

IFTA 2012 WORLD FAMILY THERAPY CONGRESS



VANCOUVER, CANADA
MARCH 21-24, 2012

Sponsored by



**International Family
Therapy Association**

Co-Sponsored by



Satir Institute
of the Pacific



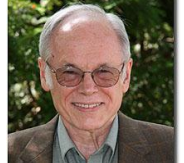

2012 Program Guide

Special Speakers

Pre-Congress Research Forum Speakers

Plenary Speakers

Super Saturday Speakers

	<p>Florence Kaslow will open the 2012 Congress and help us celebrate IFTA's 25th Anniversary. She was the founding and first president of IFTA and served on its Board for 16 years. Her distinguished career includes being Past President and on the editorial boards of many important organizations that have influenced the history of Family Therapy. She has conducted workshops in over 50 countries.</p>
	<p>John Banmen is internationally known and for four years has been honorary Associate Professor at the University of Hong Kong. He was on faculty at the University of British Columbia for 21 years and is the founding president of the BC Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, and is on the Board of Directors of the International Family Therapy Association and the Director of Training for the Satir Institute of the Pacific.</p>
	<p>John Gottman is world renowned for his work on marital stability and divorce prediction, involving the study of emotions, physiology, and communication. He was recently voted as one of the Top 10 Most Influential Therapists of the past quarter-century by the PsychoTherapy Networker publication. His 30 years of research on marriage and relationships has earned him numerous major awards.</p>
	<p>Julie Schwartz Gottman was recently named Washington State Psychologist of the Year. She is the co-founder and Clinical Director of The Gottman Institute where she co-teaches weekend workshops for couples and Advanced Training Workshops for therapists. Dr. Julie Gottman is also the designer of Loving Couples Loving Children, a curriculum for couples suffering from the effects of poverty.</p>
	<p>Sue Johnson is one of the originators of Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy (EFT), a powerful, tested intervention to help repair and build strong loving bonds. She is the Director of the International Center for Excellence in Emotionally Focused Therapy (ICCEFT). Sue has received numerous honors for her work, including the Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Couple and Family Therapy Award from AAMFT and the Research in Family Therapy Award from AFTA.</p>
	<p>Doug Sprenkle will be the Moderator for this year's Pre-Congress Research Forum. He is highly recognized for his scholarly and professional contributions to the field of Family Therapy. He has been given many career awards, including the AAMFT Cumulative Career Contribution to Marriage and Family Therapy Research award, and the Significant Contribution to Family Therapy Award. He is also reknown as a co-developer of the Circumplex Model of Marital and Family Systems.</p>
	<p>Terje Ogden is research director at the Norwegian Center for Child Behavioral Development, Unirand and professor at the Institute of Psychology, University of Oslo, Norway. He also is the project leader of a longitudinal prospective study of the social development of children in which the development of approximately 1200 children are followed from 6 months to 7 years (The Behavior Outlook Norwegian Developmental Study – BONDS).</p>
	<p>Valentín Escudero is Professor of Psychology and Director of the Family Intervention Research Unit (a family therapy research and training center) at the University of La Coruña (Spain). For the past three years, he was an invited professor at the Brussels University (VUB); previously, he was a visiting scholar at the University of Utah (USA), at the University at Albany-State University of New York (USA), at Williams College (USA), and at the University of Bristol (UK).</p>
	<p>Sandra Stith has worked with the U.S. Air Force Family Advocacy Program since 1998. She is an expert on understanding and treating intimate partner violence, and has received funding to develop and test a couple's treatment program for intimate partner violence. Stith has received multiple awards including the American Family Therapy Association's Distinguished Contribution to Family Systems Research Award.</p>

Program Schedule At-a-Glance

Wednesday, March 21

8:00 – 10:00 AM

1:00 – 6:00 PM

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

9:00 - 9:45 AM

9:45 - 10:15 AM

10:15 - 10:45 AM

10:45 - 11:30 AM

11:30 - 12:00

12:00 - 1:15 PM

1:30 - 2:00 PM

2:00 - 2:30 PM

2:30 - 3:00 PM

3:00 - 3:30 PM

3:30 - 4:00 PM

4:00 - 4:30 PM

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

5:30 – 6:30 PM

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Registration for Pre-Congress

Registration Desk Hours

Pre-Congress Workshop:

Research in Family Therapy Forum with

Moderator and Presenter: Doug Sprenkle

Intro and Presentation #1: Doug Sprenkle

Discussion and Questions

BREAK

Presentation #2: Susan Johnson, Canada

Discussion and Questions

LUNCH BREAK

Presentation #3: Terje Ogden, Norway

Discussion and Questions

COFFEE BREAK

Presentation #4: Valentin Escudero, Spain

Discussion and Questions

Conclusion and Wrap Up

Board of Directors

Welcome Session and IFTA's 25th

Anniversary Celebration

- Moderator: Fatma Reid, IFTA President
- Welcome Celebration:
The First Nation People and the Talking Stick Ceremony
- Keynote Anniversary Speaker:
Florence Kaslow, Founding President

Welcome Reception

Thursday, March 22

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

8:00 - 9:30 AM

9:30 - 9:45 AM

9:45 - 10:30 AM

10:30 - 10:45 AM

10:45-12:00

12:00 - 1:30 PM

1:30 - 3:00 PM

1:30 - 2:15 PM

2:15 - 2:30 PM

2:30 - 3:15 PM

3:00 - 3:45 PM

3:30 - 5:00 PM

3:45 - 4:45 PM

4:45 - 5:00 PM

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Registration Desk Hours

Brief sessions

BREAK

Presentations

BREAK

Plenary Session: John & Julie Gottman

"The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work:

A Research-Based Approach"

LUNCH BREAK / Poster Sessions

// Training Division Meeting

International Meeting of Family Therapy

Journal Editors (Invitation only)

Presentations/Workshops

BREAK

Presentations/Workshops

COFFEE BREAK / Exhibits

International Meeting of Family Therapy

Journal Editors & Publishers (Invitation only)

Presentations/Workshops

BREAK

Presentations/Workshops

Friday, March 23

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

8:00 - 9:30 AM

9:30 - 9:45 AM

9:45 - 10:30 AM

10:30-10:45

10:45 - 12:00

12:00 - 1:30 PM

1:30 - 2:15 PM

2:15 - 2:30 PM

2:30 - 3:15 PM

3:00 - 3:45 PM

3:45 - 4:45 PM

4:45 - 5:00 PM

5:00 - 6:00 PM

7:30 – 9:30 PM

Registration Desk Hours

Brief Sessions

BREAK

Presentations/Workshops

BREAK

Plenary Session: Susan Johnson

"The Science of Love and Bonding:

A New Era for Couple Therapy"

LUNCH BREAK / Poster Sessions

Presentations/Workshops

BREAK

Presentations/Workshops

COFFEE BREAK / Exhibits

Presentations/Workshops

BREAK

Presentations/Workshops

Congress Banquet

Saturday, March 24

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

8:30 - 09:15

9:15 - 9:30 AM

9:30 - 10:15 AM

10:15 - 10:45 AM

10:45 - 12:00

12:00 - 1:30 PM

1:30 - 5:00 PM

3:00 - 3:30 PM

5:00 PM

Registration Desk Hours

Presentations/Workshops

BREAK

Presentations/Workshops

COFFEE BREAK

Plenary Session: John Banmen

"What Has Become of Virginia Satir's Model

Since She Left Us in 1988?"

LUNCH BREAK

Sub-plenary Workshops

with Susan Johnson, Valentin Escudero,

Florence Kaslow, and Sandra Stith

COFFEE BREAK

Congress Ends

Wednesday

Pre-Congress Research Forum

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
Doug Sprenkle	Research in Couple and Family Therapy Based on Randomized Clinical Trials: An Overview of What we Know and Need to Know	S01A	Weds	9:00	Port McNeill
Susan Johnson	The Empirical Validation of EFT: Twenty Years of findings and their clinical significance	S02A	Weds	10:45	Port McNeill
Terje Ogden	Predicting outcomes of Parent Management Training (PMTO): Child, parenting, context and therapy Factors	S03A	Weds	13:30	Port McNeill
Valentin Escudero	Practice into research and research into practice: Studying therapeutic alliances	S04A	Weds	15:00	Port McNeill

Welcome Reception

Florence Kaslow	Celebrating 25 Years of IFTA World Congress	S05*	Weds	17:30	Grand ballroom
-----------------	---	------	------	-------	----------------

Thursday

Brief Reports

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
	Moderator, John Lawless				
Sara Jerebic	Relational couples therapy with adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse	B11A	Thurs	8:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
Diana Cunha	Couple therapy with pathological gamblers. A qualitative study	B12A	Thurs	8:30	Pavilion Ballroom D
Margarida Vilaca	Couple therapy with pathological gamblers. A qualitative study	B12A	Thurs	8:30	Pavilion Ballroom D
Pei-Fen Li	Couple and Family Therapy in Taiwan: Challenges and Transformation	B13A	Thurs	9:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
	Moderator, David McGill				
Marianne Bie	Couple Workshops for Parents with Disabled Children, using EFT and Gottmann Principle	B11B	Thurs	8:00	Beluga
Jennifer Sampson	The Role & Effectiveness of a Psychoed-Support Group for Family Members of Hoarders	B12B	Thurs	8:30	Beluga
Janet Yeats	The Role & Effectiveness of a Psychoed-Support Group for Family Members of Hoarders	B12B	Thurs	8:30	Beluga
Karni Kissil, Alba Nino	Helping Trainees to Use their Struggles to Promote a Deeper Therapist-Client Connection	B13B	Thurs	9:00	Beluga
	Moderator, Barbara Warner				
Ibrahim Alothman	The Effectiveness of School Counseling Services for Students with Autism in Saudi Arabia	B11C	Thurs	8:00	Orca
Nasser Aloud	The Effectiveness of School Counseling Services for Students with Autism in Saudi Arabia	B11C	Thurs	8:00	Orca
Carizma Chapman	21st Century Discourses on Adolescent Love	B12C	Thurs	8:30	Orca
Suzanne Coyle	Narratives of Liberation in Appalachia	B13C	Thurs	9:00	Orca
	Moderator, Joyce Mai				
Gabor Keitner	Family Functioning In the Community	B11D	Thurs	8:00	Junior Ballroom D
Hadas Doron	Implications of Couple Therapy Profession On Therapists' Spousal Relations	B12D	Thurs	8:30	Junior Ballroom D
Ivana Djuraskovic	Family Therapy with Refugees: Risk and Resiliency	B13D	Thurs	9:00	Junior Ballroom D
Jeff Chang	Family Therapy with Refugees: Risk and Resiliency	B13D	Thurs	9:00	Junior Ballroom D
	Moderator, Steve Livingston				
Ana Lucia Horta	Repercussion of Mourning in the Conjugality After loss of a Son	B11E	Thurs	8:00	Junior Ballroom A
Michel Wawrzyniak	The parental couple and its myths in the field of the child psychiatry.	B12E	Thurs	8:30	Junior Ballroom A
Doralice Otaviano	Working in the expression of feelings in "Home Houses" on the optics of Paulo Freire	B13E	Thurs	9:00	Junior Ballroom A
Ana Lucia Horta	Working in the expression of feelings in "Home Houses" on the optics of Paulo Freire	B13E	Thurs	9:00	Junior Ballroom A

	Moderator, Bowden Templeton					
Oscar Modesto Ramirez	Couples communicating after divorce? An approach to reflective functioning post-separation	B11F	Thurs	8:00	Junior Ballroom B	
Samira Rostami	Marital Communication Patterns And Defense Styles	B12F	Thurs	8:30	Junior Ballroom B	
Charles Jacob	Clinical Decision-making in Domestic Violence Scenarios: The influence of Experience, Info	B13F	Thurs	9:00	Junior Ballroom B	
	Moderator, Robin Mowery					
Umaporn Trangkasombat	Family functioning and depression in adolescents :a gender perspective	B11G	Thurs	8:00	Finback	
Ai-Lan Chia	Evolution and Implication of Working with Couples at a University Counselling Centre	B13G	Thurs	9:00	Finback	
	Moderator, Sibel Erenel					
Sesen Negash	Is It Over? Extradyadic Involvement and Relationship Dissolution in Dating Relationships	B11H	Thurs	8:00	Junior Ballroom C	
Lia Fernandes	Psychoeducational Intervention for Family and Caregivers of People With Dementia	B12H	Thurs	8:30	Junior Ballroom C	
Martine Nisse	The hands of time buried in his soul stopped abruptly. H MURAKAMI	B13H	Thurs	9:00	Junior Ballroom C	

Lectures

Joyce Lai Chong Ma	Multiple family therapy with Chinese families of children of mental health problems	L14A	Thurs	9:45	Pavilion Ballroom D
Erica Wan Suk Fan	Multiple family therapy with Chinese families of children of mental health problems	L14A	Thurs	9:45	Pavilion Ballroom D
Mooly Wong	Multiple family therapy with Chinese families of children of mental health problems	L14A	Thurs	9:45	Pavilion Ballroom D
Robyn Mowery	Enhancing Multi-Cultural Sensitivity in Ethical Decision-Making: Mowery's 7 Ps, Part I	L14B	Thurs	9:45	Beluga
Bowden Templeton	Enhancing Multi-Cultural Sensitivity in Ethical Decision-Making: Mowery's 7 Ps, Part I	L14B	Thurs	9:45	Beluga
Frank Thomas	Solution-Focused Supervision: Themes and Techniques from Insoo Kim Berg, MSW	L14C	Thurs	9:45	Orca
Dorothy Becvar	Facilitating Couple Resilience	L14D	Thurs	9:45	Junior Ballroom D
Victoria Foster	Global studies in family therapy: Sharing ideas and building partnerships for study abroad	L14E	Thurs	9:45	Junior Ballroom A
Susan Tschudi	The Effect of Adult ADHD on a Relationship	L14F	Thurs	9:45	Junior Ballroom B
Anne Prouty	Student's Perspectives on Mentorship in US Training Programs	L14G	Thurs	9:45	Finback
William Northey	Advancing Family Therapy through Training across Cultures	L14H	Thurs	9:45	Junior Ballroom C
William Hiebert	Advancing Family Therapy through Training across Cultures	L14H	Thurs	9:45	Junior Ballroom C

Plenary

John & Jule Gottman	The seven principals for making marriage work: a research-based approach	S10*	Thurs	10:45	Grand Ballroom
---------------------	--	------	-------	-------	----------------

Lectures

John & Julie Gottman	Aftermath of a Fight	L15A	Thurs	13:30	Pavilion Ballroom D
Dalesa Scott	Healing women of color: Addressing the trauma of IPV	L15B	Thurs	13:30	Beluga
Matt Morris	To Hell in a Handbasket: Techniques for Working with High Conflict Couples	L15C	Thurs	13:30	Orca
Kathlyne Maki-Banmen	The Use of The Self of the Therapist	L15D	Thurs	13:30	Junior Ballroom D
Elayne Tanner	A Critical Review of the Mandatory Reporting Protocol	L15E	Thurs	13:30	Junior Ballroom A
Scott Ketring	Developing, Measuring, Evaluating Supervision Impact on Student Therapist/Client Outcomes	L15F	Thurs	13:30	Junior Ballroom B
Thomas Smith	Developing, Measuring, Evaluating Supervision Impact on Student Therapist/Client Outcomes	L15F	Thurs	13:30	Junior Ballroom B
Judye Hess	Core-Focused Family Therapy: Moving from Chaos to Clarity	L15H	Thurs	13:30	Junior Ballroom C
Scott Sells	Welcome to the New Frontier: The Many Challenges of Transporting Evidence-Based Practices	L16B	Thurs	14:30	Beluga
Edward Hayes	Welcome to the New Frontier: The Many Challenges of Transporting Evidence-Based Practices	L16B	Thurs	14:30	Beluga
Rachel Mirecki	Learning from the Past, Altering the Future: Trust in Divorce and Remarriage	L16C	Thurs	14:30	Orca
Andrew Brimhall	Learning from the Past, Altering the Future: Trust in Divorce and Remarriage	L16C	Thurs	14:30	Orca
Wencke Seltzer	Children diagnosed with bipolar spectrum disorder and their families. First person voices	L16E	Thurs	14:30	Junior Ballroom A
Michele Smith	Partnering with Indian Couples to Promote Change: Blending Medicine and Mental Health	L16F	Thurs	14:30	Junior Ballroom B
Albert Neeleman	The Miraculous Triplication: therapeutic use of inner strings solo, duo & ensemble	L16G	Thurs	14:30	Finback
Jan Bout	The Miraculous Triplication: therapeutic use of inner strings solo, duo & ensemble	L16G	Thurs	14:30	Finback
Madeleine De Little	Satir in the Sand Tray -Where Words Cannot Reach	L16H	Thurs	14:30	Junior Ballroom C

Workshops and Panels

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
Morten Anker	How to integrate feedback in couples therapy.	W17B	Thurs	15:45	Beluga
Marianne Bie	How to integrate feedback in couples therapy.	W17B	Thurs	15:45	Beluga
Jessica Chou	Acculturation and International Adoption: 'It's all in the Family'	W17C	Thurs	15:45	Orca
Bobbi Miller	Acculturation and International Adoption: 'It's all in the Family'	W17C	Thurs	15:45	Orca
Jerry Gale	Optimizing language use in couple and family therapy	W17D	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom D
Joaquin Gaete-Silva	Optimizing language use in couple and family therapy	W17D	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom D
Ines Sametband	Optimizing language use in couple and family therapy	W17D	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom D
Jaqueline Amorim-Webb	Optimizing language use in couple and family therapy	W17D	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom D
Jeff Chang	The Contextual-Functional Meta-Framework for MFT Supervision	W17E	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom A
Barbara Warner	Regulation: outcomes for therapists complained against in USA and UK	W17F	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom B
Lois Paff-Bergen	Regulation: outcomes for therapists complained against in USA and UK	W17F	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom B
Charles West	Regulation: outcomes for therapists complained against in USA and UK	W17F	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom B
Daniel Sweeney	Sandtray Therapy with Couples	W17G	Thurs	15:45	Finback
Phoebe Prosky	The 'Expanded Family': Helping Families Stay Whole Through the Process of Divorce	W17H	Thurs	15:45	Junior Ballroom C
Linda Lucas	Treating Addictions with Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy	W18B	Thurs	17:00	Beluga
Teresa McLellan	Treating Addictions with Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy	W18B	Thurs	17:00	Beluga
Dalesa Scott	Healing adolescents: a multisystemic approach to trauma	W18C	Thurs	17:00	Orca
Larry Freeman	Family Therapy Frontiers: Braiding Spirituality, the Social Brain, and New Science	W18D	Thurs	17:00	Junior Ballroom D
Madhu Kasarim	Family Therapy Frontiers: Braiding Spirituality, the Social Brain, and New Science	W18D	Thurs	17:00	Junior Ballroom D
Phoebe Prosky	Family Therapy Frontiers: Braiding Spirituality, the Social Brain, and New Science	W18D	Thurs	17:00	Junior Ballroom D
Lieven Migerode	The no conclusion intervention for couples in conflict	W18E	Thurs	17:00	Junior Ballroom A
Lin Shi	Integrating Childhood Trauma into Adult Outpatient Treatment: Assessment, Conceptualization	W18F	Thurs	17:00	Junior Ballroom B
Rolf Sundet	Patient-focused research supported practices in two family therapy teams: What happens?	W18G	Thurs	17:00	Finback

Friday

Brief Reports

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
	Moderator, Larry Freeman				
Marnie Rogers	Co-constructing "We." Cohabiting Couples' Relationship Narratives	B21A	Fri	8:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
Tom Strong	Co-constructing "We." Cohabiting Couples' Relationship Narratives	B21A	Fri	8:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
Armeda Stevenson Wojciak	Hear our voices! Review of research and policy in the child welfare system.	B23A	Fri	9:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
Morgan Cooley	Hear our voices! Review of research and policy in the child welfare system.	B23A	Fri	9:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
	Moderator, Madhubala Kasiram				
Nicole Massey-Hastings	CPL: A Manualized Primary Intervention for Couples Regarding Reproductive Decisions	B21B	Fri	8:00	Beluga
Marianne Bie	On becoming a better couple therapist	B22B	Fri	8:30	Beluga
Morten Anker	On becoming a better couple therapist	B22B	Fri	8:30	Beluga
Samira Rostami	Marital Communication Patterns and Differentiation and Attachment Styles	B23B	Fri	9:00	Beluga
	Moderator, Marie Stedman				
Nihan Tezer	Marital satisfaction in binational marriages: A literature review	B21C	Fri	8:00	Orca
Lucinea Micali	Couple therapy with patients with affective disorder	B22C	Fri	8:30	Orca
Doralice Otaviano	Couple therapy with patients with affective disorder	B22C	Fri	8:30	Orca
Ana Lucia Horta	Couple therapy with patients with affective disorder	B22C	Fri	8:30	Orca
Ana Peço	Strengths and challenges of dating relationships: Qualitative insights for prevention	B23C	Fri	9:00	Orca
	Moderator, Martine Nisse				
Naveen Jonathan	A Narrative Approach to Grief with Elder Women	B21D	Fri	8:00	Junior Ballroom D
Cadmona Hall	Holding on Together – A Family Grief Journey	B22D	Fri	8:30	Junior Ballroom D
Sarah Wood	Predicting improvements in depression across therapies using romantic relationship factors	B23D	Fri	9:00	Junior Ballroom D
Jacob Priest	Predicting improvements in depression across therapies using romantic relationship factors	B23D	Fri	9:00	Junior Ballroom D
	Moderator, Dorothy Becvar				
Sunnie Giles	The impact of parentification on depression and codependence	B21E	Fri	8:00	Junior Ballroom A
James Harper	The impact of parentification on depression and codependence	B21E	Fri	8:00	Junior Ballroom A
Oscar Modesto Ramirez	Working with couples from Culturally&Linguistically Diverse backgrounds: Australian view	B22E	Fri	8:30	Junior Ballroom A
Joachim Sehrbrock	Mentalizing in Psychotherapy with Same-Sex Couples	B23E	Fri	9:00	Junior Ballroom A
	Moderator, Kathyne Make-Banmen				
Wayne Conron	Introducing Family Therapy to a community psychiatric crisis assessment & treatment team	B21F	Fri	8:00	Junior Ballroom B
Lai Cheung Wong	Clinical intervention to married couples to achieve forgiveness and reconciliation	B23F	Fri	9:00	Junior Ballroom B
	Moderator, Phoebe Prosky				
Maria Marchetti-Mercer	Gender differences in emigration: A South African case study	B21G	Fri	8:00	Finback
Nadja Vilela dos Santos	Systemic intervention with families using art therapy techniques in shelters	B22G	Fri	8:30	Finback
Joana Sequeira	Narrative Change in Post Modern Systemic Couple and Family Therapy	B23G	Fri	9:00	Finback
	Moderator, Robyn Mowrey				
Tudor Caliman	Transformational Impact of Cultural Learning on Romanian-Canadian Family Relationships	B21H	Fri	8:00	Junior Ballroom C
Sibel Erenel	Developing the Self of the Therapist through Satir Systemic Transformational Therapy	B22H	Fri	8:30	Junior Ballroom C
Sibel Erenel	Developing the Self of the Therapist through Satir Systemic Transformational Therapy-II	B23H	Fri	9:00	Junior Ballroom C

Lectures

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
Christiana Awosan	Black Couples in Therapy: How Can the Profession Help?	L24A	Fri	9:45	Pavilion Ballroom D
Racine Henry	Black Couples in Therapy: How Can the Profession Help?	L24A	Fri	9:45	Pavilion Ballroom D
James Harper	Assessing Couple Patterns with the Couple Implicit Rules Profile	L24B	Fri	9:45	Beluga
John Caffaro	Sibling Violence: Assessment & Intervention	L24C	Fri	9:45	Orca
Dorothy Becvar	Panel: Family Therapists Concerned About Our Field	L24D	Fri	9:45	Junior Ballroom D
William Nichols	Panel: Family Therapists Concerned About Our Field	L24D	Fri	9:45	Junior Ballroom D
Florance Kaslow	Panel: Family Therapists Concerned About Our Field	L24D	Fri	10:45	Junior Ballroom D
Phoebe Prosky	Panel: Family Therapists Concerned About Our Field	L24D	Fri	11:45	Junior Ballroom D
Anne Prouty	Using Students' Learning Edges to Guide Graduate Courses in MFT	L24E	Fri	9:45	Junior Ballroom A
Donna Andrews	Effective skills for couples parenting a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder	L24F	Fri	9:45	Junior Ballroom B
Warwick Phipps	Refiguring Family Therapy: Postmodernism and Beyond	L24G	Fri	9:45	Finback
Gordon Hirshhorn	Divorce Without Enmity: Ending a Failed Marriage, the Family-Collective View	L24H	Fri	9:45	Junior Ballroom C

Plenary

Susan Johnson	The science of love and bonding: a new era for couple therapy	S20*	Fri	10:45	Grand Ballroom
---------------	---	------	-----	-------	----------------

Lectures

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
Gabor Keitner	The McMaster Model of Family Assessment and Intervention	L25A	Fri	13:30	Pavilion Ballroom D
Scott Sells	The Direct Link Between Unresolved Trauma & Juvenile Delinquency	L25B	Fri	13:30	Beluga
Charles McAdams III	Family Conversations about Ethics & Citizenship: A Model for Aggressive Youth and Parents	L25C	Fri	13:30	Orca
Victoria Foster	Family Conversations about Ethics & Citizenship: A Model for Aggressive Youth and Parents	L25C	Fri	13:30	Orca
Maire Stedman	Resilience, Coexistence, Reconciliation: An Ongoing Conversational Project.	L25D	Fri	13:30	Junior Ballroom D
Pornthip Chalungsooth	Family Secrets and Family Functioning in Asian Culture.	L25E	Fri	13:30	Junior Ballroom A
Lin Shi	What Determines Conflict Resolution Behaviors Among Couples Seeking Marital Therapy—Attach	L25F	Fri	13:30	Junior Ballroom B
Manijeh Daneshpour	Power of Interpersonal Touch and Cross Cultural Implications	L25G	Fri	13:30	Finback
Rosa do Carmo do Amaral	Families in crisis - parenting children with diagnosis and surviving	L25H	Fri	13:30	Junior Ballroom C
Viviana Padilla-Martinez	Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual: Advances in Couples Therapy	L25I	Fri	13:30	Azure
Jennifer Crespo-Rodriguez	Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual: Advances in Couples Therapy	L25I	Fri	13:30	Azure
Rosally Bisbal	Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual: Advances in Couples Therapy	L25I	Fri	13:30	Azure
Kiran Arora	Making the Invisible Visible: Understanding the Wounds of Oppression in Couples of Color	L26A	Fri	14:30	Pavilion Ballroom D
Phoebe Prosky	Family Therapy Training Around the World: Third Annual Training Division Workshop	L26B	Fri	14:30	Beluga
Marj Buchholz-Castronova	Systemically Working With Narcissistic Couples Who Embrace a Judeo-Christian Culture	L26C	Fri	14:30	Orca
Larry Freeman	Psychobiological Family Therapy: Ecological Psychiatry in Practice	L26D	Fri	14:30	Junior Ballroom D
Valérie Le Goff-Cubilier	Emergency/crisis treatment for couples and families, a 3 years study	L26E	Fri	14:30	Junior Ballroom A
Virginia Sahli	Emergency/crisis treatment for couples and families, a 3 years study	L26E	Fri	14:30	Junior Ballroom A
Shantay Mines	How can we (or can we?) use Evolving Technology Ethically in Marriage and Family Therapy?	L26F	Fri	14:30	Junior Ballroom B
Eddie Chan	An elaborate funeral : A Case Study on how a scapegoat fights back.	L26G	Fri	14:30	Finback
Susanna Wong Ip	An elaborate funeral : A Case Study on how a scapegoat fights back	L26G	Fri	14:30	Finback
Cecile Dillon	Stepfamilies: Guidelines for Performing Assessment	L26H	Fri	14:30	Junior Ballroom C
Jay Lebow	Demystifying writing and publishing in scholarly journals	L26I	Fri	14:30	Azure
Fred Piercy	Demystifying writing and publishing in scholarly journals	L26I	Fri	14:30	Azure
Terry Trepper	Demystifying writing and publishing in scholarly journals	L26I	Fri	14:30	Azure

Workshops and Panels

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
Cadmona Hall	All Couples Are Multi-Cultural: Helping Couples Manage Differences and Find Common Ground	W27A	Fri	15:45	Pavilion Ballroom D
Thomas Todd	All Couples Are Multi-Cultural: Helping Couples Manage Differences and Find Common Ground	W27A	Fri	15:45	Pavilion Ballroom D
John Caffaro	One Couple, Three Approaches: Treating a Real Couple Struggling with a Challenging Child	W27B	Fri	15:45	Beluga
Susan Regas	One Couple, Three Approaches: Treating a Real Couple Struggling with a Challenging Child	W27B	Fri	15:45	Beluga
Ronda Doonan	One Couple, Three Approaches: Treating a Real Couple Struggling with a Challenging Child	W27B	Fri	15:45	Beluga
John Bakaly	One Couple, Three Approaches: Treating a Real Couple Struggling with a Challenging Child	W27B	Fri	15:45	Beluga
Yulia Watters	Facing Illnesses and Losses: Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Approach in Couples Therapy	W27C	Fri	15:45	Orca
Tommie Boyd	Facing Illnesses and Losses: Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Approach in Couples Therapy	W27C	Fri	15:45	Orca
Takeshi Tamura	Cross-Cultural Clinical Collaboration: International Views From East and West	W27D	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom D
David McGill	Cross-Cultural Clinical Collaboration: International Views From East and West	W27D	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom D
Arden Henley	Distributed Learning for Marriage and Family Therapists: Trends, Perils, and Possibilities	W27E	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom A
Jeff Chang	Distributed Learning for Marriage and Family Therapists: Trends, Perils, and Possibilities	W27E	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom A
Kiran Arora	Distributed Learning for Marriage and Family Therapists: Trends, Perils, and Possibilities	W27E	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom A
Robyn Mowery	Applied Ethical Decision-Making in Medical Family Therapy: Mowery's 7 Ps, Part II	W27F	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom B
Bowden Templeton	Applied Ethical Decision-Making in Medical Family Therapy: Mowery's 7 Ps, Part II	W27F	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom B
Todd Townsend	Forgiveness: The Quintessential Tool for Repairing African American Relationships	W27H	Fri	15:45	Junior Ballroom C
Erin Johnson	Are we ready yet? Perspectives from beginning couples therapists	W27I	Fri	15:45	Azure
Brandi Semrak	Are we ready yet? Perspectives from beginning couples therapists	W27I	Fri	15:45	Azure
Beth Hollingsworth	Are we ready yet? Perspectives from beginning couples therapists	W27I	Fri	15:45	Azure
Gisela Espinosa	Are we ready yet? Perspectives from beginning couples therapists	W27I	Fri	15:45	Azure
Judy Weiser	Using Photos & Videos to Improve Family Therapy Practice: Four Pioneers Share Perspectives	W28A	Fri	17:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
Florence Kaslow	Using Photos & Videos to Improve Family Therapy Practice: Four Pioneers Share Perspectives	W28A	Fri	17:00	Pavilion Ballroom D
Susan Regas	Treating the Couple and Family When One Child has a Life Threatening Illness	W28B	Fri	17:00	Beluga
John Caffaro	Treating the Couple and Family When One Child has a Life Threatening Illness	W28B	Fri	17:00	Beluga
John Bakaly	Treating the Couple and Family When One Child has a Life Threatening Illness	W28B	Fri	17:00	Beluga
Ronda Doonan	Treating the Couple and Family When One Child has a Life Threatening Illness	W28B	Fri	17:00	Beluga
Robert Colby	A Team Approach to Therapy With Families Through Divorce and Post Agreement Conflict	W28C	Fri	17:00	Orca
Susan Gamache	A Team Approach to Therapy With Families Through Divorce and Post Agreement Conflict	W28C	Fri	17:00	Orca
Lindsey MacInnes	A Team Approach to Therapy With Families Through Divorce and Post Agreement Conflict	W28C	Fri	17:00	Orca
Kathlyne Maki-Banmen	Couples Therapy: Individuation or Attachment? Why Not Both?	W28D	Fri	17:00	Junior Ballroom D
Jeff Chang	Systemic Intervention in Schools: Building Collaborative Teams	W28E	Fri	17:00	Junior Ballroom A
Kathleen Laundry	Systemic Intervention in Schools: Building Collaborative Teams	W28E	Fri	17:00	Junior Ballroom A
Edita Ruzgyte	Systemic Approach to Couples Sex Therapy	W28F	Fri	17:00	Junior Ballroom B
Maja Popovic	Systemic Approach to Couples Sex Therapy	W28F	Fri	17:00	Junior Ballroom B
Patricia Ebersole Zwier	Systemic treatment of the lack of intimacy skills in couples with marital conflict	W28G	Fri	17:00	Finback
Dulce Pascual	Systemic treatment of the lack of intimacy skills in couples with marital conflict	W28G	Fri	17:00	Finback
Wendy Lum	Achieving Growth through Exploring Differences with Couples' Using the Satir Model	W28H	Fri	17:00	Junior Ballroom C
Mary Leslie	Achieving Growth through Exploring Differences with Couples' Using the Satir Model	W28H	Fri	17:00	Junior Ballroom C
Christine Schneider	Clinical Considerations for Couples with Developmental Disabilities	W28I	Fri	17:00	Azure
J. Douglas Pettinelli	Clinical Considerations for Couples with Developmental Disabilities	W28I	Fri	17:00	Azure
Katie Heiden Rootes	Clinical Considerations for Couples with Developmental Disabilities	W28I	Fri	17:00	Azure

Saturday

Lectures

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
Eileen Bobrow	Training Clinicians: The Benefits of Learning Live with Peers as well as Experts	L31B	Sat	8:30	Beluga
Zipi Hochdorf	Conflict between family and work: The issue of the 21st century	L31C	Sat	8:30	Orca
Jerry Gale	Attending to couples, money, food & the home: The creation of an interdisciplinary clinic	L31D	Sat	8:30	Junior Ballroom D
Emmerentie Oliphant	A Family Problem Classification System for a SA Family Service Organization	L31E	Sat	8:30	Junior Ballroom A
Victoria Foster	Combat Veterans Coping with Trauma: Addressing Existential & Moral Issues in Couples Work	L31F	Sat	8:30	Junior Ballroom B
Tatiana Glebova	Using a genogram contextually for exploring "the self-of-the therapist" themes in training	L31G	Sat	8:30	Finback
Rashmi Gangamma	Using a genogram contextually for exploring "the self-of-the therapist" themes in training	L31G	Sat	8:30	Finback
Lita Schwartz	Some Families Need Therapy	L31H	Sat	8:30	Junior Ballroom C
Steve Livingston	Treating Suicidal Adolescents: Considering Family Structure and Role Assignment.	L32A	Sat	9:30	Pavilion Ballroom D
Edita Ruzgyte	Organizing study abroad trips – Expanding students' horizons	L32B	Sat	9:30	Beluga
Beth Hollingsworth	Organizing study abroad trips – Expanding students' horizons	L32B	Sat	9:30	Beluga
Pauline Mullaney	Family Therapy with the Couple Where One partner has ADHD Using the SATIR Model	L32C	Sat	9:30	Orca
Jerry Gale	Mindfulness & Loving kindness meditation: Relational practices in couple & family therapy	L32D	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom D
Laura Gambrel	Mindfulness & Loving kindness meditation: Relational practices in couple & family therapy	L32D	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom D
Bob Gillespie	Mindfulness & Loving kindness meditation: Relational practices in couple & family therapy	L32D	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom D
Rachel Dash	Mindfulness & Loving kindness meditation: Relational practices in couple & family therapy	L32D	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom D
Paul Lee	"Building Strong, Successful Families With Appreciative Inquiry"	L32E	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom A
Arthur Williams	Nuts and Bolts of the Initial Conjoint Interview in Short Term marital Therapy	L32F	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom B
Meri Shadley	Coping by Doping: Assisting Addicted Women with Trauma	L32G	Sat	9:30	Finback
Jennifer Nagel	Working with Reactive Emotions in Couples Therapy	L32H	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom C
Robin Beardsley	Working with Reactive Emotions in Couples Therapy	L32H	Sat	9:30	Junior Ballroom C

Plenary

John Banmen	What has become of Virginia Satir's model since she left us in 1988?	S30*	Sat	10:45	Grand Ballroom
-------------	--	------	-----	-------	----------------

Super Saturday Presentations

Presenter Name	Presentation Title	ID	Day	Time	Room
Valentin Escudero	Building Therapeutic Alliances with Mandated, Reluctant & Absentee Clients	S33A	Sat	13:30	Pavilion Ballroom D
Florence Kaslow	Divorce Around the World: Trends, Theories and Therapies	S33B	Sat	13:30	Begula
Florence Kaslow	Divorce and it Aftermath	S33B	Sat	17:00	Begula
Susan Johnson	Extravagant Emotion: Transforming the Bonds of Love in Couple Therapy	S33C	Sat	13:30	Orca
Sandra Stith	Domestic Violence Focused Couples Treatment	S33D	Sat	13:30	Junior Ballroom D

B12f	Samira Rostami	<i>Marital communication patterns and defense styles</i> This study examines associations between marital communication patterns and defense styles. Participants included 124 married men and women working in offices of Tehran city that were assessed by the Communication Patterns Questionnaire (CPQ) and the Defense Style Questionnaire (DSQ).
B12h	Lia Fernandes	<i>Psychoeducational intervention for family and caregivers of people with dementia</i> The prevalence of dementia increases with age, doubling every five years, affecting 7.4 million people in Europe, associated with significant patients.
B13a	Pei-fen Li	<i>Couple and family therapy in Taiwan: challenges and transformation</i> In Taiwan, Couple and Family Therapists (CFT) have experienced both challenges and transformation while applying western clinical theories to adapt to local cultures. The qualitative study describes cross-cultural adjustments and clinical practice of thirteen CFT graduates in Taiwan and their professional reflections of cultural differences as a factor in therapy.
B13b	Karni Kissil Alba Nino	<i>Helping trainees to use their struggles to promote a deeper therapist-client connection</i> This interactive workshop introduces participants to Harry Aponte's Person-Of-The-Therapist model (POTT) in training and supervision. Through a combination of lecture, experiential exercise and videotaped vignettes, participants will learn specific tools to enhance their trainees' ability to connect with their clients and promote better therapeutic outcomes.
B13c	Suzanne Coyle	<i>Narratives of liberation in Appalachia</i> Stories convey the struggles as well as the hopes and dreams of families and cultures. This presentation focuses on the experiences of a masters level cultural immersion class in which a collective narrative practice illuminated dominant cultural discourses in Appalachia while lifting up people.
B13d	Jeff Chang Ivana Djuraskovic	<i>Family therapy with refugees: Risk and resiliency</i> Focuses on refugee families, their migration challenges, and how they relate to their counselling needs. The refugee experience alters family structure, life cycle development, and functioning. Application of family therapy approaches with refugee families is described. Suggestions for future research and improvement of family therapy practice are addressed.
B13e	Doralice Otaviano	<i>Working in the expression of feelings in "home houses" on the optics of Paulo Freire</i> Study performed with children and social parents in home houses, using narrative and pedagogy practices of Paulo Freire as a theoretical reference for the construction of meetings, which were facilitated by music. Those meetings helped expression, contact, respect and interaction between them.
B13f	Charles Jacob	<i>Clinical decision-making in domestic violence scenarios: The influence of experience</i> Review of recent research related to the impact of therapist variables in the decision-making process when treating couples where mutual aggression is present.
B13g	Ai-lan Chia	<i>Evolution and implication of working with couples at a university counselling centre</i> Addressing relationship challenges through couple counselling fits developmental needs and culturally-diverse background of contemporary university student population. Utilizing clinicians' input and service data of the counselling services at university of victoria, the following are presented: clients' background and clinical presentation, common therapeutic focuses, and benefits and challenges working with couples.
B13h	Martine Nisse	<i>The hands of time buried in his soul stopped abruptly. H Murakami</i> Systemic and analytical approach to couples therapy when one partner is a former victim of incestuous sexual abuse.
B21a	Marnie Rogers Tom Strong	<i>Co-constructing "we." Cohabiting couples' relationship narratives</i> How do cohabitating partners create a sense of "we" in their relationships? We invited couples to share stories of how this occurred, seeing our interviews as possibly facilitative in co-constructing their sense of "we." We relate our results to therapeutic efforts in co-constructing partners' and couples' identities.
B21b	Nicole Massey-Hastings	<i>CPL: A manualized primary intervention for couples regarding reproductive decisions</i> CPL is a preventative intervention program designed to assist couples in deciding to become parents or not, for those who have cultural and religious beliefs which allow for choice in childbearing. CPL asks couples to realistically assess their relationship, motivations for having children, and costs associated with becoming parents.
B21c	Nihan Tezer	<i>Marital satisfaction in binational marriages: a literature review</i> Associations between perceived/received social support, personality, communication, demographics, marital satisfaction.
B21d	Naveen Jonathan	<i>A narrative approach to grief with elder women</i> This qualitative discourse analysis focused on how a narrative approach to grief helped create meaning that allowed elder women to experience an ongoing continuity of relationship with those who have died. Implications for this alternative way of examining and working with grieving elders are addressed.
B21e	Sunnie Giles James Harper	<i>The impact of parentification on depression and codependence</i> Comparative study between genders and the ethnic groups of Koreans in South Korea and Caucasian Americans in US.
B21f	Wayne Conron	<i>Introducing family therapy to a community psychiatric crisis assessment & treatment team</i> This paper explores the introduction of single session family therapy to a psychiatric Crisis Assessment & Treatment Team (CATT). It will discuss the initial challenges of establishing a family therapy paradigm into this setting; highlighting what has worked well and less so then speak to the research being undertaken.

- B21g Maria Marchetti-Mercer *Gender differences in emigration: A South African case study*
This paper explores women's experiences of emigration and the impact of emigration on family and couple relationships. Using a case study of a South African family that emigrated and returned to their home country within months, gender roles and power dynamics in the context of emigration are explored.
- B21h Tudor Caliman *Transformational impact of cultural learning on Romanian-Canadian family relationships*
The thesis attempts to address how cultural learning can clarify the links among the processes of enculturation, acculturation, and the quality of relationships among romanian-canadian family members involved in cultural transition.
- B22b Morten Anker
Marianne Bie *On becoming a better couple therapist*
Training and experience do not reliably lead to better outcomes. The norwegian government recently implemented a quality improvement system that not only improves outcomes, but also allows therapists to track their development. This workshop will enable the participant to operationalize intentions to get better.
- B22c Lucinea Micali
Doralice Otaviano *Couple therapy with patients with affective disorder*
Therapy of couple with depressive symptoms by use of systemic approach and interventions with circular and reflexive questions, as well as psychodrama techniques, making possible the improvement of symptoms and greater knowledge of hidden themes of the relationship, improving the bond, as well as the relation of co-dependence and self-sabotage.
- B22d Cadmona Hall *Holding on together – a family grief journey*
This presentation will provide an overview of grief and loss with an emphasis on the unique challenges that face bereaved families. Literature states individual grief responses have a direct impact on family healing and healthy functioning. This workshop will explore a relational approach to bereavement work, and results and clinical
- B22e Oscar Modesto Ramirez *Working with couples from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds: Australian view*
This paper will illustrate the implications of working with couples from cald backgrounds in the Australian multicultural context and will propose a model of working with this community that is significant to the Australian population.
- B22g Nadja Vilela dos Santos *Systemic intervention with families using art therapy techniques in shelters*
The study group and family research and community-unifesp after a contact with an institution of Sao Paulo/Brazil, has organized to help shelters for children/teenagers and social mothers. Our team has proposed to accomplish with the groups interventions supported on the art therapy techniques and systemic intervention.
- B22h Sibel Erenel *Developing the self of the therapist through Satir Systemic Transformational Therapy*
This workshop aims to support the therapist's self-growth, increase the therapist's awareness about own resources, internal processes and the parts of his/her self that is needed to be developed, and gaining family therapy skills through experiential, change-focused, systemic and positively-oriented satir systemic transformational therapy.
- B23a Morgan Cooley
Armeda Stevenson Wojciak *Hear our voices! Review of research and policy in the child welfare system.*
This presentation reviews qualitative studies conducted with youth in the child welfare system that highlight current child welfare policies and policy implications. Presenters will examine current policies, include relevant background research, and discuss shortcomings of current policies based upon responses of youth in the studies utilizing a systemic lens.
- B23b Samira Rostami *Marital communication patterns and differentiation and attachment styles*
This study was designed to examine the association between marital communication patterns and differentiation and attachment styles. the findings illustrate when people who fuse with others use demand pattern in their communication and solving their conflicts while their spouses are more withdrawal.
- B23c Ana Pego *Strengths and challenges of dating relationships: qualitative insights for prevention*
Contribution to development of premarital programs, integrating interview data of 20 dating couples. Responses focused on challenging areas (communication, family of origin, autonomy) and positive themes (friendship, fun). Narratives were critically analyzed, reinforcing need to intervene, questioning inadequate assumptions and anticipating relevant challenges.
- B23d Jacob Priest
Sarah Wood *Predicting improvements in depression across therapies using romantic relationship factors*
We predicted improvements in depression for women who engaged in pharmacotherapy or combined emotionally focused couples therapy and pharmacotherapy. Using initiator tendency and attachment as predictors of change, we apply Coyne's interactional model of depression and discuss emotion regulation as romantic relationship factors that affects treatment outcomes for depression.
- B23e Joachim Sehrbrock *Mentalizing in psychotherapy with same-sex couples*
An overview of the clinical use of mentalizing in psychotherapy with same-sex couples. Clinical examples are used to illustrate issues relevant to the application of mentalization for same-sex couples and their therapists.
- B23f Lai Cheung Wong *Clinical intervention to married couples to achieve forgiveness and reconciliation*
An intervention model to help couples forgive and reconcile is developed from the data of couples who improved in the aspects of forgiveness, trust and marital adjustment after receiving counseling. Apart from referencing existing forgiveness models, the model draws upon the wisdom of traditional Chinese culture.
- B23h Sibel Erenel *Developing the self of the therapist through Satir Systemic Transformational Therapy-II*
This second part of the workshop will further the participant's experience on their therapist "self" using art therapy technique after their exploration of their internal resources. It is hoped that the participants will have new information, new awareness about themselves and gain skills in using themselves in therapy.

Lectures

- L14A Joyce Lai Chong Ma
Erica Wan Suk Fan
Mooly Wong
Multiple family therapy with Chinese families of children of mental health problems
Interactive workshop describes our experience conducting multiple family therapy with Chinese families of children with mental health issues, and highlights how we adapted group structure to socio-cultural context of these families.
- L14B Robyn Mowery
Bowden Templeton
Enhancing Multi-Cultural Sensitivity in Ethical Decision-Making: Mowery's 7 Ps, Part I
A legalistic approach to ethics often fails to account for nuances of cultural and moral diversity inherent in professional practice. Part I of this two-part workshop will introduce an original multidimensional framework that moves beyond legal regulations and equips professionals to reason about their own and their clients' moral
- L14C Frank Thomas
Solution-Focused Supervision: Themes and Techniques from Insoo Kim Berg, MSW
This practical session focuses on recurring themes and techniques of Insoo Kim Berg in consultation and supervision contexts, illustrated with brief SFBTA Archive video recordings. It centers on Berg's approach to therapist competence, collaboration, and creating a context sensitive to change. An extensive handout will supplement the presentation.
- L14D Dorothy Becvar
Facilitating Couple Resilience
With the goal of enhancing therapists' ability to facilitate couple resilience, the risk and protective factors identified in recent research as associated with various life challenges faced by couples will be presented in this workshop. The ramifications for clinical practice as well as suggested interventions also will be considered.
- L14E Victoria Foster
Global studies in family therapy: Sharing ideas and building partnerships for study abroad
Preparing family therapists as global citizens is crucial for academic programs to remain relevant to a global society. This session invites IFTA participants to a conversation regarding strategies for developing collaborative study abroad and other innovative engagements across borders in family counseling and therapy for students, faculty and practitioners.
- L14F Susan Tschudi
The Effect of Adult ADHD on a Relationship
ADHD is often overlooked in adults but the symptoms of distractibility, restlessness and impulsivity can adversely impact a relationship. With a better understanding of how to identify ADHD symptoms and how these symptoms can impact a relationship, the chances of helping ADHD couples achieve relational harmony are increased.
- L14G Anne Prouty
Student's Perspectives on Mentorship in US Training Programs
Results of a study of students
- L14H William Hiebert
William Northey
Advancing Family Therapy through Training across Cultures
This interactive workshop will explore the international approaches being used to develop competent family therapists. The facilitators will engage in an active discussion with participants regarding the successes and challenges being faced in their locales including how training and practice can be enhanced through outcome-based training and supervision.
- L15A John & Julie Gottman
L15B Dalesa Scott
Aftermath of a Fight
Healing women of color: Addressing the trauma of IPV
This workshop will examine how the invisible wounds of oppression impact women of color who are working towards recovery and healing from the trauma of intimate partner violence. The presenter will provide approaches to addressing how multiple experiences of oppression can help to work towards healing, using autoethnographic research findings.
- L15C Matt Morris
To Hell in a Handbasket: Techniques for Working with High Conflict Couples
Using case presentation and current research this workshop will explore techniques for working with High Conflict Couples (HCC). Skills, techniques, and clinical examples will be used to invite participants to share how they would redirect conflict. Together, attendees will broaden their repertoire for therapeutically working with HCC.
- L15D Kathlyne Maki-Banmen
The Use of The Self of the Therapist
Therapists' use of their own spiritual essence is the most important aspect of therapeutic change to help clients access subconscious survival energy patterns and make new experiential decisions towards peace and empowerment. A demonstration of the therapeutic process with an individual will be presented as a part of this
- L15E Elayne Tanner
A Critical Review of the Mandatory Reporting Protocol
Mandatory reporting was first conceived in the 1960s to deal with issues of child abuse. Since then it continues to be applied to situations involving adult populations deemed vulnerable. Although not proven efficacious, mandatory reporting risks compromising values of autonomy and confidentiality and further silences the voices of the oppressed.
- L15F Scott Ketring
Thomas Smith
Developing, Measuring, Evaluating Supervision Impact on Student Therapist/Client Outcomes
MFT training philosophy intimates that supervision is "the" key ingredient in developing therapists and impacting client outcomes. However, data is lacking in linking supervision data to client outcomes. Tracking supervision within a training program is an effective tool in training and evaluating therapist effectiveness, and tracking client outcomes.
- L15H Judy Hess
Core-Focused Family Therapy: Moving from Chaos to Clarity
In this workshop, Dr. Judy Hess will present her unique approach to family therapy. After a discussion of the major concepts and techniques of this approach, Dr. Hess will demonstrate her method in a role-play session utilizing the members in the audience.

- L16B Edward Hayes
Scott Sells
Welcome to the New Frontier: The Many Challenges of Transporting Evidence-Based Practices
Mental health providers have had difficult adapting to the use of evidence-based models (EBM). This is known as “transportability”. This workshop will provide eight recommended “laws of transportability” that has been applied and adapted in both the US and Europe along with actual video examples & research
- L16C Andrew Brimhall
Rachel Mirecki
Learning from the Past, Altering the Future: Trust in Divorce and Remarriage
A critical aspect of any close relationship is trust. This workshop will explore the influence of past relationships on spousal trust in the present. The presenters will utilize experiential activities and findings from qualitative and quantitative research to illustrate trust processes in first marriages relative to remarriages following divorce.
- L16E Wencke Seltzer
Children diagnosed with bipolar spectrum disorder and their families. First person voices
Clinical research. Child/family study, employing qualitative, ethnographic research methods.
- L16F Michele Smith
Partnering with Indian Couples to Promote Change: Blending Medicine and Mental Health
Multiple issues are facing Indian families: bridging eastern/western cultures; expectations between first and second generations; dissolution of the traditional family. Improving partnership dynamic in Indian couples is critical to address these concerns. A community education/intervention program designed for Indian couples and families will be reviewed.
- L16G Jan Bout
Albert Neeleman
The Miraculous Triplication: therapeutic use of inner strings solo, duo & ensemble
In music strings vibrate and summon emotions and meaning. For therapy to have effect it needs to strike inner strings in those involved. In this workshop we’ll experience and reflect on how the setting of therapy, be it individual, couple or (couples) group influences the chords of our experience.
- L16H Madeleine De Little
Satir in the Sand Tray - Where Words Cannot Reach
Come and be introduced to the magical world of the sand tray to help families unlock their internal world of feelings, yearnings, expectations and perceptions. See the transformation of internal worlds through slides and a demonstration.
- L24A Christiana Awosan
Racine Henry
Black Couples in Therapy: How Can the Profession Help?
Black Americans are said to be the most uncoupled and unmarried population in the United States. Workshop will explore historical and social-cultural factors that influence decline of male-female coupling relationships and increase of singlehood among Blacks. Effective therapeutic strategies for enhancement of Black couple relationships will be provided.
- L24B James Harper
Assessing Couple Patterns with the Couple Implicit Rules Profile
This presentation focuses on application of the Couple Implicit Rules Profile (CIRP). CIRP is designed to identify “unspoken” rules in couple interaction. Participants will learn how to use the measure to identify areas for change in therapy as well as couple strengths.
- L24C John Caffaro
Sibling Violence: Assessment & Intervention
This presentation will describe an integrative, evidence-based approach for conducting assessment and intervention with children and families where sibling trauma has occurred. Practical examples and research results will be included to illustrate fundamentals of treating victims of sibling aggression and violence and their families.
- L24D Dorothy Becvar
William Nichols
Family Therapists Concerned About Our Field
Panelists Dorothy Becvar, Florence Kaslow, Bill Nichols, and Phoebe Prosky consider whether the family therapy field has lost its way, and if so, how we can find it again. Audience participation will be invited to help carry on the tradition of lovingly watching over the field instituted by its pioneers.
- L24E Anne Prouty
Using Students' Learning Edges to Guide Graduate Courses in MFT
The presenter will discuss and demonstrate how she has taken Weimer’s (2002) learner-centered teaching approach and applied it to masters and doctoral level course development and implementation in Marriage and Family Therapy graduate level courses in the United States.
- L24F Donna Andrews
Effective skills for couples parenting a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder
The relationship of couples can become endangered when a child is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), resulting in negative interaction cycles. This workshop focuses on the impact a child with ASD can have on family members and offers solutions for managing behavior and expectations of the child with ASD.
- L24G Warwick Phipps
Refiguring Family Therapy: Postmodernism and Beyond
Postmodernism involves the view that knowing is subjective/interpretive. Narrative therapy, which draws on this approach, places emphasis on the interpretation of another individual’s subjective experience—the intrapsychic perspective. This occurrence, which represents a return to an earlier development, is however not a logical and necessary consequence of postmodernism.
- L24H Gordon Hirshhorn
Divorce Without Enmity: Ending a Failed Marriage, the Family-Collective View
Divorcing without becoming legal adversaries.
- L25A Gabor Keitner
The McMaster Model of Family Assessment and Intervention
Update on the McMaster Model of assessing and treating families
- L25B Scott Sells
The Direct Link Between Unresolved Trauma & Juvenile Delinquency
Family Therapists often miss the direct links between juveniles with unresolved trauma issues and delinquent behavior. Unfortunately, the majority of treatment for juvenile delinquency focuses on behavioral issues and misses the root causes or trauma issues. This workshop outlines an evidence-based family therapy model to address these issues.

- L25C Victoria Foster
Charles McAdams III *Family Conversations about Ethics & Citizenship: A Model for Aggressive Youth and Parents*
This presentation describes the process and outcome of a creative and intensive program including family therapy, parent education, and youth therapy groups specialized for families with children who display aggression and violent behaviors, that incorporated family conversations about ethical dilemmas and citizenship.
- L25D Maire Stedman *Resilience, Coexistence, Reconciliation: An Ongoing Conversational Project.*
The workshop will continue the ongoing 8-year IFTA discussion, purposed with accessing resilience, exploring differences, and working together across boundaries towards coexistence and/or reconciliation. The format is open "Fishbowl", with an active centre of key participants from countries that have resolved conflict.
- L25E Pornthip Chalungsooth *Family Secrets and Family Functioning in Asian Culture.*
Understanding family dynamic of Asian culture, examining the issues of Asian American couple considered family secrets and to whom they would disclose their secrets when these became problematic to them.
- L25F Lin Shi *What Determines Conflict Resolution Behaviors Among Couples Seeking Marital Therapy—Attach*
Conflict resolution has been a focus in couple therapy in order to alleviate their emotional pain. This presentation will report useful findings among couples seeking marital therapy about their conflict resolution behavior in relation to attachment style. Clinical implications will be discussed and illustrated.
- L25G Manijeh Daneshpour *Power of Interpersonal Touch and Cross Cultural Implications*
This presentation is a critical evaluation of recent research on the power of interpersonal touch from cognitive and social psychology, neuroscience, and cultural anthropology as well as essential debates about the use of touch based on Satir
- L25I Rosally Bisbal
Jennifer Crespo-Rodriguez
Viviana Padilla-Martinez *Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual: Advances in Couples Therapy*
Lesbians, gay and bisexual (LGB) couples attending couples therapy has increase in the past years. Professionals should have accurate information to work with this population. This workshop will focus on couples' therapy with LGB partners. It will include: theoretical information, techniques, and our research findings, among other related topics.
- L26A Kiran Arora *Making the Invisible Visible: Understanding the Wounds of Oppression in Couples of Color*
Couples of color bring to therapy issues that are often influenced by systemic domination and oppression. It is incumbent that as family therapists, we work towards understanding these dynamics. This workshop will address the presence of invisible wounds of oppression and highlight how these wounds shape the couple relationship.
- L26B Phoebe Prosky *Family Therapy Training Around the World: Third Annual Training Division Workshop*
In this workshop, open to all who have an interest in training, we will hear from several trainers from different countries about aspects of their training methods, perhaps even experiencing some of them ourselves. Presenters TBA.
- L26C Marj Buchholz-Castronova *Systemically Working With Narcissistic Couples Who Embrace a Judeo-Christian Culture*
Narcissism is relatively non-existent topic in the empirical family literature, however most Narcissists are in intimate relationship. Their personality characteristics create a unique set of challenges for the couple relationship and when they identify themselves as "Christian" the dynamic is even more complex. Cultural sensitive systemic interventions will
- L26D Larry Freeman *Psychobiological Family Therapy: Ecological Psychiatry in Practice*
Ecological ethics are the basis for reconciling family therapy and psychiatry into an integrated model of care. Each clinical tradition strengthens the other as issues of responsibility and compassion are stressed. Clarification and resolution of the conflict between them counters mystification and enhances creativity.
- L26E Valérie Le Goff-Cubilier
Virginia Sahli *Emergency/crisis treatment for couples and families, a 3 years study*
60 couples/families have been treated in an Emergency/crisis setting. Beside epidemiological data, personality and family structures, motives and crisis factors were assessed. Treatment efficiency has been evaluated by therapists and patients by a self-assessment scale at the end of the treatment, and one year later, with positive outcome.
- L26F Shantay Mines *How can we (or can we?) use Evolving Technology Ethically in Marriage and Family Therapy?*
This workshop will explore evolving technology, specifically the internet, as it relates to ethics.
- L26G Eddie Chan
Susanna Wong Ip *An elaborate funeral : A Case Study on how a scapegoat fights back.*
This presentation focuses on the application of the Satir philosophy about change. The engagement of life energy even in seemingly desperate situation will bring about momentum for change. Change is viewed in terms of the following: 1. Change in family dynamic as an opportunity for change; 2.How the beliefs system of the therapist will influence the process; 3. The subconscious and its implication in the change process.
- L26H Cecile Dillon *Stepfamilies: Guidelines for Performing Assessment*
Unique heterogeneous architecture of stepfamilies based on variable life histories and composition produces complex and often problematic interrelationships that distinguish stepfamilies from other family forms. Presentation discusses two-part assessment format to use regardless of therapist's theoretical orientation or educational background.
- L26I Jay Lebow
Fred Piercy
Terry Trepper *Demystifying writing and publishing in scholarly journals*
This group will provide an opportunity to meet with three editors of scholarly journals to discuss writing ideas, look at manuscript development from start to publication and to demystify the process of submission to publication of a fully realized manuscript.

- L31B Eileen Bobrow *Training Clinicians: The Benefits of Learning Live with Peers as well as Experts*
We all develop expertise in an area by doing, learning from our mistakes, and those of our peers, and with the help of those who already are experts. In this talk you will learn about the benefits of training clinicians in a live setting, with both their peers and experts.
- L31C Zipi Hochdorf *Conflict between family and work: The issue of the 21st century*
Comparison between religious and non-religious couples in Israel, referring to conflict between emotional and time investment in family or work, in connection to the fact that we are in the 21st century, in which there should be equality.
- L31D Jerry Gale *Attending to couples, money, food & the home: The creation of an interdisciplinary clinic*
The creation of an interdisciplinary clinic
- L31E Emmerentie Oliphant *A Family Problem Classification System for a SA Family Service Organization*
Illustrates a Family Problem Classification Framework developed for CORE DMS web-based information system. This system is used by Families South Africa and holds great potential as information and research tool in family research.
- L31F Victoria Foster *Combat Veterans Coping with Trauma: Addressing Existential & Moral Issues in Couples Work*
How might counselors construct the therapy process for clients who engaged in what they consider immoral acts in service of their country? This presentation explores the role of a moral reckoning in couples therapy with combat veterans who acknowledge, or attempt to acknowledge, that their acts caused harm to others.
- L31G Rashmi Gangamma
Tatiana Glebova *Using a genogram contextually for exploring "the self-of-the therapist" themes in training*
This workshop presents a novel genogram usage based on contextual therapy to explore therapist's own entitlements and family-of-origin heritage which may put her/him at risk of siding with one of partners. "Contextual genogram" can be used for training, supervision and a better self-understanding of practicing therapists
- L31H Lita Schwartz *Some Families Need Therapy*
Children may be endangered in their families by one or more parental problems. Effective therapy may need to include education as well as psychological techniques. Social workers also, if involved, need to be able to perceive parental lack of knowledge, and/or hostility between the parents.
- L32A Steve Livingston *Treating Suicidal Adolescents: Considering Family Structure and Role Assignment.*
Adolescent suicidal behavior continues to present a crisis for families across cultures. Family structure and adolescent role assignment within the family are variables significant to the adolescent suicidal crisis. A brief literature review, research and a clinical protocol will be presented for working with suicidal adolescents and their families.
- L32B Beth Hollingsworth
Edita Ruzgyte *Organizing study abroad trips – Expanding students' horizons*
Since 2010, the presenter has organized study trips to Argentina, China and New York. During the presentation she will discuss three models that were used to plan and execute each of the trips. Participants will gain the practical knowledge needed to create a study abroad program at their own universities.
- L32C Pauline Mullaney *Family Therapy With The Couple Where One Partner Has ADHD Using The Satir Model*
The presentation format will be partly lecture, and partly interactive. It will focus on illustrating the Satir Model as a useful model for working to help the couple comprehend challenges, and be successful in their relationship when one of them has a diagnosis of ADHD.
- L32D Rachel Dash
L32D Jerry Gale
L32D Laura Gambrel
Bob Gillespie *Mindfulness & Loving kindness meditation: Relational practices in couple & family therapy*
Mindfulness practices for couple & family therapists
- L32E Paul Lee *"Building Strong, Successful Families With Appreciative Inquiry"*
Appreciative Inquiry is a four-step positive approach to improving marriages and families. Intensive attention is focused on the strengths in the marriage or family relationships. Highly focused, positive questions generate relational changes in attitude and behavior.
- L32F Arthur Williams *Nuts And Bolts of The Initial Conjoint Interview In Short Term Marital Therapy*
A proposed clinical protocol for the initial conjoint interview in short term marital therapy including setting and focus on the dyadic marital system, administration and interpretation of a model marital inventory, and establishing jointly agreed upon therapeutic goals including estimated length of therapy.
- L32G Meri Shadley *Coping by Doping: Assisting Addicted Women with Trauma*
Addicted women face complex struggles when beginning recovery. For many, physical trauma histories have defined their identity, their relationships, and their responses to substances. Focusing on the connections between addiction and gender violence, this workshop will spotlight trauma-based treatment protocols for women & their families.
- L32H Robin Beardsley
Jennifer Nagel *Working with Reactive Emotions in Couples Therapy*
What happens at a subconscious level in interactions between two people? This experiential, interactive workshop explores where reactive emotions come from and how they impact a relationship. We will use sculpting to externalize and demonstrate where patterns of reacting originate from, demonstrating possibilities for both intra-psychic and interactive change.

Workshops and Panels

W17B	Morten Anker Marianne Bie	<i>How to integrate feedback in couples therapy.</i> A recent study found that couples who gave feedback about the alliance and outcome achieved clinically significant change four times more than couples who didn't. Participants will walk away with the "why" and "how" of integrating client feedback into couple therapy.
W17C	Jessica Chou Bobbi Miller	<i>Acculturation and International Adoption: 'It's all in the Family'</i> The presentation apply acculturation theory to international adoption and examine how acculturation can provide insight to therapists regarding family processes, struggles children may encounter, and the role adoptive parents play in identity development. Assessment and intervention strategies will be addressed using a case study.
W17D	Jaqueline Amorim-Webb Joaquin Gaete-Silva Jerry Gale Ines Sametband	<i>Optimizing language use in couple and family therapy</i> <i>How language use shapes interactions is relevant to couple and family therapists. Our panelists will review clinical language use as it relates to cross-cultural dialogues, promoting mindfulness in couples, and research of clinical talk in family therapy. We provide examples of optimal ways of communicating in couple and family therapy.</i>
W17E	Jeff Chang	<i>The Contextual-Functional Meta-Framework for MFT Supervision</i>
W17F	Lois Paff-Bergen Barbara Warner Charles West	<i>Regulation: Outcomes for therapists complained against in USA and UK</i> Presenters will describe their involvement in national and state regulatory bodies with particular attention to the outcomes for therapists. Audience members will be invited to contribute from their own experiences. This is a follow on from the 2011 workshop where we explored alternative standards for professional competence.
W17G	Daniel Sweeney	<i>Sandtray Therapy with Couples</i> The challenges of couples therapy must be met with creative interventions that encourage communication. The presenting crises and reluctance to participate can be effectively met through sandtray therapy. Sandtray therapy provides a safe and expressive avenue for couples to explore and process. This workshop will explore this exciting dyadic application.
W17H	Phoebe Prosky	<i>The 'Expanded Family': Helping Families Stay Whole Through the Process of Divorce</i> This workshop will propose a theory of coupling and uncoupling and explore the concept of the
W18B	Linda Lucas Teresa McLellan	<i>Treating Addictions with Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy</i> Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy is an experiential systemic therapeutic model focusing on
W18C	Dalesa Scott	<i>Healing adolescents: a multisystemic approach to trauma</i> This workshop will examine how trauma impacts adolescents and their families in marginalized positions. Specific attention will be dedicated to treatment of these families using an advocacy approach, focusing on how multiple systems have an impact on healing in the family.
W18D	Larry Freeman Madhu Kasarim Phoebe Prosky	<i>Family Therapy Frontiers: Braiding Spirituality, the Social Brain, and New Science</i> We continue from last year
W18E	Lieven Migerode	<i>The no conclusion intervention for couples in conflict</i> Dealing with differences is central to all couple therapy. Central to the approach is the acceptance that most conflicts cannot be solved. Therefore couples are in need of a different understanding of couples conflict. This understanding is found in the analysis of love in context and in relational dialectics
W18F	Lin Shi	<i>Integrating Childhood Trauma into Adult Outpatient Treatment: Assessment, Conceptualization</i> This workshop will detail a program of assessment childhood abuse and neglect including emotional abuse and neglect that are tend to be severely under reported in outpatient treatment. Multiple clinical examples will be provided to illustrate the importance and the utilization of the program.
W18G	Rolf Sundet	<i>Patient-focused research supported practices in two family therapy teams: What happens?</i> The workshop will report from two qualitative study investigating family therapy practices where monitoring process and outcome is a central ingredient. Both family and therapist perspectives will be presented. The focus will be on what happens within the therapy sessions when tools for monitoring process and outcome is used.
W27A	Cadmona Hall Thomas Todd	<i>All Couples Are Multi-Cultural: Helping Couples Manage Differences and Find Common Ground</i> While all couples are cross-cultural, increasingly couples are dealing with significant cultural differences. Couple therapists often feel ill-equipped to help with the complex issues. This workshop will provide an interactive learning experience for effective engagement and intervention with multicultural couples. Engaging in difficult dialogue and self-of-the-therapist issues will be explored.

W27B	John Bakaly John Caffaro Ronda Doonan Susan Regas	<i>One Couple, Three Approaches: Treating a Real Couple Struggling with a Challenging Child</i> The panel demonstrates the effectiveness of utilizing three systemic orientations and therapeutic configurations with the same couple. Participants will have the unique opportunity to view video segments of an actual couple treated from differentiation-based, intergenerational, and structural family therapy models each geared toward helping them deal effectively with their daughter.
W27C	Tommie Boyd Yulia Watters	<i>Facing Illnesses and Losses: Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Approach in Couples Therapy</i> Working with couples facing a terminal phase of an illness, medical family therapists bring a unique expertise. Using a case example of a progressive degenerative disease, presenters will illustrate helpful features of the biopsychosocial-spiritual approach for practitioners working with couples experiencing medical conditions with a fatal outcome.
W27D	David McGill Takeshi Tamura	<i>Cross-Cultural Clinical Collaboration: International Views from East and West</i> Cross-Cultural Clinical Collaboration
W27E	Kiran Arora Jeff Chang Arden Henley	<i>Distributed Learning for Marriage and Family Therapists: Trends, Perils, and Possibilities</i> We will describe our experience with distributed learning in MFT education. We suggest that distributed learning is a social justice intervention that can bring MFT education to marginalized populations and enhance the social capital of remote and rural communities.
W27F	Robyn Mowery Bowden Templeton	<i>Applied Ethical Decision-Making in Medical Family Therapy: Mowery's 7 Ps, Part II</i> In Part II of this two-part interactive workshop, participants will have the opportunity to apply the ethical decision-making framework, Mowery's 7 Ps (as introduced in Part I), to cases involving couples facing breast cancer. Discussion will emphasize the impact of cultural and moral diversity on ethical reasoning processes.
W27H	Todd Townsend	<i>Forgiveness: The Quintessential Tool for Repairing African American Relationships</i> African American marital quality and stability have received scant attention in family therapy literature (Allen & Olson, 2001). This workshop explores forgiveness as an intervention tool with African American couples. Also, results from a pretest-posttest correlational study showing a positive association between forgiveness and relationship adjustment will be discussed.
W27I	Beth Hollingsworth Erin Johnson Gisela Sanchez Brandi Semrak	<i>Are we ready yet? Perspectives from beginning couples therapists</i> This presentation will provide a perspective from new therapists about their experiences in couples counseling training during their practicum classes. There will be a panel discussion regarding instructional approaches that helped them experience therapy and view their work outside the confines of questions and techniques provided by theory alone.
W28A	Florence Kaslow Judy Weiser	<i>Using Photos & Videos to Improve Family Therapy Practice: Four Pioneers Share Perspectives</i> DeBernart, Entin, Kaslow, and Weiser, four early pioneers of "PhotoTherapy" techniques (using personal/family photos to improve the depth and quality of family therapy process by helping clients access feelings/memories not available to ordinary verbal inquiry or conscious recall) will discuss past practices and current relevancy of these techniques.
W28B	John Bakaly John Caffaro Ronda Doonan Susan Regas	<i>Treating the Couple and Family When One Child has a Life Threatening Illness</i> Ronald McDonald House (RMH) is an international home for families and children hospitalized with serious illness. Panelists will discuss various approaches utilized at RMH. By strengthening the couple relationship, the family is better able to manage the illness, cushion adversity, and build resilience in the ill child and siblings.
W28C	Robert Colby Susan Gamache Lindsey MacInnes	<i>A Team Approach to Therapy With Families Through Divorce and Post Agreement Conflict</i> Traditionally, family therapists work alone. This presentation focuses on a team approach for working with moderate to high conflict families. Originally developed for families experiencing separation and divorce, it opens the door to many new therapeutic opportunities for family therapists and the families they seek to serve.
W28D	Kathlyne Maki-Banmen	<i>Couples Therapy: Individuation or Attachment? Why Not Both?</i> In couple's therapy, the debate is whether to help individuals individuate to have more mature relationship or help couples connect through fulfilling each other's yearnings. This workshop will focus on doing both simultaneously to develop more intimacy and openness while also resolving differences and letting go of reactions.
W28E	Jeff Chang Kathleen Laundry	<i>Systemic Intervention in Schools: Building Collaborative Teams</i> This workshop will describe two exemplary systemically-oriented approaches to K-12 school-based intervention. The presenters, both seasoned clinicians and MFT educators, along the participants, will articulate common principles and generate ideas for research and new directions for service delivery.

W28F	Maja Popovic Edita Ruzgyte	<i>Systemic Approach to Couples Sex Therapy</i> Participants will learn practical ways of dealing with such sexual issues as conflictual levels of sexual desire, therapeutic use of "function" and "dysfunction", contrasting beliefs about sex, and compulsivity in sexual behavior. The interventions will address non-sexual relationship dynamics and sexual narrative.
W28G	Patricia Ebersole Zwiier Dulce Pascual	<i>Systemic treatment of the lack of intimacy skills in couples with marital conflict</i> An interactive observation of the reduction of couple's conflict from a systemic approach by attention to the lack of intimacy. Based on the qualitative research of six cases. Bring your case of significant couple's conflict, where both desire to continue a relationship of at least five committed years.
W28H	Mary Leslie Wendy Lum	<i>Achieving Growth through Exploring Differences with Couples' Using the Satir Model</i> Similarities connect couples'; differences bring challenges and negatively impact connections. Learn how exploration of differences can transform and deepen growth. Using an interactive format we will demonstrate how the Satir therapist helps resolve negative impacts, and transform the couples' relationship from conflict towards a greater spiritual connection.
W28I	Katie Heiden Rootes J. Douglas Pettinelli Christine Schneider	<i>Clinical Considerations for Couples with Developmental Disabilities</i> A case study of a developmentally disabled couple will be presented. It will include qualitative data from the perspectives of each partner as well as each of the therapists involved with the case. The presentation will focus on the specific clinical needs of couples within this population.

Poster Displays

<u>ID Code</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Title</u>
P101	Anne Prouty	<i>The Role of Natural Disaster in Individual and Relational Adjustment</i> This poster presents the results of a research project examining the longitudinal relationships between maternal mental health, child physical health, and family cohesion among Sri Lankan survivors of the 2004 Tsunami. The findings and clinical implications are discussed.
P102	Maria Goreti da Silva Cruz	<i>Home social intervention: reflection on the point of view nursing students</i>
P103	Maria Goreti da Silva Cruz	<i>Resilience in families in social context of vulnerability</i>
P104	Susan Gillis Chapman	<i>Applying Mindful Communication Skills To The Four Stages Of Intimacy</i> This workshop introduces a mindfulness-based communication model that helps couples understand how to be 'alone-together' as a pathway to genuine intimacy, focusing on four stages: solitude, connection, commitment and letting go.
P105	Matthew Selman	<i>Theatrical improvisation as a means to engage with theory in family and couples therapy</i> This interactive workshop will introduce the use of theatrical improvisation as a way of enabling the teaching of concepts relevant to family and couples therapy in an experiential way. It will involve a specific exercise looking at power and positioning theory
P106	Samira Rostami	<i>The Investigation of Association between Perfectionism and Men's Sexual Function</i> The aim of this study was to determine whether perfectionism affects men's sexual function. Results showed significant negative relations between Perfectionism and Erection Function, Orgasmic Function and Overall Satisfaction of sexual relationship.
P107	Samira Rostami	<i>Family and Schizophrenia: Parenting Styles and MMPI Factors</i> The current study aimed to investigate the parenting styles and MMPI factors among schizophrenic patients' mothers and compare them with normal group's mothers. Results indicated a significant difference in Schizophrenia, Paranoia, Mania and Psychopathic Deviate factors between schizophrenic patients' mothers and normal group's mothers.
P108	Mellonie Hayes Bowden Templeton	<i>Teaching Research Methods to Students: Traditional vs. Research Informed Approaches</i> The current study compared between a traditional "scientist-practitioner" and a "research-informed" approach utilizing a sample of students from a COAMFTE accredited master's program. Implications for best practices in teaching research methods in CFT training programs will be discussed.
P109	Nerlie Clark	<i>Motivational Therapy: Fostering Self-Leadership in Low-Income & Homeless Couples</i> Motivational Therapy: Fostering Self-Leadership in Low-Income & Homeless Couples The purpose of this workshop will be to highlight the importance of motivational therapy with low-income and homeless the couples in therapy. Attention will be given to the promotion of cultural awareness and sensitivity in practice with this population of clients.
P110	Nerlie Clark	<i>Cultural Genogram: Exposing Patterns Oppression on and Resilience in Haitian Couples</i> Following the 2010 earthquake, medical, nutritional and housing needs begin to improve and the window of opportunity to address mental health and relational disturbances widens. As clinicians, our sensitivity and awareness of the Haitian culture must increase in order for us to offer most useful and applicable therapy.

- P111 Nerlie Clark *Bruised But Not Broken: The Impact of Homelessness on Couples & Families*
In 2009, there were 79,652 reported cases of entire families overcome by homelessness in America. The purpose of this poster is to identify issues of homelessness in the family and to recognize the indicators in the therapy room. Also, the aim is to promote cultural and class sensitivity among clinicians.
- P112 Natasha Egeli *Scale Development: Hope Support in Intimate Partnerships*
Hope is believed to be essential when facing life's difficulties. Yet, no research exists on supporting hope in the context of intimate partnerships. The purpose of this study was to develop and establish a valid and reliable measure of hope support in intimate relationships.
- P113 Yahaira Zayas *Loyalty and Compromise between couples and how Facebook affects their relationship*
- P114 Yahaira Zayas *Religious-spiritual attitudes in gay and lesbian Puerto Rican couples: A pilot study*
- P115 Liang-Ying Chou
Linna Wang *The Effects of the Telephone Crisis Service and hotline helpers*
As one of the few studies examining the effectiveness of Telephone Crisis Services and hotline helpers' intervention behaviors towards different callers, this study demonstrated that TCS effectively decreased all callers' mental disturbance and reduced their suicide risk during a call, and helpers used different skills for different callers.
- P116 Senem Zeytinoglu *Marriage: In the Eye of the Beholder?*
This poster will discuss how differences in couples' perceptions are related to marital satisfaction. Couples rated both themselves and their partners on a questionnaire prepared by the authors that covered various marital areas such as intimacy, caring, power, etc. Discrepancies in perceptions were examined in relation to marital satisfaction.
- P117 Senem Zeytinoglu *Silenced Beauty: An exploration of culture, beauty and the therapeutic alliance.*
The presenters will explore the therapist's perspective on issues of beauty and oppression using a self of the therapist framework and feminist perspective. We will discuss cultural messages received regarding beauty, culturally organizing principles of beauty, and how they influence our relationships with clients and the therapeutic process.
- P118 Carly Heffel *Factor analysis of an instrument measuring spouses' perception of attachment behaviors*
This study examines the factor structure of the Spouse Observation Checklist – Revised (SOC-R; Creath et al., 1998), which uses attachment theory to conceptualize marital behaviors. Results are compared to measures of romantic attachment and marital adjustment with the objective of placing the SOC-R within a nomological network.
- P119 Rashmi Gangamma
Erica Hartwell
Eugene Holowacz *Relational ethics as a mediator of depression and relationship satisfaction in couples*
This study will test whether relational ethics mediates the relationship between depression and relationship satisfaction. Descriptive statistics and the Actor-Partner Interaction Model will be used to analyze data from 68 couples from a university clinic. Results will inform couples therapy with those experiencing depression and relationship dissatisfaction.
- P120 Erica Hartwell *Couple Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence: A Network Text Analysis of Conversations*
This study seeks to understand the function and experience of IPV. The sample includes telephone conversations between 22 couples in which the male is detained for a domestic violence offense against the female. Network text analysis will identify salient topics of conversation and how those topics are related to IPV.
- P121 Chikako Sasaki *How to teach abused mothers a sense of loving care for children*
A shift from old negative family patterns to new patterns
- P122 Jenna Rowen *Parental Denigration: An Empirical Study of Behaviors Claimed to Underpin Alienation*
The construct of Parental Denigration was examined by investigating the ways in which parents behave negatively toward one another in front of their children. Results indicated that Parental Denigration occurs across marital status and appears to negatively impact the parent-child relationship in young adulthood.
- P123 Daniel Stillwell *Multiculturalism for the 21st Century*
Integration of multicultural competencies is paramount to successful therapy. Developing a multicultural theoretical overlay allows therapists to weave their own therapeutic postures with this pervading construct. Areas are Administrative Context, Systems Involved, Function of Therapy, Rules of Power, Theory of Change, and Self as Therapist.
- P124 Alexis Becerra
Elise Cole
Gibran Mendez
Michael Phillips *Third Culture Kids' family relations, cultural identity, and help seeking behaviors*
"Third Culture Kids" are persons who have spent some of their growing up years in another country. The purpose of this study was to examine the impact of third culture experiences on family relationships, cultural identity, and help seeking behaviors compared to persons who have not had these experiences.
- P125 Susan Hawkins
Kimberly Ortiz
Nanette Tangkeko *Critiquing Evidenced-based Couple Therapy (EBCT) Models from a Diversity Lens*
Attention to diversity issues in couple therapy contributes to a more integrative model for practice and increases the quality of treatment among intercultural relationships. Using feminist/diversity lenses, we provide an in-depth critique and comparison of three evidence-based couple therapy models regarding their responsiveness to cultural/contextual needs of couples.

- P126 Kamila Marrero
Viviana Padilla-Martinez *From couples to parents: overcoming this challenging process in couple's therapy*
The goal of this presentation is to bring awareness of the challenges and changes couples may experience through the parenting stage. Addressing this issue is of great significance in the treatment of both the couple and the relationship dynamic, as well as the couple and their co-parenting skills.
- P127 Lyndsey Hjelmstad
Kayla Mennenga *The use of neurocardiology techniques in couple therapy*
The Freeze-Frame technique is an intervention used during periods of stress or anxiety that has proven benefits on physiological variables of stress and on cognitive appraisals of the stressful situation. The study presented here applies the Freeze-Frame intervention to couples experiencing conflict and stress in couple therapy.
- P128 Lyndsey Hjelmstad
Megan McCoy *Utilizing Skype in Couples Therapy: Long distance relationships present unique challenges.*
This poster will present a clinical case of one such couple. The therapist utilized intensive in-person therapy, but augmented therapy with "Skype" This poster will discuss the case, highlight legal and ethical concerns, and provide suggestions for using Skype in couple therapy.
- P129 Diana Cunha
Margarida Vilaca *Couple therapy with pathological gamblers: A qualitative study*
The present work is a pilot study which aims to evaluate the effectiveness of a couple therapy protocol for pathological gamblers. Through a qualitative methodology [Goal Attainment Scale (GAS) (Kiresuk & Sherman, 1968)], one couple with a pathological gambler element was analyzed in terms of the therapeutic results.
- P130 Jessica Chou
Rachel Mirecki *A Critique of Therapists' use of Attachment Theory and Application with Immigrant Families*
This workshop will critique and explore counselors' competencies within multiculturalism as it currently applies to attachment theory. The presenters will use a case study highlighting differences that may exist in attachment styles of immigrant families. Clinical implications will be discussed.
- P131 Megan McCoy *Love and Sexual Intimacy after Prostate Cancer*
This presentation will discuss how to use narrative couple therapy to increase sexual and emotional intimacy after prostate cancer. Participants will be gain knowledge of the physical and relational side effects of prostate cancer, in addition to practical guidelines for helping couples co-construct a preferred narrative of love
- P132 Seonhwa Lee
Megan McCoy *Relational Nutritional Therapy*
This is a case illustration of two relational nutritional therapy cases. Relational nutritional therapy is when a therapist and a nutritionist work together to help their clients. This will highlight the positive changes that took place, as well as highlighting the difficulties that arose in this new therapy approach.
- P133 Armeda Stevenson Wojciak *Applying common factors when working with families in the child welfare system*
Explores evidenced based programs that are used to work with families in the child welfare system. The presentation will highlight common factors associated with those approaches and integrate them into the skills family therapists already possess.
- P134 Maria Coutinho
Ana Pego *Contextual factors impact on relationship satisfaction in young adult life-cycle stage*
This investigation aims to analyze the contextual factors impact on a loving relationship by exploring couples perceptions in a sample of portuguese young adults. The complex variety of emerging data showed that the family-of-origin, social network, professional and academic issues are the most influent contextual factors on the relationship.
- P135 Tatiana Glebova *Perception of strengths and needs of LGBT clients among family therapy trainees in Russia*
According to 2010 survey of public opinion, homophobia is widely spread in Russia. This study explores perceptions of strengths and needs of LGBT clients among family therapy trainees in Vladivostok. Results may inform educational and clinical practice of family therapy training programs in Russia.
- P136 Allison Parker *Relational justice: A socio-emotional approach to divorce mediation*
Socio-emotional mediation is an approach that helps co-parents examine the meaning of gender and parenting, and the impact of divorce on their cultural identities. The goal is to enable parents to co-author a "conscious" parenting agreement that distributes time and tasks according to desires and feasibility rather than gendered norms.
- P137 Katie Heiden Rootes
Geoffrey Reddick *Attending to Self-of-the-Therapist Issues when Treating Sex Addictions*
Clinical issues surrounding sexuality carry systemic significance for clients and therapists alike. This presentation will raise self-awareness of therapists working with couples who are facing issues of sex addiction and related behaviors. Active anxiety management skills and here-and-now assessment of clients' perspectives of the therapeutic relationship will be discussed.
- P138 Carizma Chapman *Community in Action: Systemic Assessments as a Vehicle for Community Development*
Comprehension of communal experience is imperative to the employment of culturally sensitive, effective, and efficient interventions. This presentation will inform of the importance of systemic community assessments as precursors to community development initiatives. The implications of systemic assessments in the acquisition of healthier families and communities will be discussed
- P139 Carizma Chapman *Evaluation of the Nurtured Heart Approach (NHA) in Group Homes*
The presentation looks at the evaluation of the utilization of the Nurtured Heart Approach in group home settings where behavioral management techniques, rather than a relational approach, have been most commonly used. A mixed-methods two-year evaluation project is described, emphasizing key factors for choosing and implementing evaluation perspectives and processes.

- P140 Racine Henry *Black Men: Single, Obsolete, and Misunderstood*
This presentation will include historical and present empirical information regarding the experiences of Black men in romantic relationships. We will discuss factors uniquely faced by Black men which impact and impede their ability to be adequate romantic partners in greater numbers.
- P141 Cristina Cruz Esteves *Relation Between Violence and Social Support in Dating Relationships in Young Puerto Rican*
This investigation determines whether not having social support make victims more vulnerable to abuse; helps to develop intervention and prevention strategies and solutions that minimize the obstacles that arise for these victims to seek help.
- P142 Rupinder Bains *Bridging the Gap: Family Therapy for South Asians*
This qualitative study serves to address the clinical implications of family therapy with South Asians, as it seems to be a natural fit considering the collectivist nature of the culture. Clinicians were interviewed to discuss potential benefits and limitations of serving the population through the realms of family-based therapy.
- P143 Meri Shadley *Infusing curriculum on Problem Gambling into masters level clinical training programs*
Academic programs have limited curricular room to address topics beyond the core content. This poster highlights the effectiveness of infusing a 2-hour research-based curriculum infusion package (CIP) to ensure that graduate students receive information that facilitates increased knowledge and tools related to working with problem gamblers and their families.
- P144 Hana Yoo *Differentiation of Self and Emotional Intimacy in Marital Relationships*
The goal of this study was to explore the association between spouses' levels of differentiation of self and their perceptions of emotional intimacy in marriage. The preliminary results indicated that both husbands' and wives' levels of differentiation were positively related to their own perceptions of emotional intimacy with their spouse.
- P145 Marcia Michaels *Emerging Knowledge on Couple Therapy: Vietnamese and Armenian Perspectives*
This qualitative study examines Vietnamese and Armenian perspectives on couple therapy. Findings reveal preferred methods of dealing with couple's issues, perceptions of couple therapy, and factors that impact decisions to seek therapy. Results from the study provide implications for developing culturally appropriate services.
- P146 Jody Russon *Female Same-Sex Couples in Therapy: Get Real, Get Educated*
An interactive presentation designed to engage clinicians in critical thought processes regarding the issues surrounding female same-sex couple relationships in training, research, and clinical practice.
- P147 Behiye Alyanak *The role of family narratives in the child and adolescent mental health service*
P148 Maria Teresa Ribeiro *Marital Satisfaction, Coparenting and Family Life Cycle in a Non-Clinical Sample*
This study aims to analyse the relationship between marital satisfaction and coparenting in different stages of family life cycle. Results show a positive, strong and highly significant relationship among the variables and also significant gender differences for both variables.
- P149 Rosally Bisbal *Couples' resilience: Unveiling factors that contribute to the stability of relationships*
Antonio Romaguera
An instrument was developed to measure different factors that portray the essence of what resilience conveys within couples. Preliminary results found a Cronbach's alpha of .86. The current study intends to gather a total sample of 150 participants to corroborate reliability and perform a factor analysis on the instrument.
- P150 Rebecca Cobb *Does Believing Your Relationship Can Grow Relate to Lower Perpetration of Violence?*
Four studies examined the relationship between growth beliefs (i.e., successful relationships are cultivated and developed) and intimate partner violence (IPV). Studies 1 and 2 provided evidence that growth beliefs predicted less IPV perpetration. Studies 3 and 4 showed that this association was mediated by satisfaction with sacrifice within one's relationship.
- P151 Edyra Costa e Silva *Therapeutic practice with children, teens and families in shelter situation. Sao Paulo /Brazil*
Laila Ismail Mazzola
- P152 Katharine Wickel *Perspectives that help us Understand Parental Coping of Children with Special Health Care*
Parents of children with a diagnosis of a chronic/serious illness, have additional concerns in their experiences and different environments in which they interact. This presentation explores the affects of coping, stress, grief and feelings of loss, and how a therapist can work with families through the process.
- P153 Laila Ismail Mazzola *Care system with elderly couples in Sao Paulo - Brazil*
Clinical settings with elderly couples in Brazil, between 2006 and 2009, were supplemented with the technique of Community Integrated Care. We conclude that besides the resignifications enabled, TCI made possible the mobilization of body language, social interaction, joy, important for couples who go through problems arising from this life cycle
- P154 Fernanda Ferreira *Form theory to systemic practice* Systemic theory, family, hospital, Clinicas
- P155 Melissa Ordway *Advancing the profession: Family Therapy agency integration of for-profit business practice*
Derek Ray
Family Therapy agencies integrate business practices in order to remain viable. The study examines a qualitatively designed survey to measure staff culture over a three year period. The Family Therapy agency's staff was surveyed while integrating a shift in staff-culture and integrating for-profit business practices, shift staff-culture, and management.

Presenter Index

Alothman, Ibrahim	B11C	Gamache, Susan	W28C
Aloud, Nasser	B11C	Gambrel, Laura	L32D
Alyanak, Behiye	P147	Gangamma, Rashmi	L31G, P119
Amorim-Webb, Jaqueline	W17D	Giles, Sunnie	B21E
Andrews, Donna	L24F	Gillespie, Bob	L32D
Anker, Morten	B22B, W17B	Gillis Chapman, Susan	P104
Arora, Kiran	W27E, L26A	Glebova, Tatiana	L31G, P135
Awosan, Christiana	L24A	Goreti da Silva Cruz, Maria	P102, P103
Bains, Rupinder	P142	Gottman, John & Julie	S10*, L15A
Bakaly, John	W28B, W27B	Hall, Cadmona	B22D, W27A
Banmen, John	S30*	Harper, James	L24B, B21E
Beardsley, Robin	L32H	Hartwell, Erica	P120, P119
Becerra, Alexis	P124	Hawkins, Susan	P125
Becvar, Dorothy	L24D, L14D	Hayes, Edward	L16B
Bie, Marianne	B11B, B22B, W17B	Hayes, Mellonie	P108
Bisbal, Rosally	L25I, P149	Heffel, Carly	P118
Bobrow, Eileen	L31B	Heiden Rootes, Katie	W28I, P137
Bout, Jan	L16G	Henley, Arden	W27E
Boyd, Tommie	W27C	Henry, Racine	L24A, P140
Brimhall, Andrew	L16C	Hess, Judy	L15H
Buchholz-Castronova, Marj	L26C	Hiebert, William	L14H
Caffaro, John	W28B, W27B, L24C	Hirshhorn, Gordon	L24H
Caliman, Tudor	B21H	Hjelmstad, Lyndsey	P127, P128
Chalungsooth, Pornthip	L25E	Hochdorf, Zipi	L31C
Chan, Eddie	L26G	Hollingsworth, Beth	W27I, L32B
Chang, Jeff	W28E, W27E, W17E, B13D	Holowacz, Eugene	P119
Chapman, Carizma	B12C, P139, P138	Jacob, Charles	B13F
Chia, Ai-Lan	B13G	Jerebic, Sara	B11A
Chou, Jessica	W17C, P130	Johnson, Erin	W27I
Chou, Liang-Ying	P115	Johnson, Susan	S20*, S33C, S02A
Clark, Nerlie	P109, P110, P111	Jonathan, Naveen	B21D
Cobb, Rebecca	P150	Kasarim, Madhu	W18D
Colby, Robert	W28C	Kaslow, Florence	S05*, S33B, W28A
Cole, Elise	P124	Keitner, Gabor	B11D, L25A
Conron, Wayne	B21F	Ketring, Scott	L15F
Cooley, Morgan	B23A	Kissil, Karni	B13B
Costa e Silva, Edyra	P151	Lai Chong Ma, Joyce	L14A
Coutinho, Maria	P134	Laundy, Kathleen	W28E
Coyle, Suzanne	B13C	Le Goff-Cubilier, Valérie	L26E
Crespo-Rodriguez, Jennifer	L25I	Lebow, Jay	L26I
Cruz Esteves, Cristina	P141	Lee, Paul	L32E
Cunha, Diana	B12A, P129	Lee, Seonhwa	P132
Daneshpour, Manijeh	L25G	Leslie, Mary	W28H
Dash, Rachel	L32D	Li, Pei-Fen	B13A
De Little, Madeleine	L16H	Livingston, Steve	L32A
Dillon, Cecile	L26H	Lucas, Linda	W18B
Djuraskovic, Ivana	B13D	Lum, Wendy	W28H
Doonan,Ronda	W27B, W28B	MacInnes, Lindsey	W28C
Doron, Hadas	B12D	Maki-Banmen, Kathlyne	W28D, L15D
Ebersole Zwier, Patricia	W28G	Marchetti-Mercer, Maria	B21G
Egeli, Natasha	P112	Marrero, Kamila	P126
Erenel, Sibel	B22H, B23H	Massey-Hastings, Nicole	B21B
Escudero, Valentin	S33A, S04A	Mazzola, Laila Ismail	P153, P151
Fernandes, Lia	B12H	McAdams III, Charles	L25C
Ferreira, Fernanda	P154	McCoy, Megan	P132, P128, P131
Foster, Victoria	L14E, L31F, L25C	McGill, David	W27D
Freeman, Larry	W18D, L26D	McLellan, Teresa	W18B
Gaete-Silva, Joaquin	W17D		
Gale, Jerry	W17D, L31D, L32D		

Mendez, Gibran	P124	Sahli, Virginia	L26E
Mennenga, Kayla	P127	Sametband, Ines	W17D
Micali, Lucinea	B22C	Sampson, Jennifer	B12B
Michaels, Marcia	P145	Sanchez, Gisela	W27I
Migerode, Lieven	W18E	Sasaki, Chikako	P121
Miller, Bobbi	W17C	Schneider, Christine	W28I
Mines, Shantay	L26F	Schwartz, Lita	L31H
Mirecki, Rachel	L16C, P130	Scott, Dalesa	L15B, W18C
Modesto Ramirez, Oscar	B22E, B11F	Sehrbrock, Joachim	B23E
Morris, Matt	L15C	Sells, Scott	L25B, L16B
Mowery, Robyn	L14B, W27F	Selman, Matthew	P105
Mullaney, Pauline	L32C	Seltzer, Wencke	L16E
Nagel, Jennifer	L32H	Semrak, Brandi	W27I
Neeleman, Albert	L16G	Shadley, Meri	L32G, P143
Negash, Sesen	B11H	Shi, Lin	W18F, L25F
Nichols, William	L24D	Smith, Thomas	L15F
Nino, Alba	B13B	Smith, Michele	L16F
Nisse, Martine	B13H	Sprenkle, Doug	S01A
Northey, William	L14H	Stedman, Maire	L25D
Ogden, Terje	S03A	Stevenson Wojciak, Armeda	B23A, P133
Oliphant, Emmerentie	L31E	Stillwell, Daniel	P123
Ordway, Melissa	P155	Stith, Sandra	S33D
Ortiz, Kimberly	P125	Strong, Tom	B21A
Otaviano, Doralice	B13E, B22C	Sundet, Rolf	W18G
Padilla-Martinez, Viviana	L25I, P126	Sweeney, Daniel	W17G
Paff-Bergen, Lois	W17F	Tamura, Takeshi	W27D
Parker, Allison	P136	Tangkeko, Nanette	P125
Pascual, Dulce	W28G	Tanner, Elayne	L15E
Pego, Ana	B23C, P134	Templeton, Bowden	L14B, W27F, P108
Pettinelli, J. Douglas	W28I	Tezer, Nihan	B21C
Phillips, Michael	P124	Thomas, Frank	L14C
Phipps, Warwick	L24G	Todd, Thomas	W27A
Piercy, Fred	L26I	Townsend, Todd	W27H
Popovic, Maja	W28F	Trangkasombat, Umaporn	B11G
Priest, Jacob	B23D	Trepper, Terry	L26I
Prosky, Phoebe	L26B, W17H, W18D	Tschudi, Susan	L14F
Prouty, Anne	L14G, L24E, P101	Vilaca, Margarida	B12A, P129
Ray, Derek	P155	Vilela dos Santos, Nadja	B22G
Reddick, Geoffrey	P137	Wan Suk Fan, Erica	L14A
Regas, Susan	W28B, W27B	Wang, Linna	P115
Ribeiro, Maria Teresa	P148	Warner, Barbara	W17F
Rogers, Marnie	B21A	Watters, Yulia	W27C
Romaguera, Antonio	P149	Weiser, Judy	W28A
Rostami, Samira	B23B, B12F, P107, P106	West, Charles	W17F
Rowen, Jenna	P122	Wickel, Katharine	P151
Russon, Jody	P146	Williams, Arthur	L32F
Ruzgyte, Edita	L32B, W28F	Wong, Lai Cheung	B23F
		Wong, Mooly	L14A
		Wong Ip, Susanna	L26G
		Wood, Sarah	B23D
		Yeats, Janet	B12B
		Yoo, Hana	P144
		Zayas, Yahaira	P114, P113
		Zeytinoglu, Senem	P117, P116

Fatma Reid, President



William Nicholes, Past President



Lee Bowen, President-Elect;
and Congress Chair



Barbara Warner,
Treasurer/Comptroller



David McGill, Recording Secretary



IFTA Leaders

Meet International Family Therapy Association's distinguished Board of Directors and Officers who are leaders in the family therapy field in their respective countries and recognized around the world.

IFTA Officers

President, Fatma Torun Reid, MS, Turkey (2011-2013)
Congress Chair and President-Elect, Lee Bowen, PhD, USA (2013-2014)
Past-President, William Nichols, EdD, USA (2009-2011)
Recording Secretary, David W. McGill, PhD, USA (2011-2014)
Treasurer and Comptroller, Barbara Warner, CQSW, UK (2009-2012)

Directors At Large

2009-2012, Term will end June 30, 2012

Khawla Abu-Baker, PhD, Israel
Lia Fernandes, MD/PhD, Portugal
Roxana Zevallos, Lic., Peru

2010-2013, Term will end June 30, 2013

Charlotte Engelbrecht, MCur, South Africa
John Lawless, PhD, MPH, USA
Martine Nisse, MS, France
Maire Stedman, MSC, UK

2011-2014, Term will end June 30, 2014

Ken Hardy, PhD, USA
Joyce Ma, PhD, Hong Kong
Jaakko Seikkula, PhD, Finland

William J. Hiebert, General Secretary



Fred Jefferson, Congress CFO;
and Membership Director



Secretariat

General Secretary: William J. Hiebert
Journal of Family Psychotherapy Editor: Terry Trepper
International Connection Editor: William J. Hiebert
Research E-Forum Newsletter Editor: Katherine Hertlein
Congress CFO and Membership Director, Fred Jefferson
Marketing/Communications Director, Gay Patton
Event Manager, Doug Tschopp

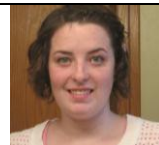
Doug Tschopp, Event Manager



Gay Patton,
Marketing/Communications



Heather Soehn,
Congress Registration Desk Staff



Heather Ohde,
Congress Registration Desk Staff

IFTA's XXIst World Family Therapy Congress

Orlando, Florida – USA

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

February 20-23, 2013



A change in the location of IFTA's 2013 World Family Therapy Congress has been forced by economic developments. Instead of meeting in Kuala Lumpur as planned, the administrative and planning entity -- World Family Therapy Congresses -- learned that it would be necessary to postpone IFTA's congress in Asia until 2015. IFTA's 21st (XXI) World Family Therapy Congress for 2013 will meet in Orlando, Florida, home of Disney World, the Epcot Center, and other highly popular visitors' attractions.

"We regret that we have to postpone meeting in Asia for a couple of years, but we are already planning for a congress in the Middle East in 2014, and therefore will have to delay meeting in Asia until 2015," said William Hiebert, speaking on behalf of the Congress Board. "At the same time, we are grateful that Orlando's wonderful meeting facilities are available at attractive prices and that airfare costs are quite reasonable, in fact, among the best to be found anywhere."

2013 World Family Therapy Congress

CALL for PROPOSALS

April 1, 2012 until September 15, 2012

Plan NOW to present at next year's Congress

***For instructions on how to submit your 2013 proposal,
go to our website at <http://www.ifta-congress.org>***