

President's Message*by Mardi J. Horowitz, M.D., SFCP President*

SFCP has had to consider measures to increase our efficiency as an educational center so we can continue to enjoy being a part of our enriching community. While we have moved in major ways towards such enrichment, economic pressures have become significant obstacles. Our Board of Trustees has decided to consolidate the functions of our Executive Director and Development Director into a newly defined single position of Chief Operating Officer. The person occupying this position will handle the essential functions of our organization as of January 1, 2010. Other staff positions remain as you know them. Meanwhile, our member's volunteer efforts need to continue with less administrative support or greater streamlining and coordination across committee chairs and heads of divisions. This change in organization was necessitated by our decreased revenue stream and need to decrease our expenditures.

I want to thank on behalf of our organization Sandie Schaaf and Jeff Miller who have filled the prior positions. They will work together to make the transition to the new administrative structure as smooth as possible and to keep our educational institution moving forward.

SFCP continues to have incredibly successful educational programs. The visiting professorship of David Tuckett was an example of these efforts. The presentations and discussions stimulated ideas about how we can better talk to each other and how we can move forward towards more mutual understanding and theoretical integrations. The feedback I have heard from our members has been positive. This intellectual endeavor together with the September faculty retreat has been uplifting in terms of growth in dialogue, shared information, and community spirit.

We have been increasingly successful this academic year in our educational offering in terms of mental health professionals wanting to join in various course offerings. Please continue your contributions to the Newsletter in this email format. Also, please let the nominating committee of the Board of Trustees and/or the heads of our divisions know what educational and leadership responsibilities you want to undertake.

SCIENTIFIC MEETING:**"Resilient Illusion in
Psychoanalysis and Theater"**

December 14, 2009, 7:30 P.M.

Phillip Freeman, M.D.**** Newsletter Material Deadline: 12/15/09 ****

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Membership Services Division

by Mary Ewert, D.M.H., Chair

POSITION(S) AVAILABLE: EDITOR(S) NEEDED FOR SFCP NEWSLETTER.

Do you enjoy writing? Do you dream of creatively utilizing the resources of the world wide web to produce an online newsletter that keeps the SFCP membership informed about current news and events in our professional community? Are you interested in capturing the public's interest and general curiosity about psychoanalysis? The SFCP Newsletter is now online and in need of an editor or co-editors ASAP. This is a terrific opportunity for a member or members to develop the SFCP Newsletter as our best, most current and comprehensive means of communication. Staff support is wonderful and available for all aspects of production. Hours are flexible. Compensation comes in the form of gratitude from the SFCP membership, creative satisfaction, and "being in the know" about all that is happening in our professional community. Analyst members and community members are encouraged to apply for editor positions as well as Newsletter Committee members. Please contact Mary Ewert at mjedmh@comcast.net or 415-922-7646.

The above advertisement is my only submission for this column this month. This is an extremely important position that has been vacant for several months now. At this point in time we have a multitude of issues for discussion and events to publicize and report on. Please give serious consideration to volunteering some of your time for this activity! Thank you.

SFCP Member To Receive APsA's 2009 Ralph Roughton Paper Award

by Gary Grossman, Ph.D., Ralph Roughton Paper Award Selection Committee Chair

The Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues of the American Psychoanalytic Association has announced that Mary Brady, Ph.D., is the recipient of this year's **Ralph Roughton Paper Award** for her paper entitled, "*Sometimes We Are Prejudiced Against Ourselves: Internalized Homophobia in an Adolescent Boy.*"

In honor of the founding Chairperson of the Committee on Gay and Lesbian Issues (now the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues), the Ralph Roughton Paper Award was established in 1998 to give formal recognition for outstanding contributions to the psychoanalytic understanding of gay men and lesbians, and was expanded in 2007 to include bisexual and transgender issues. The award is intended to encourage psychoanalytic writers to address the experiences of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in their publica-

tions, and to increase awareness and understanding within the psychoanalytic community. The award is presented annually, and carries with it a cash prize of \$500.

In her paper, Mary addresses the history of bias towards homosexuality within psychoanalysis, briefly reviews recent analytic contributions to understanding internalized homophobia, and sensitively and movingly describes her treatment of a teenage boy in the process of coming out. It is notable that there have been very few psychoanalytic papers addressing the experiences of gay adolescents, and Mary's paper is an important and overdue contribution. For those of you who will be attending the National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Mary will be presenting her paper on Thursday, January 14th, 10am – noon. Please check the Final Program for the Workshop of the Committee on LGBT Issues for the room location. Congratulations Mary!



Community Membership: Recruitment

by Renée Spencer, M.F.T. and Vittorio Comelli, Psy.D., Community Members Committee Co-Chairs

We'd like to ask current Analyst Members, Candidates and Community Members to promote SFCP's Community Membership to students and clinicians when teaching, supervising or networking. On this page is a description of Community Membership that can also be printed and used as a flyer or handout. Click [here](#) for the flyer. Many thanks.

Community Membership at SFCP

Community Membership is a new category of membership at SFCP established in 2008 that was created to enrich and broaden the Center by inviting psychoanalytic psychotherapists in the Bay Area to join SFCP. We welcome mental health clinicians and students of all disciplines and levels of experience into our Community Membership.

Why join the Center's community?

Deepen Your Thinking. SFCP's Community Membership brings together therapists interested in working psychoanalytically and provides them with opportunities to think together with analysts, present cases, discuss clinical material, take courses, teach, network, socialize, and support one another.

Expand Your Network & Find Community. Becoming a Community Member of SFCP allows you to join and benefit from a network of over 300 psychoanalytic psychotherapists (Community Members) ranging from students to senior clinicians. In addition you'll be joining a network of over 300 psychoanalysts (Members) and psychoanalysts-in-training (Candidates). SFCP has designed smaller, more personal programs for Community Members that are specifically aimed at helping them develop relationships to expand their professional networks and to feel a part of the SFCP community.

Professional Development. Some of the ways that Community Members can continue their professional development include courses, clinical forums, mentoring opportunities, professional development salons and teaching study groups or joining them.

Affiliate with SFCP. Community Membership provides an affiliation with SFCP and Community Members are encouraged to serve on committees and work on projects that directly connect them to the life of the Center.

Community Members receive the following additional benefits:

- Full privileges at the [Erik Erikson Library](#) — see [Services and User Guides](#) for details
- Access to **special Community Member programs** including [Clinical Forums](#), [Professional Development Salons](#) and [Mentoring opportunities](#)
- **Discounts** on registration for all programs
- **Subscription** to SFCP's monthly E-Newsletter
- Receipt of SFCP email announcements
- Inclusion in and receipt of the **SFCP Membership Roster** distributed each August

The **Enrollment Form** can be downloaded at:
http://www.sf-cp.org/Community_Members/membership.htm



Analysts in the Trenches: Notes from the Child Development Program

by Eileen Keller, Ph.D., Child Development Program Chair

I haven't updated you recently on the outstanding community work carried on by the Child Development Program members. Under the leadership of Era Loewenstein, the preschool consultation project is thriving. Five consultants have completed the two year training program and three are serving now in preschools: Debbie Vuong, Greg Villalba, and Audrey Martin. The other graduates of the program are Edit Markoczy and Sally Lowder, both of whom will likely serve in a preschool in the future. Era and her co-chair, Leslie Banta, Director of Eureka Learning Center, are leading an on-going group for preschool consultants, meeting monthly, to further understanding of the nuts and bolts of psychoanalytic consultation at preschools. Darby Furth Bonomi has joined this group and is consulting to Holy Family Day Home. We are very pleased that this group has attracted members from the larger mental health community, in addition to serving as an on-going group for our recent graduates of the consultation training program. Additionally, the Preschool Consultation project members are continuing to offer the series for directors and teachers. Hugh Molesworth and Marilyn Gradeck are continuing to lead groups for directors of preschools. Era, Hugh and Marilyn are all continuing their consultations to preschools, now over many years.

Greg Villalba, Debbie Vuong and Leslie Banta have joined with Era to plan the Annual Event for Educators and mental health professionals coming up on December 2nd this year. For the first time, we are charging for this event in order to fund raise for our consultation program. I hope you will come out and support us. It will be an interesting evening, using a film, "Ponette," to think about mourning in children.

Additionally, Era, Greg, Leslie, and Debbie are organizing an event with the Contemporary Jewish Museum of San Francisco in conjunction with the Maurice Sendak exhibit "*There's a Mystery There: Sendak on Sendak*" on January 7th. Please mark your calendars for what promises to be a lively and enlightening event.

The Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Initiative (ECMHCI) continues preventive work in four sites in San Francisco, with our three mental health consultants continuing to ably engage in work supporting teachers, fami-

lies and children: Mike Scott, who has been with us almost fourteen years, Jessica Herbold, who joined us three years ago, and JoAnne Crawford, who came two years ago. You will meet our consultants at events around the Center and I hope you will ask them to tell you about their inspiring work in the schools. In addition to continuing as program director for the ECMHCI, I consult to the Hamilton Family Center Children's Program staff once a month. I am also collaborating with the Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS) on a bi-weekly group for preschool consultants in their ECMH program.

Tina Lapidés and Laurie Goldsmith have brought another group of mental health professionals together to study children's development and child treatment in the Children's Psychotherapy Seminars. These seminars have become well known throughout the mental health community as an excellent educational experience, offering the opportunity to think psychoanalytically about children.

Myrna Frankel, on behalf of both the Child Development Program and the Child Analytic Program, has developed a thriving series for mental health professionals interested in thinking psychoanalytically about children through the Child Colloquia. She has worked hard to develop a lively sequence of lectures and has been rewarded with very good attendance at these events.

I also want to give a special thank you to Marsha Silverstein and the committee members of the Sophia Mirviss Fund. Our preschool program, the series for educators and the Hamilton project have been generously funded by the Sophia Mirviss Fund. The Child Colloquia is also supported by the Sophia Mirviss Fund. We are very grateful to have such concrete support for our community work. We have also received very generous support from the Zuckerman Fund for our consultation training program and wish to thank Karen Johnson for her support for the Child Development Program.

As so many of us in the SFCP community, the members of the Child Development Program labor mostly in obscurity. I hope you will take this opportunity, being informed of your colleagues' good work, to offer support and acknowledgement.



2009-2010 APsaA Fellows

by Jane Dulay, M.D., Fellowship Coordinator

Congratulations to the 2009-2010 APsaA Fellows Alysia Y. Han, M.D. and Kristina M. Schewerin, M.D., two of seventeen APsaA Fellows from across the nation chosen this year to participate in the APsaA Fellowship Program. Our local members, Elizabeth Simpson, L.C.S.W. and Harriet Wolfe, M.D. continue to co-chair the APsaA Fellowship Committee.

In conjunction with the APsaA Fellowship Program, SFCP welcomes this year's Fellows and Fellowship applicants to our community for the 2009-2010 academic year. All participants at the local level receive our newsletter and invitation to participate in our educational activities and events. The intent is to expose these participants from all disciplines to a positive experience of psychoanalysis, an experience they will carry with them into their future careers. All participants are paired with a local mentor based on interests of each participant.

Please welcome

APsaA Fellow Alysia Han, M.D., a fourth year psychiatry resident at UCSF in the research track. She is currently working on a historical project about childhood psychosis as part of her dissertation in history at UC Berkeley. She graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University in molecular biology. Afterward she ventured abroad to teach organic chemistry to polytechnic students in Singapore and work in a clinic in Nepal before attending Harvard Medical School. With the psychoanalytic fellowship, she hopes to learn more about the contribution of psychoanalytic thought to modern subjectivity, especially during childhood development. Alysia Han, M.D. will be working with mentor Marsha Silverstein, Ph.D.

APsaA Fellow Kristina Schewerin, M.D., just finished her fellowship in child & adolescent psychiatry at UCSF, and is now on faculty at UC, Davis. Krissy became interested in medicine while working as a Spanish translator at Princeton Hospital during her undergraduate years. During medical school at USC, Krissy studied religious shrines in Argentina, interviewing people who sought medical and psychological healing there. Thus began her interest exploring peoples' life stories and motivations. Krissy is excited about a career in medical and residency education, and in particular, the opportunity to keep

psychodynamic theory an integral part of psychiatric training. She is also passionate about group psychotherapy, family therapy, medical psychiatry, and the application of psychoanalytic theory to these systems. Mary Diasio Rudy, L.C.S.W. will mentor Krissy Schewerin, M.D.

David Joseph, Ph.D., received his Ph.D. from Alliant University in San Francisco. He completed his clinical internship at Napa State Hospital, and currently works as a clinician and educator for the National Center for PTSD at the VA in Menlo Park. David's main clinical interests involve the relationship between trauma, PTSD and attachment. John DiMartini, Ph.D., will mentor David Joseph, Ph.D.

Frank Davis, Ph.D., trained from 2006- 2008 at the Ann Martin Center, a psychoanalytically oriented mental health clinic located in Oakland, CA. While at the Ann Martin Center, he provided services to individuals, children and families through the outpatient psychotherapy clinic and school based psychotherapy program. Additionally, he provided consultation to school staff regarding the mental health needs of children who come from impoverished communities. Frank's primary interests are treating children and adolescents who suffer from trauma, particularly neglect and exposure to violence, and working with non-traditional families (i.e., families/parents of gender variant children, transracial adoption, single parent household). He is also interested in working psychoanalytically within community based settings His future goals are to conduct research and/or publish in the area of the intersection between multiculturalism and psychoanalysis. Maureen Katz, M.D. will mentor Frank Davis, Ph.D.

Alexander Huang, M.D., is a psychiatry resident at UC Davis Medical Center. He will be mentored by Kay Blacker, M.D.

We are fortunate in the Bay Area to continue to have a breath of excellent professionals from all disciplines who are interested in psychoanalysis and the educational and mentoring opportunities provided at the National and local level. We are greatly appreciative of the members who volunteer their time and expertise to be available to the Fellowship program.



Introducing ... A New Theater Collaboration

by David Glotzer, SFCP Board of Trustees Chair and Linda Lagemann, Ph.D.

We have a new collaboration with an exciting company called PlayGround (co-founder and Artistic Director James Kleinmann). Their mission is to support the development of new local playwrights. They have a company of established professional actors and directors and a pool of writers who work in a creative collaborative process to produce new works. Throughout the year on a monthly basis, PlayGround announces a topic and invites a pre-selected pool of writers from around the Bay Area to submit ten-minute scripts inspired by that topic and written in just five days. The best six scripts are staged on the third Monday of the month before a live audience. These are

the Monday Night Playgrounds (see back page for information about the December Monday Night Playground). At the end of the season, the best seven works/writers are showcased in the annual "Best of PlayGround" festival. This festival also features six commissioned full-length works. The 14th annual "Best of PlayGround" festival will take place May 6-30, 2010 at Thick House in San Francisco.

For more information about PlayGround contact David Glotzer, Board of Directors, PlayGround, at 415-951-4157 or david.glotzer@bnymellon.com.



Attention East Bay Faculty

by Katherine MacVicar, M.D.

A new iteration of the East Bay Training Analyst seminar begins in February on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm in Dr. MacVicar's office in Berkeley, the aforesaid being Chair of this effort. All Faculty members, no matter how tentative or experimental their interest in control analyses, are welcome to attend. Admittedly there is a rather large problem with seminars of this kind: no actual living breathing SFCP candidate's analysis can ever be discussed. I am attempting to surmount this daunting necessity in a way that I hope will still enable us to study rich and clinically rewarding material. I would like us to experience and to expand our thinking on many of the problems, possibilities, and perils of control analyses.

Contact Chuck Fisher for details. He is the high priest of these matters.

Theory Forum Announcement

by Maria C. Longuemare, M.D.

The next **Theory Forum**, focused on interpretation, will take place:

When: **Wednesday, December 16, 2009**
 Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.
 Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)
 Cost: Free; 2 CME/CE credits available for \$20.

Based on the positive response to the October program, we will continue the format of revisiting some of the presentations from last year with pre-circulated discussion questions. We hope this deeper exploration will assist us in developing our working clinical theories.

This program is open to all postgraduate and candidate

members and will continue *every other month on the third Wednesday* (alternating with Clinical Forum which is open to postgraduate members only). Candidates and post-graduates are also welcome to join the Theory Forum online discussion group by visiting the following link: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SFCP_Theory_Forum

The December Theory Forum will revisit Jim Dimon's response to the question "*How Do You Interpret the Transference?*" Jim's paper (originally presented at the March Theory Forum) will be precirculated along with several questions which will frame the discussion. Henry Markman will function as an interviewer and will briefly address these questions with Jim as an entry into the group discussion. Peter Goldberg will moderate and track the ideas as they evolve. We welcome your participation.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDAMENTAL FACULTY MEETING ON CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY

Presenter: **Sheryl Horowitz, Ph.D.**

CLC Program Administrator, Institute for Medical Quality, San Francisco

When: **Tuesday, December 1, 2009**

Time: 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

Cost: Free; 2 CME/CE credits available for \$20.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Franz Magalit at training@sf-cp.org or 415-563-5815.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND MEMBERS OF THE PRE-SCHOOL CONSULTATION PROJECT 4TH ANNUAL EVENT AND FUNDRAISER

Loss and Mourning in Early Childhood: Holding the Child, the Family, and the Preschool Community

When: **Wednesday, December 2, 2009**

Time: 7:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

Program Fees:

Mental Health Professional \$60

Student \$25

Pre-school Director \$35

Teacher \$25

The event can be counted toward professional growth hours for teachers.

To register, call 415-563-5815 or email finance@sf-cp.org

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monthly, every second Monday

“Resilient Illusion in Psychoanalysis and Theater”

Phillip Freeman, M.D.

When: **Monday, December 14, 2009**

Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

Cost: Free; 2 CME/CE credits available

SFCP OUTREACH / LIAISON COMMITTEE

“Inside/Out: Countertransference with the Eating Disordered Patient”

When: **Saturday, December 5, 2009**

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

No audio or video recordings will be allowed

Jeanne Harasemovitch, L.C.S.W.

Food for Thought: Disorders of Eating and Thinking—In Search of a Plausible Self

Mirta Oelsner, Psy.A. (*from the Seattle Institute*)

Discussion of Ms. Harasemovitch’s Paper

Elizabeth Simpson, L.C.S.W., Ann Martini, L.C.S.W. & Mirta Oelsner, Psy.A. -- Clinical Discussion

Robin A. Deutsch, Ph.D. -- Moderator

3 CME/CE Credits available

Fees:

\$75 General

\$65 SFCP Analyst Members and Community Members

\$38 SFCP Candidates and Full-Time Students and Interns (copy of current ID required)

(There is an additional \$10 charge for continuing education credits.)

No refund for cancellation.

To register, call 415-563-5815 or email finance@sf-cp.org

SFCP PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Current Events and Their Discontents:

Psychoanalyzing Politics, Culture and History

“Double-Consciousness and the Subversion of Love in Toni Morrison’s Tar Baby”

Presenter: **Victor Wolfenstein, Ph.D.**

When: **Monday, December 7, 2009**

Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

Cost: Free

To register, call 415-563-5815 or email finance@sf-cp.org

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NB COMMUNITY MEMBERS CLINICAL FORUM

Monthly, every second Tuesday

Presenter: **Tracy Schmidt, Ph.D.**

Discussant: Mark Swoiskin, M.D.

Moderator: Helen Schoenhals Hart, M.D.

When: **December 8, 2009**

Time: 7:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Tea & Cookies and
NB Community-Building Discussion
7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Where: 4340 Redwood Highway, San Rafael

Cost: Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$15.

EB COMMUNITY MEMBERS CLINICAL FORUM

Monthly, every second Wednesday

Presenter: **Jessica Michaelson, Psy.D.**

Discussant: Audrey Kavka, M.D.

Moderator: William Glover, Ph.D.

When: **December 9, 2009**

Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
9:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. Tea & Cookies

Where: Herrick Hospital, Conference Room CC, 2001
Dwight Way, Berkeley

Cost: Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$15.

SF COMMUNITY MEMBERS CLINICAL FORUM

Monthly, every third Tuesday

Presenter: **Christina Papensestor, L.C.S.W.**

Discussant: Holly Gordon, D.M.H.

Moderator: Elizabeth Simpson, L.C.S.W.

When: **December 15, 2009**

Time: 7:15 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Tea & Cookies
7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl.,
S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

Cost: Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$15.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SALON

*Marketing Your Practice Online: Practical Challenges and
Clinical Issues*

"PART TWO: Why Isn't My Website Filling My Practice?"

When: **Wednesday, January 6, 2010**

Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl.,
S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

Cost: Free to SFCP members, candidates and com-
munity members. For others, the cost is \$35
per meeting payable at the door.

1.5 CME/CE are available for and additional \$15.

To register, call 415-563-5815 or email finance@sf-cp.org

SFCP CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM and the CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM

Cordially invite you to a reception and panel presentation
in conjunction with the exhibition:

There's a Mystery There: Sendak on Sendak

Mastering Childhood Trauma and the Hard Feelings: Revisiting Maurice Sendak's Trilogy* from Psycho- analytical and Developmental Perspectives

**Where the Wild Things Are, In the Night Kitchen, and
Outside Over There*

When: **Thursday, January 7, 2010**

Time: 5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Where: Contemporary Jewish Museum of S.F.
736 Mission St., S.F., CA 94103

Two free private tours of the exhibition will be offered to
the first 40 registrants

Tour I: 4:30 – 5:00 PM & Tour II: 5:00 – 5:30 PM

Panelists:

Leslie Banta, M.A.

Director, Eureka Learning Center, San Francisco

Era A. Loewenstein, Ph.D.

Consultant, Pre-school Consultation Project, SFCP

Audrey Martin, M.F.T.

Consultant, Pre-school Consultation Project, SFCP

Linda Mickelson, M.A.

Director, Rocky Mountain Nursery School, San Francisco

Program Fee: \$35 (Museum admission included).

This event can be counted toward professional growth
hours for teachers.

Cancellation policy: No refund for cancellation after
12/18/2009. Cancellations before that date are subject to
a \$10 processing fee.

For questions please e-mail or call:

415-563-5815 or finance@sf-cp.org

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION: CLINICAL FORUM

Presenter: **Holly Gordon, D.M.H.**

Moderators: Peter Goldberg, Ph.D. and
Henry Markman, M.D.

When: **Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

Time: 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

Where: SFCP Auditorium, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl.,
S.F. (entrance on Webster St.)

Cost: Free; 2 CME/CE credits available for \$20.

This forum is open to SFCP Analyst Members only.



**GATHERINGS HOSTED BY CANDIDATES IN THEIR HOMES
FOR CLINICIANS INTERESTED IN ANALYTIC TRAINING AND
OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AT SFCP**

In January SFCP Candidates will host gatherings in their homes to welcome prospective applicants and clinicians wanting to learn about training and the SFCP community. All are welcome. Please RSVP to training@sf-cp.org and directions will be sent to you.

EAST BAY **Tuesday, January 12, 2010, 7:00-9:00 PM**
Host: Sarah Stadler, M.D., Lisa Roth, Psy.D. & Celeste Schneider, Ph.D.
Community Members: Milena Edwards, Psy.D. & John Lundin, Psy.D.

MARIN **Friday, January 22, 2010, 6:00-8:00 PM**
Host: Jacqueline De Lon, M.F.T., Amy Handler-Caldarola, M.F.T. & Marc Wallis, L.C.S.W.
Community Members: Vittorio Comelli, Psy.D. & Renee Spencer, M.F.T.

PENINSULA **Friday, January 29, 2010, 6:00-8:00 PM**
Host: Cia Foreman, Ph.D., Jeffrey Yost, M.F.T.
Community Member: Leah Balowitz, Psy.D.

SAN FRANCISCO **Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 7:00-9:00 PM**
Host: Beth Steinberg, Ph.D., Kyra Minninger, M.D. & Julia Mitrevski, M.D.
Community Members: Vittorio Comelli, Psy.D. & Debora Fletcher, Ph.D.

*Co-sponsored by the Candidates' Association, Community Members, and
Psychoanalytic Training Division*

PRESENTATIONS

Mali. Mann, M.D., presented her paper "Engaging and Keeping Adolescents in Psychotherapy, Contribution from Child Psychoanalysis," at the National Meeting of American Academy of Child Psychiatry in Honolulu, Hawaii on October 29, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Lee Grossman, M.D., has three photographs included in the latest issue of *Black & White* magazine (February 2010).

Alice Feller, M.D., published a panel report on "Termination" in *JAPA* Vol. 57, October 2009. The panel members included Mary Margaret McClure, D.M.H (Chair) and Alice Jones, M.D.

SAVE THE DATE! SFCP 2010 GRADUATION

Saturday, May 15, 2010

4:00 PM

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., S.F.
(entrance on Webster St.)

More information to follow in upcoming newsletters.



SFCP LIBRARY NEWS

Library Scavenger

Books for the amateur to be rescued...

- ◇ **Psychoanalysis & Culture at the Millennium, Nancy and Roy Ginsburg, eds. \$15.00** (Hardcover, new)
- ◇ **The Repression of Psychoanalysis, by Russell Jacoby \$10.00** (hardcover, inscribed)
- ◇ **The Dictionary of Dream Interpretation, by Gerald Schoenewolf, \$15.00** (hardcover, very good condition)

Library Services

The library can provide for single users Xeroxing service for a fee: \$0.15 per sheet plus a flat fee of \$3.00 per article and cost of postage.

The library provides bibliographic literature searches for \$8.00.

The library utilizes several online resources including the National Library of Medicine's Docline to provide you with comprehensive, efficient Interlibrary Loan service. The cost for each interlibrary loan received from University Libraries is \$15.00; interlibrary loans (ILL) retrieved from our local NCCPL Consortium are free.

Library news

The Erik Erikson Library has become part of SCELCL!

The Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELCL) was established in 1986 to develop resource-sharing relationships among the libraries of private academic institutions in California.

The consortium seeks to explore issues related to electronic and digital information and to promote the creation, access, use, management and maintenance of this information for the benefit of faculty and students in the member institutions. It further seeks to improve related library staff skills through development and training activities. While regional in its membership focus, SCELCL is committed to cooperative relationships with other library consortia and professional organizations and welcomes opportunities for joint projects and programs that contribute to enhancement of information resources in the region.

FALL/WINTER 2009

San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis Library and Bookstore Hours

Monday	12:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Tuesday	9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Wednesday	9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Thursday	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Friday	1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Library is not closed for lunch.

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