

President's Message

by Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.

Selection of faculty instructors at SFCP has frequently been puzzling and periodically controversial. Through the fall term, our adult psychotherapy training programs, PAPPTP and PPTP, and the PED curriculum committee have independently been working on developing faculty instructor selection guidelines. Each of these programs drafted a working document for faculty selection and development. The Divisions came together with the Faculty Committee to review the drafts and recommended a Center-wide guideline for Faculty Selection. This recommendation then came to the Management Team, who approved the policy. The intent of these guidelines is not to pre-empt the judgment of Curriculum and Program committees, but rather to enhance it. We all want to strengthen a community where faculty development is promoted.

In reading, you will see that each program is encouraged to publicize upcoming openings for teaching. Please keep your eyes on your email and the member's section of the website for information. If you have lost your password to log into the member's section, please contact Aaron.

**Please attend a
Regional Membership Meetings**

March 6, 2013 Marin County

March 13, 2013 East Bay

March 27, 2013 South Bay

April 3, 2013 San Francisco

Keep your eyes on your email for time, location, and topics

RSVP: jeffrey.miller@sf-cp.org

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS

Please remember there are **60 days** left to make a matching gift to the capital campaign.

To date we have raised: **\$18,900** which doubles to **\$37,800**

Contact the office for help making your gift at 415-563-3366

SFCP Faculty Instructor Selection Guidelines

developed by PED, PPED, Faculty Committee

This document establishes general guidelines for instructor selection criteria and procedures across the variety of educational programs offered by SFCP. Each program may determine its specific procedure and criteria but it is recommended that programs adhere as closely as possible to these general guidelines.

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Teaching Opportunities:

We recommend that upcoming openings for teaching be publicized in a timely manner, with course descriptions, application procedures and deadlines clearly communicated. Specific individuals may be invited to teach some courses but we recommend that each program circulate as many teaching opportunities as possible.

Selection Criteria:

Curriculum committees may take several different factors into account to strike a balance between selecting instructors with demonstrated teaching expertise and fostering the development of less experienced teachers. These factors include: previous teaching experience; publications; reviews of courses taught in the past; interests within psychoanalysis; and expertise in the subject matter of available courses.

In addition to teaching ability and experience, the criteria for selecting faculty may include: availability to teach at required times; fulfillment of administrative deadlines for submitting required teaching materials (including syllabi, goals and objectives and candidate or student evaluations); the care with which instructors provide candidates and students feedback; and attendance at faculty committee events.

Curriculum and Program Committees are encouraged to foster the development of less experienced faculty by proactively arranging co-teaching opportunities. More junior faculty members may also request to be paired with senior faculty.

Notification and Feedback:

Each applicant should be informed of the decision in person or by telephone in a timely manner. Those not selected should be given appropriate feedback that might help to develop the applicant's teaching skills in a way that would better prepare the applicant to teach. If a qualified applicant is not selected because the Curriculum Committee elected to appoint another instructor this will be communicated.

If an applicant is not selected due to either a history of ineffective teaching or inability to work within the required structure of the program, the feedback should include tactful but direct mention of these reasons, and what can be done to improve the above circumstances. The applicant may also be referred to the Faculty Committee for additional resources and support. Faculty members that are dissatisfied with the selection procedure may address their concerns to the appropriate Division Chair, Faculty Committee Chair, or consult the SFCP ombudsman. Any review that takes place will be of the selection procedure rather than the individual decision.

Board of Trustees

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

The next meeting will be held on

Monday, March 18, 2013, 7:30pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma Street

Questions, call 415-563-3366

Co-Chair Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Education Division

The Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Education Division, chaired by Beth Steinberg, is seeking a co-chair. The two co-chairs will jointly manage all programs in this Division. Both co-chairs will serve on the Management Team. If you are interested in finding out more about this position, please contact Beth Steinberg or Robin Deutsch. Should you wish to serve in this position, please contact Robin Deutsch at 510-547-7543.



Task Force for Group Process

As reported in the December 2012 newsletter, Ray Poggi has taken the role of Chair of the newly established Task Force for Group Process. Other members of the Task Force are Audrey Dunn, Sue Von Baeyer, Zoe Grusky, Jack Giuliani, Elizabeth Simpson, Eileen Keller, and Svetlana Bonner.

The charge of the Task Force is twofold. First, to recognize and study unconscious processes as they make themselves known both in the Center as a whole and in its various groups, engaging with the same energy and care that we study unconscious processes in ourselves and in our analytic patients. Secondly, to discover ways to disseminate this knowledge and skill throughout the organization.

News from the Child Development Program (CDP) & the Preschool Consultation Project (PCP)

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

Our annual event occurred on January 26th, 2013. We had the pleasure of hearing clinical psychologist Stephanie Pass and pediatric physical therapist Janet Green Bab present on the physical and emotional development of preschoolers with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. Through use of video and case vignettes, Janet and Stephanie illustrated ways to identify each child's unique sensorimotor and communication profile, and explored ideas about how to support the development of attention, engagement, and social interaction. Mental health professionals, physical therapists, speech therapists, occupational therapists, and early childhood educators attended this workshop. The talk was very well received and demonstrated the rich benefits of an interdisciplinary approach.

The Preschool Consultation Study Group continues to work on developing presentations for parents of preschoolers on common challenges of parenting young children. On February 3rd we met with Mirta Berman-Oelsner to discuss "Understanding and Handling Aggression in Preschoolers." Mirta's presentation focused on how to understand aggression from a Kleinian perspective. The discussion then focused on how to talk to parents to help them normalize and contain their children's anger and aggressive behaviors.

How Psychoanalytic/Psychodynamic Treatment Works: Some Implications for Technique

A Class Jointly Sponsored by the Santa Clara County Psychological Association and the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis

led by Alan Kessler, Ph.D.

I will be leading a class which will explore the dovetailing of core values of psychoanalysis and theories of therapeutic action with the techniques we use to help people. In terms of core values, we will discuss how, for instance, a belief in the unconscious is tied to the non-directiveness of psychoanalytic treatment and how a belief in the continuity of the past and the present gives reconstruction technical importance. A major component of the class will be a comparative discussion of two cases in which a hateful transference/countertransference occurred. In one of the cases, the analysis of the transference resulted in significant therapeutic benefit. In the other case, the hateful transference/countertransference was never resolved and important issues not worked through. In addition to clinical discussion some of the literature on psychic change will be reviewed. Concepts will be viewed both through the logic of their historical development and the lenses of particular psychoanalytic orientations. Areas of divergence and convergence around such issues as empathy, mourning, transference and countertransference will be highlighted. The cases will be used to illustrate theories of change and the theories will be used to gain further understanding of the dissimilar outcomes of the cases.

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A hope, in cosponsoring this class, beyond the purely educational, is to introduce more mental health practitioners in the South Bay, lower Peninsula and Santa Cruz County to psychoanalytic thinking and to SFCP. If you or someone you know are interested in attending, the arrangement details are below:

Date & Time: **Sunday, March 17, 2013 from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

Registration begins at 9:30 A.M.

Place: **Palo Alto University, 5150 El Camino Real, Los Altos, CA**

CE Units 4.0

Fee: **\$65** for non-members of the Santa Clara County Psychological Association

Click [here](#) to register.

CPA is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. SCCPA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Important Announcement: THE PSYCHOTHERAPY GRADUATION DATE HAS CHANGED

PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY TRAINING GRADUATION

Saturday, June 15 at 3:00 PM

SFCP's FIRST GRADUATION EVENT FOR PPTP and PAPPTP PSYCHOTHERAPY TRAINEES.

On Saturday afternoon, June 15, we will recognize the first graduating class of the San Francisco PPTP, as well as the third graduating class of PAPPTP trainees. You are invited to share in celebrating this important moment. Ric Almond has agreed to be the speaker for our first combined psychotherapy graduation. A champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception will follow the ceremony. Details about how to obtain tickets or to RSVP will follow.

(Please note that the date has changed since the announcement in last month's Newsletter. The date stated in the Newsletter announcement was June 8; however the date has been changed to June 15th.)

Scientific Meetings: Now and Then

by Julie Ruskin, Ph.D., Chair, Scientific Meeting Committee

We invite you to attend the Scientific Meetings, held on the second Monday of each month. We have exciting programs planned for 2013 and 2014. We encourage all analyst members, candidates, and community members to come to the Center to support the speakers and discussants. Here are the upcoming programs:

March 11, 2013

The Aesthetic Field in the Analytic Process: On beauty, perversion, and evasion

Henry Markman

Discussant: Steve Purcell

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April 8, 2013

Clinical Constellations of Narcissistic Pathology: Structural Aspects of Technical Considerations

Otto Kernberg

Discussant: Lee Rather

May 13, 2013

Otherness and the Analysis of Action

Jay Greenberg

Discussant: Mary Margaret McClure

June 10, 2013

The Psychoanalyst and the Clinic: A Balint Group

Jonathan Sklar, London

Discussant: Jed Sekoff

September 9, 2013

Jeanne Harasemovitch

October 14, 2013

Morris Eagle

November 11, 2013

Claudio Elzirik, Brazil — Visiting Professor

December 9, 2013

Jonathan Dunn

February 10, 2014

David Rosenfeld, Argentina

March 10, 2014

Hayuta Gurevich, Israel

April 14, 2014

Patrick Miller, Paris

May 12, 2014

Howard Levine, Boston

June 9, 2014

Alice Jones

Alyson Barrett-Ryan, SFCP's Library Director, organized an archival list of Scientific Meetings at the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute from 1942-1967. Please click [here](#) for a fascinating history of our center.

Thank you for your continued participation. We look forward to seeing you on the second Monday of the month!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child Colloquium

Interpreting Infantile Sexuality: Words and The Body

Presenter: **Louis J. Roussel, Ph.D.**

Discussant: **Jill M. Miller, Ph.D.**

Saturday, March 2, 2013; 10:00am - 12:00pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco

Free; 2 CME/CE credits available for \$20 or \$24

To register, call 415-563-5815/aaron.chow@sfc-p.org

For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

East Bay Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **Kathleen Croker, M.F.T.**

Discussant: **Laurie Goldsmith, Ph.D.**

Moderator: **Michael Donner, Ph.D.**

Wednesday, March 6, 2013; 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: **Elizabeth Bradshaw, Psy.D.**

Discussant: **Louis Roussel, Ph.D.**

Moderator: **Gary Grossman, Ph.D.**

Thursday, March 7, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:00pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco, CA

Free; 1.25 CME/CE Credits available for \$12.50 / \$15

For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

Peninsula Psychoanalytic Student Seminars

Overview of Psychoanalysis: From Freud to Contemporary Thinking

Instructor: **Celeste Birkhofer, Ph.D., M.F.T.**

Thursdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Stanford Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Building

401 Quarry Road, Room 2211, Stanford

Free

Scientific Meeting

The Aesthetic Field in the Analytic Process: Beauty, Perversion, and Collusion

Presenter: **Henry Markman, M.D.**

Discussant: **Stephen Purcell, M.D.**

Moderator: **Julie Ruskin, Ph.D.**

Monday, March 11, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:30pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco

Free; 2 CME/CE credits available for free.

For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

South Bay Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **TBA**

Discussant: **Lee Grossman, M.D.**

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Psychiatry Bldg. Stanford University Medical Center

401 Quarry Rd., Stanford

Free; 1.5 CME/CE Credits is available for \$ 15 or \$ 18

For more CME/CE credit information, click [here](#).

Poetry and Psychoanalysis

Poet: **Laura Walker**

Saturday, March 23, 2013; 11:30am - 1:00pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco, CA

Free

San Francisco Psychoanalytic Student Seminars

Promoting Depth and Analytic Process in Psychotherapy With Patients in Internship and Clinic Settings

Instructor: **Beth Steinberg, Ph.D.**

Wednesdays: April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2013

7:30pm - 9:00pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma Street, San Francisco, CA

Free

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Dialogues in Contemporary Psychoanalysis

We've Talked About That: Discussions and Effigies in Clinical Practice

Presenter: **Stephen Purcell, M.D.**
 Discussants: **Lisa Buchberg, D.M.H.**
 Moderator: **Catherine McKenzie, Ph.D.**

Saturday, April 6, 2013; 9:30am - 12:30pm

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco

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](#).



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Library News

by Alyson Barrett-Ryan

New E-book Collection

I am pleased to announce SFCP's first e-book collection. This collection was negotiated as a group purchase from Taylor and Francis through the Northern and Central California Psychology Libraries consortium, and it features some of SFCP's most frequently circulated and assigned items. As a whole, these new resources are duplicates of many SFCP print titles. While our continued acquisition plan focuses on print resources, I hope that our e-books will supplement SFCP's outstanding print collection and serve as a convenience for our library patrons.

As electronic resources, our e-books are governed by the same site licenses as SFCP's online journals and are thus available to analyst members and candidates. We warmly encourage others to use our electronic resources onsite.

To access our e-books, please visit the [SFCP Library's Online Resources page](#). Enter the EZ Proxy username and password that you received previously by email. At the bottom of the page, you will find a link to the Taylor and Francis E-book Collection. Select that link and you will be directed to the Taylor and Francis E-books page. There are 62 titles available to SFCP analyst members and candidates, so please use the [SFCP Library E-books List](#) to learn what e-books are available. You may then conduct a search from the Taylor and Francis page (using the general search box) to find specific titles and authors. Please contact me with questions: alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org / (415) 563-4477.

New Acquisitions: 2013 APsaA Winter Meeting Recordings

If you missed the 2013 American Psychoanalytic Association's Winter Meeting, you can borrow recordings of the APsaA presentations from the SFCP Library. These recordings are in CD format, and the list of available presentations can be found [HERE](#).

Recognitions

Szajnberg, Nathan M. (2012). Zombies, vampires, werewolves: An adolescent's developmental system for the undead and their ambivalent dependence on the living and technical implications. *Psychoanalytic Review* 99(6): 897-910.

Editor's Note: Announcement from Elise Snyder, M.D.

Many of our members are aware that China is the site of growing interest in psychoanalysis, and some have been involved in teaching and supervision in China through the China American Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA), headed by Elise Snyder, M.D. Following is her request for instructors:

Dear Colleagues:

The China American Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA) seeks instructors for Four Year Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Training Program. Five to ten 75 minute sessions. Annotated syllabus and readings available. Technical help available. Senior candidates welcome. Students are psychiatrists, psychologists and counselors speaking good to excellent English. Visit our Website <http://www.capachina.org/CAPA/Home.html> and contact me for more details elise.snyder@yale.edu

Warm regards

Elise Snyder, President CAPA