jungian Analyst and psychotherapist in Austin. She received her analytic training at the C. G. Jung Institute in Chicago. She is a senior training analyst and faculty member there and at the Inter-Regional Society of Jungian Analysts in Texas. She has written and lectured widely on art and accessing creativity, spirituality, and authenticity. Along with Jacqueline West, PhD, Ms. Dougherty co-authored *The Matrix and Meaning of Character: An Archetypal and Developmental Approach—Looking for the Wellsprings of Spirit*, published by Routledge Press in 2007.

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Tickets available online at www.asppaustin.org.

Registration for Community Arts Presentation on Kiefer's Work

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Registration Fees

Circle One:

Full-Time Student

Others

On or before 1/24/14

\$20

\$40

On or after 1/25/14

\$25

\$50

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SAVE THE DATES!

Friday, March 28, 2014

Ethics and Risk Management Conference

Ethics at Close Quarters: Thinking Through the Mental Health Ethics and Managing the Risks of Sibship and Other Intimate Relationships

Presenter: Richard Ruth, PhD

Friday evening, March 28, 2014 & Saturday, March 29, 2014

Clinical Conference

Siblings in the Psyche: Twin and Other Sibling Influences on Psychological Development, Transference, and Countertransference

Presenters: Marilyn Charles, PhD & Christine Kieffer, PhD & Vivienne Lewin, MSc

Other Psychoanalytic Events of Interest

Sep. 2013 – May 2014, 3rd Wednesday of each month - The Austin Study Group of the Center for Psychoanalytic Studies

The study group is open to new members starting in September. The group is for anyone with a strong interest in psychoanalytic psychotherapy. It is intended to encourage additional training, which is now available in Austin. We discuss a different topic each month, and group members are encouraged to talk about cases from their own clinical practice. We will also read a pre-circulated paper from the psychoanalytic literature to complement the discussion. Topics from this past year included Countertransference, Play in Psychoanalysis, Love, Oedipus, Lying, and Shame. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Jay Alan Davis, 512-306-0050 or jadavis1000@gmail.com for additional information.

Fri., Oct. 18, 2014, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Sue Fairbanks Lecture in Psychoanalytic Knowledge

Utopia Theater at the School of Social Work

1925 San Jacinto Blvd., University of Texas at Austin

Psychoanalytic Social Work Renewed: Treating Community Violence One Life at a Time

Presenter: Mark D. Smaller, Ph.D., President-Elect of the American Psychoanalytic Association

Admission is free, but there is a \$5 charge for 1 CEU. RSVP required at ssw-profdev@utlists.utexas.edu, 512-471-2886.

Jan. 14-19, 2014 2014 National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association
Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, NY

April 23-27, 2014 Division 39 (APA Division of Psychoanalysis) Annual Spring Meeting
New York, NY

Conflict Reconsidered and Recontextualized

Keynote Speakers: (1) Eric Klinenberg, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University and (2) Kimberlyn Leary, Ph.D., MPA, Chief Psychologist, Cambridge Health Alliance, Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

*****Panel and colloquia proposals are due Tuesday, September 10, 2013*****Go to the Division website at www.division39.org for further information about the submission guidelines and the conference.

June 5-8, 2014 June 2014 Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association
Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Illinois

DIVISION 39 WANTS YOU!

Please consider joining ASPP's parent organization, Division 39. ASPP is a local chapter affiliated with Division 39 (Division of Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association (APA). Division 39 is one of the largest divisions of APA. However, you do not need to be a member of APA to join Division 39. Membership is open to psychologists, other mental health professionals, and graduate students who are interested in psychoanalysis, psychoanalytic psychotherapy, research, and/or applied psychoanalysis. There are various sections and committees of Division 39 to address special interests in infants, children, women and gender, gays and lesbians, couples, health, multicultural issues, social responsibility, and research.

Membership benefits include the highly regarded journal, *Psychoanalytic Psychology*; an online newsletter and magazine; informative listserves and conference announcements; reduced registration fees for the annual Spring Meeting; and opportunities for book, scholarship, and dissertation awards. For a modest additional fee, Division 39 members can subscribe to the PEP web online library, which includes Freud's *Standard Edition*, most major psychoanalytic journals, and classic psychoanalytic books. Best of all, the division offers opportunities to become acquainted and network with likeminded colleagues from across the nation. Moreover, division membership can make a difference. The division helped to win an antitrust lawsuit that enabled non-psychiatrists to be admitted to the American Psychoanalytic Association's institutes for training. More recently, the division helped to initiate changes in the APA ethical code to prohibit psychologists' participation in torture.

Further information and membership applications can be found online at www.division39.org.

AUSTIN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOLOGY

2013-2014 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP

Please complete the entire form even if you are renewing your membership.
All information listed below will be included in our online Membership Directory.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Office Street Address _____

Office City _____ Office State _____ Office Zip _____

Office Phone _____ Office Fax _____

Evening office hours (please circle): Yes No Weekend office hours (please circle): Yes No

Email Address _____ Member of APA Division 39? Y N

Website Address _____

Current Professional Employment _____

Licensure (please circle): MD DO PhD PsyD EdD LMSW LCSW LPC-I LPC LMFT LPA

Other: _____ License Number: _____

ABPP in Psychoanalysis (please circle) Yes No

Years in Practice _____ Years as ASPP Member _____

EDUCATION:

Degree (please circle): MD DO PhD PsyD EdD MSW MA MS MEd

Other: _____

Training/Supervising Analyst (please circle): Adults Children

Graduate of Psychoanalysis Training Program (please circle): Adults Children

Candidate in Psychoanalysis Training Program (please circle): Adults Children

Completion of Postgraduate Program in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (please circle): Adults Children Family/Couple

Fellow in Postgraduate Program in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (please circle): Adults Children Family/Couple

Age range you work with:

_____ Children
_____ Adolescents
_____ Adults
_____ Senior Adults

Services provided:

_____ Individual Therapy
_____ Couples
_____ Family Therapy
_____ Group Therapy
_____ Psychological Assessment
_____ Supervision
_____ Consultation
_____ Other (Please indicate) _____

Do you provide services in a language in addition to English?

If so, please indicate:

Professional specialties:

(please check your top 6 for inclusion in the online directory)

- Academic/Research Setting
- Addiction/Substance Abuse
- Adoption
- Aging/Gerontology
- Anger Management
- Anxiety
- Assault
- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD)
- Autism spectrum
- Bipolar Disorder/Mania
- Body Image
- Career counseling/Vocational
- Child/Adolescent Behavior
- Chronic Illness
- Chronic Pain
- Crisis Intervention
- Deaf/Hearing Impaired
- Depression
- Developmental disorders
- Dissociative Identity Disorder
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence
- Eating Disorders
- GLBT Issues
- Grief and Loss
- Impulse Control
- Internet Addiction
- Learning Disabilities
- Life Transitions

- Loneliness
- Loss or Grief
- Medication Management
- Men's Issues
- Multicultural Issues
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- Parenting/Family Concerns
- Personality disorders
- Phobias
- Postpartum Issues
- Psychological Assessment and Evaluation
- Psychosis
- Relationship issues
- Self esteem
- Self harm
- Serious Mental Illness
- Sexual Abuse
- Sexual Concerns/Problems
- Spiritual Issues
- Sports Psychology
- Stress Management
- Suicidality
- Trauma and PTSD
- Underachievement
- Women's Issues

Other: _____

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Membership Categories

_____ Full Member Annual Dues: \$65

A full member is a mental health professional with a master's degree or higher (e.g. psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker or licensed professional counselor) with an interest in psychoanalytic theory and treatment as evidenced by the pursuit of on-going education, research and/or professional training in this area. Full members must also be licensed or certified, provisionally licensed, or license-eligible in their respective disciplines.

_____ Student Annual Dues: First year free; \$25 thereafter

Student members must be currently enrolled in an accredited academic mental health program.

Voluntary Contribution

_____ ASPP encourages its full members to consider making voluntary monetary donations, in whatever amount, to increase the organization's ability to provide analytic training and/or research stipends to students and early career professionals.

Total \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: ASPP
PO Box 1448
Cedar Park TX 78630

ASPP's membership year is September to September. If you have not yet joined or renewed your membership for the September 2013-August 2014 calendar year, please fill out the above form or go to www.asppaustin.org to join or renew online.