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featuring coverage of our conference
ASSAULTS on the PSYCHE
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Over the past several president's columns, I have taken positions on gun regulation, violence, racism, and terrorism. I have commended our members who have been instrumental in maneuvering a change in the APA's position on torture.

Those of you who attended our November 2015 conference, "Assaults on the Psyche: From Within/Without," got to see and hear...
Assaults on the Psyche
From Within/Without

Gavriel Reisner, Margaret Carr, and presenter Danielle Knafo
Really enjoyed the diversity and the depth of discussion! [Interestingly] the emphasis was often beyond the consulting room ... the social, cultural, racial, technological, and governmental pressures that impact a clinician. Jack Schwartz, PsyD, LCSW, NCPsyA
I have the privilege of introducing a true visionary, a creative force, and a major contributor to the ongoing unfolding field of psychoanalysis — Michael Eigen. More.

Beauty and Pain: Acts of Shared Faith
by Michael Eigen

My love affair with psychoanalysis began with a moment of Beauty, an unexpected happening in my junior year of college,
1956, when my roommate told me about a dream he had and what his therapist said about it. Bells rang, lights went on – an unforgettable moment of Absolute Beauty. More.

Steven Reisner – Comments on a State of Exception
by Farrell Silverberg

Psychoanalyst and activist Steven Reisner added the credential of psychoanalytic theorist to his resume during his presentation at NAAP’s November 2015 conference Assaults on the Psyche: From Within/Without. More.

Cyberworld's Dark Side
by Gene Guberman

Based on the large turnout and extensive audience interaction with panel members, Assaults on the Psyche was a huge success. The presentations demonstrated a crucial, clinical and cultural significance toward understanding the effects of varied everyday assaults on our psychological state of mind. More.

Assaults on the Psyche
by Claire Beth Steinberger
NAAP’S 43rd annual conference was a real winner. It exemplified an analytic paradigm emphasizing a sociocultural-political-individual interface. More.

NAAP’s intrepid chair of the Gradiva® Awards Committee, Ronald O. Lieber

Claude Barbre, Gradiva® Winner for Best Article, with Nunzio Gubitosa

The conference wouldn’t be possible without our industrious volunteers. Thank you, Brian Thornton, Ryan Williams, and Imke Oster!

Jacques Szaluta, NAAP Executive Director Margery Quackenbush, and NAAP Secretary Gene Guberman

THANK YOU to our tireless photographer Lee Meltzer for another memorable collection of conference photos.
The 2015 Gradiva® Award Nominees

Jack Wiener poses a question to the panel.

Lee Jenkins, Douglas Maxwell, Danielle Knafo, and Titus Kaphar

The panelists share a joke.

NAAP PART OF INITIATIVE TO TRAIN COUNSELING PROFESSIONALS TO RECOGNIZE & TREAT PROBLEM GAMBLING

Left to right: Jenness Clairmont, NY AMFT; Dr. Bob Wishnoff, NY Mental Health Counselors Association; Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez; Kirsty Cardinale, Marketing & Communications Director,
On March 30, the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services announced a new, multi-year program to train counseling professionals to better enable them to deliver problem gambling treatment and support services. The Problem Gambling Training Partnership, funded by NYS OASAS, will offer training on assessment and treatment for a gambling disorder to social workers, mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and psychoanalysts throughout New York State.

"With these new trainings, counseling professionals across the state will be better equipped to recognize problem gambling signs and to treat and refer New Yorkers to the help they need," said NYS OASAS Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez. "OASAS is pleased to join with the New York Council on Problem Gambling and our new partners on these new statewide efforts."

"We are excited to be part of bringing quality education to mental health and addiction professionals so that they will be able to serve the treatment needs for those who are affected by problem gambling in New York State," said NAAP's Jennifer Harper. More.

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**Anxiety**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016
10 AM - 4:00 PM (4.5 CE credits)

**Presenters**
Fred Busch, PhD, FIPA
Sandra Buechler, PhD
Gerd H. Fenchel, PhD, LP, FAGPA

**Discussant**
Natalie Riccio, PhD

**Anxiety: Signal or Panic?**
Gerd H. Fenchel

**Finding One’s Mind: Analyzing Anxiety as Central to the Curative Process**
Fred Busch
Out of your vulnerabilities will...
come your strength. - Freud

to value our vulnerabilities as a source of "strength," and what one would call today "wisdom." More.
TWO DAYS LEFT!

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Sand Play Gets Good Reviews

by Keara Reilly

On January 10 NJI's Winter Symposium featured an exciting presentation, “Have You Played in the Sandbox Recently,” by Inna Danieli, LCSW. Danieli, a candidate at NJI, is also an enthusiastic practitioner of Sand Tray Therapy. This workshop demonstrated how appealing to the right brain can become an integral part of therapy for children, adults, and couples. More.

Institute News

Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis

This semester we are offering some very timely and thought-provoking semester-long courses that are open to the public.

- **Psychoanalysis, Oppression, and Healing: Race and Ethnicity in the Therapeutic Process** is being offered by Dr. Siamak Movahedi on Fridays at 3 pm. This course will consider the treatment of racism, ethnic intolerance, oppression, and discrimination in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy. It will explore the concepts of race and racism as social constructs that enter into psychoanalytic explanation as symptomatic of pathological behavior.

- **Religion and Violence** is being offered by Dr. Brad Verter on Fridays, 5-7 PM. This course will explore such sacred phenomena as sacrifice, martyrdom, punishment, ritual performance, xenophobia, genocide, and terrorism.

In addition, our course **Modern Perspectives in Psychoanalysis** is an outstanding introduction to psychoanalytic principles and how they can be applied in everyday life.
Last fall Ruth Lijtmaer, PhD, presented the following papers: "The Impact of Immigration: Trauma and Growth" at the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey (CPPNJ), October 18, 2015, in Maplewood, NJ; "Why cultural competence and social justice are missing from psychoanalytic informed training: Resistance and its consequences," at the APCS, October 22-24, in New Brunswick, NJ; and "Her mother's secret," on the panel “Apparitions, Ghosts and Trauma: Lingering Untold Stories, Part II" at the IFPE (International Federation for Psychoanalytic Education) conference, November 5-7, in Philadelphia.

On January 15, Fred Feirstein, MA, gave a presentation on “The Arts of Playwriting, Poetry, and Psychoanalysis" at the National Psychological Association for Psychoanalysis. Claire B. Steinberger, EdD, was the discussant.

In addition to supervising residents again during the fall 2015 semester, Krystyna Sanderson, PhD, taught a course in “Sociocultural Influences on Growth and Psychopathology” at the Blanton-Peale Graduate Institute. In September she attended "The Future of Spiritually Informed Treatment," conference and in November NAAP’s conference, "Assaults on the Psyche: From Within/Without."

During January Sanderson delivered lectures at Calvary/St. George’s Church on "The Book of Revelation from the Perspective of Jungian Depth Psychology" with slide images from the Cloisters Apocalypse. She also wrote an article, "Two Friends, Sima and Pola, 1939-1945," available on the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum website, which tells how her mother's friend Pola helped a Jewish woman, Sima, to survive by "passing" as non-Jewish in Poland during WWII. Sanderson’s husband interviewed and recorded both women in 1987, shortly before Pola received Yad Vashem’s citation as "Righteous Among the Gentiles."

Joseph Scalia III, MEd, is currently working toward defending his PsyaD dissertation in early summer. He is in the Psychoanalysis, Society, and Culture Program at Boston Graduate School for Psychoanalysis. Additionally, he has undertaken a great deal of work with anorexics and bulimics over the past several years, adding to his practice duties as Clinical Director of the Eating Disorder Center of Montana, which is being run as a psychoanalytically directed program. In the future, Scalia hopes to write about this patient population, about the effects on the analyst of the work done with them, and about the clinical use of those effects, all of which he believes is highly applicable to psychoanalytic work generally.

Authors in our Midst

New and noteworthy books by NAAP members.
Humanizing Evil: Psychoanalytic, Philosophical and Clinical Perspectives, Ronald C. Naso & Jon Mills, Editors

The Legacy of Sandor Ferenczi: from Ghost to Ancestor, Adrienne Harris & Steven Kuchuck, Editors

On Psychological and Visionary Art: Notes from C. G. Jung's Lecture on Gerard de Nerval's "Aurelia," Craig Stephenson, Editor

Transsexuality and the Art of Transitioning: A Lacanian Approach, Oren Gozlan

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