

President's Message

by Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.

The end of the academic year seems to come and go in quite a flurry. In a moment, we have completed our administrative and academic tasks and feel ready to ease into summer. By the time this newsletter arrives in your hands, May 19th will have passed and we will have welcomed the newest members to our graduate analyst community: Diana Fuery, Amy Handler-Caldarola, Israel Katz, and Celeste Schneider. The graduation ceremony at Jackson Street was the last at our temporary home. SFCP will be moving to 444 Natoma during the third week of June. I congratulate Mary Susan Hansen, Andra Lichtenstein, and Jeff Miller who have ably brought us through the renovation process under budget and early. Gary Grossman and Mary Margaret McClure will be stepping down as Division Chairs and Management Team members. I thank them both for their tireless efforts on behalf of the Center. Beth Steinberg will become chair of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Division, and Bill Glover will be assuming the chairmanship of the Psychoanalytic Education Division.

On May 20th, Elizabeth Weisz, PINC's President, and I met with the IPA Site Visit Committee as they consider San Francisco as a possible location for the 2015 IPA Congress. San Francisco is short-listed and being considered along with Boston and New York. We should know at the end of the summer if we will be welcoming our international colleagues to the next IPA Congress in North America.

While we are all ready to be off for the summer break, our Business Meeting on June 27th will be the grand opening of our new home. All members are invited to attend the inaugural meeting in the building and honor those who have contributed significantly to our organization. This will be a chance to learn more about what the year has brought us as our organization continues to evolve. In addition to our membership, community dignitaries will be invited for our grand opening. Come for the Opening Celebration and stay for the Business meeting.

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SCIENTIFIC MEETING
“Orientations of Pathological Organization ”
 June 11, 2012, 7:30pm
Paul Williams, Ph.D.

**** Newsletter Material Deadline: 8/15/12 ****

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As a final note: I am now at the end of my first year as SFCP President. Much has occurred during this 12-month period, much of which was in the works before I became President. We have sold our building, bought and renovated a building, had a site visit, and begun, under Harriet's BOT leadership, to address issues of group process within our organization. In my role as President, I have worked as hard as I could to bring the organization together with a sense of shared commonality. In my September 2011 newsletter column, I highlighted our need to think of ourselves as a business and develop a business model that honors our need for income as much as our creative and educational needs. We are moving toward having our expenses in line with our income. I also felt that we needed to streamline our committee system so that every member of our organization knows the process for getting involved with a committee and each committee follows a standard procedure for adding new members. The Management Integration Committee has completed an initial review of each Center committee process. In the Fall, I will appoint a Task Force on Leadership Development with the goal of generating recommendations regarding a uniform procedure for filling committee positions, recommending a system for helping members develop leadership skills and a process to help members take leadership position as they mature as analysts. The New Technologies Task Force has begun its work and is thinking about what types of programs we wish to offer via technology and what types of technology will be needed.

I am constantly aware of the challenges of achieving transparency and believe we are making some inroads: the PED Curriculum Committee, under the leadership of Lisa Buchberg, sent a letter to all faculty regarding the courses that needed instructors in order to recruit as broadly as possible. The San Francisco Psychotherapy Program and Year Long programs have both sent out a solicitation to all faculty for their programs; and Gary Grossman and Mary Margaret McClure have listed the committee chairmanships currently available in their divisions. I hope this begins to communicate one way in which things are changing. It's not the end, but a good beginning. While there is more to accomplish, I feel we have had a good start. I am looking forward to what we achieve next.

Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Education Division: Spring Update

by Gary Grossman, Ph.D.

The committees, faculty, and volunteers of our Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Education Division (PPED) have much to be proud of as we reach the end of our academic year. Included in this division are our two psychotherapy training programs: Palo Alto Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program (PAPPTP) and the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training Program (SF PPTP); the Extension Education Committee (which includes Year Long Programs and Seminars, Dialogues in Contemporary Psychoanalysis, A Day With/Conference Committee, and Child Psychotherapy Program) and Psychoanalytic Student Seminars. Nearly 100 faculty members, 50 committee members and 15 community volunteers donated their time to make 2011-2012 a successful year.

Board of Trustees

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

The next meeting will be held on

Monday, June 25, 2012, 7:30pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma Street, SF

Questions, call 415-563-3366

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The PPED will also be launching two new programs in the 2012-2013 academic year. The Seasoned Clinicians Program begins its inaugural year in January, and there has already been a strong registration for this 20 week seminar. Co-chairs Laura Dansky and Jan Messer have planned a unique learning experience specifically developed for psychotherapists with at least 20 years of clinical experience. On the Peninsula, PAPPTP is introducing a Fellowship Year. Designed for graduate students, interns, early career therapists and experienced therapists who are interested in a rich exposure to psychoanalytic psychotherapy, the PAPPTP Fellowship Year begins in October and runs through the end of March.

The SF PPTP continues to fill an important educational need the San Francisco, North Bay, East Bay and Sacramento regions, as evidenced by a second year of robust applications. As a result, we will again have a first year class with two sections, bringing our total number of psychoanalytic psychotherapy trainees, including PAPPTP, to more than fifty.

Next year's Extension Education programs have been scheduled and the brochure is now available at the Center and will soon be included on our website. Each region has planned an exciting program organized around specific themes: Minds Under Siege: Angles of Approach in San Francisco; Losing Our Minds and Finding Our Way: The Therapist's Inner Struggle and Transformation During Treatment in the East Bay; and The Many Faces of Trauma on the Peninsula. These programs feature 9 faculty members teaching for the first time in Extension Education, in addition to many of our senior and experienced teachers. The Child Psychotherapy Seminars will focus on Latency and Adolescence for 2012-2013. In addition, students will have the option of completing a certificate program that includes two years of clinical supervision of child psychotherapy.

Dialogues in Contemporary Psychoanalysis will showcase an abundance of local talent beginning with October's "Baseball Time", with Stephen Seligman presenting and Mitch Wilson as discussant. November's program, "Mourning and Melancholia" After the Holocaust: A Psychoanalytic Kaddish for Jean Amery, Paul Celan, and Primo Levi features presenter Sam Gerson, with discussions by Judith Butler and Rachel Peltz. In April, Stephen Purcell presents, "We've Talked About That": Discussions and Effigies in Clinical Practice, with Lisa Buchberg as Discussant. Jay Greenberg, from New York, will be our guest presenter for May's program, "What Daemons Made You Do It?" Thoughts on Desire in the Consulting Room. Louis Roussel will be the discussant.

Our Day With Program on November 10th features the SFCP 2012 Visiting Professor Rosine Jozef Perelberg. Dr. Perelberg, although not well known in the Bay Area, has developed an international reputation as a creative thinker and a gifted educator and analyst. She is a Training Analyst, Supervisor and Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society and Visiting Professor in the Psychoanalysis Unit, Research Department of Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology at University College, London, and the Professorial Fellow for Birkbeck University and the British Psycho-analytical Society for 2011-12. Her thinking and writing synthesize multiple perspectives including Freudian, contemporary Kleinian, British Middle School and French psychoanalysis. Dr. Perelberg has authored and co-edited several books including *Time, Space and Phantasy* (Routledge, 2008) and the forthcoming *Murdered Father Dead Father in Psychoanalysis and Legend*. For more information about Dr. Perelberg, I strongly recommend her website: www.rosineperelberg.com

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This is my final column as Chair of the PPEd, however I am delighted that Beth Steinberg will be stepping into the position beginning July 1st. It has been a privilege to serve on the SFCP Management Team these past five years, four years as Chair of the Community Education and Outreach Division and this past year chairing the newly formed Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Education Division. I have enjoyed working with the various committee members and chairs, faculty, and staff, and meeting many of the clinicians and students who have participated and learned in our programs. I want to extend a personal thanks to all the faculty and committee members who have volunteered so much valuable time to the educational and outreach missions of these divisions. I also want to thank our SFCP administrative staff: Max Lee, Aaron Chow, Marcia Parham, Greg Goglin, Alyson Barrett-Ryan, Eric Rosen and Jeff Miller for all their assistance and support.

SFCP Graduation 2012

by Gary Grossman, Ph.D. and Harriet Wolfe, M.D., Graduation Committee

With boxes of books (ready for the move) hidden away, and fresh flowers decorating the space, the last graduation to be held at 2340 Jackson Street was a lively, upbeat celebration.

Four analyst graduates were introduced and awarded diplomas by Mary Margaret McClure who reported their accomplishments, their thoughts about training and their plans for the future – analytic and personal. Our new graduate analyst members are: Diana Fuery, Ph.D.; Amy Handler-Caldarola, M.F.T.; Israel Katz, M.D.; and Celeste Schneider, Ph.D. You can learn more about each of them, in their own words, in our [May SFCP newsletter](#).

One PAPPTP graduate was celebrated but could not be present. She is Shamala Kanchan, M.D., a psychiatrist in private practice in Los Altos.

The graduation speech by Marcia Dillon, M.D., entitled “A Personal Perspective” offered the graduates and graduation guests a fascinating personal and organizational account of Marcia’s career as a child and adult psychiatrist, an analytic candidate, a psychoanalyst in private practice and a devoted teacher, administrator and important friend to SFPI&S and SFCP. Beginning her candidacy in 1976 and becoming the first female president of SFPI&S in 1992, Marcia experienced important aspects of our history first hand. Her description of the history of psychoanalysis locally as well as nationally was a rich reminder of our legacy. Her speech can be found now in the SFCP library in the archival section. It will also be printed in the September newsletter.

Two special faculty members who are leaving their current roles were celebrated at graduation too. Lisa Buchberg, D.M.H., who had been MC for graduation for the previous 8 years and has been Curriculum Committee Chair for the past 5 years was acknowledged for her intellect, humor and huge conceptual and practical contributions to the analytic curriculum. Mary Margaret McClure, D.M.H., concludes five years as the first Psychoanalytic Education Division Chair at the end of June. Her grace, vigor and determination as a leader were recognized. She has been tireless in her efforts to insure the highest educational standards at the same time she has worked to promote more flexible access to personal analysis for candidates, greater access to teaching for faculty, greater access to classes for prospective candidates and a number of related initiatives that have promoted a future-oriented vision of analytic training and the mission of SFCP.

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The graduates were honored at the Graduation Dinner which followed at Servino Ristorante in Tiburon. The weather was perfect, the views were stunning, the service and food were outstanding and everyone who came had a great time. We hope to return next year and look forward, in the meantime, to enjoying the company and contributions of our new graduate analysts in our new home at 444 Natoma Street.

With Gratitude and Great Appreciation

by Eileen Keller, Ph.D., Liaison to Access Institute

Many of us serve the community in unsung ways. As I prepare to step down from my position as Access Institute liaison to SFCP, I want to thank the many members, candidates and community members who have contributed over the years to the establishment of Access Institute as a community clinic providing psychoanalytic psychotherapy training.

To those of you who have taught, I appreciate your willingness to respond to my calls for faculty and for your energy and investment in training the next generation:

Members and Candidates

Leora Benioff	Clara Kwun
Mary Brady	Michael Levin
Margo Chapin	Mali Mann
Jacqueline De Lon	Lisa Roth
Michael Donner	Helen Schoenhals Hart
Robin Deutsch	Marsha Silverstein
William Glover	Marc Wallis
Gary Grossman	Deborah Weisinger
John Jemerin	Susanna Winkel
Eileen Keller	Harriet Wolfe

Community Members

Vic Bonfilio
 Vivian Dent
 Audrey Dunn
 Cress Forester
 Julie Friend
 Stephanie Pass
 Piera Piagentini
 Sue Saperstein
 Wendy von Wiederhold

Many of you have also supervised for Access. For all of you who have donated time to supervise and mentor the next generation of psychoanalytic psychotherapists, many thanks.

Members and Candidates

Laurie Case	Audrey Kavka
Margo Chapin	Susan Kolodny
Robin Deutsch	Eileen Keller
Gary Grossman	Clara Kwun
Jack Giuliani	Mali Mann
William Glover	Helen Schoenhals Hart
Jeanne Harasemovitch	Marsha Silverstein
Alice Jones	Deborah Weisinger
Marilynne Kanter	Harriet Wolfe

Community Members

Audrey Dunn
 Cress Forester
 Malka Gorman
 Julie Friend
 Sue Saperstein

It has been a pleasure to serve as liaison and I have enjoyed the opportunity to know our community better. Additionally, I am proud to be part of such a generous and devoted community of teachers and supervisors.

All my best to all of you. Eileen



News from the Child Development Program and the Preschool Consultation Project

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

The Preschool Consultation Project's study group continues to meet on a monthly basis. After discussion among group members, we have decided to develop our skill set running parent support groups. These groups are geared to parents of preschool age children. Some PCP group members have already begun offering these groups to the community and others are planning to do so in the near future. We are also planning to run a group for parents of preschool aged children in the fall at the new SFCP facility.

Additionally we are looking forward to hosting a workshop which will be given by Dr. Barbara Kalmanson on Wednesday evening October 3rd. Dr. Kalmanson will describe her work with young children using the DIR/Floor Time model. This workshop will be open to mental health professionals.

SFCP Visiting Professor 2012

by Eric Glassgold, M.D.

We are pleased that **Rosine Jozef Perelberg, Ph.D.**, a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Institute for Psychoanalysis, London, will be our Visiting Professor this November. Dr. Perelberg's work is best described



as "pluralistic:" It incorporates diverse perspectives, including Freudian, contemporary Kleinian, those of the British Middle School and French perspectives. In her writing, she returns repeatedly to several inter-related themes: the notion of time and its relation to psychic reality, issues of technique in work with emotionally volatile and violent patients, the experience of formerly disavowed identifications in the unfolding of the analytic process, and the oedipal conflict and the structuring function of "thirdness:" Through conversations with such authors as André Green, Joyce McDougall, and Janine Chasseguet-Smirgel, Dr. Perelberg works on new conceptions of maternal and paternal functions in the transference.

For more information about Dr. Perelberg's visit and suggested summer readings by Dr. Perelberg, go to the [SFCP Visiting Professor webpage](#).

In addition to the usual Visiting Professor week programs, we will also be hosting two evening sessions to introduce Dr. Perelberg's work to SFCP community members, candidates and post-graduate analysts in September and October. These programs will take place in San Francisco and also be available via video-conferencing.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coalition for Clinical Social Work (CCSW) presents:

THE SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIP:

Supervision on the Front Lines

Presenters: **Keith R. Armstrong, L.C.S.W.**
Jane Lovelle, L.C.S.W., M.P.H.
Kathy O'Brien, L.C.S.W.
 Moderator: **Elizabeth M. Simpson, L.C.S.W.**

Wednesday, June 6, 2012; 7:00pm - 9:00pm

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Floor, San Francisco
 \$15, 2 CME/CE credits available for \$20.00/\$24.00
 To register, call 415-563-5815/aaron.chow@sf-cp.org
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

East Bay Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **Adam Beyda, Ph.D.**
 Discussant: **Ricardo Winkel, Ph.D.**
 Moderator: **William Glover, Ph.D.**

Wednesday, June 6, 2012; 7:00pm - 9:00pm

2001 Dwight Way, CC Meeting Room, Berkeley
 Free; 1.5 CME/CE credits available for \$ 15 or \$ 18
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

San Francisco Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **Brooke Pomerantz, M.S.W.**
 Discussant: **Patricia Marra, M.F.T.**
 Moderator: **Milton Schaefer, Ph.D.**

Thursday, June 7, 2012; 7:30pm - 9:00pm

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

Dialogues in Contemporary Psychoanalysis

WORKING WITH SEVERE DISTURBANCE:

A Case Discussion with Paul Williams

Presenter: **Paul Williams, Ph.D.**
 Case Presentation: **Alice Jones, M.D.**

Saturday, June 9, 2012; 9:30am - 12:30pm

SFCP, 2340 Jackson St., 4th Fl., San Francisco, CA
 Fees: \$ 55.00 - General
 \$ 45.00 - SFCP Analyst Members, Candidates,
 Community Members or Students
 3 CME/CE available for \$ 30.00 or \$ 36.00
 To register, call 415-563-5815/aaron.chow@sf-cp.org
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

Scientific Meeting

Orientations of Pathological Organization

Presenter: **Paul Williams, Ph.D.**
 Discussant: **Maria Longuemare, M.D., Ph.D.**

Monday, June 11, 2012; 7:30pm - 9:30pm

SFCP, 2340 Jackson Street, 4th Fl., San Francisco
 Free; 2 CME/CE credits available for free.
 For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).



Dear All,

Thank you to the generosity of a multitude of members who participated in a lunch fund for the staff during the big move. We have accumulated a handsome "kitty" to say thank you to our seven office personnel, and to provide them with a fun transition to the Natoma neighborhood.

HOME AT LAST!

Myrna Frankel



RECOGNITIONS

Catherine McKenzie, Ph.D. reviewed "The Fifth Principle", by Paul Williams, in the Spring 2012 issue of *Fort Da, Journal of the Northern California Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology* Vol. XVIII, No. 1.

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.

Very quiet therapy 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. It measures 10' by 12'. 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 (415-567-5553, drblasdel@mac.com) or Dr. Eric Glassgold (415-420-8633, ericbizint@gmail.com). For photos of office, go to tranzfrance.org

Sublet available now: 2536 Clay St. (near Fillmore) Large furnished office, with garden access, in building with other established therapists. 2536 Clay St is a converted Victorian built in 1847 easily accessible by public transportation and located one half block from Alta Plaza (parking) and Fillmore St (restaurants, coffee shops and book stores). The office is the master sitting room with the original large marble fireplace. It is situated in the rear of the first floor: The space is notably quiet and spacious. Available M-W-F-Sa \$750/month. Please contact David Tresan for more information at 415-567-1696 or dtresan@gmail.com



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.**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at:

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