



# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PSYCHOANALYSTS

## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S NOTE Miriam Tasini, M.D.

This is my first note to the membership since my election to serve as President of The American College of Psychoanalysts during the annual meeting in San Francisco.

In addition to having the opportunity to enjoy the charm and beauty of the bay area we were able to attend the program that was organized by Dr. Ralph Beaumont, and all of us who attended found it innovative and interesting. The first presenter was Dr. Paul Ekman, a research psychologist who presented a paper on "Understanding and Recognizing Emotions in Self and Others", which was discussed by Dr. Nathan Szajnberg. Dr. Richard Lane, a psychiatrist and professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience at University of Arizona, presented the paper and a discussion on "Neural Substrates of Implicit and Explicit Emotional Processes: Implications for Psychoanalysis".

We hope that we can continue to disseminate the psycho-dynamic approaches to a wide range of practitioners. To stay on this path we will participate in a joint symposium with the American Psychiatric Association and the American Psychoanalytic Association in a Presidential Symposium on Teaching

Psychodynamic Psychiatry in the 21st Century in May 2012 in Philadelphia that was organized with the help of Dr. Carol Nadelson, our past president, who will co-chair the symposium with Dr. John Oldham, the current President of the APA.

The participants, Steven Levy, M.D., Deborah Cabaniss, M.D., Richard Summers, M.D. and Kimberlyn Leary, PhD, MPA, will focus on education in psychodynamic psychotherapy, addressing the reasons for its continuing importance for psychiatric training, how it can be taught given the realities of training, patient populations, time and location constraints. Dr. Robert Michels will be the discussant. Our program chair, Dr. Ralph Beaumont, was able to recruit Dr. Ira Brenner and Dr. Salman Akhtar, who will be the speakers at the morning symposia and plan to discuss the trans generational effects of trauma.

We are fortunate to have the Laughlin fellowship continue to help us spread interest in our organization to young psychiatrists. We had three outstanding fellowship recipients, Israel Katz, M.D., Kyra Minninger, M.D. and Sarah Stadler, M.D., who attended our meeting in San Francisco. We have initiated a mentorship programs that will help to maintain and promote their interest in psychoanalysis.

We are reactivating a members mailing list that will allow better and more dependable communication.

We are continuing our efforts to recruit new members, which is difficult in the current economy.

I am interested to hear from you about concerns and suggestions for our future activities and meetings. I hope that all of you will try to join us in Philadelphia.

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## EDITORIAL NOTE

David Dean Brockman, M.D.

**T**his issue of the Newsletter contains the life stories of two of the most important contributors to the profession of Psychoanalysis: Doctors Arnold Cooper and Leo Rangell. They lived on opposite coasts of our country and thus embraced the rest of us in the middle with their wisdom, knowledge, and empathic sensitivity while teaching us to be better at our work. While being political, they were not so doctrinaire as to dominate or drive out theoretical differences as to encourage lively, collaborative, and wise debate and discourse. Their contributions in writing and vivid memories of them as persons live on in us as indelible imprints. They made it appear in real terms that psychoanalysis is

not static or “passé” as so many of our critics may claim. In fact, rather, they breathed vital life into our work in terms of their conceptual and practical insights distilled from two lifetimes of clinical experience. The American College of Psychoanalysts members are joined together in mourning these two bigger than life “Giants.” The Obituary notices here of their passing, written by Dr. Robert Michaels and Dr. Alan Compton, admirably fulfill the mandate to graciously honor our deceased members.

An outline of the Program for our Annual meeting in Philadelphia in May 2012 as prepared by Dr. Ralph Beaumont is printed out here. He has worked very hard to create and organize the topics for the plenary

sessions and the Colloquia.

The College members deserve the opportunity to consider venues other than our annual meeting tacked on to the American Psychiatric Association or the American Psychoanalytic Association that we have experimentally tried for the last number of years. Dr. Vamik Volkan’s suggestion for a meeting in Turkey or alongside a geographical regional society meeting deserves more serious debate and discussion. All other suggestions are open for discussion.

One solution to this endeavor is to have a mail ballot vote by the members as a whole to add to the wisdom of the Board of Regents as well as an agenda item for the next meeting.



American College of Psychoanalysts Board of Regents  
Standing: Doctors Dean Brockman, Phil Lebovitz, Drew Clemens, David Edelstein  
Seated: Doctors Diane Birk, Carol Nadelson, Miriam Tasini, Harriet Wolfe, Malkah Notman

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## MEMBER PRESENTATIONS AND HONORS

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### **Rosemary Balsam, M.D.**

Balsam, R. H. (2009) Sexuality and Shame. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 57:723-739.

Balsam R. H. (2010) Sons of Passionate Mothering, On website of International Psychoanalysis.

Balsam R , (2010) Where Has Oedipus Gone? A Turn of This Century Contemplation, *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, Vol 30: 6 p. 511-519.

Balsam, R.H. (2011) The Quest for Motherhood: when Fertilization Fails. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, Vol 31: 392-403.

Presentations Fall 2009-Fall 2011: Oct 09 Roundtable, NYU Psa Institute; Jan 2010 APsaA Meet-the-Author panel chair: Work of Dale Boesky; Jan 2010 Symposium, Mt. Sinai, NYC Jan 2010; "What do Women Want?"; Mar 2010 NYU Post-Doc Symposium: Mar 2010 "Whither Oedipus?" Nov 21, 2010; Ap 2011 Berkshire Psa. Institute: Female Body in Psychoanalysis; April 2011 BPSI panel on: Why do we write?; May 6th 2011 Relational Colloquium on "The Maternal Body" with A. Harris NYU Postdoctoral Program; Fall 2011 Scharf lecture, NYU Psa Institute.

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### **Jerome S Blackman, MD, DFAPA, FIPA, FACPsa**

#### AWARDS

Henry P. and Page Laughlin Distinguished Teacher Award, American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians, September 2010.

Teacher of the Year Award, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Department of Psychiatry. June 2011.

Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, 2009.

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Books

(2010) *Get the Diagnosis Right: Assessment and Treatment Selection for Mental Disorders*.  
New York: Routledge.

(2011) *101 Defenses: How the Mind Shields Itself* translated into Chinese by Theophilus Kok.  
Shanghai: East China Normal University Press.

(2011) *101 Aparari: Cum se autoprotejeaza mintea*. (101 Defenses: How the Mind Shields Itself translated into Romanian by Iuliana Diaconu.) Bucharest: Editura Trei.

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(Scheduled for Fall 2011) 110 Difficult Problems in Interpretive Therapies and their Solutions.  
New York: Routledge.

Book Chapter

(2011) Separation, Sex, Superego, and Skype. In: The Electrified Mind: Development, Psychopathology, and Treatment in the Era of Cell Phones and the Internet. Ed: S. Akhtar. Northvale, New Jersey: Jason Aronson.

Article

(2011) Defense mechanisms in the 21st century. Synergy: Psychiatric Writing Worth Reading. 16 (2): 1-7. (from Kingston, Ontario: Queen's University Medical School Department of Psychiatry.)

HONORS

Appointed Director, Third Year Elective Course in Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique, 2010-11 and 2011-12 (per videoconferencing), China American Psychoanalytic Alliance (capachina.org), 2-Year Dynamic Psychotherapy Training Program.

Elected President-Elect for 2010-12, Virginia Psychoanalytic Society.

Elected Vice-president for 2010-12, Tidewater Academy of Psychiatry (local branch of APA).

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Visiting Lecturer, Shanghai Mental Health Center (Jiao Tong Medical School). Shanghai, China. March 2009, presented Defenses: Their Use in Diagnosis and Treatment; and Case Supervision.

Visiting Lecturer, Peking University Department of Psychology. Beijing, China. March 2009. Presented Why Men Have Extramarital Affairs; Case Supervision; and Defenses: What are they, how do you find them, and what do you do with them?

Visiting Lecturer, China-American Psychoanalytic Alliance Study Group. Beijing, China. March 2009.

Multimodal Psychoanalytic Diagnosis. World Psychiatric Association. Florence, Italy. April 2009.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Defense Mechanisms in Clinical Practice. Grand Rounds, State University of New York at Buffalo Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, March 2010.

Psychoanalytic Theories Versus Countertransference in Determining Treatment Selection: Medication, Dynamic Treatment, or Mixtures. 13th Annual Alice H. Kiessling Memorial Lecture, American Society of Psychoanalytic Physicians, Washington, D.C. Chapter and MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society. Washington, D.C., September 26, 2010.

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Neil Gaiman's *Coraline: A Wise Child*. Presented at: *The Wise Child: Conference on Children's Literature*, with Lois Lowry. University of Pennsylvania Department of English and Philadelphia Psychoanalytic Center. Philadelphia, PA. October 2, 2010.

Diagnosis and Treatment Selection using *Get the Diagnosis Right: Assessment and Treatment Selection for Mental Disorders*. Presented at: Contemporary Freudian Society, Inaugural Lecture to Fellows and Faculty. Washington, D.C., May 2011.

#### STATE PRESENTATIONS

Why Men have Extramarital Affairs. Virginia Psychoanalytic Society, Richmond, September 2009.

Balancing Clinical Judgment and Countertransference in the Prescription of Psychotropic Medication. Psychiatric Society of Virginia Annual Meeting. Roanoke, October 2009.

#### LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

Modern Psychoanalytic Technique. Grand Rounds, Sentara Bayside Hospital. September 2009.

Enhanced Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Using Multimodal Psychoanalytic Concepts. Eastern Virginia Medical School Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, October 2009.

The Psychiatric Interview in Family Practice. Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, Division of Family Practice. October 2009.

Technical Problems in the Treatment of Intelligent, Professionally Successful Psychiatric Patients. Naval Medical Center – Portsmouth, VA, Department of Psychiatry, CME for Faculty. October 2009.

To Soothe or to Scold and Other Conundrums of Modern Parenting. Grand Rounds, Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, February 2010.

Paranoid Patients. Grand Rounds, Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital, October 2010.

Images in Art and Psychoanalytic Theory. Old Dominion University, Introduction to Art, Professor Agnieszka Whelan's Class. December 2010.

Clinical Use of Dreams. Grand Rounds, Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital. May 2011.

Innovative Techniques in Teaching Psychodynamics. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Eastern Virginia Medical School. July 2011.

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## **Norman A. Clemens, M.D.**

### Publications

Psychotherapy Columns published in Journal of Psychiatric Practice, 2009-2011.

- Psychotherapy and the Perfect Storm of Change, 15(5):408-414, 2009.
  - The Compleat Psychiatrist, 15(1): 50-51, 2009.
  - Our Shaken Collective Self-Esteem, 15(4): 311-313, 2009.
  - Inside and Outside: Autumn Reflections, 15(6):467-469, 2009.
  - New Parity, Same Old Attitude Towards Psychotherapy?, 16(2):115-119, 2010.
  - Dependency on the Psychotherapist, 16(1):50-53, 2010.
  - Patients Who Shock Us, 16(5):340-343, 2010.
  - Evidence Base for Psychotherapy: Two Perspectives, 16(3):183-186, 2010.
  - A Psychodynamic Perspective On Elections, 16(6):416-419, 2010.
  - Addressing Impairment in a Colleague, 17(1):53-56, 2011 (with Marc Horwitz, MD, and Janet Sharp, LPCC-S).
  - Beyond the Chief Complaint, 17(4):285-287, 2011.
  - Music, Psychotherapy, and the Soul: Thoughts on Singing Beethoven's Missa Solemnis, 17(3):204-207, 2011.
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## **Fred Levin, M.D.**

### Publications:

Levin, F. Emotion and the Psychodynamics of the Cerebellum, Karnac Press, 2009 (London and New York).

Technical discussion of Emotion and the Psychodynamics of the Cerebellum, in pp. 67-83 of Geist, Gehirn, Verhalten (Mind, Brain, Behavior): Sigmund Freud und die Modernen Wissenschaften [Sigmund Freud and Modern Knowledge], Königshausen and Neumann: Würzburg, 2009.

### Lecture:

August 1, 2009, Lecturer, a panel member of the International Psychoanalytic Association Meeting in Chicago Illinois, U.S.A., on the subject of "The Impact of Neuroscience on Psychoanalysis".

2011 School year, lectured on neuro-psychosis at the Chicago Institute for Analysis and the Wisconsin Institute for Psychoanalysis.

### Interviews:

- (1) May 17, 2009 interviewed by Maia Szalavitz of Time Magazine (online) on the subject of the research of Olivier Ameisen, M.D. on treating and curing drug addiction with the use of Baclofen.
- (2) July, interview on the U.S. National Public Radio on the same subject, Dr. Ameisen's invention of using Baclofen to end addiction to heroin, cocaine, alcohol, etc. on an out-patient basis (and with success rates close to 100%).
- (3) The Louie B. Free Radio Show in Paris, France where the host Mr. Free spoke with me and Dr. Olivier Ameisen, the innovator of the use of Baclofen for the treatment of drug abuse. The Show was called Brainfood from the Heartland.

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**Jon Meyer, M.D.**

## Publication:

Meyer, J. (2011). The Development and Organizing Function of Perversion: The Example of Transvestism  
International Journal of Psychoanalysis, 92:311-332.

## Photography:

The Intimate Life of a Stream.

Merit Award from B&W+Color Magazine, Issue 84, August 2011, pp. 158-159.

One of the photographs in the series, Stream and Leaf, Silver Medal.

Baltimore Camera Club, 2010-2011.

Dragonfly, Merit Award, Color Magazine, Issue 13, May 2011, p. 20.

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**Carol C. Nadelson, M.D.**

## National Presentations

2010 "Beginning and Advancing Your Career," American Psychiatric Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 5/25/10.

2010 "The Evolution of a Faculty Development Program," University of Rochester, NY, 10/14/10.

2010 "The Evolution of a Faculty Development Program," University of California, San Diego, 11/03/10.

2011 "Global Resources for the Practicing Psychiatrist," American Psychiatric Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 5/15/11.

"Career Development for Women in Psychiatry: Residents Challenges and Solutions," American Psychiatric Association, Honolulu, Hawaii 5/17/11.

2011 "Successful Career Planning for Women," American Psychiatric Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, 5/18/11.

## International Presentations

2011 "A Faculty Development Program, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 3/21/2011.

"Choosing a Mentor, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 3/23/2011.

"Gender and Leadership, University of Western Sydney, Sydney Australia, 3/28/2011.

## Honors

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2010.

Honorary Doctor of Science, Brooklyn College of the City University of NY, 2011.

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**Sally K. Severino, M.D.**

Publications:

Severino SK, Morrison NK: Maternal resonance: origins and hindrances to altruism in Columbus, Alexandra M. (ed.) *Advances in Psychology Research*, Vol. 66. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc., 2010, pp. 233-251.

Presentations:

- 2/17/11 “Shame in Life, in Therapy, and in St. Augustine’s Version of Adam and Eve” Paper, The American Institute of Medical Education, Santa Fe, NM.
- 3/27/11 “Sacred Desire: Growing in Compassionate Living” Workshop, Association of Professional Chaplains, Dallas, TX.
- 5/21/11 “Pathways to Healing People: Escaping the Victim, Vengeance, Vindicator Triad”. Workshop, National Association of Catholic Chaplains, Milwaukee, WI.
- 6/22/11 “Do People Do Bad Things?” Workshop, The Institute on Religion in an Age of Science, Chautauqua, NY.
- 10/22/11 “Intersubjectivity in Empathy and Shame: Neuroscience, Psychopathology, and Treatment” Conference, The New Mexico Psychoanalytic Society, Albuquerque, NM.
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**Edward R. Shapiro, M.D.**

Shapiro, ER. *Psychoanalytic Institutions and Treatment Resistance: Commentary on Kafka*. Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 2011.

Shapiro, ER. Review: *Fed with Tears – Poisoned with Milk: The ‘Nazareth’ Group-Relations Conferences. Germans and Israelis – the Past in the Present*. H. Shmuel Erlich, Mira Erlich-Ginor, and Hermann Beland. Giessen: Psychosozial-Verlag, 2009. In: *Organisational and Social Dynamics*, 2011;11(1):119-121.

2010 - Lecture: “Examined Living: A Psychodynamic Treatment System” presented at the first Erik Erikson lecture at Yale Child Study Center, the combined psychoanalytic institutes of Los Angeles, and at the American Residential Treatment Association Meeting in Stockbridge; lectures and case discussions at UCLA residency department; American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans - Day long course on psychodynamic treatment of seriously disturbed patients, panel presentation on Hospital Treatment of Resistant Patients, and workshop on Treatment Refractory Mood Disorders; Panel on Relations between Islam and the West at Austen Riggs Center.

2011 - American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting in Hawaii - Day long course on psychodynamic treatment of seriously disturbed patients, panel presentation on Hospital Treatment of Resistant Patients, President’s Panel on Teaching Psychotherapy to Residents, and workshop on Treatment Refractory Mood Disorders; Day-Long Workshop on Treatment Resistance at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC; Presenter, *The Quality of Care in Therapeutic Communities: The Experience of Austen Riggs’ Center (USA) and the Community of Communities Quality Network (UK)* at Mito & Realtà Association Conference and Il Porto Therapeutic Community, Milan; Lecture, Italian Psychoanalytic Society and Turin Psychoanalytic Society, Italy.

2011 - Listed in US News & World Report as a “Top Doctor”.

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**Graeme Taylor, M.D.**

## Publications:

Chapter: "Symbolism, Symbolization, and Trauma in Psychosomatic Theory." *Psychosomatics Today: A Psychoanalytic Perspective*, edited by M. Aisenstein and E. Rappoport de Aisemberg. Karnac: London 2010, pp. 181-199.

## Co-authored:

Depression Predicts Perioperative Outcomes Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery. *Scandinavian Cardiovascular Journal*, 44, 289-284, 2010.

New 20 Item Version of the Toronto Alexithymia Scale: Validation of a Russian language translation in a sample of medical patients (in Russian). *Sotsialnaya Psichiatriya (Social and Clinical Psychiatry)*, 20: 31-38, 2010.

Reliability and Validity of the Toronto Structured Interview for Alexithymia in a Mixed Clinical and Nonclinical Sample from Italy. *Psychiatry Research*, 187: 432-436, 2011.

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**Vamik Volkan, M.D.**

## 2010-2011 PUBLICATIONS:

## Books:

Volkan, V. D. (2010). *Psychoanalytic Technique Expanded: A Textbook of Psychoanalytic Treatment*. Istanbul/London: Oa Press.

Volkan, V. D. (2010). *Divanda Kılıç Dövüşü (Swordfight on the Couch)*. Istanbul: Istanbul Bilgi Universitesi Yayınları. (in Turkish).

Volkan, V. D. and Itzkowitz, N. (2010) *Atatürk/Anatürk: Mustafa Kemal'in Yaşamı, İç Dünyası, Yeni Türk Kimliğinin Yaratılışı ve Bugünkü Türkiye'deki Kimlik Sorunları (Father Turk/MotherTurk: The Life of Mustafa Kemal, His Internal World, the Creation of the New Turkish Identity and Identity Questions in Today's Turkey)*. Istanbul: Alfa Yayınları. (In Turkish).

Volkan, V. D. (2010). *Haussa Täydellinen Nainen (A Women who Lived with Horses)* Helsinki: Therapeia-säätio (In Finnish).

## Papers or Chapters:

Volkan, V. D. (2010). El trauma masivo causado por el enemigo: su influencia en la identidad del grupo grande y sus consecuencias políticas y sociales *Átopos*, 9: 7-18.

Volkan, V. D. (2010). Psychoanalysis and international relationships: Large-group identity, traumas at the hand of "other," and transgenerational transmission of trauma. In *Psychoanalytic Perspectives on a Turbulent World*, eds. H. Brunning and M. Perini, pp.41-62. London: Karnac Books.

Volkan, V. D. (2010). *Vamik Volkanın muistelo. (Vamik Volkan's memories)* In *Turun Psykoterapiyhdistys Ry 40 vuotta: Historiikki*, ed. Erkki Äärelä, pp. 32-34. Turku, Finland.

Volkan, V. D. (2010) *Büyük grup kimliği and şiddet. (Large Group identity and violence)*, In *Terrörün Sosyal Psikolojisi*, ed. Murat Sever, Hüseyin Cinoğlu and Oguzhan Başbüyük. pp.17-24. Ankara: Polis Akademisi Yayınları.

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Volkan, V. D. (2011). Foreword. In *Revenge: On the Dynamics of A Frightening Urge and Its Taming*, Tomas Böhm and Suzanne Kaplan, pp.xi-xvi. London: Karnac.

## LECTURES

### 2010 Lectures:

January 5: Lecture- "On mourning". Columbia University, New York, NY.

January 27: "Psychoanalysis and International Relations." Public Lecture, Barcelona, Spain.

February 9: "Large-group identity". Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.

February 18-20: Conducting psychopolitical dialogues between Turkish and Kurdish citizens of Turkey, sponsored by Ekopolitik, Istanbul, Turkey.

March 30-April 2: "Psychopolitical Concepts." Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

April 19-22: Dialogue with international conflict-resolution practitioners. Ara Pacis Foundation, Rome, Italy.

May 8: "Massive trauma and its psychiatric consequences" North Carolina Psychiatric Society Annual Meeting, New Bern, N.C.

May 26: Plenary speaker: "Identity issues in Turkey". Turkish Group Psychotherapy Annual Meeting, Bergama, Turkey.

June 11: Plenary speaker: "Culture, Society and Psychoanalysis." The American Psychoanalytic Association Spring Meeting, Washington, DC.

June 18: Plenary speaker: "Ancient fuel for a modern inferno," The Angel of History and the Ghost of the future, Institut for Psykologi og Uddannelsesforskning/Dept of Psychology and Educational Studies, Elsinore, Denmark.

July: 29-31: Seminars on psychotherapeutic technique. Psikoterapi Enstitüsü, Darica, Turkey.

October 5: Invited Speaker: "Political Psychology and international relations." Interagency Strategic Communication Network, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC.

October 9: Plenary speaker: "Large group identity." British Council of Psychoanalysis Annual Meeting on Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy NOW, London, Great Britain.

October 12: Plenary speaker; "Losing fathers in childhood: American World War II Orphans Network (AWON) meeting, Annapolis, MD.

October 15: Participant: International Dialogue Initiative (IDI) meeting, The Austen Riggs Center, Stockbridge, MA.

October 20-23: Invited Speaker: "On narcissism and narcissistic personality organization" Eastern European Psychoanalytic Institute, St. Petersburg.

October 24-25, "On Mourning and its complications" Eastern European Psychoanalytic Institute- Moscow branch, Moscow, Russia.

December 8: Panel chair: "Political psychology, terrorism and the Middle East," the Turkish Police Academy Annual International Meeting on Terror and Terrorism, Antalya, Turkey



## In Memoriam

Arnold M. Cooper, M.D.  
1923- 2011

Robert Michels, M.D.

Arnold M. Cooper died on June 9, 2011, at the age of 88. He had been an emeritus professor at Cornell University, where he had been associate chairman for education in the Department of Psychiatry; a training and supervising psychoanalyst at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research; president of the American Psychoanalytic Association, vice-president of the International Psychoanalytical Association; deputy editor of the American Journal of Psychiatry; and North American editor of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis.

Arnie was noted for his intellect, both its breadth and its depth. A psychoanalytic scholar, he was always open to new ideas, both at the core of the field and at its boundaries with other disciplines. His interests ranged from the psychodynamics of narcissism and masochism, the “burnout” of psychoanalysts, the role of pharmacotherapy in psychoanalysis, psychoanalytic studies of the humanities, to the epistemology of psychoanalysis. He was also a scholar in literature, music, and the arts. He was a brilliant and beloved teacher—of undergraduates, medical students, psychiatric residents, psychoanalytic candidates, and colleagues. His former students from each of these groups maintained contact with him over the years and often attributed their enthusiasm and success in the field to his mentorship.

Arnie played a major role in developing psychiatric and psychoanalytic curricula, always emphasizing that he was an educator, facilitating the development and creativity of his students, rather than a trainer, teaching them what he already knew. The result was that he educated many of our finest educators.

He was a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association for 50 years. He served on the Committees on Indexing, Public Information, New Training Facilities, and Government Relations; he chaired the Program Committee, the Committee on Latin American Colleagues, and the Committee on University and Medical Education. He was a Fellow of the Board on Professional Standards and, from 1980-82, president. He recognized the importance of professional organizations, and during his presidency initiated the process of reorganizing the structure of the Association to recognize the appropriate role of the members in its governance, a process that continues to this day.

He is survived, and missed, by his wife, Katherine Addleman, his children Andrew Cooper, Melissa Cooper Hamburger, and Tom Van Cooper, three grandchildren, grateful patients, students, and grieving colleagues.

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*Robert Michels, M.D. is a University Professor at Cornell University, where he was formerly the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Dean of the Medical College. He is also Training and Supervising Analyst at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research.*



## In Memoriam

Some Recollections of My Friend, Leo Rangell, M.D.

I had the privilege of knowing Leo Rangell in ways that many other colleagues did not. He was never my analyst or supervisor. He was never the teacher of any class that I attended. Referral of patients to each other was rare. I mention these historical items to emphasize that I had no preconditions of loyalty to or admiration of Leo Rangell. I have, since I first met him forty years ago, read many of his papers and two of his books, and had many and lengthy discussions with him about topics of mutual interest.

Leo was a good and serious thinker, devoted to the pursuit of psychoanalytic ideas on theory and technique but not limited to those areas central to our profession. His prolific output of psychoanalytic papers and books on a great variety of subjects within and outside of psychoanalysis is well known to all of us.

He had a remarkable capacity to relate to other people, to remember them, not just faces but names as well. He was always ready to teach, speak, and advocate psychoanalysis and also to attempt to expand our worldview with sociopolitical observations built on the foundations of psychoanalytic ideas. His book, The Mind of Watergate, is a good example, as are his several papers on the psychology of decision as an intra-ego activity. He was always ready, as well, to confront disagreements, to pursue problems from which other shied away, at local meetings, in journals or at national or international panels and other formats. A good example is his plenary address at the American Psychoanalytic Association which was entirely concerned with the history and utility of the fear of castration.

He was not loathe to confront most of the self-appointed, great experts in and on psychoanalysis and also, even more admirably, to agree with them, sometimes, about disputed points. Sometimes he allowed debates to stand as disagreements, rather than mildly offering that Dr. X must be right as others might do. He made sure that everyone knew how he stood.

Leo engaged with the world. He gave and took hard knocks. A central personal characteristic in all this was a capacity for and pleasure in inclusiveness. Discussions with and by him always reminded me of the first chapter of Freud's The Interpretation of Dreams. Freud, in that chapter, considered many other views of dreams that sounded like they were in direct conflict with his own, but found the conflict most of the time to be in appearance only and that the work of earlier writers on dreams, in fact, not only supported his own view of dreams but had a place in his theory. Freud, at his best, won by inclusion rather than by defeating by angry argumentation. So did Rangell. This is condensed in one of Rangell's favorite lines about psychoanalytic theory: "One theory, not many." This idea, which sounded rigid and narrow-minded to some, was anything but. In one of its more expanded forms, in other remarks and writings, his remarks about colleagues with new ideas feeling compelled to replace earlier ideas—seeing new paradigms of the human condition in each new idea—rather than looking for ways to put the new and the old together, to add to or confirm, to try to enlarge or improve rather than try to demolish.

This kind of principled inclusiveness was one of the secrets to Rangell's remarkable success in psychoanalytic politics. There were good reasons why Leo Rangell was president of everything twice, and this central personal characteristic was one of them. One of the many reasons is that he never stopped trying. When he died in his 97th year of life, he was still writing, planning to speak publicly and intent on influencing the field, that is, all of us.

Allan Compton, M.D.

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## 2012 Annual Meeting Program

The program committee, comprised of Rick Friedman, Fred Levin, Bob Michels, Malkah Notman, and David Edelstein, with Ralph Beaumont as chair, is pleased to announce a very exciting program for the 2012 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on May 5, 2012. The program will cover a number of areas of compelling interest to psychoanalysts, including intergenerational transmission of trauma, silence in psychoanalysis, and clinical psychoanalytic and neuroscientific perspectives on autism and autistic spectrum disorders.

The first of the morning plenary presentations will be made by Ira Brenner. Dr. Brenner is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, where he is Co-Director of the Adult Psychotherapy Training Program. He has a special interest in the area of psychological trauma and is the author of over 75 publications, including four books: *Injured Men: Trauma, Healing, and the Masculine Self* (2009), winner of the 2010 Gradiva Award; *Psychic Trauma: Dynamics, Symptoms, and Treatment* (2004); *Dissociation of Trauma: Theory, Phenomenology and Technique* (2001); and *The Last Witness – The Child Survivor of the Holocaust* (co-author Judith Kestenberg) (1996). He has received a number of awards for his work, including the Gratz Research Prize from Jefferson, the Bruno Lima Award in Disaster Psychiatry, the Piaget Writing Award for his 2001 book and the Gradiva Award for his 2009 book. He has lectured nationally and internationally, and is in private practice in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. Dr. Brenner's plenary will focus on the intergenerational transmission of trauma, with special reference to families of Holocaust survivors.

The second plenary will be presented by Salman Akhtar. Dr. Akhtar is Professor of Psychiatry at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. His special interests include personality disorders; long term effects of childhood trauma; immigration and exile; and psychoanalysis. Among his many papers are: *Diversity without fanfare: Some reflections on contemporary psychoanalytic technique*; *Identity, destiny and terrorism: The effect of social terror on identity formation*; *Technical challenges faced by the immigrant psychoanalyst*; *Immigrant sex: The transport of affection and sensuality across cultures*; *Forgiveness: Origins, dynamics, psychopathology, and technical relevance*; *The psychodynamic dimension of terrorism*; *The distinction between needs and wishes: Implications for psychoanalytic theory and technique*; *'Someday ...' and 'if only ...' fantasies: Pathological optimism and inordinate nostalgia as related forms of idealization*. He has authored and edited over

25 books, including; *Broken Structures: Severe Personality Disorders and Their Treatment*; *Immigration and Identity: Turmoil, Treatment, and Transformation*; and *Inner Torment: Living Between Conflict and Fragmentation*. Dr. Akhtar's plenary is titled "Silence: Types, translations, and techniques. This presentation will address the elusive but important subject of silence. Eight types of silences (structural, unmentalized, defensive, enactive, symbolic, contemplative, regenerative, and blank) will be described. A brief digression will be made into the sociocultural realm (silences of the oppressed, the dislocated). After this, silences in the clinical situation will be addressed including the patient's silences, the analyst's silence, their concurrent but unrelated silences, and the silences of their mutuality.

In the afternoon there will be two colloquia, both involving clinical presentations. The first will be by Dr. William Singletary, who is an adult and child psychiatrist and psychoanalyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. Dr. Singletary has written and presented on the neurobiology and psychodynamics of autism and autistic spectrum disorders. His presentation is titled "Through Their Own Eyes: Neurobiology, Experience, and Autistic Spectrum Disorder." In his view understanding the inner life of the child with ASD can be quite useful in treatment. After briefly discussing the neurobiology of ASD, neuroplasticity and models of ASD, he will present material from the psychotherapy of school-aged children and a young adult with Asperger's Syndrome. This will include drawings and songs as well as published autobiographical accounts, and will be used to provide insight into the child's inner world. These works eloquently describe the children's experience of autistic symptoms as efforts to protect themselves from painful emotions including paradoxical fears brought on by the experience of connectedness and positive emotions.

The second colloquium will be presented by Dr. Gabriele Ast, a psychoanalyst and family practice physician from Munich, Germany. Dr. Ast has co-authored books on borderline personality organization, narcissistic conditions, and sibling relationships, as well as a book titled *The Third Reich in the Unconscious* with Vamik Volkan. She will present clinical material from a psychoanalysis which illustrates issues of transgenerational transmission of trauma. This will be the second in our series of colloquia involving the presentation and discussion of clinical material by psychoanalysts from outside the U. S.

Ralph Beaumont, M.D.  
Chair, Program Committee

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## 2011 ACP Annual Meeting



Welcome Remarks  
Doctor Ralph Beaumont



Speaker  
Doctor Paul Ekman



Speaker  
Doctor Richard Lane



Doctor Ralph Beaumont and Speaker, Nathan Szainberg



Doctors Malkah Notman, Harriet Wolfe, David Edelstein,  
Dean Brockman, Carol Nadelson



Doctor Dean Brockman presenting the David Dean Brockman Award to Doctor Robert Michels



Doctor Miriam Tasini accepting the Presidential Medallion



Doctors Jerome Blackman and Richard Lane



Doctor Carol Nadelson accepting the Presidential Award



Laughlin Fellow, Doctor Israel Katz



Laughlin Fellow, Doctor Sarah Stadler



Laughlin Fellow, Doctor Kyra Minninger



Doctors Drew Clemens, Dean Brockman, David Edelstein



Doctors Carol Nadelson, Miriam Tasini, Diane Birk



Doctor Miriam Tasini, Mr. David Birk, Doctor Diane Birk



Doctor Harriet Wolfe, Doctor Miriam Tasini, Mr. David Birk, Doctor Diane Birk, Frances Bell



Mrs. Johanna Brockman, Mrs. Susanna Edelstein,  
Mrs. Donna Lebovitz, Doctor Drew Clemens