

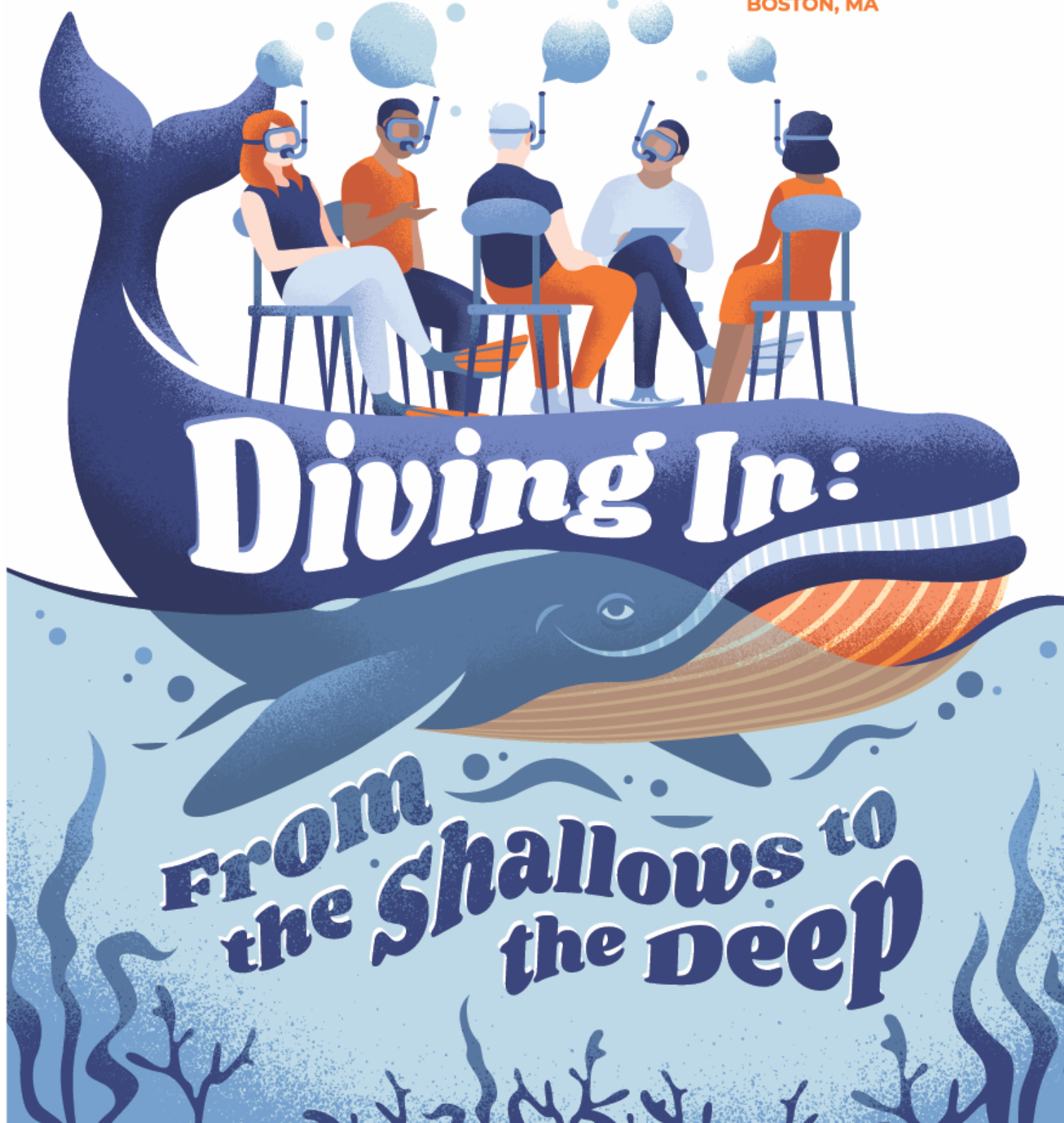


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Presents

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**JUNE
7-9
2019**

**SIMMONS COLLEGE
BOSTON, MA**





NSGP
Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy

GREETINGS

This year we have planned a gathering where therapists can safely connect, play, experience and learn about their own emotional, social and political engagements and defenses.

This conference is designed to help you reconnect with the values that first attracted you to this art and science, this strange and compellingly personal profession. And if you learn something about group life and group therapy along the way, all the better.

This conference asks the questions: What is a group? What are the universal elements in the process? Seemingly general and easy questions, but ones that often get taken for granted. This year's conference will leave no stone unturned as we explore groups of all types and sizes and "dive in" to one common human experience- interpersonal interactions.

A production of the Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy, the conference adapts and applies the wisdom from six decades of Boston group therapy tradition in order to create a three-day playground and classroom for everyone working to help the distressed, the disadvantaged and the lonely.

Warmly,

William Sharp, Psya.D. & Guy R. Croteau, LICSW
2019 NSGP Conference Co-Chairs

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AT A GLANCE

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
7:30a	REGISTRATION BEGINS	REGISTRATION OPEN		
8:00a	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	8:00a
	EG ORIENTATION	EG ORIENTATION		
9:00a				9:00a
10:00a	EXPERIENCE GROUPS	MORNING WORKSHOPS & EXPERIENCE GROUP	IN MEMORIAM	10:00a
11:00a			DEMONSTRATION GROUP	11:00a
12:00p				12:00p
1:00p	LUNCH	LUNCH & ANNUAL BUSINESS MTG	LUNCH & NSGP COMMUNITY MTG	1:00p
2:00p	EXPERIENCE GROUPS		DEMONSTRATION GROUP	2:00p
3:00p		AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS	BREAK	3:00p
4:00p	BREAK		DEMONSTRATION GROUP	4:00p
5:00p	EXPERIENCE GROUPS	EXPERIENCE GROUP		5:00p
6:00p		BREAK	SOCIAL HOUR	6:00p
	SOCIAL HOUR **			
7:00p	SPECIAL PRESENTATION: RONNIE LEVINE, PHD			7:00p
8:00p		NSGP DIVE-IN NO-POOL PARTY (NOT INCLUDED IN CONFERENCE FEES)		8:00p

**** Training Program Certificate Presentation!**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday June 7th, 2019

7:30a	Registration Open
8:00a	American Breakfast (Complimentary)
8:20 to 8:50a	Experience Group Orientation (Required)
9:00 to 12:00p	Experience Groups Session I
12:00 to 1:30p	Lunch (Simmons Cafeteria Open)
1:30 to 3:30p	Experience Groups Session II
3:30 to 4:00p	Break
4:00 to 6:00p	Experience Groups Session III
6:00 to 6:45p	Social Hour and Training Program Certificate Presentation
6:45 to 8:45p	Special Presentation with Ronnie Levine, Ph.D.

Saturday June 8th, 2019

7:30a	Registration Open
8:00a	Continental Breakfast available (Complimentary)
8:20 to 8:50a	Experience Group Orientation (Required)
9:00 to 12:00p	Experience Group Session I
9:00 to 12:00p	Workshops 1 - 4
12:00 to 1:30p	Lunch (Complimentary)
12:45 to 1:45p	NSGP Annual Meeting
1:45 to 3:45p	Experience Group Session II
2:00 to 5:00p	Workshops 5 - 8
3:45 to 4:00p	Break
4:00 to 6:00p	Experience Group Session III
6:30p	NSGP "Diving-In No-Pool Party" (Brookline) (Separate fee and registration required)

Sunday June 9th, 2019

8:00a	Registration Open
8:00a	American Breakfast (Complimentary)
9:00 to 10:30a	In Memoriam
10:30 to 10:45a	Break
10:45 12:00p	Demonstration Group Session I
12:00 to 1:00p	Lunch (Complimentary)
12:00 to 1:00p	NSGP Community Meeting
1:00 to 3:00p	Demonstration Group Session II
3:00 to 3:15p	Break
3:15 to 5:15p	Demonstration Group Session III & Conclusion
5:15p	Social Hour

CONFERENCE PRICES AND CEUs

	CEUs	Member	Non-Member	Student
REGISTRATION FEE		\$25	\$75	-
Experience Groups (7 to choose on Friday and 1 on Saturday)	7.5	\$175	\$175	\$85
Workshops (4 to choose on Saturday morning and 4 on Saturday afternoon)	3	\$75	\$75	\$25
Friday Evening Special Presentation with R. Levine, Ph.D, CGP	1.25	\$30	\$30	\$15
Demonstration Group: “Diving Into Tumultuous Waters” <i>A modern psychoanalytic approach to treating insecure attachment in group</i>	5.25	\$130	\$130	\$60
EARLY REGISTRATION (Applies to Workshops, Experience Groups and Demo Group) (March 1st To April 15th 2019)		Save \$50		Save \$25
WHOLE CONFERENCE DISCOUNT (At least 1 Workshop + 1 Experience Group + Demonstration Group)		Save \$100	-	Save \$50

Early Registration Discount: Save \$50 (\$25 for Students) if you register before April 15th, 2018. Applies for both NSGP Members and Non-Members.

Whole Conference Discount: Save \$100 when you register for at least 1 Workshop and 1 Experience Group and the Demonstration Group. This is available for NSGP Members Only. If you want to take advantage of all that NSGP has to offer including this year's Conference, become a Member today.

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FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Effects of the National Leader's Transgressions on the Social Unconscious and Group Therapy Life

Ronnie L. Levine, PhD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA Dr. Levine has been practicing for over 40 years in individual, couples and group psychotherapy. She has been influenced by Lou Ormont, Modern Psychoanalysis, Object Relations and Relational theories. She enjoys teaching and has been on a number of medical schools and group training program faculties and was the Director of the Psychology Internship at Rockland Psychiatric Center for 10 years. Dr. Levine served on the boards of Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society and of the American Group Psychotherapy Association and is currently serving on the editorial board of the International Journal of Group Psychotherapy. Dr. Levine is on faculties of the EGPS Group Training Program and The Group Center. Dr. Levine conducts an ongoing training group in Austin, Boston and San Francisco. She has conducted many workshops and Institutes for AGPA and for EGPS and has been the featured conference speaker for a number of local group societies around the country. She also has conducted international training workshops in St. Petersburg, London, Belfast, Lisbon, Cartagena, Rovinj, Berlin and Malmo.

Dr. Levine will speak and facilitate a community meeting to explore from a group analytic perspective the turbulent political, social and psychological issues we have faced from the presidential election and its aftermath.

We will also examine the question: how have the national leader's transgressions permeated the social unconscious, affected our social identities, and our therapeutic practice? Our own subgroup identities have been shaping our experience, but this has been happening within the context of an extremely complex international environment.

This will be a town hall group format where we can learn from our differences and our differing perspectives.

SUNDAY DEMONSTRATION GROUP

Diving Into Tumultuous Waters:

A Modern Psychoanalytic Approach to Treating Insecure Attachment in Group Therapy

Attachment theory is a comprehensive developmental theory while modern psychoanalysis is a theory of technique addressing early developmental deficits and conflicts. The demonstration group will explore their theoretical synergies when treating insecure attachment, disrupted emotional self-regulation, and impaired mentalization. Learning will be facilitated through group process demonstration and didactic teaching.

Demo Group Leader: Aaron Black, PhD, CGP Private Practice, Rochester NY. Faculty, Center for Group Studies. Dr. Black has a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and is a Certified Group Psychotherapist. A former faculty member of the University of Rochester, Dr. Black has been in private practice in Rochester, NY for 25 years where he teaches, supervises, and works clinically with individuals, couples and groups. He has published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals on group psychotherapy, attachment theory and psychological trauma, as well as presenting at national and international conferences on these same topics. Dr. Black is on the faculty of the Center for Group Studies in NYC and a board member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association

Chair: William Sharp, Psya.D., CGP, LMHC William Sharp is a psychoanalyst in private practice in Brookline Village and Assistant Teaching Professor at Northeastern University. He is currently the co-chair of the membership committee and the 2018 Conference committee for NSGP. Dr. Sharp teaches group psychotherapy courses locally and abroad. He graduated from and is now on the faculty at the Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis. He also studied modern group analysis at the Center for Group studies in New York City.

Moderator: Guy R. Croteau, LICSW: Guy Croteau is a psychotherapist in private practice in Downtown Boston. Guy leads a process group for Graduate students at Boston University School of Medicine's Graduate Medical Sciences. He currently serves as the Treasurer for NSGP, co-chair of the Marketing and Conference Registration Committees. He will also be the 2020 NSGP Conference Chair.

This demonstration group is made possible by a grant from the NSGP Foundation. Please continue your generous support to the foundation at <http://www.nsgpf.org>

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE GROUPS

The 5 General Psychodynamic Groups described below all have the following Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the stages of group development
2. Identify individual/group resistances
3. Identify transference phenomenon
4. Describe the function of the group contract
5. Compare and contrast different termination reactions and phenomena

* All Experience Groups meet on Friday with the exception of E-5 which meets on Saturday

E-1

General Psychodynamic Experience Group

for Beginning Level Clinicians (approximately 0-3 years experience)

Joanne Lipner, LICSW, Former Clinical Director and Faculty, Boston Institute for Psychotherapy; 30 years in Private Practice, Newton, MA

E-2

General Psychodynamic Experience Group

for Intermediate Level Clinicians (approximately 4-7 years experience)

Amy Matias PhD, LICSW, CGP, Private Practice, Cambridge, MA

E-3

General Psychodynamic Experience Group

for Advanced Level Clinicians (approximately 8+ years experience)

Claudia Arlo, MSW, LCSW-R, CGP, FAGPA Faculty AGPA, Two-Day Institute Faculty and Annual Conference, Adjunct Professor, Fordham University; Clinician and Supervisor at Mt Sinai West; and Private Practice

E-4**General Psychodynamic Experience Group**

for Senior Clinicians (approximately 20+ years experience)

Bruce Bernstein, Ph.D., FAGPA, ABPP, Supervisor NYU Postdoctoral Program;
Experiential Group Leader/Faculty at 25+ AGPA Conferences

Lita Moses, CSW, FAGPA, Past Experiential Group Leader/Faculty EGPS Training
Program; Experiential Group Leader/Presenter at 25+ AGPA Conferences

E-5**General Psychodynamic Experience Group**

for All Levels of Experience (Offered on Saturday)

Charles Glazier, LICSW, CGP. NSGP Board Member. Private Practice, Wayland,
MA

E-6**Women's Voices in a World Gone Mad****Oona Metz, LICSW, CGP, FAGPA;** Private Practice, Brookline & Arlington**Debora A Carmichael, PhD, CGP, FAGPA;** Private Practice, Cambridge

This Special Institute is for all who identify as women interested in developing the freedom to speak up. Women's voices continue to be underrepresented, misunderstood, judged and maligned. How do we empower each other to speak up, to compete, to take what we need? How do we empower ourselves in this mad, mad world?

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify three socio-cultural factors that contribute to silencing women
2. Develop greater awareness of psychological barriers to speaking up
3. Identify stages of group development
4. Develop greater comfort with competition and conflict
5. Identify three leadership skills

E-7**Into the Depths: Navigating and Integrating Difficult Countertransference****Hilary Callan Curtis MA, LMHC** Private Practice, Northampton, MA

This Special Institute focuses on induced emotional reactions to our clients, which hold key insights into their maturational needs. It includes working towards welcoming positive and negative transferences with curiosity. We will use the group to better understand our openness and resistances to emotional experiences in the here and now.

Learning Objectives:

1. Distinguish between objective and subjective countertransference
2. Define countertransference resistance and develop a greater appreciation for its role in psychotherapy
3. Identify emotions that you may unconsciously discourage in your clinical work
4. Study the maturational role of emotional communication between therapist and client
5. Clarify the importance of emotional insulation and ongoing supervision in effective psychotherapy

E-8

Hello and Goodbye: How Our Attachment Style Impacts Our Group Work

Theresa B. Cohen, LICSW, BCC, CGP Private Practice, Nantucket, MA

Joe DeAngelis, LICSW, CGP Private Practice, Lexington, MA

One of the tasks of group leadership is helping members notice when they move away from their emotional experience. This Special Institute will serve as a secure base for participants to explore their attachment patterns as they say hello, interact with fellow members, and say good-bye.

Learning Objectives:

1. Utilize the group as a secure base and increase comprehension of the concept of secure attachment being associated with having a safe haven
2. Recognize the factors that characterize secure and insecure attachment
3. Label attachment styles related to attachment avoidance or attachment anxiety and how these styles impede therapeutic attunement
4. Delineate the differences between reactive emotions and vulnerable primary emotions that are related to attachment needs and longing
5. Evaluate their own internal working models (View-of-Self & View-of-Other) and how these models impact their clinical work

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

W-1

Thinking (and Talking) about Drinking

Rivkah Lapidus, Ph.D. LMHC, Private Practice, Somerville MA

Alcohol is ubiquitous in our culture. This workshop will explore the role alcohol has played in one's life and how to address it in one's group practice. Through a "Harm Reduction" lens, this workshop will demonstrate a group experience based on curiosity, not judgement, personal readiness, and not specific steps.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will expand their clinical range to include working with people with substance use concerns
2. Participants will gain competence in applying Harm Reduction principles to their work
3. Participants will increase their cultural competence as they experience and learn about the stigma of people with alcohol and other substance use disorders
4. Participants will be able to apply Stages of Change and Motivational thinking to their work
5. Participants will expand their notions of success, from "recovery" to "optimal living"

W-2

From Personal To Cultural: Diving Into Group Leader Identity

Alexandra (Sasha) Watkins, LMHC, CPRP, Private Practice, Cambridge MA

Ability to work with one's own strengths and vulnerabilities is intrinsic to deepening one's experience in the group and effective leadership. This workshop will explore personal history and culture in the context of leader identity development: its process, contributing factors, and impact on clients and group process.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify three main contributing factors that have influenced participants' identity development as group therapists at the current stage of their career
2. Formulate how the above is affecting their group leader interventions
3. In reflecting on their leader identity development and how it impacts group process and clients, compare and contrast challenges associated with their specific leader identity variables with the benefits of those variables to the group
4. Recognize and name culturally-based transference and counter-transference issues in the group
5. Specify future personal/professional goals and directions related to identity development as a group leader

W-3

Resolving Resistances to Emotional Immediacy in Group Psychotherapy

Aaron Black, PhD, CGP, Private Practice, Rochester NY

Hilary Callan Curtis, MA, LMHC, Private Practice, Northampton MA

This workshop will define and explore common resistances to emotional immediacy, including transference resistance and resistance to transference. Methods for resolving resistances at the group, subgroup, and individual levels will be taught didactically and demonstrated. Therapeutic use of the leader's induced feelings will be discussed as an intervention.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define transference resistance
2. Describe emotional communication
3. List three common resistances to emotional immediacy
4. Identify commonly perceived risks of emotional immediacy
5. List two possible ways to resolve emotional immediacy

W-4

Cultivating Compassion as Behavior Change: Intro to Acceptance Commitment Theory (ACT)

Ari Shesto, PhD, Private Practice, Newton MA

Acceptance Commitment Therapy (ACT) views emotions, thoughts, physical sensations and actions as variations in human behavior. ACT clinicians actively support development of skills in staying present with emotions, observing thoughts and creating value-guided life changes. ACT also cultivates an attitude of self-compassion. This workshop will invite participants to experience skills development.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define psychological flexibility
2. List core ACT processes
3. Practice behavioral exercises addressing ACT processes
4. Participate in a structured group experience
5. Process structured group experience

W-5

Diving Deep Into Authenticity: Movement To Music To Enhance Self-awareness, Attunement, and Authentic Self-expression

Suzanne L. Cohen, Ed.D., CGP, FAGPA

Through sensory experiences and expressive movement, therapists can develop an integrated sense of self, embodied attunement, and authenticity. This workshop will combine expressive movement to music (The Nia Technique), and group process.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define and develop embodied attunement
2. Integrate body, mind, emotions and define Nia FreeDance
3. Apply concepts of somatic psychology to psychotherapy
4. Define and develop body awareness
5. Define and develop non-verbal communication

W-6

Mother-Daughter Relationships

Marilynn F. Nereo, PhD, LPC, LMFT, Private Practice, New York, NY

This workshop is designed to help participants navigate a mother/daughter relationship, exploring why they can be challenging as well as how to address toxic ones. We will discuss the issues the group members identify, dynamics that emerge, and find ways to address them. Building stronger bonds will also be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify their own Mother/Daughter relationship
2. Uncover problems in their own relationship
3. Validate the strengths of their mothers? daughters?
4. Decide if change is needed
5. Present tools to make that change

W-7**Clinical Applications of Group Theory in Our Brave New World**

J. Tyler Carpenter, Ph.D., Private Practice and Consultant for DDS

Group therapy has evolved through the press and emergence of personalities, crises, academia, and institutions. This workshop will explore personal and shared experiences of group therapy in modern times. We will discuss the current manifestations of group theory and the societal needs which sustain its momentum and evolution.

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will extend their potential range of application of group theory and technique
2. Participants will be encouraged to try creative extensions of their own conceptualizations and applications of group theory and practice
3. Participants will be supported in a shared group exploration of their boundaries and experience of practice in certain settings and with certain client populations
4. Participants will identify personal readiness for application of concepts to professional practice
5. Participants will explore concerns and risk/benefit of possible changes in approach

W-8**The Promise of Being Big / The Excitement in Remaining Small**

David Rothauser, MA, MST, New York City-based executive coach and leadership development consultant.

Leaders and members want to “be big” - fully ourselves. Facing expansion, feelings of deprivation, competition and shame can arise. Yet alongside this discomfort, hidden excitement draws us to these self-states. Remaining “small” - in the safety of familiarity - can be more attractive than risking adventure. We will explore this paradox together.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify feelings that arise at the crossroads of what's new and what's familiar
2. Describe two techniques for establishing a safe-enough group culture
3. Delineate features of a process that make historical mindsets visible
4. Explain your own relationship to being big as a leader
5. Name one way in which attachment to remaining small operates in your professional life

TRAINING PROGRAM CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

FRIDAY JUNE 7, 2019 @ THE SOCIAL HOUR

Please join us to celebrate our 2018-2019 NSGP Training Program participants:

Samantha Dorian

Saul Moskowitz

Carmen Pullella

Wendy Zunitch

Alice Kalafarski

Selina Guerra

Belinda Friedrich

Fanny Audhuy

Janice Delgado

Ellen McCarthy

Kristin Dreyfus

NSGP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2019, 12:00 - 1:00

All conference participants are invited to attend this meeting. Members of the Executive Committee and Chairs of Standing Committees will report on Society activities over the past year and highlight plans for the new fiscal year. Election results for the Board of Directors will be announced. NSGP is interdisciplinary, and membership is open to qualified professionals. Members are entitled to a number of benefits including reduced conference fees. Membership materials are available through the office or at the conference.

Lunch is provided.

NSGP DIVE-IN No-POOL PARTY

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH: 6:30PM TO 11:00PM

All Conference Participants are invited

Come Join Your Colleagues! Food, Drinks and Stimulating Conversation

The home of Julie Anderson

Brookline MA

Minimum Donation is \$25 to cover costs. Additional funds raised will be donated to the NSGP Scholarship Fund. Your generosity is appreciated!

*** There is a separate registration process for this event on the website. ***

IN MEMORIAM

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019 9:00 TO 10:30

All are welcome to participate in this memorial service as we set aside dedicated time to honor our deceased members. We invite you to join in community to commemorate and celebrate members of the NSGP family we have lost.

NSGP COMMUNITY MEETING

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2019, 12:00 TO 1:00

The Community Meeting is an opportunity for NSGP members to engage in the process of looking at organizational strengths, needs, and areas of ongoing development. President Ann Koplow and Board members will convene the meeting. The meeting will also afford opportunities to follow-up on other concerns the membership may have at this time. Come to listen and/or share thoughts about what being a member of NSGP might mean for you. A great opportunity to explore leadership roles! We hope you will attend and we look forward to seeing you!

Lunch is provided.

NSGP SCHOLARSHIPS

NSGP is proud to offer scholarships to students and early professional who need financial assistance to our conference. Please visit www.nsgp.com/scholarship to learn more and apply.

THE MICHELLE MCGRATH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This year, the NSGP Foundation created new scholarships in honor of Michelle McGrath, LICSW who passed away on June 14, 2018. Michelle was an active and vibrant member of the NSGP for many years. She completed the NSGP Training Program and was Co-Chair of the NSGP Membership Committee, an NSGP Board member and a member of the Executive Committee of the Board. She regularly attended the NSGP annual conference and often enthusiastically volunteered to be a participant in demonstration groups, providing others with the rare opportunity to see how groups can be powerful agents for healing and connection.

The opportunity to attend group therapy training at NSGP offers a truly extraordinary learning experience. These awards will be given to clinicians who demonstrate a passion for group work and the potential for leadership. They are intended to provide significant financial assistance so that group therapy training is possible. Scholarships may be used for the NSGP Annual Conference at Simmons College June 7-9, 2019 or for The NSGP Training Program. Special consideration will be given to those clinicians who are working with the LGBTQ community. Scholarships may be used to fund all or part of the three day NSGP conference in June, 2019. Please visit www.nsgp.com/scholarship to learn more and apply.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT FROM THE NORTHEASTERN SOCIETY FOR GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY FOUNDATION.

The Foundation continues to offer Scholarships for Group Therapy Training including this Conference. The Foundation's ongoing support is a key element in our community's collaborative learning and teaching experience. Please consider supporting the Foundation. More information is available at this link to the Foundation's webpage: <http://www.nsgpf.org>

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38TH ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE JUNE 7-9, 2018 BOSTON, MA

Psychologists

This course is co-sponsored by Amedco and Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy. Amedco is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Amedco maintains responsibility for this program and its content. 21.0 hours.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Counselors: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NC, ND, NH, NE, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WI, WY

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The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for MFTs: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, IA, ID, IN, KS, MD, ME, MO, NE, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Addictions Professionals: AK, AR, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, IN, KS, LA, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NJ, NM, NY (outstate held), OK, OR, SC, UT, WA, WI, WY

MA / MFTs: Participants can self-submit courses not approved by the MAMFT board for review.

The following state boards accept courses from APA providers for Social Workers: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IN, KY, ME, MN, MO, NE, NH, NM, OR, PA, VT, WI, WY



Social Workers

As a Jointly Accredited Organization, Amedco is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. Amedco maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive **21.0** clinical continuing education

credits.

The following state boards accept courses from ASWB providers for Social Workers: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, ND, NE, NH, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI, WY

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New York Board for Mental Health Counselors

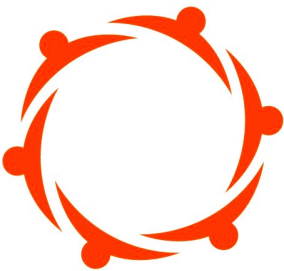
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