

2019 Brief Presentations

1. Teaching, Training, Supervision: Current Practices

Moderator: Marianne Ault-Riché

Connecting Beginning MFTs with Renewable Energy Sources

Presenters: Jessica ChenFeng & Dana Stone

“Outsider Witness Group” Practice as a Mean of Professional Growth Among Family Therapy Trainees

Presenter: Yochay Nadan

Using Video Feedback to Improve the Reflexivity of Family Therapists

Presenters: Jennifer Denis, Stephan Hendrick & Mathilde Meriaux

2. Racism

Moderator: Lana Kim

A Study of the Relationship between Psychological Homelessness, Racism and Racial Identity

Presenter: Forogh Rahim

Implementation of Emotional Emancipation Circles

Presenter: Marjha Toni Hunt

Bicultural Shame Resiliency for Chinese Americans

Presenters: Natalie Hsieh, Jessica ChenFeng, Zephon Lister & Sandra Banjoko

3. Theory I

Moderator: Brent Taylor

Karmic Empathy & Interbeing for Restoring Dialogue

Presenters: Hoa Nguyen & Ashmi Desai

An Introduction to Open Dialogue

Presenter: Alita Kathryn Taylor

Systems for Culturally Relevant Mental Healthcare

Presenters: Wonyoung L. Cho & Andrew Stock

4. Health Risk and Challenge

Moderator: Jodie Kliman

Medical Family Therapy and Interprofessional Collaboration

Presenters: Eman Tadros & Michelle Cappetto

Legacy Narratives to Promote Familial Healing in Alzheimer’s

Presenters: Monique Willis, Naveen Jonathan, & Gita Seshadri

Working with Iranian-Immigrant IPV Clients

Presenters: **Fatemeh Nikparvar & Sandra Stith**

5. Cultural Approaches

Moderator: **Glenda Mendelsohn**

Working with Second Generation Canadian Clients and their Families: Reconciling Cultural Ruptures When Values Collide

Presenters: **Michelle Zepeda & Monica Sesma-Vazquez**

Love and Respect in Families: A Cross-cultural Exploration

Presenter: **Linda G. Bell**

Resilience in Adult Children of Khmer Rouge Genocide Survivors

Presenters: **Ngoc Nhan & Elisabeth Wilson**

6. Self of the Therapist I

Moderator: **Rachel Dash**

Starting with Ourselves: Rupture & Repair Among Practitioners in Community

Presenters: **Karen Hixson & Cayla Panitz**

Self of the Therapist: Intersectional Ruptures and Repairs

Presenter: **Samantha Rucker**

7. The Gathering

Moderator: **Evan Imber-Black**

A screening of *The Gathering*, the award-winning documentary by Micki Dickoff, about the innocent men and women who spent decades on death row for murders they did not commit.

8. Clinical Engagement with Traumatic Histories as Pathways to Repair

Moderator: **CharlesEtta Sutton**

Understanding the Pain of Families through Knowing Myself: Broadening Our Identities and Self-Awareness by Seeking the Traumatic Familial Histories of our Ancestral Past

Presenters: **Matthew R. Mock, Lou Collette Felipe, & Robbin Rasbury**

Through the Wardrobe & Into Narnia: Vietnam POWs Surviving Life

Presenters: **Bryan Cafferky & Darold Bigger**

Living as a Filipino American: History and Healing

Presenters: **Jennifer G. Torres, CarmenoemiAngela (Karlet) Reyes & Zephon Lister**

9. Teaching, Training, Supervision: Cultural Ruptures & Repairs

Moderator: **Sarah Berland**

Rupture and Repair in MFT Graduate School Training

Presenters: **Brent Taylor, Sesen Negash, & marcela polanco**

Applying Social Locations to Teaching Clinical & Supervision

Presenters: Karen Quek, Martha L. Morgan, Naveen Jonathan, Alex Hsieh & Christie Eppler

10. Clinical Work with Families with Complex Contexts

Moderator: Jessica ChenFeng

African Diaspora: Implications for Couples Therapy

Presenters: Lilena Walker, Brittany Huelett, & CarmenoemiAngela (Karlet) Reyes

Exploring the Relationship between Street Crime and Urban Violence on Mental Health and Relationships in the Black Community: A Phenomenology Study

Presenters: Brandon Hollie

Diasporic Childhood: Sites of Rupture and Repair

Presenters: Wonyoung L. Cho, Reka Barton, & Darielle Blevins

11. Large Scale Change

Moderator: Kilian Fritsch

Macrosystemic Therapy for a Divided Democracy

Presenter: Lucas Volini

Who is Afraid of Discussing Politics in the Therapy Room?

Presenters: Iman Dadras, Sandra Espinoza, & Jacqueline Florian

Decolonizing Mental Health

Presenter: Salma Silim

12. Conflict and Power

Moderator: Sandra Stith

Conflict as Rupture- an Invitation to Connection!

Presenter: Tahereh Barati

Classroom Healing: Attachment Repair in our Multicultural World

Presenters: Diane Estrada & Melody Brown

Societal Power, Attachment, Rupture and Just Repair

Presenter: Carmen Knudson-Martin

13. Consultants as Trainers: Repairing the Colonial Production of Knowledge in MFT Training

marcela polanco, June Louis Cabales, Ron Deming, Dennis Hong, Tamara Imperial, Da Hee (Christina) Kim, Dana Pasculescu, Corinna Sales, Amanda Sorourbakhsh, & Quinn D. Wilson

14. Gender Identity

Moderator: **Justine D'Arrigo-Patrick**

Best Practice: Families with a Gender Expansive, Transgender or Nonbinary Child or Youth

Presenter: **J. Jessie R. Cohen**

Spiritual Resistance and Resilience in Trans Communities

Presenter: **Elijah Nealy**

Exploring Identity: Supporting Gender Dysphoric Youth and their Families in Acute Crisis

Presenters: **Cody Roi & Charles C. Coleman**

15. Teaching, Training and Supervision

Moderator: **Diane Estrada**

Mentoring Family Therapy Minority Students

Presenters: **Tatiana Glebova, Gita Seshadri, Justin Lock & Refugio Pantoja**

When Therapists and Supervisors Just Don't Get It: Therapeutic Relationships Ruptured by Color-blindness

Presenters: **Monica Sesma-Vazquez, Salma Silim & Andrea Hunt**

Creating a Culture of Relational Repair for Clinicians in Training

Presenter: **Elisabeth Esmiol Wilson**

16. Clinical Work with Asian Families

Moderator: **Claudine Lucena**

Asian Pacific Islander Families: Using Narratives of Empowerment, Resilience and Historical Context as Strategies of Relational Repair

Presenter: **Matthew R. Mock**

Of Gender & Culture: Mothers Keeping Daughters "in Place"

Presenters: **Tonima Rahman & Peter Fraenkel**

Emotional Blackmail Within Couple Relationships in Hong Kong

Presenters: **Sheena Karnani & Diane Zelman**

17. Theory II

Moderator: **Rob Garfield**

The Marriage of Family Therapy and Positive Psychology

Presenter: **Valerie A Jencks**

What Ever Happened to Family Therapy in Psychiatry: History, Development, Current Status, and the Future

Presenter: Ira D Glick

18. Self of the Therapist II

Moderator: Martha Morgan

Race as a Rupture in the Therapeutic Relationship

Presenters: Sandra Espinoza, Iman Dadras, & Jaqueline Florian

Teach Therapists Self-Awareness in Chinese Society

Presenters: Hao-Min Chen, Ping-Chuan Hsiung, & Takeshi Tamura

The Power of Cultural Narratives in Family Therapy Education, Training, and Clinical Practice for Relational Bridging

Presenters: Matthew Mock & Wonyoung Cho

19. Trauma, Perdids y Resiliencia: Dimensiones Clinicas y do los Derechos Humanos

Moderadora: Blanca Lugo

*Presentations may be presented in Spanish

La justicia social y su relación con el duelo: Familias mexicanas que enfrentan la ruptura y desaparición forzada de uno de sus miembros

Presenters: Alejandra Ivonne Amador Franco and Celia Macillas-Bazan

Resiliencia en Contextos Educativos: Aportes desde la investigación y la práctica con profesores y líderes comunitarias en Colombia

Presenter: Victoria Eugenia Acevedo

Supervisión de MFTs en Espanglish: Por la defensa del derecho linguistico in the era of English

Presenters: marcela polanco, Eva Rivera, Dulce Hernández, Jeanette Santos, Sonia Medina, Brooke Williamson & Nelson Hernandez

20. Facing Challenges

Moderator: Patricia Papernow

Minority Professionals' Healing Through Social Attunement

Presenters: Monique Willis, Gita Seshadri, Naveen Jonathan & Robbin Rasbury

Autism Spectrum Disorder and Healthy Family Functioning

Presenters: Charles C. Coleman & Cody Roi

How Can We Support Our Black Mothers Who have Experienced Incestual Abuse?

Presenters: Jasmine Pickens & Gita Seshadri

21. Thinking Through Gaps in Research & Practice

Moderator: Jerry Gale

A Feminist Analysis of Online Parenting Programs

Presenters: **Laura Eubanks Gambrel, Jordan Gale, & Brittany Fordham**

Family Therapy and the Commercial Sex Industry

Presenter: **Michael Curtis**

Relationships for Social Change

Presenters: **Dayanne 'Danna' Carter & Brian Distelberg**

22. Trauma Informed Clinical Work

Moderator: **Jane Ariel**

Now I See A Person Institute: Providing Transformation from Trauma through Relational Healing in Client Communities

Presenters: **Susan Swim & David Abromovich**

Preventing Gun and Gang Violence in the Black Community: A Family Systems Perspective

Presenter: **Brandon Hollie**

The Collaborative Change Model: Our Work with Rupture and Repair

Presenters: **Mary Jo Barrett & Linda Stone Fish**

23. Community

Moderator: **Lisa Lavelle**

Community First! Repairing Community-Research Models

Presenter: **Patricia J. Cantero**

Rupture and Repair: Accompaniment in the Path of Hope, the Role of a Promotora – Community Worker peer- in Mental Health settings

Presenter: **Rosy De Prado**

Rupture and Repair: Lessons Learned from Integrating Research-based Clinical Techniques into a Community Agency Serving Low-income Immigrant Families

Presenter: **Jessica Borelli**

24. Emotional Regulation in Couple Therapy: Widening the Frame

Moderator: **Corky Becker**

From Reactivity to Empowerment in Couple Therapy

Presenter: **Mona Fishbane**

Mentalizing Emotions

Presenter: **Elliot Jurist**

The Link Between Emotional Modulation and Temporal Patterning in Couples

Presenter: **Peter Fraenkel**