Join us in San Francisco for the ISPS-US Twelfth Annual Meeting!

# Beyond Pandora's Box: Exploring Integrative Approaches to Treating Psychosis

October 14-16th, 2011

Keynote Speaker: Richard Bentall, Ph.D.

Author of *Madness Explained* and *Doctoring the Mind* "The Psychology of Paranoid Delusions"

Honoree: Ann-Louise Silver, M.D.

Founding President, ISPS-US

"Early Onset Psychosis: Do We Want It in the DSM-5?"

At Fort Mason Center Conference Center, Landmark Building A
Entrance at Marina Blvd. and Buchanan St., San Francisco, CA 94123
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Hosted by ISPS-US Northern California. Co-sponsored by the Lifespan Learning Institute. CEU/CME credits will be offered (see p. 6 for details).

This program will interest psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, nurses and other mental health professionals, as well as members of the lay public, including service users, interested in integrative approaches to treating psychosis.



# ABOUT THE MEETING

Founded in 1998, ISPS-US is the U.S. Chapter of the international organization, ISPS, founded in 1956. We promote growth towards an increasingly humane, comprehensive, and in-depth understanding and treatment of psychotic disorders. We encourage curiosity and open dialogue across mental health disciplines and designations (professionals, patients, family members, etc.), working to integrate a psycho-bio-social approach that honors the complexity of the human journey.

The ISPS-US Twelfth Annual Meeting will highlight the Myth of Pandora, a metaphor for the psychotherapeutic treatment of psychosis. In the usual version of the myth, open the box and all forms of evil and misery fly out into the world, leading to suffering and pain. But there is another version of the myth. Open the box and after evil and misery fly out, Hope is left.

So too with the psychotherapy of psychosis. By dealing with all aspects of the person suffering from psychosis, integrating a variety of approaches, from a psychotherapeutic approach, evidence-based practices, to judicious use of antipsychotic medications, it is possible to plumb the meaning to the patient of hallucinations, delusions and psychotic thinking, often leading to a gradual healing and recovery from a previously debilitating condition.

# SAN FRANCISCO IS BEAUTIFUL IN OCTOBER!







The Japanese Tea Garden
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Travel, accommodations, and dining information may be found at our website, WWW.ISPS-US.ORG.

# **PROGRAM**

#### Friday, October 14

6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration, Hors d'oeuvres with cash bar

7:30-9:30 p.m. Film and Discussion: *Healing Homes: An Alternative, Swedish Model for Healing Psychosis* with filmmaker Daniel Mackler, LCSW-R

# Saturday, October 15

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks: Brian Koehler, PhD, ISPS-US President and Ira Steinman, MD, Meeting Chair Jefferey Gehring

CASE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION I: A Beginning Care Manager's Experience with Milieu Treatment

#### 10:30-11:45 a.m. Keynote Address: Richard P. Bentall, PhD

The Psychology of Paranoid Delusions

# 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Box Lunch (Included with registration)

**Optional Lunchtime Panel: Jessica Arenella, PhD**, Heather-Ayn Indelicato, MS, Ross Tappen, MA *Doing the Work: A Practical Guide for Students and Early Career Professionals* 

# 12:45-1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

**A. Ronald Abramson, MD,** Harold J. Bursztajn, MD, Irene C. Coletsos, MD, Leslie Cutler, MSW *There is More on Heaven and Earth Than the DSM* 

#### B. Paul U. Alexander PhD

Collective Metabolization of Psychotic Elements in a Therapeutic Community

#### C. James E. Gorney, PhD, Beverly C. Gibbons, PhD

Wounds Speak, Objects Scream: Whereof One Cannot Speak, Thereof One Cannot Stay Silent

## 1:55-2:55 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

**A. Kate Hardy, Clin.Psych.D.,** Fanya McDaniel, Melissa Moore, PhD, Demian Rose, PhD *Providing Early and Integrative Intervention in Psychosis: The PREP Model* 

#### B. Charles Knapp, MA, LPC, Anne Marie DiGiacomo, MSW, LCSW

A Whole Person Approach to Family Integration and Recovery Within a Windhorse Therapeutic Environment AND Nick Luchetti, MS

Common Ground: Recovering the Natural Infrastructure of Compassion

#### C. Brian Koehler, PhD

Relational Psychosis Psychotherapy: A Neuropsychoanalytic Model

#### 2:55-3:15 p.m. Coffee Break

#### **Concurrent Sessions**

A1. 3:15-3:35 Poster Session

Noel Hunter, MA

Does Risk of Violence Account for Resistance to Utilizing a Trauma-Informed Framework for Treating Psychosis?

## A2. 3:35-4:00 p.m. Individual Presentation

## Clancy D. McKenzie, MD

Research into Origin of Serious Mental and Emotional Disorders

# PROGRAM, cont.

## Saturday, October 15, cont.

B. 3:15-4:00 p.m. Laura McCormick, PhD, Kristin Felch, PsyD, Nikki Sachs, LCSW

An Integrated Approach to the Treatment of a Psychotic Process: The Secret's in the Team

C. 3:15-4:15 p.m. Michael O'Loughlin, PhD, Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP, Jay Crosby, MA,

Charla Malamed, Esq., Almas Merchant

A Qualitative Inquiry into the Experience of Persons with Chronic and Delimiting Psychiatric Disabilities

4:30-5:30 p.m. Dance Performance and Panel Discussion

Sarah St. Onge, MA, Nathan Trice, Discussant: Marilyn Charles, PhD, Other dancers: Toni Renee Johnson,

Calia Marshall, Alysia Ramos

One's Trilogy: Dancing in the Spaces Between Self and Other

5:30-6:30 p.m. Break

6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner on site: Indian buffet with cash bar. Must register for in advance

Sunday, October 16

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

A. Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP

CASE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION II: Meetings at the Edge: Working with Psychosis

## **B.** Michael Robbins, MD

A Chronological Account of the Successful Therapy of a Woman Diagnosed Schizophrenic Including Follow-up

#### C. Martha Rose, MBA

Transinstitutionalization of the Mentally Ill: The Consequences of Social Policy, Social Deviance and Economics

#### 9:45-10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

A. Ira Steinman, MD

CASE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION III: Intensive, Curative, Psychotherapy of Previously Hopeless and "UNTREATABLE" Schizophrenia

#### B. Paris Williams, MA

An Exploration of the Existential Underpinnings of the Psychotic Process, from Onset to Full Recovery

AND Alexander Zinchenko, PhD

Transference: Total Institution

# C. Jeanne Lee Seitler, PsyD

A Novel Integrative Model Illustrating the Etiology and an Approach to Treatment of Psychotic States

11:00-11:45 a.m. Honoree: Ann-Louise S. Silver, MD

Early Onset Psychosis: Do we want it in the DSM-5?

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Box Lunch (Included with registration)

**Board Meeting** (Open to all ISPS members)

#### 12:45-1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

#### A. Sue Saperstein, MFT, PsyD

Possession: Is it Madness?

#### B. Burton Norman Seitler, PhD

Suicide Attempts: Possible Wishes to Kill Off "Bad" Introjects and Thus Achieve Rebirth

#### C. Ron Unger, LCSW

Dialogs at the Edge of Reason: Addressing Spiritual Issues Within Treatment for Psychosis

#### 1:45-2:00 p.m. Coffee Break

#### 2:00-2:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

A. Wilfried Ver Eecke, PhD, Eva Lingström Eriksson, MD, Peter Jansson, MS,

Christina Norman Villemoes, PsyD

Egostructuring Method Created by Villemoes for Treatment of Persons Afflicted by Schizophrenia

#### B. Carolyn Quadrio, MD

Intensive Psychotherapy with Bipolar Disorder

# AND Elizabeth Waiess, PsyD

The Traumatic Flashback as One Basis of Misunderstanding between Patients and Law Enforcement Officers

# C. Judith V. Parker, PhD

Treating Psychosis Through the Understanding of Dreams—An In-Depth Case Presentation

# 3:00-3:45 p.m. Wrap Up



The meeting will be held at Fort Mason Center in the Marina District, minutes from many tourist destinations and hotels.

# APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS

This program is jointly sponsored by ISPS-US and The Lifespan Learning Institute.

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE CREDITS: 15 hrs. (Friday 2 hrs., Saturday 6.5-7.5 hrs., Sunday 5.5 hrs.)

**IMQ/CMA:** The Lifespan Learning Institute is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality / California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for Physicians. The Lifespan Learning Institute takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity. The Lifespan Learning Institute designates this educational activity for a maximum of **15** AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.



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# Learning Objectives: Participants Will Be Able To...

- 1. Describe three approaches which can be integrated in the treatment of psychosis.
- 2. Describe two contemporary evidence-based psychosocial treatments for psychotic disorders.
- 3. Explain how understanding the meanings to patients of delusions, hallucinations and psychotic thinking promotes recovery from psychosis.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS

We are committed to providing access and support to persons with special needs who wish to participate in the programs we sponsor. Please contact Karen Stern at contact@isps-us.org or (610) 308-4744 for more information.

# PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ira Steinman, MD, Chair Ankhesenamun Ball, PsyD, Martin Cosgro, PhD, Kate Hardy, Clin.Psych.D, Matthew Morrissey, MA, MFT, Trisha Ready, Jonathan Roth, MA, Madhu Sameer, MSW, Rochelle Suri, PhD, Sue von Baeyer, PhD

# **REGISTRATION FORM**

Pre-registration must be received by September 23, 2011.

After September 23, 2011 you may register at the meeting only, on a space-available basis.

Conference fees include Friday evening reception, Saturday and Sunday box lunch. Saturday dinner must be paid for in addition, in advance.

Early Bird Fees: By September 10, 2011	Regular Fees: After September 10, 2011
ISPS Member Conference Fee	ISPS Member Conference Fee
\$270 Full conference	\$300 Full conference
\$50 Friday evening only	\$65 Friday evening only
\$195 Saturday or Sunday only (circle one)	\$225 Saturday or Sunday only (circle one)
Non-member Conference Fee	Non-member Conference Fee
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\$120 Conference fee	\$130 Conference fee
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\$40 Continuing Education Credits Certificate Fee (up to 15 hrs) YOU MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING TO GET CREDITS:	
1. Circle type of credits: CME   APA   MFT/LCSW   NBCC   BRN 2. State 3. Prof. License #	
\$70 Saturday Dinner: Must register for in advance. Indian buffet and cash bar on site, guests are welcome.  x number of diners = Total dinner amount Guest name(s):	
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#### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. Mail your form and check BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2011 to: ISPS-US, P.O. Box 491, Narberth, PA 19072.
- 2. Register online and pay by credit card at WWW.ISPS-US.ORG BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2011.
- **3. Register at the meeting.** Same rates as regular preregistration, on a space-available basis.

Fees may be refunded, minus a \$15 administrative fee, prior to October 1, 2011. For more information, please contact Karen Stern: contact@isps-us.org or 610-308-4744.



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