

**A Message from the Faculty Committee**

The Faculty Committee would like to thank SFCP President Robin Deutsch for the opportunity to present this message in the President’s Column. The transition from an Institute and Society to a Center has been a time of considerable change for SFCP and the Faculty is no exception. For most of our history, the Education Committee (EC) was the intellectual and educational center of the Institute and Society, and what would eventually become our Center. As the EC eventually wound up having broad managerial functions, the Faculty Council was created. According to Maury Marcus, who had proposed the idea to the EC, the goal was for the Faculty Council to serve “as a resource reservoir for all divisions—a reservoir of teachers, ideas, intellectual leadership, and consultation. Free from burdensome, major management responsibilities, it would have meetings and seminars, study groups, etc., to promote and enhance the work of teaching.”

The Faculty Council eventually became the Faculty Committee, heroically and ably chaired until just last year by Phyllis Cath. Throughout that time Dr. Cath defined and expanded the role of the Faculty within the Center. Our current organizational chart shows the Faculty at the bottom, connected to all Divisions. Although members of the Faculty are now involved in every aspect of the Center and its educational programs, the Faculty continues to work to define itself as a coherent and cohesive body. In 2011, Dr. Cath stepped down after devotedly serving 10 years, initially as chair of the Faculty Council and shepherding the transition to a Faculty Committee. Notably, her replacements, elected by the Faculty, required not one, but three co-chairs!

This past year has been a time of consolidation of the Faculty Committee and the Faculty. The 2011 Site Visit report made clear that the faculty has unclear responsibilities within the Center. At a recent Faculty retreat Bob Epstein described ongoing tensions between inclusivity and efficiency. Of central importance is that the Faculty becomes an influential working group able to effectively implement the educational mission of the Center.

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**SCIENTIFIC MEETING**  
***Milton J. Lozoff, M.D. Memorial Lecture:***  
**“The Intergenerational  
 Transmission of Trauma”**  
 May 14, 2012, 7:30pm  
*Reception at 6:30pm*  
**M. Gerard Fromm, Ph.D.**

**\*\* Newsletter Material Deadline: 5/15/12 \*\***

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Following a series of Faculty retreats, several important themes have emerged. A balance must be struck between supporting and encouraging the development of new programs while also serving a coordinating function Center-wide. To this end, the Faculty Committee has established a task force to develop a Curriculum Coordination and Evaluation Committee (CECC). This CECC task force, made up of members representing education programs Center-wide (SFPPTP, PAPPTP, Extension, Psychoanalytic Education, and Post-Graduate), is looking to develop a model that can foster coordination between programs while simultaneously supporting and enhancing the opportunities for faculty interested and involved in teaching.

Although there are many issues confronting the Faculty within the larger organization, the primary function of the Faculty is to teach. To that end, the Faculty Committee is in the process of planning a Faculty retreat for the fall. Members of the Faculty Committee have been interviewing many of the highly regarded teachers within our Center and will be developing a program, "Teaching Psychoanalysis." This retreat will offer the opportunity for all faculty to learn from esteemed colleagues about successful models of education and teaching. It is rare that Faculty has the chance to teach and learn from each other about the art of teaching and we hope to see you all there.

Any comments, questions, or suggestions for the Faculty Committee can be directed to any member of the Faculty Committee or to Michael Donner at [mdbds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdbds@sbcglobal.net). The opportunity for a dialogue is available by using the Faculty Forum on the SFCP website. Log in, then chime in!

Elizabeth Biggart  
Meryl Botkin  
Michael Donner  
Robert Epstein  
Peter Goldberg  
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Mitch Wilson

## **Graduates 2012**

*by SFCP*

This year SFCP is pleased to graduate four new analysts. The graduation ceremony will take place at 2340 Jackson Street, 4th floor, entrance on Webster Street, at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2012.

A champagne reception, served by training analysts, is to follow and then a delicious three course dinner, with full table service, at Servino Ristorante in Tiburon.

### **Board of Trustees**

The Board of Trustees meetings are open to all SFCP Members.

The next meeting will be held on

**Tuesday, May 29, 2012, 7:30pm**  
SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor

Questions, call 415-563-3366

### **Diana Fuery, Ph.D.**

Psychoanalysis works! It can transform, deepen and broaden our experience of ourselves and the world. For me, this training has provided the intellectual and emotional room to have an experience that has changed the world for me and me in

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the world. I am grateful for the people who have contributed to this change. I appreciate my fellow candidates and dear friends I have met and made in the program. I am grateful to my teachers and supervisors for their time and efforts on my behalf, especially Sandy Bemesderfer, Chuck Fisher, Georgine Marrott and Barbara McSwain. I am beyond grateful to my personal analyst who in true psychoanalytic fashion will remain unnamed but knows well what our work has meant to me. I look forward to many more years of learning as part of this community.

**Amy Handler-Caldarola, M.F.T.**

They say it takes a village to raise a child. Well, it takes a supportive professional community to raise an analyst and I have enjoyed the support of the SFCP community and classmates throughout my training, and I am thankful for it. My journey to SFCP officially started when I was 11 years old, and in response to one of the printed questions in my zippered, blue leather-bound autograph book that asked "What do you want to be when you grow up," I answered, "psychologist." (I have never been a great speller.) Another question asked, "What is your favorite sport," and I answered, "Swimming." I'm still swimming, and now, I'm an analyst.

I had many mentors along the way who profoundly affected my life, from my first analyst, Karen Peoples and consultants Mary Margaret McClure and Tom Ogden to my current analyst, Wendy Stern. I am so grateful. All of my supervisors—Henry Markman, Kathy MacVicar, and Georgine Marrott—have played a special role. They believed in me and my patients and helped me develop a listening ear to the unconscious. I have deep respect and gratitude towards my patients who allowed me to touch their lives and in the process my life is changed too. I could not have done this without the love and support of my friends, Elaine Wells, Laura Mori, and Margo Chapin, my family, especially my sister, Jane Beirn, and most important my husband Michael Caldarola who has always supported my dream to become an analyst.

**Israel Katz, M.D.**

"In the desert/dawn comes about./Someone knows it" (Borges, my translation).

I am very much looking forward to continuing engagements with our community and the unconscious. I want to thank my supervisors for the control cases: Wendy Stern, Sandra Bemesderfer and Chuck Fisher. They were generous and gave me unwavering kindness and support. I also want to thank Mitch Wilson for his help with my graduation paper and Robin Deutsch for her encouragement to join IPSO and the international psychoanalytic community.

Many thanks also to Mary Margaret McClure, Lisa Buchberg, Barbara McSwain, Laurie Case, my friends, colleagues, loved ones and family. And to my analyst.

**Celeste Schneider, Ph.D.**

For me, psychoanalytic training at SFCP has been a profoundly meaningful experience with a community dedicated to critical and creative thinking, challenging conversation, and fiercely committed to grappling with the joys and struggles of life. I have been inspired and supported by such honorable and kind people. I deeply appreciate my classmates, friends, colleagues, and the dedicated staff at SFCP. I wish to give special thanks to the psychoanalysts who have given so generously of themselves to help me discover more about myself and what it truly means to develop as a psychoanalyst. To my family, thank you for all your love, humor, and hanging in there.



## **Psychoanalytic Education Division News**

*by Mary Margaret McClure, D.M.H.*

### **PED Positions Filled**

Thanks to all who have volunteered their participation and leadership in the PED in response to our announcement last month of open positions. I am very pleased to announce that two positions have been filled. The position of Outreach for Psychoanalytic Education will be filled by an excellent team of Gary Grossman, Shela Fisk, and Margot Beattie. This is a big job and the shared talents, contacts and creativity of the three, each from a different regional area of SFCP and each with an eye to the whole, will be a real breath of fresh air in this important aspect of the PED and coordinating with SFCP Outreach as well. The position of Curriculum Committee Chair will be filled by Laurie Case who is exceptionally well qualified for this job because of her long work with the current and past Curriculum Committees, her chairing of the Theory Track, and her interest in the teaching of psychoanalysis. Others have volunteered their interest in this position, and we are grateful to have them working with us on various aspects of psychoanalytic education though not in this position. The position of the Chair of the PED has not yet been filled, but the Task Force appointed to find a new Chair has not completed its work, and a new Task Force has been appointed by Robin Deutsch to consider reconfiguring the position in hopes that that will make for an easier succession of leadership.

### **Follow-up on PED Records**

In last month's Newsletter and by email to our analyst members we announced the processing of old personal confidential files from the PED which have accumulated over the years. With the hard work of Greg Goglin, our Training Coordinator, that process is continuing with one exception. The parts of the files that are being removed from use and which are not available for members to see because of their confidential nature are not being destroyed at this point. Responding to the thoughtful concern of some members about the destruction of "our history", with the help of Alyson Barrett-Ryan, our librarian, we are exploring the possibility of restricted access archives for those confidential records. I do want to make clear that the other SFPI and SFCP records of our history in the form of organizational minutes, personal archives such as papers and letters of members, etc. are not in question. It is only the personal, confidential training record that we are removing from members' files and which will either be stored in some restricted access archive off site or will be destroyed. I am happy to answer any questions members may have about this process and will let you know when we have made a final determination about these materials.

## **From the Candidates Association—Summary of Visiting Candidate Program**

*by Suzanne Klein, Ph.D., SFCP Candidates Association Co-Chair*

During the last two weeks of March 2012, the candidates of SFCP were fortunate to have Dr. Ursula Worsch as a visiting candidate from the Giessen Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy in Giessen, Germany. Ursula is a psychiatrist and 5th year candidate who is planning to graduate this June. As part of the International Psychoanalytic Student Organization (IPSO) visiting candidate program, Ursula was offered a place to stay, two hours of free supervision and the ability to attend classes for two weeks at both SFCP and PINC.

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Both the SFCP and PINC communities were very welcoming towards her. During her visit she was given supervision by both Harriet Wolfe and Era Loewenstein, and invited to sit in on two different on-going SFCP candidate supervisions. We had a Welcome Dinner in her honor as well as several other hosted dinners for her. We saw the Tony Kushner play "Termination" at Berkeley Rep, heard the San Francisco Symphony and attended several psychoanalytic events, such as the annual Wallerstein lecture at UCSF, SFCP's Theory Forum, and two SFCP hosted Candidate Colloquiums; at one of these she spoke to us about psychoanalytic training in Germany.

I believe we offered Ursula a very rich psychoanalytic, cultural and social experience; in return, many of us were rewarded with her company, her kindness, openness and intelligence, and the pleasure of getting to know a kindred spirit from across the globe. I had the great pleasure of getting to know Ursula while hosting her in my home. I can truly say that by the end of her stay we had become good friends and I was sorry to see her go.

I would like to thank several people who extended themselves to help make Ursula's experience a very full and rich one. From SFCP: Walt Beckman, Leora Benioff, Robin Deutsch, Steve Goldberg, Israel Katz, Bronwen Lemmon, Era Loewenstein, Edit Markoczy, Mary Margaret McClure, Helen Schoenhals-Hart, Sarah Stadler, Deb Weisinger, Harriet Wolfe, and from PINC: Maureen Murphy, Rachael Peltz and Drew Tillotson.

## **News from the Child Development Program and the Preschool Consultation Project**

*by Katya Woodmansee, Ph.D. and Rebecca Schwartz, Ph.D.*

During the Spring of 2012, the Child Development Program and the Preschool Consultation Project hosted two presentations. On Saturday, March 3rd, Elissa Meryl, Psy.D. and Patricia Ardziejewski conducted a workshop entitled "Slow Down: Children at Play." Patricia, the director of Morning Glory Nursery and Elissa, a member of the Preschool Consultation Project and a clinical psychologist, have collaborated in creating a group for incoming parents to help them slow down so they can be present with their own and their children's experiences while transitioning to preschool. The workshop presented their collaborative work and explored future possibilities of such collaborations. Patricia and two of the teachers set the tone of slowing down by starting the workshop with a captivating puppet show, something that they do routinely with the children. The presentation was very well received by the audience of early childhood educators and mental health care professionals.

On Wednesday, April 4th, we had the honor of hosting Gilbert Kliman, M.D., and his colleagues, Elissa Burian, M.A. and Linda Hirshfeld, Ph.D. Dr. Kliman presented the talk "Helping Preschoolers on the Autism Spectrum or with Serious Emotional Disturbances." He described his innovative in-classroom treatment method, Reflective Network Therapy (RNT), formerly "The Cornerstone Therapeutic Preschool Method." Dr. Kliman

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introduced this powerful and effective method of working with disturbed children over four decades ago. RTN has been practiced by many treatment teams and has helped over 1500 children make highly significant emotional and cognitive gains, including significant increases in IQ scores. The video illustrations of children's progress using this treatment method were very moving. The presentation was enthusiastically received and brought many new people to the Center. Following the reception and the talk, Dr. Kliman signed his new book, Reflective Network Therapy in the Preschool Classroom (2011).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### [Peninsula Psychoanalytic Student Seminars](#)

#### **Containment and Emotional Transformation in the Psychoanalytic Treatment of Adolescents**

Instructor: **Michael Loughran, Ph.D.**

**Thursdays, May 3-24, 2012; 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Stanford Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
401 Quarry Road, Room 3200 (third floor), Stanford  
To register, contact Max Lee at 415-563-5815

### [San Francisco Psychotherapy Forum](#)

Presenter: **Sheena Craig, M.F.T.**

Discussant: **Wendy Stern, D.M.H.**

Moderator: **Milton Schaefer, Ph.D.**

**Thursday, May 3, 2012; 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Fl., San Francisco, CA  
Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$15 or \$18  
For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

### [Scientific Meeting](#)

*Milton J. Lozoff, M.D. Memorial Lecture*

#### **The Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma**

Presenter: **M. Gerard Fromm, Ph.D.**

Discussant: **Era A. Loewenstein, Ph.D.**

**Monday, May 14, 2012; 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Fl., San Francisco  
Free

A reception will precede the lecture at **6:30 p.m.**  
Thanks to the Milton J. Lozoff, M.D. Lecture Fund for underwriting this event.

### [South Bay Psychotherapy Forum](#)

Presenter: **Whitney Landa, M.D.**

Discussant: **Shela Baskin Fisk, Ph.D.**

Moderator: **Janice Mill, Ph.D.**

**Tuesday, May 15, 2012; 7:15pm - 9:00pm**

Stanford Medical Center, 401 Quarry Rd., Stanford  
Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$15 or \$18  
For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

### [Theory Forum](#)

**Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco  
**Open to SFCP Analyst Members and Candidates.**

### [Analysts Writing](#)

Presenter: **Helen Schoenhals Hart, M.D.**

Discussant: **James Dimon, M.D.**

**Saturday, May 26, 2012; 10:00am - 12:00noon**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Fl., San Francisco, CA  
Free

**Open to SFCP Analyst Members and Candidates.**

### [Psychoanalytic Grand Rounds](#)

#### **The Origins of Prejudice in Normal Development**

Presenter: **Ricardo Winkel, Ph.D.**

**Wednesday, May 30, 2012; 6:15pm - 7:30pm**

Stanford Psychiatry Building, Room 2213  
401 Quarry Road, Stanford  
Free; 1.25 CME/CE available for \$12.50 or \$15  
For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).



## RECOGNITIONS

**Abbot A. Bronstein Ph.D.**, has been the editor of the Analyst At Work section of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis (IJP) and appointed to the editorial board of the IJP.

He has been invited to deliver the annual Fingert Lecture at the St. Louis psychoanalytic Institute for 2012. His paper is on the "Confusions of Tongues in Psychoanalysis" , how analyst's use the clinical concept of the "here and now" differently.

He was invited to the European Psychoanalytic Federation (EPF) annual meeting in Paris to co-moderate a Comparative Clinical Methods (CCM) working party clinical group. He is the chair of the North American IPA working party for Comparative Clinical Methods.

**Jeanne Harasemovitch, L.C.S.W.**, is the recipient of the 2011 JAPA Journal Award of the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association for her essay "(A) Temporal Dialectic: Creative Conversations Between Timelessness/Time and Transference. She will receive the award in Chicago at the meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association in June.

**Mali Mann, M.D.**, participated as liaison member from Association of Child Psychoanalysis/ North America at European Psychoanalytic federation In Paris. She met with European COCAP (Committee of Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis) chair to plan Child and Adolescent psychoanalytic case discussions in IPA meeting in Prague.

**Susana Winkel, Ph.D.**, has been appointed Adjunct Clinical Professor at the Department of Psychology at UC Berkeley.

### SFCP Election: Call for Nominations

There will be 2 positions open at the end of this year, June 30, 2012, that are elected by the voting membership. The positions are:

- President-elect (a total six year term- 2 years as President-elect, 3 years as President and 1 year as past-president)
- Member of the Nominating and Board Development Committee (a 3 year term) (an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees)

If you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions and would like your name placed on the ballot or if you know someone that you would like to nominate please contact by 5/18/12:

Maury Marcus, M.D.  
510-526-1639  
mauricemarcus@comcast.net

Erik Gann, M.D.  
415-771-0320  
egannmd@gmail.com

**Deadline for nominations is May 18, 2012**



## ADS

**Beautiful, very large office** in a converted Victorian house on Hopkins Street in North Berkeley. Available for a full time rental, beginning June 1, although arrangements could be made if you prefer to move in sooner. Two other psychoanalysts share this suite. The office has a bay window and a full wall of built in floor to ceiling wood bookcases. Street parking is easily accessible. Close to bus lines and walking distance from North Berkeley BART. Wireless Internet available. Please contact Suzanne Gassner at 510-528-6042.

**Pacific Heights Psychotherapy offices** available. \$550 - \$990. Shared waiting rooms and bathroom. Great location. Contact Gina Enriquez, Keynote Properties, 415 794 7125.

**Office for Rent.** Beautiful, large office with view of Golden Gate Bridge, available full-time, centrally located in Rockridge. Shared waiting room. Call Diana Fuery, Ph.D. at 510-601-1189 for details.

**Very quiet unfurnished psychotherapy office** available full-time for a psychoanalytically-oriented therapist who sees adults. The office is part of a suite located in a pristine Victorian in the Laurel Heights area of San Francisco. Amenities include a light system, a small kitchen area, a coded main entry door, a cleaning service, and daily trash removal. Heat and electricity included. Rent is \$800/mo. Please contact Dr. Barbara Blasdel (415-563-5777, [drblasdel@mac.com](mailto:drblasdel@mac.com)) or Dr. Eric Glassgold (415-420-8633, [ericbizint@gmail.com](mailto:ericbizint@gmail.com)). For photos of office, go to [tranzfrance.org](http://tranzfrance.org)

## ROSTER UPDATES

New San Francisco office address for **Ricardo Winkel, Ph.D.:**  
425 Market Street, Suite 2200  
San Francisco, CA 94105

New San Francisco office address for **Susana Winkel, Ph.D.:**  
425 Market Street, Suite 2200  
San Francisco, CA 94105

New Walnut Creek address for **Mary Ewert, D.M.H.** (her **second office** location):  
1501 North Broadway, #403  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
925-933-7646

**Svetlana Bonner, M.D.**, moved her practice from Portland to Palo Alto. In addition to psychoanalysis, her practice includes medication management, diagnostic consultations, individual/small group supervision, and mentoring for psychoanalytic writing. Contact information:

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## Library News

by Alyson Barrett-Ryan

### Library Closure

Due to SFCP's relocation to 444 Natoma Street, the SFCP library will be closed from **Tuesday, May 15, 2012 – August 2012**. Please return all books and other library materials by **Friday, May 11, 2012**. If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at: [alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org](mailto:alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org) or 415-563-4477.

### Please Share Your SFCP Memories!

We are collecting photographs for the Fall 2012 opening event to be held at 444 Natoma. We will accept personal photographs and other documents from all periods of SFCP's history, including events, fishing trips, art shows, etc. Digital scans are preferred, but hard copies will be accepted in rare cases. The deadline for submitting scans/photographs is Wednesday, August 1, 2012. Please send your submissions to: [alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org](mailto:alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org), drop off submissions at the library, or contact Alyson if you have questions 415-563-4477. Thank you for sharing your memories as SFCP approaches a new chapter!

### Free Bookcases

A limited number of the library's bookcases will be available free on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested patrons will need to arrange to pick up their bookcases between June 25 and June 27. For more information, please contact the library at 415-563-4477.

### New Acquisitions

Ogden, T. (2012). *Creative readings: Essays of seminal analytic works*. London, UK: Karnac Books.

Cronenberg, D. (2012). (DVD). *A dangerous method*. Culver City, CA: Sony Classics.

Thank you to IPSO visiting candidate Ursula Worsch for her three donations to the SFCP Library circulating collection and rare books:

Gorg, Konrad. (2010). *We are what we remember: Germans, two generations after Auschwitz voices to remind us*. Konstanz, Germany: Hartung-Gorre Publishers.

Richter, Horst E. (1984). *All mighty: A study of the God complex in western man*. Alameda, CA: Hunter House Publishers.

Richter, Horst E. (1974). *The family as patient: The origin, nature and treatment of marital and family conflicts*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

Please note our [May Library Hours](#). And don't forget, our catalog is still [online](#)!



## Graduation and Dinner Celebration 2012

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**

Speaker: **Marcia Dillon, M.D.**



**Graduation Ceremony 4:00 p.m.**

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA

Dinner will be at the  
**Servino Ristorante**

9 Main Street  
Tiburon

Reception/Dinner:  
**6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Graduating Candidates: Complementary  
Graduating Candidates 1st Guest: \$ 95.00  
Candidates and 1st Guest per: \$ 95.00  
Members and all other Guests: \$ 125.00

For questions about the Graduation Ceremony, please contact:  
Harriet Wolfe, 415-921-1046 or [harriet.wolfe@ucsf.edu](mailto:harriet.wolfe@ucsf.edu)

For questions about the Graduation Dinner at Servino, please contact:  
Gary Grossman, 415-928-4662 or [gary.grossman@ucsf.edu](mailto:gary.grossman@ucsf.edu)

Registration? Call Aaron Chow at 415-563-5815