

Programming Highlights for Students & Residents

FELLOWS CLINICAL CONFERENCE 1:

FALSE-SELF ADAPTATIONS AND THE TRANSGENDER EDGE IN A YOUNG ADULT PATIENT

Wednesday, February 3, 2027, 8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

This session is designed for anyone interested in identity diffusion and working at the "transgender edge." A detailed clinical process from psychotherapy with a young queer person will be presented. The case will allow for discussion of loss, gender identity, and working with narcissistic vulnerabilities. The clinician, APsA Fellow Jade Forrest Marks, is a psychotherapy Fellow at the Wright Institute. The invited discussant, Steven Wein, is an Adult and Child Training and Supervising Analyst at the New York Psychoanalytic Institute. Dr. Wein has taught clinical courses in child and adolescent psychoanalysis and has a special interest in neurodivergence. He co-authored the Object Relations Inventory with Sidney Blatt et al. and is the recipient of the Charles Brenner Award for Outstanding Contributions to Psychoanalytic Education.

FELLOWS CLINICAL CONFERENCE 2:

WHEN THE PATIENT IS DIFFICULT TO REACH: CULTURE AND PSYCHE IN THE THERAPEUTIC PROCESS

Thursday, February 4, 2027, 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

This session is designed for all individuals interested in the intersection of culture and the psyche. A detailed clinical process from psychotherapy with an immigrant woman will be presented. The case provides an opportunity to explore the complexities of culture, identity, and the therapeutic process as the clinician works to reach a patient who struggles to make herself known. The presenter, Genise McAskill, is an APsA Fellow and Assistant Clinical Professor at UC Davis. The invited discussant, Dorothy Holmes, is a Supervising Analyst (Training Analyst Emerita) at the Psychoanalytic Center of the Carolinas and is widely published on race, class, and gender in psychoanalysis.

POSTER SESSION

RESEARCH RELEVANT TO THEORY AND PRACTICE IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

Thursday, February 4, 2027, 10:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

The American Psychoanalytic Association sponsors this annual research poster session designed to promote stimulating conversations and mutual learning among psychoanalytic practitioners, theorists, and researchers. Submissions have relevance to psychoanalytic theory, technique, practice, and effectiveness of psychoanalysis or interdisciplinary scholarship addressing research questions in neighboring fields.