



Call for Papers

Intrigue • Insight • Inquiry

Through Today's Psychoanalytic Lens

March 28–31, 2019 • Durham Marriott City Center / Durham Convention Center • Durham, NC

In these multilayered and challenging professional times, how can we sustain excellence in clinical theory and practice? Our challenge is in safeguarding core values—individual dignity, respect for diversity, social justice advocacy—as we embrace innovations in psychoanalytic knowledge. Holding this complexity in mind, the conference aims to provide a space to explore the human condition in health and illness. We will view these ideas in relation to clinical experience, based on understanding the intersection of the inner and outer worlds. We will also continue to build our legacy for the next generation. Join us in our efforts at facing our challenges, and promoting depth and breadth in our insights about contemporary clinical practice.

Deadline March 10, 2018

Guidelines for Papers, Panels, Workshops, and Essays

The Conference Committee invites submissions related to the theme. Papers may reflect but are not limited to the following:

- The complex and intriguing mind
- The clinical implications of the intersection of the inner and outer worlds, including race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, ability, religion, and age
- Internal and external psychic turmoil as it emerges in the therapeutic process
- Trauma and its evolving theories
- Psychoanalytic interventions and applied psychoanalysis as it illuminates today's politics and economics
- Group, family, or couples therapy
- Clinical processes throughout the life span
- Historical perspectives and debates in psychoanalysis
- The application of scientific findings—neuroscience, technology—to the clinical work

Please include

- Cover sheet: (a) Name, address, phone number, fax number, e-mail for each author, co-author, or panelist, (b) title of paper, (c) two–three sentence abstract summarizing core ideas of presentation, and (d) two educational objectives that state what the audience will learn. The statement reads: "After attending the presentation, participants will be able to . . ."—using "measurable" active verbs such as: describe, define, identify, discuss, explain, list, apply, demonstrate, analyze, assess, compare, critique.
- A brief professional biographical statement, listing your name, credentials, 1–3 affiliations, 1–3 book publications or topics of papers, geographical area of practice, etc.

Presentation Categories

- Case study/clinical paper: Include a copy of the full paper with no biographical or identifying data. Presentations will be approximately 25–30 minutes each, maximum 15 pages (approximately 3,600 words), double-spaced, 1.25 inch margins, with no smaller than 12-point font.
- Panel (90 minutes): Panels consist of two or more presenters. Include a prepared paper (if any) or 300-word abstract for each presenter, describing how the discussion will be structured, the overarching theme and specific focus. Allow time for discussion among the presenters and between the presenters and the audience.
- Workshop (90 minutes): Workshops should consist of didactic and practical or experiential components for 2 or more presenters. Include a prepared paper (if any) or 300-word abstract for each presenter, describing how the workshop will be structured, the overarching theme and specific focus.

E-mail submissions to: aapcsw@gmail.com Please have the subject line of your e-mail read: AAPCSW 2019 Conference Submission. If for any reason you cannot email the submissions, please contact Lawrence Schwartz at aapcsw@gmail.com or phone: 718.728.7416.

Call for Student and/or Candidate Papers

Please follow the submission guidelines detailed above for the case study/clinical paper and mark your paper as an entry for the special student or candidate award. Awards will be granted to the best papers in each category. The winners will be invited to present their papers.

Address inquiries to:

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All presenters must pay registration fees and are eligible for a registration discount.

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