

# **Washington Professionals for the Study of Psychoanalysis**

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### **I. Structure**

#### **A. Current Officers**

President: Joal Bennett-Stenzel, MSW, LCSW-C

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Division 39 Representatives: Maurine Kelber Kelly, PhD, and Fonya Lord Helm, PhD, ABPP

Treasurer: Sally Brandel, PhD

Continuing Education Coordinator: Fonya Lord Helm, PhD, ABPP

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Administrator: Nathaniel Kelly

Web site: Rowan Rachel Blackmon, MA

### **II. Publications and communications**

Our communications with each other are mostly by e-mail. We have a web site to provide general information.

### **III. Chapter-Division relationships**

We make an effort to make people aware of the programs offered by Division 39 at the annual spring conference and of the opportunity to join pep-web at a reasonable fee.

### **IV. Programming: Lecture Series**

1. Concepts of the Self. Presenter: Sarah Brandel, PhD
2. Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique. Presenter: Paula Ellman-Chavis, PhD
3. Psychotherapeutic Process. Presenter: Fonya Lord Helm, PhD, ABPP.
4. Therapeutic Action. Presenter: Fonya Lord Helm, PhD, ABPP.
5. Love is a Many Splendored Thing: An Analytic Exploration of Attachment in Literature.

WPSP is going to have a salon using a film, which may have a wider appeal on a Sunday morning than another lecture. On September 20, Lucy Daniels, PhD is going to discuss her life as shown in the film "In So Many Words" that shows her treatment for anorexia more than fifty years ago and how she has coped with it throughout her life. We hope it will appeal to students, early career professionals and non-clinicians

### **V. Current challenges**

Our biggest challenge is how to increase our membership, both at the local level and in terms of Division 39.

### **VI. What I want to learn from other chapters**

How other chapters are increasing their membership. Have other chapters had experience with a film screening and a presenter or discussant of the film?

### **VII. Recommended seminars**

Batya Monder, a member of Division 39 who has presented at our Spring Meetings, edited Section One's *Round Robin*, and been invited to present in Israel and Mexico, as well as in the US, presented two salons for our local chapter. Both were very well received. One was on Enactment and the other Mourning Through the Body.