



**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting  
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## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2010**

**8:00 a.m.                      Breakfast and Registration**

**8:45 a.m.                      Welcome and Introduction**

**9:00 a.m.                      Plenary Sessions**

The morning plenary session will be open to both members and non-members. Each plenary presentation will include, after the introduction of the speaker, a one hour lecture and thirty minutes for discussion between the audience and the speaker.

The first of our two morning plenary speakers will be Joy Osofsky, Ph.D. Dr. Osofsky is a Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the LSU Health Sciences Center. She is a graduate of the Topeka Institute for Psychoanalysis. Her interests have been wide ranging, and not confined by traditional disciplinary boundaries. Her teaching activities have extended into psychology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and public health. Of particular clinical interest for her has been the impact of community and domestic violence on children, and adolescent mothers and families at high psychosocial risk. She is a past president of Zero to Three/National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families, and remains active on their board; you may be familiar with the organization's excellent widely distributed journal. She has also been active in a wide array of other organizations, including the Pew National Commission on Children in Foster Care; the World Association for Infant Mental Health; the Advisory Board of the Margaret Mahler Research Foundation; the American Psychoanalytic Association, including the Committee for the Fund for Psychoanalytic Research, the Committee on Scientific Activities, the Committee on Psychoanalysis, and the Community and Society; the Research Committee of the International Psychoanalytic Association; the Justice Department; and many others. Her extensive list of

publications ranges over topics including the understanding and treatment of the effects of trauma, domestic violence, and community disruptions on infants and children; early developmental issues related to borderline personality organization; the educational value of psychoanalytically informed infant observation; and perspectives on attachment and psychoanalysis.

Not surprisingly, given the spectrum of her activities and interests, Professor Osofsky took part in efforts to respond to the Hurricane Katrina disaster in Louisiana. Her plenary presentation, which is titled “Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Disaster Response for Children and Families” will draw on those experiences and others. She has found that children of all ages are impacted by disasters. Posttraumatic stress and depressive symptoms are common responses to trauma. Symptoms vary depending on the age of the child, experience of previous trauma and loss, and amount of support from caregivers. Separations, losses, and threats to self or caregiver have the greatest effects on both children and adults. This presentation will include psychoanalytic theoretical and empirical background that frames our understanding of trauma and the impact on children. Developmental issues will be discussed including responses to trauma for children of different ages, and illustrated with observations following the devastation and displacements caused by Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. An additional focus will be on ways to support resilience in children and families, that is, factors that contribute to an individual’s ability to recovery and show positive outcomes in the face of adversity.

**10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.      Coffee break**

**10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

Our second plenary speaker will be Robert Michels, MD. Dr. Michels, whose work is certainly well known to all of us, is University Professor of Medicine and of Psychiatry at the Weill Cornell Medical College, and a Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research. During his career

he has been at the center of psychoanalysis and psychiatry in the U.S. He served as the Stephen and Suzanne Weiss Dean of Cornell University Medical College and Provost for Medical Affairs of Cornell University from 1991 to 1996. He served as the Barklie McKee Henry Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, Cornell University Medical College, and Psychiatrist-in-Chief of The New York Hospital, Payne Whitney Clinic and Westchester Division from 1974 to 1991. He is a past President of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, past President of the American College of Psychiatrists, past President of the American Association of Chairmen of Departments of Psychiatry, and a former member of the Board on Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine. He is the author of more than 300 scientific articles. Dr. Michels is Joint Editor-in-Chief of The International Journal of Psychoanalysis, Deputy Editor of The American Journal of Psychiatry, and is or has been a member of several editorial boards including The New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Psychiatry, Psychoanalytic Quarterly, The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and The Journal of Psychotherapy Practice and Research. Perhaps the best known among his many publications is the now classic book *The Psychiatric Interview in Clinical Practice*, which was written with Roger MacKinnon and published in 1971. A second edition was published in 2006. Other writings have ranged over topics such as the case history, validation in the clinical process, Oedipus and insight, the theory of therapeutic action, reassessing psychoanalytic education, and his participation in the Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual task force.

Professor Michels is in a unique position to offer detailed perspectives on the complex evolving relationship between psychoanalysis and psychiatry. His plenary address will be titled, "Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry: Past, Present, and Future." In it he will discuss the complex history of the relationship of Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry, which is not apparent from the perspective of their close and relatively

non-conflictual relations in the United States between World War II and the 1970s. This was not always so. They have focused on different clinical populations, have had different relationships with medicine and academia, have had different attitudes toward positivist science, have had quite different relationships in different countries, and in recent years may be drifting apart.

**12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Open to Members Only/  
Annual Business Meeting**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Colloquia: colloquia are open to members only**

Two Colloquia will run concurrently in this hour and one half block. Members are asked to indicate which Colloquium they will be attending in this hour. Those signing up late might not receive their first choice.

1. Continuing discussion of “Psychoanalysis and Psychiatry: Past, Present, and Future.” Led by Professor Robert Michels

Professor Michel’s colloquium will continue the discussion of issues raised in his plenary address on past, present, and future relations of psychoanalysis and psychiatry.

2. “Psychoanalysis in China: The Real Great Leap Forward.”  
Led by Dr. Elise Snyder

Dr. Snyder, well known to us all, is a Clinical Associate Professor at Yale University School of Medicine, and Professor, University of Szeuchuan, Szeuchuan, China. She has been an active member of the American Psychoanalytic Association, including service as Councilor-at Large; Chair, Election Oversight Committee; Chair, Committee on Societies; Chair, Governance Division, Steering Committee; Chair, Membership Committee; Chair, Fellowship Committee; TAP, Managing Editor; and Co-Chair Discussion

Group: Research on the Relation of Psychoanalysis & Neuroscience. She has published over 20 articles in TAP on a variety of topics. Notable for our purposes among her many other professional activities are her recent past presidency of the College, and her ongoing position since 2003 as President of the China American Psychoanalytic Alliance (CAPA). The latter position relates to her recent extraordinary efforts to develop psychoanalysis in China. In her remarks she will consider both the activities of CAPA in initiating psychoanalytic training in China, and issues related to Skype analyses, which have been an integral part of CAPA's endeavors.

**3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.          Coffee break**

**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Two Colloquia will run concurrently in this hour and one half block. Members are asked to indicate which Colloquium they will be attending in this hour. Those signing up late might not receive their first choice.

3. Issues in Infant Mental Health  
Led by Professor Joy Osofsky

Professor Osofsky will continue to explore the practical use of developmental thinking, and will discuss her work in the rapidly developing field of infant mental health, including ways in which principles derived from psychoanalytic developmental theory are directly applied in clinical work with infants and families.

4. Clinical Colloquium: "The Analysis of a Jewish Woman by a Turkish Woman Analyst: The Holocaust in the Unconscious in Relation to Transference-Countertransference Issues."

Presenter: Professor Isil Vahip. Doctor Vahip is a Professor of Psychiatry at Ege University, Izmir, Turkey.

Discussant: Professor Vamik Volkan. Doctor Volkan is Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

The fourth colloquium will represent the first of a new series of clinical colloquia. We plan to devote colloquia to clinical presentations of analytic material in a format which will include a formal presentation, a brief formal discussion, and time for more informal discussion of the issues raised by the material among those present. Our first clinical colloquium presenter will be Isil Vahip, MD. Our first clinical colloquium presenter will be Isil Vahip, MD. Professor Vahip is a psychiatrist-analyst from Izmir, Turkey, where she is a professor of psychiatry at Ege University. She leads an active professional life which includes work related to women's rights in Turkey. She completed a fellowship through CSMHI in Charlottesville, Virginia, and has collaborated with our current president, Vamik Volkan, in a variety of international presentations. The analytic case she will present raises special issues in terms of transference and countertransference in that analyst and analysand came from different religious traditions in Turkey, and both responded to realities and fantasies about the significance for the analysis of the Holocaust in the context of more recent international conflict. The discussant for the clinical colloquium will be Vamik Volkan, MD. An emeritus professor of psychiatry at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Professor Volkan is well known to us, not only as our current president and for his 2008 plenary presentation at our annual meeting in Washington DC, but also for his many books, papers, and presentations on a variety of issues in psychoanalysis, most notably in recent years on its relevance to understanding and resolving international conflict.

**6:15 p.m.**

**Cocktails**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Banquet/Awards**

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## FEES:

Morning Session Only:

Non-Members \$ 50

Residents/Fellows/Candidates/

Other Mental Health

Professional Students \$ 25

## Full Day:

Member\* \$350

Guest\* \$275

**Meeting only (no meals) \$200**

(Meeting only fee provides breakfast and scientific sessions)

**Banquet only \$150**

***\*This registration fee includes scientific sessions, breakfast, lunch, cocktail party and Awards Banquet***

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: April 15**

Refund Policy: A full refund will given if the College is notified in writing by May 1<sup>st</sup>

The host hotel for this year's Annual Meeting is the Iberville Suites, New Orleans, Louisiana. Accommodations can be made by calling Travel Planners: 212-532-1660 or visiting the APA web site: [www.psych.org](http://www.psych.org)

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for us and you will need to ask for the rooms in the block of the American College of Psychoanalysts. If you have any difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact Frances at: 972-613-0985 for assistance. The hotel will not take reservations for this meeting, they must be made through Travel Planners or the APA web site.