

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

***How Psychodrama Became Part of the Addictions Field***

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***TIAN DAYTON, MA, PhD, TEP*** is the director of The New York Psychodrama Training Institute. She is a Fellow and Scholar's Award winner of ASGPP. Dr. Dayton was faculty at New York University for eight years teaching psychodrama. She has authored many books, among them *The Living Stage: A Step by Step Guide to Psychodrama, Sociometry, and Experiential Group Therapy*. She has two training DVDs, one being *Trauma and the Body*.

Dr. Dayton has been a guest expert on NBC, CNN, MSNBC, Montel, Rikki Lake, John Walsh and Geraldo.

This talk will describe the path that psychodrama has followed in becoming a part of the addictions field. She'll explore the various adaptations the method has undergone, the unique tele between psychodrama and the trauma of addiction and the creativity and spontaneity that has allowed psychodrama and sociometry to flourish. She'll also look at the most commonly made mistakes in method and attitude on both sides of the track and examine what kinds of attitudes and activities might ensure comfortable and continued collaboration.