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Saturday, April 10, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Shoreline Conference Center

Presented by **Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study**
and **Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute**

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Welcome

We welcome you to the 21st Annual Forum! The Alliance is dedicated to deepening our understanding of the human condition. This objective is addressed in twelve presentations from several perspectives.

Barbara Walkover, Alliance president, will conduct a brief business meeting.

We wish you an enriching day.

Continuing education

Forum 2010 has applied for approval to offer certification of 4.5 hours of continuing education for all mental health professionals.

CME: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with The Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The American Psychoanalytic Association and the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute.

The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 hours in category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that s/he actually spent in the educational activity.

CPE: This presentation also meets the requirements of WA 308-122-520 (Definition of Category of Creditable CPE).

This workshop has been approved for 4.5 CEUs by the Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work (WSSCSW) for Licensed Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, and Licensed Mental Health Counselors.

Important disclosure information for all learners: None of the planners and presenters of this CME program have any relevant financial relationships to disclose.

Forum committee

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Presenters

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Margaret Crastnopol, PhD
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Susan Radant, PhD
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Sal Ziz, DCSW
National Membership Committee on Psychoanalysis

Forum 2010 schedule

8 – 8:20

Registration

8:30 –
10:00 am

Concurrent presentations:

“Irony and the Spirit of Psychoanalysis”

Robert Bergman, MD

Psychoanalysis is ironic in the sense of accommodating contradiction and appreciating a whole range of meanings in any statement and in life in general. Serious-minded therapists are blind to the spectrum of experience their customers need them to see.

“A Contemporary Jungian Approach to Cumulative Emotional Trauma”

David Hufford, MA

Patients suffering from the cumulative trauma of unmet dependency needs defend against the emotional attachment they most long for. I show how understanding their internal conflicts as personified inner figures helps overcome blocks to healing.

“Hearing Voices and Speaking in Tongues: A Search for Psychoanalytic Holy Ground”

Doug Hansen, MSW

The work of Winnicott, Benjamin, and Ghent suggests that destruction of one’s image of God is necessary for recognition of self and the Divine. The presenter explores psychoanalytic implications of his epiphanies with two relational theologies.

“An Introduction to Sandplay Therapy”

Gretchen Hegeman, MSW

This workshop provides an overview of the basics of sandplay therapy as developed by Dora Kalff, a Swiss Jungian analyst. Workshop includes lecture, slide show of sandplay offices, case material, and an opportunity to experience the power of symbols.

10:15 –
11:45 am

Concurrent presentations:

“The Hazards of Speaking One’s Emotional Truth in Professional Settings”

Harland Curtis, MS; Sal Ziz, DCSW; Joan Golston, DCSW

Who is willing to stand up for what she or he believes, even when doing so challenges an established authority? Why, and why not? Panelists will discuss personal experiences of bucking group norms in professional settings.

“Doubt as a Key Element in Therapy With Abuse Survivors”

Carol Poole, MA

Abuse can complicate a person’s relationship with doubt and uncertainty. By appreciating doubt as a crucial theme in therapy with abuse survivors, we can learn more about “the art of doubting well” in working with this population.

“Painting Poppies: On the Relationship Between Concrete and Metaphorical Thinking”

Caron Harrang, LICSW

Concreteness, often seen as an obstacle to mental growth, may also be part of a non-pathological process characteristic of the normal paranoid-schizoid position. Vignettes illustrate essential features of this sensory-based form of thought and its relevance to creativity.

“The (Neurophysiological) Otherness of Being”

Margaret Crastnopol, PhD

Our organismically rooted idiosyncrasies erupt as “other” to our customary subjective sense of self. These aspects create unsettling psychic “surprises” that disrupt self-object constellations and interpersonal relating. The consequences for psychoanalytic work are explored with ample clinical illustration.

12:00 –
1:45 pm

Hosted lunch & annual meeting

Barbara Walkover, president – Annual meeting of the Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study

2:00 –
3:30 pm

Concurrent presentations:

“Psychoanalysis and Visual Art: The Aesthetics of Catastrophe in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and Its Application to the Clinical Situation”

Susan Radant, PhD; Aric Mayer, MFA; Rebecca Meredith, MA

In this presentation, photographic images and poetry will be used to explore trauma, the juxtaposition of aesthetics with catastrophe, and its application to clinical work.

“Associating With Dissociation: A Brief Theoretical and Clinical Exploration”

Shierry Nicholzen, PhD

Aimed to sharpen clinical awareness of dissociative phenomena, which range from dramatic to subtle, this presentation will survey conceptualizations of dissociation and provide clinical illustrations of the spectrum of dissociative phenomena, from those associated with severe trauma to the everyday.

“Marian Redux: What Staying Alive in Life Can Teach Us About Staying Alive in Therapy”

Susan DeMattos, PhD

Through reading psychoanalyst Marion Milner and a qualitative study of jazz pianist Marian McPartland’s conversations with other jazz musicians, this paper explores what two women in their nineties can teach us about staying alive and keeping therapy alive.

“Gazing Medusa: Fermenting Language at the Verge of Mystery”

Susan Persson, PhD, MA; Jeanne Castle, MA

Exploring the seminal myth of Medusa—who kept within her body both alphabet and poetry—we ferment complexities of relationship and coming into language in life and clinical practice.

registration

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Alliance member	\$95	\$105
Nonmember	\$105	\$115
Student (Alliance member)	\$60	\$70
Student (nonmember)	\$70	\$80

Total amount enclosed: _____

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Directions

Shoreline Conference Center,
18560 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

- ▶ From I-5, take the NE 175th St exit (Exit #176) for Shoreline and head west on NE 175th St.
- ▶ Turn right on Meridian Ave N.
- ▶ Turn right on N 185th.
- ▶ Turn left on 1st Ave NE.
The Shoreline Center is on your right.

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