

**President's Message**

by Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.

I heard a rumor this week. From my perspective a very fascinating rumor: I heard that I'm resigning as SFCP President and will not complete my term of office. This rumor is not true. My term is over on June 30, 2014 and I don't plan to leave office until then. Hearing this rumor has made me think again about the role of formal and informal communication in organizations. We all know about formal communications, the office sends us an announcement, the weekly digest, an email, the newsletter. Informal communication plays an important role in the formation of group identity and supports a sense of group membership. Social psychology literature suggests that informal communication is at the basis of such social processes as person perception and liking, which underlie group maintenance and member support (Festinger, Schacter and Back, 1950; Zajonc, 1968). It's an essential part of every organization and builds relationships. We like being in the know. In conducting a quick review of "rumor" on the internet, I discovered that rumors are an attempt to reduce anxiety and uncertainty using a process of social sensemaking (Bordia and DiFonzo, 2012, <http://www.jstor.org/discover/10.2307/3649102?uid=3739560&uid=2&uid=4&uid=3739256&sid=21101778856183>). Much to my amazement, social psychology characterizes two types of rumor: dread rumors and wish rumors. I will leave it to you, the reader, to decide which category the rumor about my resignation belongs.

Please attend the  
**San Francisco  
 Regional Membership Meeting**  
**April 3, 2013**  
 7:30 PM — 9:00PM  
 444 Natoma Street, SF  
 RSVP: [jeffrey.miller@sf-cp.org](mailto:jeffrey.miller@sf-cp.org)

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS**

Please remember there are **30 days** left to make a matching gift to the capital campaign.

Gifts matched to date: **\$56,750**  
 Doubling to **\$113,500**  
 For a grand total of **\$1,069,535**

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

Another rumor currently making the rounds is less interesting to me personally but equally fascinating for us to consider in making sense of the function of rumor in organizational life. I suppose it relates to the concern that all of us have had about the financial concerns surrounding our new building. The rumor I heard is that our new Barcelona chairs are original designer products. While it would be nice to own original Mies Van der Rohe chairs, they and all the other "designer" furniture in the building are knock offs, selected thoughtfully by Jeff Miller, our COO.

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**\*\* Newsletter Material Deadline: 4/15/13 \*\***

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Both of the above rumors were obligingly told to me by one of our members. In keeping with Marvin Gaye's "I Heard It Through the Grapevine," send me your rumors. I'll do the best job of fact checking I can, and publish them, the rumor and fact, in the newsletter.

Festinger, L. Schachter, S. and Back, K. W. (1950) Social Pressures in Informal Groups: A Study of Human Factors in Housing, New York: Harper

Zajonc, R. B. (1968) Attitudinal effects of mere exposure, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 9, Monograph supplement No. 2, Part 2.

### **Board of Trustees**

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

The next meeting will be held on

**Monday, April 29, 2013, 7:30pm**

SFCP, 444 Natoma Street

Questions, call 415-563-3366

## **Emanuel Windholz Memorial Fund Grants**

*by Michael Windholz, Ph.D.*

The Emanuel Windholz Memorial Fund is pleased to announce the funding of the following grants:

An award of \$15,250 was made to Gilbert Kliman, M.D., and his associates, to continue the research that they have begun on Reflective Network Therapy. Reflective Network Therapy is a form of therapy based on psychoanalytic ideas that involves in-class interventions with children who have developmental disorders.

An award of \$13,162 was made to Katherine DeWitt, Ph.D., and her associates, to continue their work on validating The Scales of Psychological Capacities. The Scales were developed to measure structural change in psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. They have been used in several studies both here in the United States and abroad.

## **News from the Child Development Program (CDP) and the Preschool Consultation Project (PCP)**

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

The thirteen members of the Preschool Consultation Project Study Group continue to have our monthly meetings, where we are focusing on the theme of helping parents understand and cope with anger and aggression in their preschoolers. We are working to clarify our understanding of the complex psychoanalytic and developmental approaches to dealing with aggression and meltdowns in early childhood and to develop workshops and talks for parents on these topics. Our goal is to help parents develop their "emotional muscles" and reflective capacities, especially when confronted with their child's emotional outbursts.



## IPA Elections

By now, all IPA members should have received their ballots via email for the upcoming IPA Elections for North American Representative. Please take the time to vote. The deadline is May 31, 2013.

## RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our Nathan Szajnberg for his article on Caravaggio in the current issue of JAPA. The article is currently available only online, but will be in the next print edition of the journal. It can now be accessed [here](#).

## SFCP Library News

*by Alyson Barrett-Ryan and Eric Rosen*

### Book Sale

The SFCP Library is having a book sale! Please see our [LIST](#) for titles and pricing information. Thank you to those who have donated books recently, making our sale possible.

If you would like to place an order, please call the library 415-563-4477 or email us:

[alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org](mailto:alyson.barrett@sf-cp.org) / [eric.rosen@sf-cp.org](mailto:eric.rosen@sf-cp.org)

Sales tax will apply to all new book sales. Shipping and service charges will apply to all mailed orders.

### April Hours

Please note that our library hours vary in April. You can always find [SFCP LIBRARY HOURS](#) on our website.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

### East Bay Psychotherapy Forum

Presenter: **Piera Piagentini, M.F.T., R.N.**

Discussant: **Celeste Schneider, Ph.D.**

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

**Wednesday, April 3, 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: **Stephen Lugar, Psy.D.**

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

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

**Thursday, April 4, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco, CA

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

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: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Stanford Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Building

401 Quarry Road, Room 2211, Stanford

Free

### 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](#).

### Scientific Meeting

#### **The Emanuel Windholz Memorial Lecture—Clinical Constellations of Narcissistic Pathology: Structural Aspects and Technical Considerations**

Presenter: **Otto Kernberg, M.D.**

Discussant: **Lee Rather, Ph.D.**

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

**Monday, April 8, 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: **Elena Marakova**

Discussant: **Svetlana Bonner, M.D.**

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

**Tuesday, April 16, 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](#).

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### [Child Colloquium](#)

#### **The Girl Who Was Happy With Everything**

Presenter: **Kristen Carey, Psy.D.**

Discussant: **Myrna Frankel, L.C.S.W.**

**Saturday, April 20, 2013; 10:00am - 12:00pm**

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco

Free

To register, call 415-563-5815/aaron.chow@sf-cp.org

### [Psychoanalytic Grand Rounds at Stanford](#)

#### **In and Out of the Frame: Moving Between Fantasy and Reality in Movies and Psychotherapy**

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

**Wednesday, April 24, 2013; 6:15pm - 7:30pm**

Stanford Psychiatry Building, Room 2213

401 Quarry Rd., Stanford

Free; 1.25 CME/CE available for \$ 12.50 or \$ 15.00

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

### [Child Colloquium](#)—Film, Fantasy and Freud:

#### **Fourth Annual Evening at the Movies**

#### **HEAVENLY CREATURES starring Kate Winslet**

Presenter: **Reyna Cowan, Psy.D., L.C.S.W.**

**Sunday, April 28, 2013; 5:30pm - 8:00pm**

*(note date & time change)*

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco

Free

To register, call 415-563-5815/aaron.chow@sf-cp.org

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

Presenter: **Milena Edwards, Ph.D.**

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

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

**Wednesday, May 1, 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](#).

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

#### **Treating Impasse: When a Connection is Difficult**

Instructor: **Svetlana Bonner, M.D.**

**Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Stanford Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Building

401 Quarry Road, Room 2211, Stanford

Free

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

Presenter: **Ania Wertz, Psy.D.**

Discussant: **Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.**

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

**Thursday, May 2, 2013; 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco, CA

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

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

### [Dialogues in Contemporary Psychoanalysis](#)

#### **What Daimon Made You Do It? Thoughts on Desire in the Consulting Room**

Presenter: **Jay Greenberg, Ph.D.**

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

Moderator: **John Jemerin, M.D.**

**Saturday, May 11, 2013; 9:30am - 12:30pm**

SFCP, 444 Natoma St., San Francisco

Fees: \$ 55.00 - General

\$ 45.00 - SFCP Analyst Members, Candidates,  
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The San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis

Palo Alto Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy  
Training Program (PAPPTP)

Open House

Thursday April 18th, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Please join us for dinner and discussion

Engaging the New Patient

Reluctance, Resistance and Silence: Whose?

Information about PAPPTP and The Fellowship Year will be presented and discussed by  
faculty and trainees.

Location: 3366 Brower Ave. Mountain View

RSVP

Greg Goglin, Training Division Coordinator

415-563-5815 or [gregory.goglin@sf-cp.org](mailto:gregory.goglin@sf-cp.org)

6:30-7:00 Greet, Eat and Gather

7:00-9:00 Program

Questions about PAPPTP Open House?

Contact Sharon Levin at 650-949-1764

[sharonsaxlevin@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonsaxlevin@yahoo.com)



## Graduation and Dinner Celebration 2013

**Saturday, May 18, 2013**

Speaker: **Charles Fisher, M.D.**



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

◀ SFCP, 444 Natoma Street  
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 registration, you may sign-up and pay online  
or you may call Aaron Chow at 415-563-5815**

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

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