

MICHIGAN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOLOGY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2011 MEETING

11:30-1:30 (Coffee and Conversation 11:00-11:30)

Providence Hospital, Fisher Auditorium, 16001 West Nine Mile Rd., Southfield Michigan

JOINT PRESENTATION with the SOPHIE L. LOVINGER MEMORIAL FUND and MICHIGAN PSYCHOANALYTIC COUNCIL

Wired Up: Tweens, Teens, Technology and Treatment

Moderator: Brenda Lovegrove Lepisto, Psy.D., Discussant: Michael Singer, Ph.D.

Electronic Media as a Support to the Psychotherapeutic Process

Paper Presentation by Charles E. Grayson, Ph.D

Using the Time We Have (Left) - A Psychoanalytic Inquiry into Child Work and Technology

Paper Presentation by Barry Dauphin, Ph.D.

ABSTRACT: Adolescents' use of technology raises questions about the development of self and connections to others in a world where "friend" has been so drastically redefined. Today's children are often light years ahead of their parents' and therapists' knowledge of and ability to use technology. It is our hope to open the discussion of the impact of technology on psychological development, emotional connection, therapeutic alliance, and what we can learn from our children, and what we can teach them.

Dr. Grayson will present two adolescent psychotherapy cases in which electronic media became part of the clinical interaction. In one connection with friends during the sessions via cell phone appears and in the other, use of portable electronic media to share music becomes part of the work. He will elaborate his understanding of these media as potentially facilitative of therapeutic progress.

Dr. Dauphin will elaborate how our investment in technology with the power to quell our fears of mortality, children's superior expertise with technology poses challenges for child therapy. We belong to a *graying* profession worried about its relevance/future. Historically speaking, children, who are said to be "the future", are presumed to know less than we do and to allow us to pass down our wisdom to them. Yet, in the technology arena, children are often our masters. This paper explores issues of expertise and the evolving power relationships between children and adults.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT: Charles E. Grayson, Ph.D. is in private practice in Grand Rapids providing consultations in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and psychotherapeutic treatment to adults, adolescents, and children. As an adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at MSU he taught and supervised adult and adolescent psychotherapy and supervised in the former University Child Psychiatry Fellowship program. He was a supervisor in the Pine Rest Clinical Psychology Internship program. He is a member of the Self Psychology Study Group at the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis.

Barry Dauphin, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training at the University of Detroit Mercy PhD Program in Clinical Psychology. He is the president of the Michigan Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology and the Section IV Representative to Division 39. He is the author of *Tantalizing Times: Excitements, Disconnects, and Discontents in Contemporary American Society*, published by Peter Lang Publishing (2006).

Moderator: **Brenda Lovegrove Lepisto, Psy.D.**, is a psychologist, adult and child psychoanalyst and Registered Play Therapist - Supervisor in private practice in East Lansing. She is an adjunct professor at Michigan State University in the College of Human Medicine and Psychology Department.

Discussant: **Michael Singer, Ph.D.** is a Training & Supervising Analyst at the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute (MPI) and chairs its Child / Adolescent Analysis Committee. He's on the teaching faculties of MPI and MPC. He works in Ann Arbor, as an adjunct clinical instructor, Department of Psychiatry, UM, recent Child Development Director at Allen Creek Preschool and in a private practice of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis, with adults, children and adolescents.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2011 MEETING

11:30-1:30 (Coffee and Conversation 11:00-11:30)

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Psychoanalytic Therapy (VIDEO from Systems of Psychotherapy, APA Video Series)

Nancy McWilliams, Ph.D.

ABSTRACT: In Psychoanalytic Therapy, Dr. McWilliams demonstrates an **integrative psychoanalytic approach** characterized by the effort to create an egalitarian here-and-now relationship in which therapist and client may work collaboratively. Her therapeutic process is organic. She derives her style of working from psychoanalytic ideas applicable to the particular client and consistent with her own personality. In this session, Dr. McWilliams interviews a woman in her mid-30s who is an apparently abusive, longstanding relationship with a significantly older man.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT: Nancy McWilliams teaches at Rutgers University and practices in Flemington, New Jersey. Author of *Psychoanalytic Diagnosis* (1994, rev. ed. 2011), *Psychoanalytic Case Formulation* (1999), and *Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy* (2004), and associate editor of the *Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual* (2006), she is a former president of the American Psychological Association's Division 39.

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