



Symposium Series

ONLINE
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026
12:00–2:00 PM ET

STANDING ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS: **Generational Transition and the Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Program at BPSI: A Look at Contemporary Child Analytic Work and How a Program Reinvigorated Child Training in Boston**

Moderated by Dov Fogel, M.D.



Child analysis has deep roots in Boston, traceable at least to Beata Rank's arrival from Vienna in 1936. Yet child analysis training programs, including the Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, have struggled in recent decades as analysts have withdrawn from academic and public spheres, alternative therapeutic approaches have gained prominence, and children's lives have grown increasingly busy. Nevertheless, BPSI has made significant strides over the past decade in revitalizing its child program.

The first three speakers, **Frances Arnold, Ph.D.**, **Neal S. Kass, M.D.** and **Lisa F. Price, M.D.**, will discuss analytic work with patients presenting various forms of trauma: one case involves a school-aged child with severe aggression, while the other two concern teenagers who proved extremely difficult to engage. All three analysts will describe the extensive efforts required to connect with their patients and help them ultimately become more vital.

The final speaker, **Samuel C. Roth, Ph.D.**, will describe how BPSI leadership worked to facilitate a generational transition and restore vitality to the child program itself. **CME/CE 2**

SPEAKERS



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