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JUNE 21-24, 1989

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TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

**TUESDAY, June 20, 1989**

**Tuesday--12:00-7:00**

Vanity Foyer

**REGISTRATION**

**Tuesday--2:30-4:30**

**PRECONFERENCE  
WORKSHOPS**

Knightsbridge

**Developing a Research Climate in an Outpatient  
Clinic.**

**K.I. Howard** (Northwestern U.)

**L. Luborsky** (U. of Pennsylvania)

**M.T. O'Mahoney** (Northwestern U.)

**D. M. Todd** (U. of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Kensington

**Use of SASB Dimensional Analysis to Find Clinical  
Coherence in Axis II of DSM-III-R.**

**L.S. Benjamin** (U. of Utah)

Hyde Park

**Plan-Analysis.**

**F. Caspar** (Clarke Institute for Psychiatry)

**U. Wüthrich** (U. of Bern)

Westminster

**Research Consultation for Specific Design, Method  
or Data Analysis Problems.**

**L. E. Beutler** (U. of Arizona)

**N. Jacobson** (U. of Washington)

**J. Berman** (Memphis State U.)

**D. S. Weiss** (U. of California, S. F.)

**Tuesday--6:00-10:00**

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**RECEPTION AT THE KING  
EDWARD HOTEL**

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**Society For Psychotherapy Research**  
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**TORONTO CONFERENCE**  
**June 21-24, 1989**

**Program Chair: Leslie Greenberg, Ph.D. (York University)**

**Program Committee: Larry Beutler, Ph.D. (University of Arizona),  
Leslie Greenberg, Ph.D. (York University), Horst Kächele  
(Universität Ulm), David Orlinsky, Ph.D. (University of Chicago).**

**Local Arrangements: Leslie Greenberg, Ph.D. (York University),  
Elsa Marziali, Ph.D. (University of Toronto), Jeremy Safran, Ph.D.  
(Clarke Institute of Psychiatry).**

**Location: King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1989**

**Wednesday--8:45-9:00**

Vanity Ball Room

**WELCOME**

**Wednesday--9:00-10:00**

Vanity Ball Room

**PRESIDENTIAL  
ADDRESS**

**C.R. Marmor** (University of California, S. F.):  
**PSYCHOTHERAPY PROCESS RESEARCH:  
WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE ARE  
WE GOING?**

**Wednesday--10:00-10:30**

Vanity Foyer

**COFFEE/TEA**

**Wednesday--10:30-12:00 PANELS 1-4**

**Knightsbridge--Panel 1**

**Investigative And Discovery Oriented Research Approaches.**

Moderator: **L.S. Greenberg** (York U.)

Participants: **R. Elliott** (U. of Toledo): Comprehensive process analysis.

**D. L. Rennie** (York U.): Grounded theory as a qualitative approach to descriptive research.

**L. Rice** (York U.): Intensive observation of change events as a route to understanding.

Discussant: **E. Bordin** (U. of Michigan)

**Kensington--Panel 2**

**Innovative Applications of SASB.**

Moderator: **L.S. Benjamin** (U. of Utah)

Participants: **P. Crits-Christoph** (U. of Pennsylvania) & **A. Demerost** (Swarthmore College): Structural Analysis of Social Affect (SASA).

**A. Demerost** (Swarthmore College) & **P. Crits-Christoph** (U. of Pennsylvania): A quantitative comparison of interpersonal themes in fantasy versus reality.

**K.R. MacKenzie** (U. of Texas, Houston): Comparison of SASB and CCRT assessment of psychotherapy patients.

**D. Hartley** (U. of California, S. F.): Using SASB to detect interpersonal behavior patterns in psychotherapy process and context.

**V. Alpher** (U. of Texas, Houston): Applications of SASB to confronting resistance in interpersonal therapy.

Discussant: **L.S. Benjamin** (U. of Utah)

**Hyde Park--Panel 3**

**A Comparison of Psychodynamic and Cognitive Therapy Case Formulations.**

Moderator: **G. Silberschatz** (Mt. Zion Hospital, S. F.)

Participants: **G. Silberschatz** & **J.T. Curtis** (Mt. Zion Hospital, S. F.)

**J.P. Persons** (U. of California, S. F.)

**J. Safran** (Clarke Institute of Psychiatry)

**Westminster--Panel 4**

**Who Done It? Assessment Interview Processes in Successful and Failed Brief Therapy.**

Moderator: **B. Rudolph** (Illinois School of Professional Psychology-ISPP)

Participants: **A. Cusack** (ISPP): Tailing the therapist: Assessment interview and therapist actions.

**C. Beerup** (ISPP): Whispered clues to outcome: Client vocal quality in the assessment interview.

**B. Rudolph** (ISPP): A party to the incidents: Success and failure with the same therapist.

**H. Datz** (ISPP): Reconstructing the scenes: Structure and focus of the interviews.

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**S. Marie** (ISPP): The perpetrators' first rendezvous: Initial therapeutic alliance.

**Wednesday--12:00-2:00 LUNCH**

**Vanity Ball Room**

**Wednesday--2:00-3:30 PANELS 5-8**

**Knightsbridge--Panel 5**

**Training to Competency in Psychotherapy.**

Moderator: **H.H. Strupp** (Vanderbilt U.)

Participants: **L.E. Beutler** (U. of Arizona): Applications of research manuals in clinical training.

**S.F. Butler** & **H.H. Strupp** (Vanderbilt U.): Issues in training therapists to competency: The Vanderbilt experience.

**L.S. Greenberg** (York U.): Training to competency.

**B.J. Rounsaville**, **S. O'Malley**, **S. Foley** (Yale U.) & **Myrna Weissman** (Columbia U.): The role of manual-guided training in the conduct and efficacy of interpersonal psychotherapy for depression.

**B.F. Shaw** (Toronto General Hospital): Competency ratings in relation to protocol adherence and clinical outcome.

**Kensington--Panel 6**

**Methods and Approaches for Understanding Individual Change: Current Research Using Personal Questionnaires.**

Moderator: **M. Barkham** (U. of Sheffield)

Participants: **M. Barkham** (U. of Sheffield), **W.B. Stiles** (Miami U.), **D.A. Shapiro** (U. of Sheffield) & **J. Firth-Cozens** (U. of Leicester): The natural history of personal questionnaire item ratings.

**R. Elliott** (U. of Toledo): The simplified personal questionnaire: Opportunities and challenges.

**C. Yoken** (Loyola U. of Chicago): Distinguishing problems from symptoms.

**Hyde Park--Panel 7**

**Emotions and Defenses.**

Moderator: **H. Dahl** (SUNY Health Science Center)

Participants: **H. Dahl** (SUNY Health Science Center): The Case for Emotions and Defenses as Basic Psychotherapy Research Variables.

**W. Bucci** (Adelphi U.): A dual code model of emotions and defenses.

**J.C. Perry** (Harvard Medical School): Assessing defensive functioning in psychotherapy research.

Moderator: **M.J. Horowitz** (U. of California, S. F.)

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Westminster--Panel 8

**Computer Assisted Methods in Therapy Research.**

Moderator: **J. Ghannam** (U. of California, S. F.)

Participants: **M. Hölzer, N. Scheytt, K.H. Tress & H. Kächele** (U. of Ulm): The use of the "Affective Dictionary" in initial interviews in short-term psychotherapy.

**H. Kächele, C. Schwilk & M. Hölzer** (U. of Ulm): Coping strategies and defense mechanisms during severe illness and how they are reflected by vocabulary measures.

**J. Ghannam** (U. of California, S.F.) & **E. Mergenthaler** (U. of Ulm): Relating text with physiology.

**Wednesday--3:30-4:00 COFFEE/TEA**

Vanity Foyer

**Wednesday--4:00-5:00 PAPER SESSIONS 1-4**

Knightsbridge --Paper Session 1

Moderator: **L.N. Rice** (York U.)

Presenters: **N. Coady** (U. of Toronto): Prediction of counseling outcome from interpersonal process: A study of the worker-client relationship.

**J.V. Adler** (U. of British Columbia) & **L.S. Greenberg** (York U.): The working alliance and outcome in therapy: a client-report study.

**C. Yoken & L. Jewell** (Loyola U. of Chicago): Empathy as agreement about feelings and its relationship to therapy process and outcome.

Kensington--Paper Session 2

Moderator: **J. Watkins** (U. of Oklahoma)

Presenters: **S.B. Berlin, K.B. Mann & S.F. Grossman** (U. of Chicago): Task-analysis of cognitive therapy for depressions: Cycle two.

**E. Beckham, W. Leber & J. Watkins** (U. of Oklahoma): The relationship of dysfunctional attitudes, negative cognition, and the depressive syndrome.

**R.B. Jarrett, C.M. Gullion, M.A. Basco & A.J. Rush** (U. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center): To what extent is cognitive therapy prophylactic? Methodological considerations.

Hyde Park--Paper Session 3

Moderator: **M.J. Lambert** (Brigham Young U.)

Presenters: **P.E. Maxim** (U. of Washington): The appraisal/coping relationship and change in beliefs.

**L.P. Berrigan, W.P. Henry & H.H. Strupp** (Vanderbilt U.): Use of SASB as a measure of introject change for the assessment of therapeutic outcome in dynamic psychotherapy.

**B.M. Ogles & M.J. Lambert** (Brigham Young U.): A meta-analytic comparison of

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twelve agoraphobia outcome instruments.

**R. Plutchik, H.R. Conte, W. Spence, P. Buckley, T.B. Buckley & T.B. Karasu** (Albert Einstein College of Medicine): Development of a scale for the measurement of symptom change in an outpatient clinic.

Westminster--Paper Session 4

Moderator: **D.A. Alexander** (U. of Aberdeen)

Presenters: **P.C. Mohl, S.B. Shanfield, K.L. Matthews & V. Hetherly** (U. of Texas Health Sciences Center, San Antonio): Rating psychotherapy supervisory behaviors.

**V.S. Alpher & A.B. Cooper** (U. of Texas Medical School, Houston): Using SASB to study processes linking the therapeutic and supervisory relationships.

**C. McNeilly & K.I. Howard** (Northwestern U.): Therapeutic ideology of beginning trainees in an inpatient clinic.

**Wednesday--5:00-7:00 POSTERS & COCKTAILS**

Vanity Foyer

**D.A. Alexander, D. Le Poidevin** (U. of Aberdeen), **M. Muir** (Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Cambridge) & **F. Roldan** (U. of Aberdeen): The impact of training on attitudes toward and knowledge about the practice of grief therapy.

**R.S. Angle** (Vanderbilt U.): Patient qualities and attitudes in relation to psychotherapeutic process and outcome.

**J.P. Barber & R.J. DeRubeis** (U. of Pennsylvania): The effects of cognitive therapy and pharmacotherapy on compensatory skills in depressed patients.

**J. Bergan & L. Beutler** (U. of Arizona): The role of value convergence in psychotherapy outcome.

**J.S. Berman & D.E. Camp** (Memphis State U.): Does the research evidence indicate that behavioral therapies are better than insight-oriented therapies?

**J. Cacciola, J.P. Barber, P. Schaffler & L.Luborsky** (U. of Pennsylvania): Solicited vs. referred patients in a psychodynamic psychotherapy for major depression.

**L.G. Castonguay, M.R. Goldfried, A.M. Hayes & S. Kerr** (State U. of New York, Stony Brook): An analysis of process and outcome variables in the Sheffield Psychotherapy Project.

**T. Essig** (New School for Social Research): A factor analytic study of the VPPS subscales with inpatient psychotherapy sessions.

**L.A. Goldsamt, M.R. Goldfried, A.M. Hayes & S. Kerr** (State U. of New York, Stony Brook): Strupp, Meichenbaum, and Beck: Similarities and differences in therapist feedback.

**L. Heatherington & L. Burke** (Williams College): Development of a measure of client's constructions of family problems.

## THURSDAY, June 22, 1989

### Thursday--9:00-10:30 PANELS 9-12

#### Knightsbridge--Panel 9

##### **Resolving Ruptures in the Therapeutic Alliance.**

Moderator: **J.D. Safran** (Clarke Institute of Psychiatry)

Participants: **C. Marmar** (U. of California, S. F.)

**L. Gaston** (McGill U.)

**R. Agnew, M. Barkham & D. Shapiro** (U. of Sheffield)

#### Kensington--Panel 10

##### **Integrating Psychotherapy Research into Clinical Settings.**

Moderator: **D.M. Todd** (U. of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Participants: **C.V. Davidson** (Northwestern U.): Developing a database on long-term psychotherapy: Lessons learned in the Northwestern/Chicago Project.

**D.M. Todd** (U. of Massachusetts, Amherst): The development of a naturalistic research database in a multi-theoretical training clinic.

**P. Pilkonis** (Western Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute): Naturalistic psychotherapy research in a university medical center.

Discussant: **H. Jarmon** (U. of Massachusetts, Amherst)

#### Hyde Park--Panel 11

##### **Change Processes in Psychotherapy: Micro- and Macro-perspectives.**

Moderator: **U. Wüthrich** (Psychological Institute, Bern)

Participants: **H. Schneider** (Psychological Institute, Zürich):

Tracing change sequences in psychotherapy: The development of a new tool.

**U. Wüthrich** (Psychological Institute, Bern):

Tracing change sequences in psychotherapy: Concretizing the procedure of TSP.

**W. Stiles, C.M. Meshot, W.W. Sloan, Jr. & T.M. Anderson** (Miami U.): Assimilation of problematic experiences: The case of John Jones.

#### Westminster--Panel 12

##### **A New Approach to Freud's "Tally" Argument: Converging Indicators of Emotional States from the Langley Porter Intensive Studies Project.**

Moderator: **W. Bucci** (Adelphi U.)

Participants: **W. Bucci** (Adelphi U.): Evaluating patient responses using referential activity language style measures.

**C.H. Stinson** (U. of California, S. F.): Intensive single case studies and applied information science.

**D. Hartley** (U. of California, S. F.)

**E. Mergenthaler** (U. of Ulm): Evaluation of patient responses using computer-assisted text analysis measures.

Discussant: **M.J. Horowitz** (U. of California, S. F.)

### Thursday--10:30-11:00 Coffee/Tea Vanity Foyer

### Thursday--11:00-12:00 PAPER SESSIONS 5-8

#### Knightsbridge--Paper Session 5

Moderator: **L.E. Beutler** (U. of Arizona)

Participants: **L.E. Beutler** (U. of Arizona): Looking for differential treatment indicators.

**J.C. Dean, K. Meredith, L.E. Beutler & B. Helmstetter** (U. of Arizona): Development of a measure of receptivity-resistance to therapy.

**D.C. Mohr, L.E. Beutler & S. Levinson** (U. of Arizona): Negative response and attrition in cognitive and experiential psychotherapies.

**J. Burgoon, D. Engle, J. Bergan & J. Cassar** (U. of Arizona): Differential process indicators of successful and unsuccessful cases in two types of psychotherapy.

#### Kensington--Paper Session 6

Moderator: **K.I. Howard** (Northwestern U.)

Presenters: **R. Elliott** (U. of Toledo) & **D.A. Shapiro** (U. of Sheffield): Clients and therapists as analysts of significant events.

**M.C. Cogar & C.E. Hill** (U. of Maryland): Client and therapist perceptions of helpful and hindering events in psychotherapy.

**G. Kolden** (Colby College) & **K.I. Howard** (Northwestern U.): Process components of helpful early sessions of psychotherapy.

#### Hyde Park--Paper Session 7

Moderator: **S. Imber** (Western Penn. Psychiatric Institute)

Presenters: **M. McCallum & W.E. Piper** (U. of Alberta): The Psychological Mindedness Assessment Procedure (PMAP).

**H.R. Conte, R. Plutchik, B. Jung, S. Picard & T.B. Karasu** (Albert Einstein College of Medicine): Psychological mindedness as a predictor of psychotherapy outcome.

**L.M. Horowitz** (Stanford U.): Patients who describe people clearly are better candidates for brief dynamic psychotherapy.

#### Westminster--Paper Session 8

Moderator: **D. Larson** (National Institute of Mental Health)

Presenters: **E.L. Phillips** (George Washington U.): Mental health epidemiological data and support for short-term psychotherapy.

**G. Shefler & H. Dasberg** (Ezrat-Nashim Mental Health Center): A randomized controlled outcome and follow-up study of James Mann's time-limited psychotherapy in a Jerusalem community mental health center.

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THURSDAY

**A. Dazard, P. Gerin, J.F. Iahns** (Script-Inserm, Hôpital Saint-Jean de Dieu), **A. Andreoli, J. Abensur & C. Olivier** (U. de Genève): Crisis intervention: Predictors of outcome.

**Thursday--12:15-2:00 BUSINESS LUNCH**  
Vanity Ball Room

**Thursday--2:00-2:45 COFFEE/TEA**  
Vanity Foyer

**Thursday--2:45-4:15 PANELS 13-16**  
Knightsbridge --Panel 13

**Marital Therapy : Process and Outcome.**

Moderator: **S. Johnson** (U. of Ottawa)

Participants: **S. Johnson** (U. of Ottawa): Integration of marital and individual therapy for adult incest survivors.

**A. Dessaulles** (U. of Ottawa): The use of experiential/systemic marital therapy for couples where one partner is clinically depressed.

**M. Dandeneau** (U. of Ottawa): Creation of intimacy using experiential/systemic techniques.

Discussant: **L. Greenberg** (York U.)

Kensington--Panel 14

**Training Raters for Therapy Process Measures.**

Moderator: **C. Hill** (U. of Maryland)

Participants: **S. Budman** (Harvard Community Health Plan): Confessions of a process researcher: All you ever wanted to know about raters, ratings, training, and drift but were afraid to ask.

**R. Elliott** (U. of Toledo): Enhancing the quality of process ratings through the training and management of raters.

**K. Moras** (Center for Stress and Anxiety): Rater training workshop: Outline of presentation.

**W.B. Stiles** (Miami U.): Training for reproducibility.

Hyde Park--Panel 15

**The Construction of Meaning in Psychotherapy: An Integrative Approach.**

Moderator: **S.G. Toukmanian** (York U.)

Participants: **D.L. Rennie** (York U.): Client's agency in the therapeutic encounter.

**L. Angus** (York U.): Metaphor and the co-construction of meaning: A qualitative, dyadic analysis of four psychotherapy relationships.

**S.G. Toukmanian** (York U.): Perception and meaning: What does knowing about one tell us about the other?

**J. Martin** (U. of Western Ontario): A theory of social construction in therapy.

THURSDAY

Westminster--Panel 16

**Understanding Group Process: The Application of Systems for the Observation and Analysis of Group Interaction to a Psychotherapy Group in Transition.**

Moderator: **A.P. Beck** (Indianhead Park, IL)

Participants: **S. Cytrynbaum** (Northwestern U.)

**J.M. Dugo** (Forest Institute, Wheeling)

**C.M. Lewis** (Mercy Hospital, Chicago)

**W.E. Piper** (U. of Alberta)

**Thursday--4:30-5:30 PAPER SESSIONS 9-12**

Knightsbridge --Paper Session 9

Moderator: **C.E. Hill** (U. of Maryland)

Presenters: **J.R. Mahalik, C.E. Hill, B.J. Thompson & K.E. O'Grady** (U. of Maryland): Predicting rater bias: Variables affecting ratings on Kiesler's Interpersonal Circle.

**B.J. Thompson, C.E. Hill & J.R. Mahalik** (U. of Maryland): A test of interpersonal theory of psychotherapy: Multiple case comparisons.

**K. Moras** (Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders, Albany), **I. Elkin** (National Institute of Mental Health), **S. Imber** (Western Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute), **J. Watkins** (U. of Oklahoma) & **S. Sotsky** (George Washington U.): The therapeutic action of Interpersonal Psychotherapy.

**K. Moras** (Center for Stress and Anxiety Disorders, Albany), **I. Elkin** (National Institute of Mental Health), **S. Imber** (Western Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute), **J. Watkins** (U. of Oklahoma) & **S. Sotsky** (George Washington U.): The therapeutic action of Interpersonal Psychotherapy.

Kensington--Paper Session 10

Moderator: **E. Bordin** (U. of Michigan)

Presenters: **R. Forssmann-Falk** (Richmond, Virginia) & **K. Hudgins** (U. of Wisconsin): Long term psychotherapy with the Borderline patients: Critical events in the process of bonding.

**W. Goodrich & R. Fritsch** (Chestnut Lodge): Concurrent validity of an adolescent attachment scale.

**J.G. Allen, G.O. Gabbard, G.E. Newsom & L. Coyne** (The Menninger Clinic): Detecting patterns of change in the therapeutic alliance within individual psychotherapy sessions.

Hyde Park--Paper Session 11

Moderator: **W.E. Piper** (U. of Alberta)

Presenters: **C.L. Lewis** (Mercy Hospital) & **A.P. Beck** (Indian Head Park, IL): The development of members' abilities to respond therapeutically to each other in a psychotherapy group.

**R.A. Neimeyer & G. Feixas** (Memphis State U.): The role of homework and skill acquisition in the outcome of group cognitive therapy.

**M. Horowitz** (Illinois School of Professional Psychology), **K.I. Howard & M.T. O'Mahoney** (Northwestern U.): Typical experiences of patients in couples psychotherapy.

THURSDAY

Westminster--Paper Session 12

Moderator: **E.L. Phillips** (George Washington U.)

Presenters: **P. Gerin, A. Dazord, J.L. Terra, A. Sali & J. Hochman** (Script-Inserm, Hôpital Saint-Jean de Dieu): Mental health professionals' opinions about mental illness and care: Relation with several types of training.

**R. Mendelsohn, W. Bucci & R. Chouhy** (Adelphi U.): A survey of attitudes toward transference and countertransference among classical and interpersonal analysts.

**D. Schwartz** (Northwestern U.): Very early termination and treatment failure: A follow up study of the earliest leaving patients (and prospective patients).

**Thursday--5:30-7:00 POSTERS & COCKTAILS**

Vanity Foyer

**S. Jacobus & D.M. Todd** (U. of Massachusetts, Amherst): Primary relationships and presenting problems of individual therapy clients: An analysis of intake reports.

**R.B. Jarrett & J.E. Weissenburger** (U. of Texas Southwestern Medical Center): The role of dysfunctional guilt in symptomatic depressed outpatients.

**J. Jochem, B. Rudolph, C. Berndt, R. Cardella, M. Kadlec, L. Pal & E. Somberg** (Illinois School of Professional Psychology and The Chicago Stress Center, Ltd.): Comparison of initial input variables: Outcome in two brief psychotherapy cases.

**T.A. Kelly** (Vanderbilt U.): The role of values in therapy: A critical review of process and outcome effects.

**S. Kerr, M.R. Goldfried, A.M. Hayes & L.A. Goldsamt** (State U. of New York, Stony Brook): Differences in therapeutic focus in an interpersonal-psychodynamic and cognitive-behavioral therapy.

**W.H. LeDoux & R.L. Sheese** (York U.): A comparison of three measures of adult development in a counseling context.

**M. Lufkin, S. Greenwald, (U. of Denver) R. Russell** (New School for Social Research) & **S. Shirk** (U. of Denver): A meta-analytic review of language change in child therapy.

**L. Najavits** (Vanderbilt U.): Therapist perception of the patient as a function of theoretical orientation.

**R.A. Nicholson, J.L. Fink, S.R. Briggs & K. Kugler** (U. of Tulsa): Psychotherapy and pharmacotherapy in the treatment of agoraphobia.

**B.B.R. Rossman & S.R. Shirk** (U. of Denver): Who defines the problem: Parents' and children's problem appraisals.

**S. Shirk, B.B.R. Rossman & C. Clark** (U. of Denver): Perceived need for change as a predictor of willingness to participate in psychotherapy among children and adolescents.

FRIDAY, June 23, 1989

Friday--9:00-10:30 PANELS 17-20

Knightsbridge--Panel 17

**Teaching Psychotherapy Research at the Graduate Level.**

Moderator: **C. Yoken** (Loyola U. of Chicago)

Participants: **J.S. Berman** (Memphis State U.): Psychotherapy research in clinical training programs: Do we practice what we preach?

**L.E. Beutler** (U. of Arizona): What graduate schools don't teach about psychotherapy research.

**T. May** (U. of Tennessee): What should graduate students learn about psychotherapy research to be good clinicians.

**T. Packard** (U. of Utah): Fitting instruction about psychotherapy research into highly structured professional psychology curriculums.

Kensington--Panel 18

**Working Alliance: The Participants' Perspective.**

Moderator: **A. Horvath** (Simon Fraser U.)

Participants: **S.K. Stylianos & P. N. Goering** (Clarke Institute of Psychiatry): The Working Alliance Inventory: Reliability and validity in the context of rehabilitation therapy for psychotic clients.

**A. Horvath** (Simon Fraser U.): Longitudinal developments of the working alliance: A preliminary exploration using the WAI.

**L.S. Greenberg** (York U.): The client's perception of the working alliance.

**J. Safran** (Clarke Institute of Psychiatry): A comparative evaluation of the predictive validity of two self-report alliance measures in cognitive therapy.

**V. Tichenor & C.E. Hill** (U. of Maryland): A comparison of six measures of working alliance.

Discussant: **E. Bordin** (U. of Michigan)

Hyde Park--Panel 19

**The Measurement of Change for Patients with Personality Disorders: Preliminary Steps.**

Moderator: **S. Budman** (Harvard Community Health Plan)

Participants: **S. Soldz** (Harvard Community Health Plan)

**L. Kirshner** (Harvard Community Health Plan)

**M. Davis** (Harvard Community Health Plan)

Westminster--Panel 20

**Instrumentation in the Study of Object Relationship.**

Moderator: **J.-P. Bienvenu** (Allen Memorial Institute, Montreal)

Participants: **W.E. Piper** (U. of Alberta)

**L. Gaston** (U. of California, S. F.)

**F. de Carufel** (McGill U.)

**D. Hartley** (U. of California, S. F.)

**Friday--10:30-11:00** Coffee/Tea  
Vanity Foyer

**Friday--11:00-12:00** PAPER SESSIONS 13-16  
Knightsbridge--Paper Session 13

Moderator: **K. Grawe** (U. of Bern)

Presenters: **F. Caspar** (Clarke Institute of Psychiatry):  
What's in a therapist's mind? HYPER-T, a tool  
helping to catch fugitive hypothesis generation  
processes.

**L. Najavits** (Vanderbilt U.): How do therapists  
describe their work? Analogies for the therapy  
process.

**E. Church** (Memorial U. of Newfoundland):  
The expertise of the therapist: An exploration of  
technique.

Kensington--Paper Session 14

Moderator: **J.D. Geller** (Yale U.)

Presenters: **D.E. Orlinsky & M. Tarragona** (U. of  
Chicago): Patients' representations of the  
therapist and experiences in therapy sessions:  
Further findings.

**D. Barchat** (Teachers College, Columbia U.):  
Representations and separations in therapy: The  
August phenomenon.

**B.A. Farber** (Teachers College, Columbia U.)  
& **J.D. Geller** (Yale U.): The relationship of  
therapist-patient gender pairings to representa-  
tion and outcome in psychotherapy.

Hyde Park--Paper Session 15

Moderator: **R.L. Russell** (New School for Social Research)

Participants: **T. Essig & R.L. Russell** (New School for  
Social Research): Analyses of subjectivity in the  
language of Rogers, Perls, Ellis and Gloria.

**R. Langs, A. Badalamenti, L. Thompson,**  
**A. Hack** (Beth Israel Medical Center) & **R.L.**  
**Russell** (New School for Social Research): Some  
interactional correlates of subjectivity in therapy  
consultation sessions.

**T. Essig & R.L. Russell** (New School for  
Social Research): The VPPS and self-disclosing  
discourse features: Good process and subjectivity  
during inpatient psychotherapy sessions.

Westminster--Paper Session 16

Moderator: **G. Silberschatz** (Mt. Zion Hospital, S. F.)

Presenters: **J. Gibbins** (Mt. Zion Hospital, S. F.): The plan  
diagnosis of a child case.

**S. Foreman** (Mt. Zion Hospital, S. F.): Over-  
view of the method to study psychotherapy with  
children, based on the Mount Zion Method.

**L. Reed, B.D. Carter & L.C. Miller** (U. of  
Louisville): Children's ratings as an index of  
treatment effectiveness in child psychotherapy.

**Friday--12:00-2:00** LUNCH  
Vanity Ball Room

**Friday--2:00-3:00** PAPER SESSIONS 17-20  
Knightsbridge--Paper Session 17

Moderator: **C.R. Marmar** (U. of California, S. F.)

Presenters: **D.B. Colson, L. Horwitz, S. Frieswyk &**  
**L. Coyne** (The Menninger Clinic): A method  
for studying therapist interventions in psycho-  
analytic psychotherapy.

**L. Gaston, C.R. Marmar & J.M. Ring** (U.  
of California, S. F.): Preliminary results on the  
Inventory of Therapeutic Strategies.

**K. Perry & K.I. Howard** (Northwestern U.):  
Therapist effects: In search of the therapist's  
contribution to psychotherapy outcome.

Kensington--Paper Session 18

Moderator: **B.A. Farber** (Teachers College, Columbia U.)

Presenters: **A. Rohde** (Teachers College, Columbia U.),  
**J.D. Geller** (Yale U.) & **B.A. Farber**  
(Teachers College, Columbia U.): Dreams about  
the therapist: A thematic analysis.

**J.D. Geller & S. Guisiner** (Yale U.): The  
Freud of the psychotherapist's imagination.

**C.L. Rosser, S.F. Butler & H.H. Strupp**  
(Vanderbilt U.): Therapist ecology: Correlates of  
therapy process and adherence in a research based  
training program.

Hyde Park--Paper Session 19

Moderator: **H. Kächele** (U. of Ulm)

Presenters: **C. Nye** (U. of Chicago): Discourse analysis of  
narrative process in a psychoanalytic case.

**A. Meier & M. Boivin** (St. Paul U.): Client  
verbal response category system: Development,  
reliability and validity data.

**G. Frevert & M. Cierpka** (U. of Ulm):  
Textanalytical measurement of interruptions in  
initial family interviews.

Westminster--Paper Session 20

Moderator: **R.J. Langs** (Beth Israel Medical Center)

Presenters: **J.R. Iberg** (Illinois School of Professional  
Psychology): Ms. C's focusing and cognitive  
functions.

**A. Regan & C.E. Hill** (U. of Maryland): The  
use of metaphors in one case of brief therapy.

**R. Ferguson** (Adelphi U.) & **R.J. Langs** (Beth  
Israel Medical Center): Thematic continuity  
between a single patient and three analysts in  
consultation interviews.

**Friday--3:00-3:30** COFFEE/TEA  
Vanity Foyer



**Friday--3:30-5:00**      **PANELS 21-24**Knightsbridge--Panel 21**Progress in Assessing Psychodynamic Functioning: A Comparison of Four Methods on a Single Case.**Moderator: **J.C. Perry** (Harvard Medical School)Participants: **G. Silberschatz & J.T. Curtis** (Mt. Zion Hospital, S. F.): The plan diagnosis method: Comparison of idiographic and nomothetic formulations.**J.C. Perry, M.E. O'Connell, B. Simon, L. Hoke, B. Matthews & L. Heckleman** (Harvard Medical School): The assessment of wishes, fears and psychodynamic conflict.**L. Luborsky, J.P. Barber & P. Schassler** (U. of Pennsylvania): The assessment of the CCRT: Comparison of tailor-made with standard category rating scales on a specimen case.**F. Caspar** (Clarke Institute of Psychiatry): Plan analysis.Kensington--Panel 22**Borderline Treatment Comparison Trial: Progress Report of the McMaster Study.**Moderator: **E. Marziali** (U. of Toronto)Participants: **T. Newman & S. Harris** (McMaster U.): Assessment of the Borderline patient: A comparison of structured and unstructured procedures.**E. Marziali** (U. of Toronto) & **H. Monroe-Blum** (McMaster U.): Multiple diagnostic features of the Borderline Character Disorder.**E. Marziali** (U. of Toronto), **B. Segal & H. Monroe-Blum** (McMaster U.): The treatment interaction with Borderline patients: A system for coding therapist actions and patient mature versus regressive responses.**H. Monroe-Blum** (McMaster U.), **E. Marziali** (U. of Toronto), **T. Newman, S. Harris, B. Segal & P. Links** (McMaster U.): Preliminary findings of an RCT investigating relationship management group treatment (RMG) for Borderline patients.Hyde Park--Panel 23**Outcome Findings of the Edmonton Psychotherapy Project: First Report.**Moderator: **W.E. Piper** (U. of Alberta)Participants: **A.S. Joyce** (U. of Alberta Hospitals): The design and structure of the Edmonton project.**H.F.A. Azim** (U. of Alberta): Quality of object relations: An interview assessment.**W.E. Piper** (U. of Alberta): Treatment outcome: An additive function of quality of object relations and short-term, dynamically oriented, individual psychotherapy.Discussant: **L.E. Beutler** (U. of Arizona)Westminster--Panel 24**New Perspectives and Methodologies Emerging from the Study of Change Events.**Moderator: **L.N. Rice** (York U.)Participants: **H. Wiseman** (Hebrew U.): Task-focused methodology for the analysis of change events.**C. Classen** (York U.): Self disembedding: A mechanism of change in psychotherapy.**J.C. Watson-Lowenstein** (York U.): A phenomenological approach to the study of change.**Friday--5:00-7:30****CASH BAR**Vanity Foyer**Friday--8:00****BANQUET****SATURDAY, June 24, 1989****Saturday--9:00-10:30**      **PANELS 25-28**Knightsbridge--Panel 25**Beyond the Competition: Are Some Therapies Better for Some Clients?**Moderator: **V. Shoham-Salomon** (U. of Arizona)Participants: **L.E. Beutler** (U. of Arizona): Have all won and must all have prizes?**J.S. Berman** (Memphis State U.): Investigator allegiance and the findings from comparative outcome studies.**A. Horvath** (Simon Fraser U.): There are no main effects, only interactions.**V. Shoham-Salomon** (U. of Arizona): From "Who benefits most?" to "How does it work?"Kensington--Panel 26**Research on Orlinsky and Howard's Generic Model of Psychotherapy.**Moderator: **K. Grawe** (U. of Bern)Participants: **K. Grawe** (U. of Bern): A comparison of the intercorrelations between input, process, and outcome variables of the Generic Model for different forms of psychotherapy.**H. Ambuhl** (U. of Bern): Patient self-relatedness as a crucial link between therapeutic interventions and outcome.**S. Drew-Foppa** (U. of Toronto): The empirical validity of the Generic Model on a single case level: A longitudinal correlational analysis of 47 cases.Discussant: **D.E. Orlinsky** (U. of Chicago)

**SATURDAY**

Hyde Park--Panel 27

**Application of Psychotherapy as a Primary Modality with Seriously Mentally Ill Patients.**

Moderator: **H. Pomp** (Northwestern U.)

Participants: **G. Friedman** (Northwestern U.): Clinical issues.

**N. Slagg & M. McGovern** (Northwestern U.): System issues.

**J. Lyons** (Northwestern U.): Economic issues.

**H. Pomp** (Northwestern U.): Implications, further development and discussion.

Westminster--Panel 28

**Three Studies Examining the Effects of Specific and Non-Specific Factors on Patient Responses to Interpretation: Patient Characteristics, Therapeutic Alliance and Content of Interpretation.**

Moderator: **A. Winston** (Beth Israel Medical Center)

Participants: **N. Samstag** (New York U.), **L. McCullough & A. Winston** (Beth Israel Medical Center): The relation between specific and global dimensions of the Vanderbilt Psychotherapy Process Scale and patient response to interpretation.

**J. Bortner** (Yeshiva U.), **L. McCullough, A. Winston & J. Pollack** (Beth Israel Medical Center): Variation in affective and defensive response to interpretation in histrionic versus obsessive patients.

**L. McCullough, A. Winston, M. Laikin & A. Vitolo** (Beth Israel Medical Center): The effect of content of interpretation on patient responding.

Discussant: **L. Luborsky** (U. of Pennsylvania)

**Saturday--10:30-11:00 COFFEE/TEA**

Vanity Foyer

**Saturday--10:45-12:15 PLENARY**

Vanity Ball Room

**Placebos, Power and Other Ponderous Problems in Psychotherapy Research.**

Moderator: **I. Elkin** (National Institute of Mental Health)

Participants: **A. Kazdin** (Western Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute)

**T. Borkovec** (Pennsylvania State U.)

**S. Imber** (Western Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute)

**M. Parloff** (Himself)

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