

Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2017 Annual Report Indiana Society for Psychoanalytic Thought (ISPT)

The Indiana Society for Psychoanalytic Thought had a full year in 2016-2017. Highlights of the Society were the annual Spring Master Clinician Workshop on March 25, 2017 and the monthly meetings held every second Monday from September through May. The topic of the 2017 master clinician workshop, held in conjunction with and at the University of Indianapolis School of Psychological Sciences, was *The Boom in Aging & Illness: Utilizing Modern Psychoanalytic Approaches* by Dr. Tamara McClintock Greenberg, Psy.D., M.S., a clinical psychologist in private practice in San Francisco and Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UCSF. Dr. Greenberg has been teaching and providing supervision in psychoanalytic psychotherapy, health psychology, and consultation with medical and aging patients for over 15 years. Her most recent book is the second edition of *Psychodynamic Perspectives on Aging & Illness* (Springer 2016). Her writing has appeared in many popular culture venues. She is a past liaison between Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) and Division 56 (Trauma) and maintains active involvement in her local Division 39 chapter. Dr. Greenberg engaged the audience in a thought-provoking day-long workshop through lectures, case examples, and discussion.

The monthly scientific meetings explored a wide range of topics: *Early Memories* by myself; *Adler and Freud: Differences and Contributions* by Dale V. Wayman, PhD, LCAC, LMHC; *Problematic Sexual Behavior & Intergenerational Patterns of Abuse* by Candace Schmidt, Psy.D., HSPP; *Hypnosis: Moving Towards Greater Acceptance* by Jason Hankee, Psy.D., HSPP; *Al-Anon and Psychoanalytic Treatment: Helping Those Affected by a Loved One's Addiction* by Liz Kennedy, M.A.; *Internal Family Systems Therapy* by David J. Burkhard, M.A., LMFT, LCSW, LMHC; *Paradox, Parallel, Love & Rejection* by Sally Kennedy, M.A., LMHC, LMFT; and *The Practice of Female Circumcision: Cultural Implications for Psychoanalytic Thought* by Nour Abdelghani, M.A.

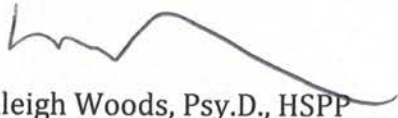
In addition, ISPT again co-sponsored the Spirituality and Psychotherapy Lectures at Christian Theological Seminary on April 21 and 22 on the topic of *The Soldier's Heart: A Moral & Spiritual Calling* by Dr. Roger Brooke, Ph.D., ABPP as well as a Countertransference Study Group led Matthias Beier, M.Div., Ph.D., LMHC, Immediate Past President of the Society, in the fall of 2016 and spring of 2017. ISPT additionally began a monthly book study under my direction and with the aid of one of our newer members, Elizabeth Kennedy, M.A. We meet on the first Sunday of each month and are currently reading Paul Geltner's *Emotional Communication: Countertransference Analysis and the Use of Feeling in Psychoanalytic Technique*.

During the 2016-2018 year, the Society has had 62 active, paid members (a 22% increase from last year), with another 23 clinicians who have paid dues last either in 2014 or 2015. Officers during the 2016-2017 reporting period were: President – open; President Elect – Ashleigh Woods, Psy.D., HSPP, Aug. 2016-present; Secretary – Jennifer Gregory, M.A., LMHC, Dec. 2015 - present; Treasurer – Kelly Wilbur, Aug. 2016-present; Immediate Past President – Matthias Beier, 2013-2016. We thank our previous Treasurer, Sarah Nevin, for

her service and Kelly Wilbur for stepping into the role of Treasurer at the start of this programming year. We also thank Jennifer Gregory for her service as Secretary, as her term comes to an end in December 2017. In the spirit of the Society Bylaws, the President-Elect, in the absence of a President, will continue to assume the duties of the President. We continue to look for someone interested in putting together an occasional newsletter.

APA Division 39 news is available at www.apadivisions.org/division-39. The 38th Annual Spring Meeting Annual Spring Meeting of Division 39 will take place in New Orleans, April 18-22, 2018 with the theme: *Generations: Ghosts & Guardians*.

Respectfully submitted on August 31, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashleigh Woods', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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President Elect, Indiana Society of Psychoanalytic Thought (ISPT)