



The American Academy of
Psychotherapists Presents:

WHAT'S LOVE GOT TO DO WITH IT? THE RELATIONSHIP IN PSYCHOTHERAPY

67th Annual Institute and Conference

October 19–23, 2016

OMNI SHOREHAM, WASHINGTON, DC

Harville Hendrix, Steven Stosny, Justin Hecht

Hani Miletski, Fred Wolverton, David Hawkins

Ayana Watkins-Northern, Barry Wepman, Molly Donovan, and many more

EXPLORE

- How our thoughts and feelings of love impact and shape our therapeutic relationships
- Love's shadow side of hate, apathy, abuse and isolation
- The tangle of transference, countertransference and ways we can love responsibly and respectfully

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- Views the person of the therapist as the key instrument of therapeutic change
- Invigorates therapist growth through interpersonal encounter in process groups and experiential training and workshops
- A multidisciplinary group which values the personal development of the therapist as much as professional credentials
- A supportive, challenging and enriching community for new and seasoned therapists alike



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Understanding how love, in its myriad aspects, shapes therapeutic contact is the theme of this I & C.

- ❖ **What does love mean for the therapy relationship?**
- ❖ **How does love transform us and our clients?**
- ❖ **Does it contribute to or confound healing within the boundaries of therapy?**

While love is a universal ideal, it has been fraught with shame and taboo within the therapeutic realm. As therapists we may feel embarrassed about either our passion or lack of compassion toward various clients. We see our clients struggle to express their loving feelings towards us within the tangle of bonding, transference and countertransference. There are questions about what we disclose, which boundaries we secure, and which edges we push. Learning to respect and render love responsibly with our clients is a cutting edge in the practice of psychotherapy. We invite you to join us.

Reintroducing The Academy's *INSTITUTE* and *CONFERENCE* Format

AAP's historical Institute (Wednesday afternoon and Thursday) and Conference (Friday-Sunday) format is being reintroduced this year. We'll have our traditional Wednesday Opening Experience, Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon community meetings, and Sunday morning Closing Experience. There will be plenaries and workshops galore during the day, and times for open process groups, peer groups, and hosted dinners in the evenings. AND after our Saturday dinner, honoring our outgoing President, Gordon Cohen, we will host one fabulous AAP-worthy dance!

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WORKSHOPS & INSTITUTES (Partial List)

FRIDAY AM **Marriage as Depth Psychotherapy**
PLENARY KEYNOTES **Hallie Lovett and Ray Lovett**

SATURDAY AM **Love And Loss: Both Sides Now**
PLENARY KEYNOTE **Nancy Sharp**

INTIMACY AND AASECT TRACK WORKSHOPS

Harville Hendrix, PhD and Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD Imago Couples Tx
Ginger Sullivan, LPC, CGP Live Demonstration Group with Couples
Anni Tuikka and Steve Eichel AASECT training SAR course
Brian Cross and Jane Baxter Hunger, Body, and Sexuality Workshop
Hani Miletski, PhD Sex therapy
Natan Harpaz, PhD Therapeutic Touch Physical Contact with Patients
Michael Wannan, PhD Treating Sexless Couples

TRANSFERENCE / COUNTERTRANSFERENCE TRACK

David M. Hawkins, MD Love in the transference relationship
Gary C. Frankel, PhD, and Laurie Michaels, PhD Loving Your Practice
Ayana Watkins-Northern, PhD & Victoria Lee, PhD Ethnicity and Race
Gayle Neufeld, MD Transference with Medications/Psychiatrists
Marilyn Schwartz, PhD Exploring the Sexual taboo for Therapists
Roger Segalla, PhD Therapists' Desire for Love vs Safety

HEALING TRAUMA TRACK

Fred Woolverton, PhD Treating Chronic Developmental Trauma
Steven Stosny, PhD From Toddler Love to Mature Love
Joel H. Marcus, LCSW-C Moving from Criticism to Repair
Sarah McCormack, JD & Linda Tillman, PhD Help In A Divorce Process
Dan Mermin, PhD Trauma Therapy Skills
Debra Kuhn, PhD & Matthew Leary, PhD Loving an Ill Partner
Stephanie Citron Building Trauma Resiliency Skills
Carrie Phillips, LISW & Darrin Bronfman, LCSW Teens Leaving Home
Marc Feldman, PhD Ethics of Righting Wrongs in Family Relationships

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Partial Workshop List of Workshops & Institutes, Continued

PROCESS GROUP TRACK

Jack Mulgrew, PhD Love and Hate
Murray Scher, PhD Navigating the Primary Need for Love in Therapy
Kathryn Van der Heiden, LPCC-S, PhD Forms of Love in Groups
Grover Criswell, MDiv Therapeutic Endings
Penelope Penland, EdD Process Group on Ethics and Love
Molly Donovan, PhD, & Barry Wepman, PhD Co-therapy - Live
Justin Hecht, PhD, CGP Jungian Group Process
Nicholas Emmanuel LMGT Gestalt Group Process
Jonathan Farber, PhD Tones of Love in Therapy
Tony Rooney, PhD Psychotherapy is a Love Relationship

THERAPIST'S SELF-CARE TRACK

Pat Webster, PhD Eco-Therapy and Self-Empowerment
Jane Shore Feldman, MA Life Coaching: Creating Positive Steps
Ellen Weber Libby, PhD & Ellen Schiff, PhD Women's Friendships
Susan Berlin LCSW & Sean LeSane, LCSW Loving Your Addictive Self
Damon Blank, LMFT Kundalini Yoga: Self-Love for Therapists
Vivian Guze & Leonard Schwartz PhD Life-long Bonding

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS GROUPS 2016

Lorrie Hallman, PhD, & Bob Rosenblatt, PhD
Don Murphy, PhD, & Doris Jackson, PhD

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