

Baltimore Society for Psychoanalytic Studies (BSPS)

Local Chapter Report

2016-2017

The mission of BSPS is to serve the Baltimore community of mental health professionals and professionals-in-training who are committed to increasing their knowledge and application of psychoanalytic theory. We strive to enrich clinical practice and to foster such knowledge by sponsoring seminars with experts in psychodynamic psychotherapy, psychoanalysis and related fields. BSPS values and promotes dialogue among members of this professional community.

The Baltimore Society for Psychoanalytic Studies sponsors five conferences a year to foster the development of the psychoanalytic community in the Baltimore area. Participants can earn 3 CE credits at each conference, while learning about diverse topics and current case studies in the field. We welcome new members and old to listen, explore, and broaden academic horizons. All conferences are held at the Sheppard Pratt Conference Center, our home base for many years.

I. Structure

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The Board of Trustees gathers for a board meeting the morning prior to every conference to discuss topics including administrative, financial, and presentation issues. Additional meetings are scheduled and held as needed.

II. **Programming**

September 25, 2016

Clark J. Hudak, Jr. Ph.D.
"Psychoanalytic Dimensions of Opiate Addiction"

December 4, 2016

John Zinner, MD
"Lovebirds Fouling their Nest: A Videotaped Consultation with a Couple Struggling Against Repetition Yet Yearning for Repair"

January 29, 2017

Richard Ruth, Ph.D.
"The Intersectional Identities of Immigrants: How Psychoanalytic Psychology Helps"

April 2, 2017

Laurie Orgel, MD
"Mum is not Numb; Working with Silent Children"

June 4, 2017

Samuel T Goldberg, MD
"Ethics: A Fully Developed Erotic Transference and its Resolution in Psychoanalysis"

The past year has been successful. Our programs have been well attended and continue to generate positive feedback from attendees and from around the professional community. We are currently in the process of discussing ideas for organizing a peer review/study group. We are assessing interest from our members and are exploring ways we might structure the group and be able to provide continuing education credits. We are also in the process of updating our website in order to make it more user friendly, particularly with regards to registering for conferences online and communicating with the organization more easily.

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Unless otherwise indicated, all conferences are held at:

The Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt
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