77th Annual Group Psychotherapy & Psychodrama Conference

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May 2-5, 2019

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— WELCOME RECEPTION —

Welcoming attendees: ASGPP Treasurer, Rhona Case; Administrative Assistant, Paula De Franco; VP, Daniela Simmons; Conference Co-Chairs, Scott Giacomucci and Maria Mellano with President, Nancy Kirsner.

— DIVERSITY FORUM —

Jennie Kristel, REAT, APTT, RMT & Joshua S. Lee, LCSW-C

Think Globally and Enact Locally

Shirley Barkely and her granddaughter, Ocie, started the forum off with a ceremony celebrating the Four Rivers that surround Manchester and run through all of New Hampshire.
— KEYNOTE ADDRESS —

Nisha Sajnani, PhD, RDT-BCT

The Art of Surprise: The Essential Role of Disruption in the Transformational Process
— COMMUNITY SOCIOMETRIC SELECTION —

Friday morning workshop leaders with Nancy Kirsner and the Sociometric Selection Team facilitating

— ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND LIVE AUCTION —

ASGPP Officers and Executive Council

Maria Mellano, auctioneer
Left to Right:
Collaborators Award, Linda Ciotola & Nancy Alexander;
Innovator’s Award, Mario Cossa;
President’s Award, Saphira Linden;
Fellow, Deborah Shaddy & Regina Sewell

Left to Right:
J.L. Moreno Award, Catherine D. Nugent;
David Kipper Award, René Marineau;
Hannah B. Weiner Award, Colleen Baratka;
William L. Moreno Award, Accepted by Joseph Moreno

MCs: Nancy Kirstner & John Rasberry
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE AT THE MOVIES

A Cinematic History of Psychodrama

Interactive panel moderated by Jacqui Siroka with film participants Kelley Brower, Nan Neily-Seif, Nina Garcia, and Jaye Moyer.

INTERNATIONAL TELE CAFÉ
— PLENARY ADDRESS —
Edward Schreiber, DD, EdM, LADC, TEP
Sociatry Offers Added Wisdom

— LET'S HAVE A BALL... —
— ENVISIONING THE CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES —
Saphira Linden, RDT-BCT, LCAT, TEP
and a Panel of distinguished experts in their field:
Susan Nisenbaum Becker, LCSW, LADC, RDT • Kimberley Burden, LCAT, RDT/BCT, BC-DMT, CP
Christopher Carbone, MA, RDT, C-IAYT • Philip Speiser, PhD, RDT/BCT, REAT
Vivien Speiser, REAT, LMHC, NCC, BC-DMT • Daniel Wiener, PhD, LMFT, RDT/BCT

— CLOSING RITUAL AND PASSING OF THE TORCH —
Conference co-chairs: Maria Mellano and Scott Giacomucci

Ed Schreiber and Rosalie Minkin

Anika Baratka, Mario Archer, Colleen Baratka, Daniela Simmons

Regina Sewell and Janell Adair

Cathy Nugent with members of the Taiwan Association for Psychodrama

Darleen Vanchura, Humberto Valdés, Nancy Kirsner, Luisa (Lulu) Carter and Serap Kantarci Sanlıkol

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Mario Cossa, Steve Kopp, Janell Adair and Rhona Case

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Scott Giacomucci, Tzivia Stein, Rhona Case, Darleen Vanchura and Tonia Smith

Lulu Carter and Mary Bellofatto

Brittany Lakin-Starr and Chris Scott

Sarah Kelley and little one at the dance

Mary Anna Palmer, Darleen Vanchura, Katrena Hart, Daniela Simmons, Marcie Burkart, Carole Bass, Tzivia Stein, Chi-Sing Li and Anath Garber

Jochen Becker-Ebel and Stacee Reicherzer

Nina Garcia, Daniela Simmons and Julie Wells

Yun-Jen Hsieh, Molly Mo and Adam Chi-Chu Chou

Margo Fallon and Nancy Kirsner

Rachel Longer and Katie Lacenere

Chi-Sing Li and Yun-Jen Hsieh

Mario Cossa and Colleen Baratka

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