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**Training Programs &
Continuing Education**

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About IPI and IPI Metro

The International Psychotherapy Institute (IPI)

IPI, formerly the International Institute of Object Relations Therapy (IORT), was founded in 1995. IPI is a non-profit organization based in Chevy Chase, Maryland, with affiliated programs throughout the United States and in Panama City, Panama. IPI offers international training programs in Object Relations oriented adult and child psychotherapy (individual, couple, and family), infant observation, and psychoanalysis. IPI programs bring trainees from disparate geographic locations together through weekend conferences (most often held in the DC area), weeklong institutes, and video-link seminars (more information at www.theipi.org).

The Metro Washington Center of the International Psychotherapy Institute (IPI Metro)

IPI Metro provides psychotherapy, supervision, conferences, seminars, and ongoing training programs to mental health practitioners in the Greater Washington, DC area. IPI Metro faculty are also active members of the larger IPI community. Most of us are graduates of IPI training programs and current IPI fellows or faculty. Living in the hometown of IPI allows IPI Metro students to move smoothly among and between international and local training programs, courses, and continuing education events. This easy flexibility affords us all a rich variety of learning opportunities, and allows each student to make personal choices according to his or her own interests and evolving professional needs.

The IPI Metro Mission

We are committed to the ongoing growth and development of our professional community as one which:

- Maintains a spirit of intellectual openness and curiosity while remaining grounded in an Object Relations approach to thinking, learning, and teaching
- Remains dedicated to offering high-quality, affordable training to both beginning and seasoned clinicians
- Facilitates the professional development of faculty and students by:
 - > Offering a range of training and continuing education options for clinicians at all levels of experience, from recent graduates to senior faculty
 - > Supporting program graduates to move into teaching and supervisory positions through mentoring and supervision by faculty
- Serves the community by:
 - > Offering high-quality psychotherapy from faculty and trainees at a significantly reduced fee in the IPI Psychotherapy Center
 - > Helping children, teenagers, and their families through TeenScreen, a school-based program offered through the IPI Psychotherapy Center. TeenScreen identifies students who may be at risk for suicide and emotional problems such as anxiety and depression
 - > Offering low-cost and pro-bono seminars, in-service trainings, classes, lectures, and discussion groups in a variety of community settings, through our Speakers Bureau and in partnership with other professional organizations

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For bios of IPI Metro faculty and guest lecturers, visit us on the Web at www.ipimetro.org

SPEAKERS BUREAU

IPI and IPI Metro faculty are available to teach, consult, and lead workshops, seminars and in-service trainings in a wide variety of settings, including clinics, schools, social service agencies, hospitals, corporations, and mental health training programs. Among the potential topics are:

- Introduction to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
- Case Consultation
- Object Relations Theory (Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced)
- Object Relations Individual Therapy
- Object Relations Couple Therapy
- Object Relations Family Therapy
- Object Relations Group Therapy
- Object Relations Child and Adolescent Therapy
- Object Relations Brief Treatment
- Working with Borderline and Narcissistic Patients
- Infant, Child, and Adult Development
- Attachment Theory and Mentalization
- Expressive/Body Psychotherapies
- Sex Therapy
- Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Issues in Psychotherapy
- Cultural, Religious, Ethnic, and Class Difference in Therapy
- Clinical Supervision (Individual and Group)
- Separation and divorce (including high conflict divorce)
- Eating disorders
- Depression and Anxiety
- Dissociative Disorders
- Treating Patients with Severe Psychopathology
- Transference, Countertransference, and Projective Identification
- Organizational Theory/Organizational Consultation

For information about bringing an IPI speaker into your organization, please contact us at 301-951-3782, or info@ipimetro.org



SUPERVISION

At IPI Metro, experienced faculty provide Object Relations oriented individual and group supervision to our students and other mental health professionals. Our faculty supervisors have expertise in a wide range of practice areas, and are each licensed in one or more jurisdiction (MD, DC, VA).

NOTE: Our Maryland social work supervisors are approved and registered by the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners.

Reduced-fee supervision: Many of our faculty reserve some supervision hours for reduced-fee supervision at a needs-based sliding scale rate. If you require a reduced fee, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

For information about individual, group, or reduced-fee supervision, please contact us at 301-951-3782, or info@ipimetro.org.

THE IPI PSYCHOTHERAPY CENTER

The IPI Metro Psychotherapy Center provides psychodynamic psychotherapy to individuals, couples, families, and groups on a needs-based sliding scale as low as \$20 per session. Psychotherapy in the Center is provided by IPI Metro faculty and IPI Metro trainee psychotherapists working under the supervision of IPI Metro faculty. Evening appointments are available, and our offices are Metro and handicapped accessible. To apply for services or to make a referral, please call the Center at 301-951-3782, or visit our website: www.ipimetro.org.



Some of our proud 2007 graduates with their supervisors.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

■ Contemporary Dynamic Psychotherapy Program (CDPP)

Course Chairs: Bonnie Eisenberg, PhD; Robin Gerhart, PhD; Mona Mendelson, MSW

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course has been designed for new practitioners, or those new to psychodynamic thinking, and includes didactic, supervisory, and clinical components. On Thursday evenings, students will attend a one-hour group supervision followed by a two-hour class. In addition, students will be required to see two patients (at a frequency of 1 time per week) in the IPI Metro Psychotherapy Center, and to attend one hour per week of individual supervision with an IPI Metro faculty member. Individual supervision will be conducted in the supervisor's office or on the telephone. Whenever possible, treatment cases and supervisory assignments will be made with consideration to each student's geographical and scheduling concerns and clinical interests.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Participants will gain an introductory knowledge of:

- The psychodynamic attitude
- The clinical frame
- Psychodynamic assessment
- Holding and containment
- Defense and Resistance
- Interpretive techniques
- Psychodynamic therapeutic process
- The characteristics of the beginning, middle, and termination phases of treatment

GROUP SUPERVISION & CLASSES: Thursday evenings, September–May. Group supervision from 5:45–6:45 pm. Didactic and clinical classes from 7:00–9:00 pm. (*For class dates, see “IPI Metro Schedule 2007-2008”*)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISION: 1 hour per week, to be scheduled for mutual convenience by each supervisor/supervisee

SUPERVISED CLINICAL WORK: 1–2 hours per week in the IPI Psychotherapy Center

COST: \$1,450 per year, or \$161 per month (includes individual and group supervision and Associate Membership in IPI (see “Membership”))

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 90 hours per year (each year includes 6 Ethics credit hours)

INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISION: 30 hours per year

LOCATION: Offices of IPI Metro

FACULTY:

Bonnie Eisenberg, PhD
Robin Gerhart, PhD
Mona Mendelson, MSW
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Kate Scharff, MSW

Guest Lecturers:

Sheila Hill, MSW
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■ Clinical Seminar Program (CSP)

Course Chair: Sheila Hill, MSW

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This program offers both beginning and experienced clinicians the opportunity for in-depth study of the central concepts of Object Relations Theory, including the contributions of Attachment Theory and Infant Observation, and to apply these concepts directly to their clinical work. The program consists of a series of nine seminars (held one Saturday morning per month for nine months). In Part I of each seminar (1.5 hours), participants will read together and discuss an important paper relating to the work of a leading Object Relations theorist, such as Fairbairn, Klein, Winnicott, Balint, Guntrip, Bowlby, Kernberg, Mitchell, Bion, and Scharff and Scharff. In Part II (1.5 hours), participants will take turns presenting their clinical work for group discussion.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Participants will:

- Develop an increased capacity for close reading of theoretical writings
- Develop and enhance their understanding of the central concepts of Object Relations Theory
- Enhance their capacity to formulate and present their clinical work
- Be able to integrate their understanding of Object Relations Theory into their clinical work

SEMINARS: One Saturday per month, September–May, 9:00 am–12:15 pm

DATES: September 29, October 27, November 17, December 22, January 19, February 23, March 29, April 19, May 17

COST: \$730 per year, or \$81 per month. Includes Associate Membership in IPI (see “Membership”)

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 27 hours

LOCATION: Offices of IPI Metro

■ Sex and Sexuality in Contemporary Psychotherapy

Course Director, David E. Scharff, MD
Co-Chairs, Jane Prelinger, MSW and Kate Scharff, MSW

This course is offered on a bi-annual basis. We will next offer it beginning in September 2008. However, we will be offering a “Sexual Attitude Reassessment in September 2007 (see “Upcoming Events”).

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Issues of sex and sexuality are ubiquitous in life and in psychotherapy. Nevertheless, most mental health training programs do not give sex the attention it deserves. Many seasoned clinicians still feel awkward or untrained in dealing with sex and sexual themes in practice, creating a safe psychological space for sexual ideas to emerge, or in helping clients with sexual problems. In recognition of the need to re-open and update our examination of sex and sex therapy, IPI Metro is pleased to offer this rich and unique curriculum, taught by leaders in the field of human sexuality.

This course will meet one Saturday per month for nine months (September–May), from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. The exception is the Sexual Attitude Reassessment, which inaugurates the program and runs for two days.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Participants will:

- Develop an enhanced awareness of their own feelings and ideas about sexuality
- Gain an enhanced comfort in dealing with sex and sexuality in their clinical practices

Participants will gain an introductory knowledge of:

- Human sexual development through the lifespan (including childhood sexual trauma)
- Therapist/client boundaries around the discussion of sexual issues
- The range of sex therapy interventions (and when to make a referral to a specialist)
- Male and Female Sexual Dysfunction
- Paraphilias and Sexual Compulsions
- A Medical View of Sexual Dysfunction (including the use of medications or collaborating with a medicating psychiatrist)
- Sexual issues in clinical work with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and heterosexual couples
- Diagnosing, understanding, and treating gender identity disorders
- Sex in monogamous and non-monogamous relationships
- The integration of psychodynamic and cognitive behavioral approaches in the treatment of sexual problems

SEMINARS: One Saturday per month, September–May, 9:00 am –1:30 pm

* Sexual Attitude Reassessment (SAR): This two-day experiential workshop gives participants the opportunity to examine their sexual values and attitudes in a confidential setting, and to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences with professional colleagues. Participants should be aware that they will be exposed to explicit sexual material. See full description on page 13.

COST: \$1,450 (or \$161/month) Includes Associate Membership in IPI (see “Membership”)

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 44 hours professional credit, 44 hours AASECT credit.

LOCATION: Offices of IPI Metro

COURSE FACULTY

Suzanne Iasenza, PhD
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Barry McCarthy, PhD
Hani Miletski, MSW, PhD
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David Scharff, MD (Course Director)
Kathryn Thomas, PhD

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email your questions to: inquiry@ipimetro.org

■ Clinical Supervision (A Monthly Facilitated Group for Clinical Supervisors)

Course Chair, Kate Scharff, MSW

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Clinical supervision is at the core of teaching and learning in our profession. We rarely give ourselves the time we need to reflect on the complicated issues associated with it. This course, co-sponsored with the Metro DC Chapter of NASW, is open to all mental health supervisors, regardless of work setting. Seminars will be held one Friday per month for nine months.

Participants who attend at least 8 of the 9 sessions will earn a certificate attesting that they have met the new criteria for clinical supervisors in Maryland.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Participants will gain a knowledge of:

- The Structure of the Supervision Hour
- Dual Roles: When the Supervisor is also the Boss
- Boundaries and Supervision
- Ethical Dilemmas and Liability Issues
- The Hard to Teach Supervisee
- The Non-Compliant Supervisee
- Institutional Resistance to Supervision
- Evaluating the Supervisee

SEMINARS: One Friday per month, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

DATES: September 28, October 26, November 30, December 21, January 18, February 22, March 28, April 11, May 16

COST: \$270 (continuing education certificates: additional \$10)

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Up to 13.5 hours (*includes 6 Ethics hours*)

(For this course only: CE credit for social workers provided by NASW; CE credit for psychologists and certified counselors provided by IPI)

LOCATION: Offices of NASW Metro, 750 1st Street NE, Washington DC (7th Floor Conference Room)

REGISTER: Call NASW Metro: 202-336-8395, or go to www.naswmetro.org

■ Object Relations Master Teacher Seminar

David E. Scharff, Chair

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers clinicians at all experience levels (applicants must have at least 5 years post-graduate experience) the opportunity to study with leading clinicians and theoreticians in the field of Object Relations, and to apply their knowledge directly to their clinical work. The course will meet one Friday morning per month for 9 months (September–May), and will consist of a didactic presentation by a visiting lecturer (may occur by video link with an IPI Satellite).

DATES: September 14, October 5, November 2, December 7, January 11, February 1, March 14, April 18, May 9

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Participants will:

- Learn about, or enhance their understanding of, the essentials tenets of Object Relations Theory and Therapy
- Learn the latest developments in the field of Object Relations Theory and Therapy
- Be able to apply the above concepts in their clinical work
- Gain an enhanced capacity to present their clinical work

SEMINARS: One Friday per month, September–May, 9:00 am – 1:15 pm

COST: \$1,450, or \$161/month, includes Associate Membership
Full time graduate students: \$370 per year, includes Associate Membership in IPI (see “Membership”)

FACULTY: See www.theipi.org

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 31 hours

LOCATION: Offices of IPI, 6612 Kennedy Drive, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

■ Introductory Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy Training Program (Academic Year 2007-08)

Course Directors: Jill Savege Scharff, MD and Kate Scharff, LCSW-C

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course has been designed for clinicians at any level of experience, but with little training in child and adolescent psychotherapy. Each evening, one hour of theory (discussion of readings and/or informal lecture) will be followed by one hour of technique illustrated by clinical video, one-way screen clinical observation, process notes, and case discussion. Participants will be encouraged to share their own clinical vignettes as well. On the fourth session of each unit, the clinical hour will be replaced by group discussion focused on integrating intellectual and emotional understanding at individual and group levels, using the Group Affective Model developed at the International Psychotherapy Institute. Participants will present a short reflection on some aspect of their learning at the end of the course. No supervision is required but may be arranged as an extra.

OBJECTIVES:

- To apply knowledge of development in clinical work with children/adolescents
- To engage in play comfortably, deduce the message of the play, and communicate in play
- To collaborate with parents respectfully and effectively
- To work across modalities in assessment and therapy for a wide variety of disorders

CLASSES: 30 Thursday evenings 6:30–8:30 pm, September–May.

COST: \$1,350 (includes associate membership in IPI – see “Membership”).

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: 60 hours

The preceding are descriptions of ongoing local training programs offered by IPI Metro

For information about IPI’s international programs in Object Relations Therapy, psychoanalysis, and infant observation, visit IPI’s main web site at www.theipi.org

TRAINING PROGRAM POLICIES

APPLICATION

The application deadline for one-year training programs is August 1. Early application is encouraged, as qualified applicants will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis and space is limited. Late applications will be considered as space allows.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All mental health professionals and graduate students in mental health-related fields may apply for admission to IPI Metro training programs. All applicants for certificate training programs will be interviewed to evaluate their professional experience and credentials, as well as their readiness for advanced training.

STUDENT EVALUATIONS

Student performance and progress will be evaluated in an ongoing way by a faculty committee, with input from classroom instructors and group and individual supervisors. Students will receive feedback on their participation in May. A student may be dismissed from the program, or their certificate of completion withheld, should his or her performance be judged unsatisfactory or unethical.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION

Each student who satisfactorily completes a training program will receive a certificate of completion and (if desired) a certificate verifying continuing education credits.

ATTENDANCE

Regular and punctual attendance of classes is crucial to individual and group learning, as well as to accurate calculation of continuing education credits. Attendance will be taken at all classes. If a student must miss a class, he or she is expected to notify the instructor in advance. A certificate of completion will not be granted to any student who misses more than 20% of the total number of classes in one academic year, although students may be offered the opportunity to make-up missed classes by attending other IPI Metro or IPI international continuing education events. Any student who does not qualify for graduation due to missed classes may continue to audit the program at the discretion of the program chair.

TUITION AND REFUND POLICIES

Applicants to whom admission is not offered will receive a full refund of any monies paid. Any student who withdraws, in writing, from a training program prior to its start date will receive a refund, less the non-refundable deposit/registration fee. Students will be notified, in writing, of any changes in the tuition/refund policy. IPI Metro reserves the right to cancel any training program, conference, workshop, seminar, or course that does not meet minimum enrollment. In such an instance, any fees paid will be refunded in full.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The International Psychotherapy Institute (IPI) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. IPI maintains responsibility for the program and its content. IPI is an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) and may offer NBCC approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program. Application will be made on a per program basis to provide continuing education for social workers. IPI is a California Board of Behavioral Sciences approved continuing education provider for MFCC and LCSW licensure (approval #PCE 1508).

CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENTS

Both IPI and IPI Metro offer many conferences, workshops, and seminars throughout the year. Below we've listed those already scheduled; visit our website for new developments.

IPI METRO EVENTS

Sexual Attitude Reassessment

*A Two-Day Experiential Workshop for Mental Health Professionals
with Tracey L. Post, MSW & Yvette R. Murry, MSW*

Saturday & Sunday, September 8 & 19, 2007

DESCRIPTION:

Issues of sex and sexuality are ubiquitous in life and psychotherapy. Still, many of us—even the seasoned among us—feel awkward or untrained in dealing with sex and sexual themes in our practices, creating a safe psychological space for sexual ideas to emerge, or in helping our clients with sexual problems. This two-day experiential workshop gives participants the opportunity to examine their sexual values and attitudes in a confidential setting, and to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences with professional colleagues. Participants should be aware that they will be exposed to explicit sexual material.

COST: \$350

LOCATION: Offices of IPI Metro, 6917 Arlington Rd., Suite 224, Bethesda, MD 20814

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: 12 hours (also meets AASECT criteria)

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: IPI Metro: 301-951-3782; www.ipimetro.org

Psychotherapy, Sex and the Internet

*A One-Day Conference for Mental Health Professionals
with Hani Miletski, MSW, PhD*

Saturday, November 3

DESCRIPTION:

In this workshop, Dr. Miletski will discuss issues surrounding problematic sexual internet use, such as:

- Various on-line sexual activities
- Paraphilic and non-paraphilic on-line activities
- The controversy around sexual addiction vs. compulsions
- Defining the problem
- Assessment and diagnosis
- Treatment modalities

If time is left, participants may present relevant cases.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Dr. Miletski is an AASECT Certified Sex Therapist (Diplomate) and Supervisor in private practice in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Miletski trains professionals in the field of human sexuality, and has lectured nationally and internationally. She is the author of several professional articles, book chapters, and two books: *Mother-Son Incest; The Unthinkable Broken Taboo* and *Understanding Bestiality and Zoophilia*.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: IPI Metro: 301-951-3782; www.ipimetro.org

Introduction to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

*A One-Day Conference for Graduate and Undergraduate Students
with David Scharff, MD and Jill S. Scharff, MD*

Saturday, February 2, 2008 (tentative)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

DESCRIPTION:

This one-day conference will introduce students of social work, medicine, nursing, psychology, counseling and other helping professions to the essential tenets of psychodynamic psychotherapy. Participants will learn about such important concepts as holding and containment, working in the transference and countertransference, defense and resistance, interpretation, and characteristics of the beginning, middle, and termination phases of treatment.

COST: The conference is offered free-of-charge to full- and part-time students. Others may attend for a fee (see website for details).

LOCATION: TBA

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: IPI Metro: 301-951-3782; www.ipimetro.org

The Body in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

*A One-Day Conference for Mental Health Professionals
Co-sponsored with the Metro Washington Chapter of NASW
with Dr. Frances La Barre and Jacqueline Carleton, PhD*

Saturday March 8, 2008

DESCRIPTION:

Freud's statement (1923) that "the ego is first and foremost a bodily ego" was somehow subsequently overlooked by both Freud and his followers. However, thanks to developmental and object relations theorists as well as neuroscientists, the primary experience of the body as conveyor of the individual's sense of self has regained attention and significance in psychoanalysis.

In this conference we will explore not only the ways in which psychoanalysis has historically approached the mind-body dichotomy, but also how the eminent place of the body and bodily-felt emotions has been reclaimed in the psychotherapeutic process. Focusing our analytic attentiveness on the process of embodiment allows us to deeply understand our own experiences and further advance the integration of mind, body and feelings.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS:

Dr. Frances La Barre is psychoanalyst in private practice in NYC. She is the author of "On Moving and Being Moved, Nonverbal Behavior" in *Clinical Practice*, (Analytic Press, 2001), "The Kinetic Transference and Countertransference" (*Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, April, 2005), and other articles on the impact of movement on the psychotherapeutic process. She teaches and supervises at the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Study Center, the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy, and at the Center for Somatic Studies in New York, and at Art Therapy Italiana in Bologna, Italy.

Jacqueline A. Carleton, PhD, is on the Board of Directors of the United States Association for Body Psychotherapy, and is the founding editor of the *USA Body Psychotherapy Journal*. Dr. Carleton has maintained a private practice in psychotherapy in New York since 1976, and is a senior faculty member of the International Core Energetic Institutes and the Snowlion Centers in Switzerland and France. She is also a consultant to ProHealth Care Associates, Department of Neurology and Integrative Pain Medicine in New York.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: IPI Metro: 301-951-3782; www.ipimetro.org

SPRING 2008 IPI METRO EVENTS

(watch www.theipi.org for dates)

High Conflict Divorce: An Integrated Model

with Kate Scharff, MSW

High-conflict divorces often leave ex-spouses in a fierce war in which the custody and co-parenting is a primary battleground. Deeply entrenched in cycles of attack and retribution, these families have lost the capacity to empathize with, or make decisions that are in the best interest of, their children. Additionally, families of high-conflict divorce are often non-responsive to traditional therapeutic intervention. This workshop will teach therapists how to recognize the classic dynamic patterns of families of high conflict divorce. The presenter will present her innovative model for “therapeutic supervision,” a creative application of traditional psychodynamic family psychotherapy which allows the therapist to build alliances and set limits with each member of the couple, and support their capacities to co-parent more effectively. She will also discuss non-therapeutic roles that social workers may choose to play in helping these families, such as that of mediator or the new designation of “Parent Coordinator.” Because the social worker in these cases often has to take a stand on custody issues, the presenter will also explore the legal and therapeutic issues relevant when it becomes necessary to abandon the stance of therapeutic neutrality, and explore the question of whether and how to testify in court.

Introduction to Psychodynamic Play Therapy

with Jill Scharff, MD and Kate Scharff, MSW

Play is a vital feature of children’s development—a means of communicating essential information and expressing the major themes of their lives. In this workshop, we’ll demonstrate how to incorporate children’s play in your practice, use it to detect developmental stages and unconscious themes in the child and family, and formulate interventions based on issues and conflicts revealed by play. You’ll leave with the practical skills needed to elicit children’s thoughts and feelings through play, which will deepen your grasp of family dynamics and allow you to expand your clinical range to include families with babies, toddlers and play-age children.

IPI EVENTS

For more information about these conferences or to register, please visit www.theipi.org, or call Anna Innes, IPI Administrator, at 301-215-7377

Weekend Courses

You may enroll for just one weekend, for several, or come to all of them as part of IPI’s two-year international Object Relations Training Program. Conferences begin at 9:00 am on Friday and end at 1:00 pm on Sunday. Conferences feature didactic and clinical presentations by a distinguished visiting speaker, and daily large and small group discussions. Saturday morning workshops (9:00–10:30 am) are open to all mental health professionals, and will be followed by a reception and an optional small group discussion (11:00 am to 12 noon). The cost for the Saturday workshop alone is \$30 (IPI Members can attend for free with a guest). Pre-registration is required. Schedules, reading lists and educational objectives will be provided. Weekend courses for the 2006–2007 academic year will be held in the Washington, DC area, *with the exception of the March 9–11, 2007 weekend to be held in Panama.*

Graduate Student Discount: Full time graduate students may attend IPI weekend courses at the discounted rate of \$200 per weekend.

October 19–21, 2007

***The Violent Patient, and Analytic Listening and
Countertransference in Borderline Patients***

with Rosine Josef Perelberg, PhD

Rosine Josef Perelberg, PhD, is a Training and Supervising Analyst of the British Psychoanalytic Society, and Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Psychoanalysis Unit, University College, London. Her most recent book is *Freud: A Modern Reader*, (London: Wileys), a collection of previously unpublished papers from the British and French Psychoanalytic Societies.

Saturday Morning Lecture: “The Violent Patient: Research & Treatment”

February, 8–10, 2008

Psychotherapy Terminable and Intermittent

Organized by Charles Ashbach, PhD with Faculty Presenters

This weekend will reconsider some of the central ideas of Freud’s 1937 paper “Analysis: Terminable and Intermittent.” We will study questions of the “end point” and “limits” of the therapy process, and the use and abuse of the therapy process in the face of perverse and parasitic attachments. Also considered: therapeutic ambition, addiction to therapy, and the role of envy and pathologic narcissism as anti-therapeutic forces. Charles Ashbach, PhD is a senior and founding member of the IPI faculty and co-author of *Object Relations Group Therapy*.

Saturday Morning Lecture: Charles Ashbach: “Where are we when the working-through is through?: Some considerations on factors limiting the psychotherapy enterprise.”

March 28–30, 2008

Encountering the Slippery Slope in Psychoanalytic Family Therapy

International Conference on Child, Couple, and Family Therapy in Salt Lake City, Utah

Therapists who work in-depth with families must be prepared for the slippery slope of the family unconscious. Papers and presentations will feature American and international contributions on the clinical practice of psychoanalytic family therapy. The conference format includes daily small group discussions, conference participant and presenter dialogues, and panel discussions, so that working in depth can be affectively and intellectually taken in and processed. Keynote presentations by Kurt Gunther, MD (Vienna, Austria) and Lewis Kirshner, MD (Boston, MA). **Call for Papers:** We invite submissions for papers to be delivered at this conference. Any child, couple or family therapy clinical topic will be considered, and since the theme for the conference is “Encountering the Slippery Slope...” we would especially want a focus on how the case impacts the therapist’s use of self: for example, how the dynamics of the work impact on the subjective experience of the therapist. Countertransference experiences would be very welcome. Please submit 100-250 word proposal or abstract by August 1, 2007 to Carl Bagnini at Edre54@aol.com. We will respond to your submission by August 20. If your proposal is accepted we will then need a paper of not more than 4500 words to be submitted electronically by September 20. Participants presenting papers at the conference will be required to register for the entire conference.

Saturday Morning Lecture: To be announced

April 25–27, 2008

Character

With Christopher Bollas

Christopher Bollas will explore the many dimensions of character, from inherent quality to disorder, and focus on the process of character analysis. He will also read from his new novel-in-progress. Christopher Bollas is a Member of the British Psychoanalytical Society, Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies, and the European Study Group on Unconscious Thought. His first book was *The Shadow of the Object*. His most recent, *Mayhem*, is a novel.

Saturday Morning Lecture: “Reflections on Character”

IPI Metro Calendar 2007-2008

JULY 2007

Sunday, July 8–Saturday July 14: Object Relations Institute (for 2-year program)
Monday, July 9–Saturday July 14: Couple, Child and Family Institute

SEPTEMBER 2007

Saturday, September 8–Sunday September 9: Sexual Attitude Reassessment
Friday, September 14: Master Teacher Series Seminar 1
Thursday, September 20: CDPP Class 1
Child/Adolescent Program Class 1
Thursday, September 27: CDPP Class 2
Child/Adolescent Program Class 2
Friday, September 28: Supervision Seminar 1
Saturday, September 29: CSP Seminar 1

OCTOBER 2007

Thursday, October 4: CDPP Class 3
Child/Adolescent Program Class 3
Friday, October 5: Master Teacher Series Seminar 2
Thursday, October 11: CDPP Class 4
Child/Adolescent Program Class 4
Thursday, October 18: CDPP Class 5
Child/Adolescent Program Class 5
Friday, October 19–Sunday October 21: IPI Weekend
Thursday, October 25: CDPP Class 6
Child/Adolescent Program Class 6
Friday, October 26: Supervision Seminar 7
Saturday October 27: CSP Seminar 2

NOVEMBER 2007

Thursday, November 1: CDPP Class 7
Child/Adolescent Program Class 7
Friday, November 2: Master Teacher Series Seminar 3
Saturday, November 3: IPI Metro/NASW Metro Conf.: Psychotherapy, Sex, and the Internet
Thursday, November 8: CDPP Class 8
Child/Adolescent Program Class 8
Thursday, November 15: CDPP Class 9
Child/Adolescent Program Class 9
Saturday, November 17: CSP Seminar 3
Thursday, November 29: CDPP Class
Child/Adolescent Program Class 10
Friday, November 30: Supervision Seminar 3

DECEMBER 2007

Thursday, December 6: CDPP Class 11
Child/Adolescent Program Class 11
Friday, December 7: Master Teacher Series Seminar 4
Thursday, December 13: CDPP Class 12
Child/Adolescent Program Class 12
Thursday, December 20: CDPP Class 13
Child/Adolescent Program Class 13
Friday, December 21: Supervision Seminar 4
Saturday December 22: CSP Seminar 4

JANUARY 2008

Thursday, January 3: CDPP Class 14
Child/Adolescent Program Class 14

Thursday, January 10: CDPP Class 15
Child/Adolescent Program Class 15
Friday, January 11: Master Teacher Series Seminar 5
Thursday, January 17: CDPP Class 16
Child/Adolescent Program Class 16
Friday, January 18: Supervision Seminar 5
Saturday, January 19: CSP Seminar 5
Thursday, January 24: CDPP Class 17
Thursday, January 31: CDPP Class 18
Child/Adolescent Program Class 17

FEBRUARY 2008

Friday, February 1: Master Teacher Series Seminar 6
Saturday, February 2 (tentative): IPI Metro Conference for Graduate Students: Introduction to
Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
Thursday, February 7: CDPP Class 19
Child/Adolescent Program Class 18
Friday, February 8–Sunday February 9: IPI Weekend Conference:
Thursday, February 21: CDPP Class 20
Child/Adolescent Program Class 19
Friday, February 22: Supervision Seminar 6
Saturday, February 23: CSP Seminar 6
Thursday, February 28: CDPP Class 21
Child/Adolescent Program Class 20

MARCH 2008

Thursday, March 6: CDPP Class 22
Child/Adolescent Program Class 21
Saturday, March 8: IPI Metro Conference: The Body in Psychotherapy
Thursday, March 13: CDPP Class 23
Child/Adolescent Program Class 22
Friday, March 14: Master Teacher Series Seminar 7
Friday, March 28: Supervision Seminar 7
Saturday, March 29: CSP Seminar 7

APRIL 2008

Thursday, April 3: CDPP Class 24
Child/Adolescent Program Class 23
Thursday, April 10: CDPP Class 25
Child/Adolescent Program Class 24
Friday, April 11: Supervision Seminar 8
Thursday, April 17: CDPP Class 26
Child/Adolescent Program Class 25
Friday, April 18: Master Teacher Series Seminar 8
Saturday, April 19: CSP Seminar 8
Thursday, April 24: CDPP Seminar 27
Child/Adolescent Program Class 26
Friday, April 25–Sunday April 27: IPI Weekend

MAY 2008

Thursday, May 1: CDPP Class 28
Child/Adolescent Program Class 27
Thursday, May 8: CDPP Class 29
Child/Adolescent Program Class 28
Friday, May 9: Master Teacher Series Seminar 9
Thursday, May 15: Child/Adolescent Program Class 29
Friday, May 16: Supervision Seminar 9
Saturday, May 17: CSP Seminar 9
Thursday, May 22: Child/Adolescent Program Class 30
CDPP Graduation

MEMBERSHIP

Join IPI's New Membership Program!

Membership is designed to enhance learning among our thriving sites, strengthen collaborative links with friends and colleagues in our community, and support scholarships, low-fee psychotherapy, and community-based programs. As a Member of IPI, you will be joining an international network of highly trained clinicians, theoreticians, researchers, and others who support IPI's Mission.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Open to all mental health professionals and graduate students.

Annual Dues: \$200

BENEFITS:

- Unlimited, free access to PEPWEB, an enormous, easily-searchable online library that includes all major psychoanalytic journals, the complete Standard Edition of Freud, and many other books
- Access to IPI online continuing education courses
- Reduced per-weekend conference rate of \$400 (including membership dues, a savings of \$60/weekend); reduced rates at other IPI trainings
- Access to the "Members Only" section of the IPI web site, featuring the IPI membership directory, course curricula and syllabi, and an interactive feature linking professional colleagues from all over the world
- Attendance (with a guest) at Saturday morning workshops led by visiting faculty
- Discounted books and journals
- IPI newsletter

FULL MEMBERSHIP

Open to those who have enrolled in or completed substantial training at IPI or an equivalent institution. Applications for Full Membership will be reviewed by the Membership Committee.

Annual Dues: \$400

BENEFITS: All benefits of Associate Membership, plus:

- Discounted tuition of \$1,200 for 4 weekend conferences in one academic year (including membership dues, a savings of \$240/year), or \$350 for individual weekend conferences (including membership dues, a savings of \$110/weekend)
- Eligibility to serve on IPI committees
- Mentoring by IPI faculty

FRIENDS OF IPI

This category includes professional colleagues, community members, and organizations that support IPI's Mission. Contributions from Friends support IPI's low-fee Psychotherapy Center, community services such as TeenScreen, and IPI training program scholarships.

Annual Dues: \$100

BENEFITS:

- Attendance (with a guest) at Saturday morning workshops led by distinguished visiting faculty
- Discounted books and journals
- Access to the web site membership directory
- IPI newsletter

IPI METRO REGISTRATION

*Please submit a separate form for each IPI Metro program for which you would like to register.
Please make as many copies of this registration form as you need.*

PROGRAM _____

- I am currently a Full or Associate Member of IPI
- I am applying for a training program which includes Associate Membership in IPI (all IPI Metro training programs except Clinical Supervision)
- I would like to join IPI on this form: Full (\$400) Associate (\$200) Friend (\$100)

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City / State / Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

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Fax (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Degree _____ License (if applicable) _____

PAYMENT:

A \$100 deposit (to be applied to tuition) must accompany this registration.

The fee for this program is \$ _____, payable according to one of two payment plans.
Please indicate your preferred payment plan:

- Plan A (one payment): \$100 deposit + balance of \$ _____ due by September 1, 2007
- Plan B (10 payments): \$100 deposit + monthly payments of \$ _____ due by the first of each month, September–May

I enclose a check for \$ _____ made out to **IPI**

Please mail your completed registration form, a current copy of your CV and deposit to:
IPI Metro, 6917 Arlington Road, Suite 224, Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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