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Dear colleague,

Our conference title is Relational Perspectives on Attachment Theory and Psychoanalytic Process. The Relational Perspective, derived from British Object Relational Theory, Interpersonal Theory, and theory emerging from clinical experience, provides a large umbrella for diverse conceptions about human interchanges. Attachment theory, derived from Bowlby's Evolutionary Theory and supported by extensive research, provides a compelling picture of dyadic relations centering on the striving for security. Our conference asks the exciting question: What does each theory have to offer the other? What are overlaps, similarities, and differences (Panel 1)? Since both the Relational Perspective and Attachment Theory have immediate application to clinical work, can we discern synergy in their use for treating a wide range of patients (Panel 2), and especially those who have suffered traumatizing experiences (Panel 3). In addition there will be paper sessions and a variety of workshops.

I invite you to share in the spirit of inquiry our panelists will present. I especially urge you to make your own voice heard in one of the post-panel workshop/discussion groups that will follow the completion of the panels. We have structured the conference to have short panel presentations and lively direct interchanges.

We will provide three all day master class pre-conference workshops. One will offer an opportunity to trace the findings and development of attachment theory and its important origins in Baltimore. Another will investigate particular aspects of the Relational Perspective. A third will consider the relationship between theory

The conference will end with an integrative plenary designed to explore questions raised in the post-panel workshops and to tackle our main question: What synergy is possible between Attachment Theory and the Relational Perspective?

All this and the delights of Baltimore's wonderful harbor area, aquarium, great museums, and restaurants. Don't miss the program, the companionship, and the crab cakes.

Cordially yours, Joseph Lichtenberg, MD, Chair, Baltimore Conference

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At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to define and evaluate the links between Relational Theories and Attachment Theory in clinical practice as well as recognize their implications with respect to the larger issues of Society and Spirit. This conference is intended for psychoanalysts, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, psychiatric nurses, marriage and family counselors, and clinical professional counselors. The conference is organized to facilitate maximum opportunity for questions, comments and dialogue between the audience and the presenters, allowing clinicians to engage in an extensive variety of topics relevant to the field.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Summarize the relationship between a Relational Perspective and Attachment Theory and be able to identify at least one area of similarity and one area of dissimilarity.
- Describe at least one aspect of what each theory contributes to our ordinary
- Describe at least one aspect of what each theory contributes to our clinical work with very troubled traumatized patients.
- Recognize at least one aspect of each theory which opens the other to reconsideration and augmentation.
- Describe the synergy that develops as each theory is brought under consideration in conjunction with the other.

At the conclusion of Pre-Conference Master Class A, participants will be able to describe three of the basic principles that illuminate the theory and practice of the relational perspective. At the conclusion of Pre-Conference Master Class B, participants will be able to identify at least two of the principal theorists and researchers who developed attachment theory and describe their contributions. At the conclusion of Pre-Conference Master Class C, participants will be able to identify how at least two aspects of attachment theory and two aspects of relational theories can be made operational in clinical practice.

ACCREDITATION

This program is sponsored by the International Association for Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy (IARPP) and the Institute of Contemporary Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis (ICP&P).

ICP&P is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. ICP&P maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

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Continuing Education Hours will be awarded as follows:

Thursday Optional Master Class = 6 Hours Main Conference Program (Thursday Evening - Sunday) = 19 Hours

Total Conference = 25 Hours

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The 2008 Annual Meeting will take place at The Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel located in the heart of Baltimore, Maryland. The Sheraton City Center offers a great location for business and pleasure. Situated directly across from the 1st Mariner Arena and only 2.5 blocks from the Baltimore Convention Center, the hotel is located only three blocks away from Baltimore's fun, beautiful, and historic Inner Harbor.

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FULL DAY OPTIONAL Saturday, May 31, 2008 Attachment Theory And Transcultural Psychotherapy
Speaker: Ingrid Pedroni, PhD
Discussant: Lucyann Carlton, JD, PsyD
Moderator: Sophia Richman, PhD 8:00 am Registration & Coffee PRE-CONFERENCE MASTER CLASSES 8:30 am **Relational Perspectives On The Thursday, May 29, 2008 Psychoanalytic Process Workshops:** Five Concurrent Workshop Sessions)
Agency and Attachment: Mutually
Informing Constructs in Relational
Psychoanalysis
Speakers: Philip Ringstrom, PhD, PsyD
jill Gentile, PhD
Bruce Rais PhD 7:45 am Registration for Optional Pre-Conference 4:00 pm **Coffee Break** 1. **Programs** 4:15 pm PAPER SESSION II: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Twelve concurrent paper sessions
One-Person Attachment Theory, TwoPerson Attachment Theory, and Crucial
Choice Points In Relational Theorizing
Speaker: Paul Wachtel, PhD A. Optional Full-Day Master Class:
Relational Perspectives on the Jill Gentile, PhD
Bruce Reis, PhD
Hitting the Wall: Engaging The
"Disengaged" Patient
Speakers: Ruth Gruenthal, LCSW, BCD
Donnel Stern, PhD
Discussant: Joyce Slochower, PhD, ABPP
Working With The "Too Good" Patient:
Accommodation, Surrender, and The
Crunch **Psychoanalytic Process** 2. 9:00 am - 11:00 am Speaker: Paul Wachtel, PhD
Discussant: Kenneth Frank, PhD
Moderator: Daniel Shaw, LCSW
The Dimension Of Faith In Psychic Change:
Metaphors Of Transformation In Jewish
Mysticism And Psychoanalysis
Speaker: Karen Starr, PsyD
Discussant: Lisa Cataldo, PhD, MDiv
Moderator: Shlomo Beinart, MA
The Absence Of The Third And Murderous
Dyads In Male To Female Erotic
Transference Instructors: Neil Altman, PhD and Ariel Liberman, PhD
The Historial Roots of Relational
Psychoanalysis and The Clinical and
Theoretical Contributions of 2. 3. Stephen Mitchell Speakers: William Coburn, PhD, PsyD
Judith Kaufman, LCSW
Peter Kaufmann, PhD
How Does Developmental Thinking and
Research Really Affect Our Clinical Work?
Clinical Listening in Light of Attachment
and Relational Theories 11:00 am - 12:00 noon Instructor: Jody Messler-Davies, PhD 3. **Fantasy and Unconscious Conflict** 2:15 pm 1:30 pm -4. Transference Instructors: Susana Nebbiosi-Federici, PhD and Melanie Suchet, PhD Transference/Countertransference and the **Speaker:** Andrea Celenza, PhD **Discussant:** Doris Silverman, PhD Moderator: Marianne Kennedy, MA Speakers: Stephen Seligman, DMH Adrienne Harris, PhD Virginia Goldner, PhD **Analytic Relationship** Trading Spaces: Temporality As Self Speaker: Katie Gentile, PhD 4. 3:00 pm 2:15 pm -Instructors: Muriel Dimen, PhD and Discussant: Ghislaine Boulanger, PhD Relational Transgressions: Negative and Positive Impacts in the Clinical Situation and Beyond 5. Steve Hartman, PhD Moderator: Sally Donaldson, PhD New Voices On Whiteness, Ethnicity, Race, And Class **Gender and Sexuality** 5. 3:00 pm 4:30 pm **Speakers:** Muriel Dimen, PhD Instructors: Tony Bass, PhD and Noelle Burton, PhD A Relational Clinical Seminar Andrew Samuels, DHL Speakers: Alexandra Woods, PhD, Cleonie White, PHD Discussant: Sarah Hill, MSW
Moderator: Melanie Suchet, PhD
This Better Be Good! The Dread of
Influence 10:00 am PANEL III: An Attachment and Relational Perspective in the Treatment of Traumatized Patients 9:00 am - 4:30 pm 6. Influence
Speaker: Margaret Sperry, PsyD, MFT
Discussant: Janine de Peyer, LCSW
Moderator: Per Linder, MA
Traumatic Attachments, Dissociation, And
The Analytic Relationship
Speaker: Doris Brothers, PhD
Discussant: Patricia Petrash, LICSW
Moderator: Fonya Helm, PhD
Contextualizing Attunement Within The
Polyrhythmic Weave: The Psychoanalytic
Sanglaget. Staypa Kaphlayak PhD **B. Optional Full-Day Master Class:** Moderator: Jody Messler-Davies, PhD A Historical Survey of Attachment Theory Steven Cooper, PhD, Mauricio Cortina, MD and Margo Silberstein EdD, Estelle Shane, PhD and Research Instructors: Mauricio Cortina, MD, 7. Nino Dazzi, PhD, and Everett Waters, PhD 1:00 pm **Adjournment of Panel III** 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Lunch Break (on your own) 1:00 pm C. Optional Full-Day Master Class:
Using Theory in Practice: Attachment
Research and Relational Psychoanalysis PAPER SESSION I:
(Twelve Concurrent Paper Sessions)
Stuck: Choice And Agency In Psychoanalysis Speaker: Joye Weisel-Barth, PhD, PsyD
Discussant: Irwin Hirsch, PhD
Moderator: Jon Slevvlold, PhD
Mirroring Revisited: A Relational, Nonlinear Dynamic Systems View Of Mirroring And Its Role In The Attachment Process Speaker: Nancy VanDerHeide, PsyD, PsyD
Discussant: Tessa Philips, PhD
Moderator: Michelle Sweet, PhD
The Castaway And The Witness: Listening
To Oneself Through The Ears of The Other
Speaker: Donnel Stern, PhD
Discussant: James Fosshage, PhD
Moderator: Deborah Pines, LCSW
Dissociation To Attachment: Conscious **PAPER SESSION I:** 2:30 pm 8. Instructors: Lewis Aron, PhD, ABPP and 1. David Wallin, PhD Lunch (on your own) will be from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. The Master Classes will resume at 1:30 pm ending at 4:30 pm. Samba
Speaker: Steven Knoblauch, PhD
Discussant: Roger Segalla, PhD
Moderator: Marie Hellinger, LICSW
A Ship Made Of Paper: From Dissociation
To Attachment And Engagement
Speaker: Christine Kieffer, PhD, ABPP
Discussant: Susan Gorman, LCSW
Moderatory Albric Modelsh, PhD 2. 9. MAIN CONFERENCE Moderator: Alexis Mordoh, PsyD Thomas Merton In Love: Attachment And Detachment In Clinical And Spiritual **Thursday, May 29, 2008** 3. 10. 5:00 pm Registration for Main Conference Opens Practice
Speaker: Barry Magid, MD
Discussant: Stephen Sonnenberg, MD
Moderator: Curtis Bristol, MD
If I Commit To You: I Betray My Parents:
Some Negative Consequences Of The
Intergenerational Cycle Of Insecure
Attachment For Young Adult Romantic
Relationships
Speaker: Katarina Kompan Erzar, PhD, Tomaz Erzar, PhD
Discussant: Judith Pickles, PhD, PsyD
Moderator: Candace Detchon, PhD
Beloved Writing: Narrating Emotional Ties,
Writing About Affects
Speaker: Cristina Bonucci, PhD Welcoming Comments Hazel Ipp, PhD - IARPP President 7:00 pm Dissociation To Attachment: Conscious
Design Or Spontaneity?
Speaker: Holly Levenkron, LICSW
Discussant: Susan Warshaw, PhD 4. **OPENING EVENT:** Informal Commentary On Attachment and The Relational In The Baltimore/DC Area: Origins, Conflicts, And Characters Discussant: Susan Warshaw, PhD
Moderator: Judi Kobrick, PhD
From Playing Out To Playing With:
Transforming Enactments Into Play
Speaker: Jean Wixom, PhD
Discussant: Mary Bayles, MSW
Moderator: Orna Kislasy, MA
Family Resemblances: Attachment Joseph Lichtenberg, MD 5. 9:00 pm Adjournment of Opening Event Friday, May 30, 2008 Family Resemblances: Attachment Theory, Relational Psychoanalysis, And Philosophical Hermeneutics 8:00 am Registration & Coffee 6. 12. 9:00 am **PANEL I**: Philosophical Hermeneutics
Speaker: Donna Orange, PhD, PsyD
Discussant: Cherian Verghese, PhD
Moderator: Barbarar Shapard, LCSW
Two Bodies In Mind: An Intersubjective
View Of Embodiment
Speaker: Catherine Baker-Pitts, PhD, LCSW
Discussant: Kathryn Chefetz MSW
Moderator: Jane Jones, PhD, MSW
Worry About One's Object
Speaker: Richard Almond, MD
Discussant: Joseph Silvio, MD
Moderator: Faith Lewis, LCSW
Voice And Cure: The Significance Of
Voice In Repairing Early Patterns Of
Disregulation
Speakers: Kristin Miscall Brown, LCSW
Dorienne Sorter, PhD, LCSW
Discussant: Janice Sanchez, LCSW Speaker: Cristina Bonucci, PhD Discussant: Rosemary Segalla, PhD Moderator: Yvonne De Cuir, PhD Relational Perspectives And Attachment Theory: A Theoretical And Clinical Moderator: Jessica Benjamin, PhD 5:45 pm Adjournment for the Day 7. Speakers: 7:00 pm Conference Reception -Light Dinner, Music, and Dancing Nino Dazzi, PhD Joseph Lichtenberg, MD Malcolm O. Slavin, PhD **Sunday, June 1, 2008** 8. 12:00 noon Adjournment of Panel I 8:00 am Registration & Coffee 12:00 noon Lunch Break (on your own) 8:30 am **POST PANEL I - III DISCUSSION SESSIONS: Post Panel Session Group Leaders:** Neil Altman, PhD Fred Hilkert, MD 1:30 pm PANEL II: 9. The Contribution of An Attachment and A Relational Perspective to An Exploratory Treatment: A Clinical Observation Elizabeth Carr, MSN Carolyn Clement, PhD Shelley Doctors, PhD Martin Frommer, PhD Frank Lachmann, PhD Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD Spyros Orfanos, PhD Stuart Pizer, PhD Moderator: Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD Speakers: Discussant: Janice Sanchez, LCSW
Moderator: Lawrence Ballon, PhD
The Therapeutic Action Of Play In The
Psychoanalytic Treatment Of Children:
A Clinical Analysis
Speaker: Alan Levy, DSW, LCSW
Discussant: Larry Zelnick, PsyD
Moderator: Maxine Arnsdorf, PhD
Neutrality And Abstinence As
Psychotherapists Defences From
Intersubjective Relationship
Speaker: Eva Plaza-Espinosa, PhD
Discussant: Paolo Stramba- Badiale, PhD
Moderator: Leslie Smith, LCSW Discussant: Janice Sanchez, LCSW Sandra Hershberg, MD Roger Segalla, PhD Margaret Black, LCSW Horst Kaechele, PhD, MD Judy Guss Teicholz, PhD 10. 10:45 am Final Integrative Plenary: Toward Synergy
Chairs: Hazel Ipp, PhD, IARPP President and
Anthony Bass, PhD Chairs: **Adjournment of Panel II** 4:30 pm 5:00 pm **Candidates Committee Reception Moderators:** Jessica Benjamin, PhD
Gianni Nebbiosi, PhD
Jody Messler-Davies, PhD
Including Panelist and Post Panel
Discussion Group Leaders 6:00 pm **IARPP Membership Meeting** 11. Reception - Cash Bar and Light Hors d'Oeuvres 7:30 pm

12:45 pm Final Adjournment

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