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Super Saturday Speakers



Salvador Minuchin
Plenary

Will open the 2013 Congress in an interview by Ceclia Jaes Falicov titled “An Encounter Between Old Friends.” One of the major founders of family therapy, he is especially noted as the developer of Structural Family Therapy and longtime Director of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic, a major center for preparing family therapists.



Ceclia Jaes Falicov
Closing Plenary
Super Saturday

An active clinician, teacher and pioneer and authority on family transitions, migration, and cultural perspectives in family therapy, also will be a keynote speaker on Saturday on separation and reunification in transitional families and present a Super Saturday workshop featuring her MECA (Multisystemic Ecological Comparative Approach) to introducing culture into family therapy.



Michael Ungar
Opening Plenary
Pre-Congress Research Forum
Super Saturday

An active clinician and teacher and researcher in more than a dozen countries on six continents, will keynote both the Pre-Congress Research Forum and the Congress and also lead a Super Saturday workshop. His treatment model emphasizes individual and family strengths when facing adversity and focuses particularly on children, adolescents, and their families.



Florence Kaslow
Super Saturday

Founding and first president of IFTA and former longtime Board member, has significantly influenced family therapy development internationally. Her Super Saturday workshop will Focus on The Many Challenges of Changing Clinical Populations. She will also co-lead a meeting of family therapy journal editors and lead a panel on religion and family therapy.



Judith Landau
Super Saturday

Child, family and community psychiatrist, consults worldwide, and has worked with many refugees and trauma survivors. She developed the Transitional Family Therapy, including “Link” Therapy, the ARISE Intervention, and the LINC model of community resilience. Her Super Saturday workshop will focus on intervention and treatment strategies for adolescent substance abusers and their parents.



Peter Fraenkel
Pre-Congress Research Forum

Research Forum keynoter, directs the Ackerman Institute’s Center for Work and Family and presents workshops internationally on preventive approaches to couple relationships and the impact of time, work, and technology on families. His work on couples and time and “getting into “synch” as well as his work on incest have received high praise.



Jay Lebow
Pre-Congress Research Forum

Clinical Professor of Psychology and a senior therapist at the Family Institute at Northwestern and Northwestern University. He has been editor in chief of the journal, Family Process. Engaged in clinical practice, supervision, and research for over thirty years, he is the author of 6 books and 100 book chapters and articles focusing on the relationship of research and practice, integrative practice, and intervention strategies with divorcing families.



William F. Northey, Jr.
Pre-Congress Research Forum

Research Forum keynoter, former director of research and the professional at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT, 1999-2005), has served on the faculties of Drexel University, Bowling Green State, George Washington, Saybrook, Amridge, and Wilmington Universities, focuses on qualitative research methods, the development and assessment of competence, addictions treatment, program evaluation and improvement.

Program Schedule At-a-Glance

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

16:00 - 18:00 Registration for Pre-Congress

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

08:00 - 10:00 Registration for Pre-Congress

13:00 - 18:00 Registration for Congress

09:00 – 16:00 Pre-Congress Workshop: Family Therapy Practice and Research: A Dialogue

17:30 - 18:30 Congress Opening and Plenary:
Salvador Minuchin and Celia Falicov: An
Encounter Between Two Old Friends

18:30 - 20:00 Welcome Reception

Thursday, February 21, 2013

07:30-17:30 Registration Desk Hours

08:00-09:30 Brief sessions

09:45-10:30 Presentations

10:30-10:45 Recess/Break

**10:45-12:00 Plenary Session: Michael Ungar,
Ph.D.: *The Social Ecology of Resilience: How
Families and Communities Help Children Thrive***

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break/Poster Sessions //
Training Division Meeting

13:30-14:15 Presentations/workshops

14:30-15:15 Presentations/workshops

15:00-15:45 Refreshment Break

15:00-18:00 IFTA Board of Directors

15:45-16:45 Presentations/workshops

17:00-18:00 Presentations/workshops

Friday, February 22, 2013

07:30-16:30 Registration Desk Hours

09:00-17:00 Intensive Family Therapy Certificate
Program: Overview & Introduction to Family
Therapy

08:00-09:30 Brief Sessions

09:00-10:30 International Meeting of Family
Therapy Journal Editors (By invitation only)

09:45-10:30 Presentations/workshops

10:30-10:45 Recess/Break

10:45-11:30 Presentations/workshops

10:45- 12:00 International Meeting of Family
Therapy Journal Editors and Publishers (By
invitation only)

11:30-13:00 Lunch/Poster Sessions

13:00-13:45 Presentations/workshops

13:45-14:15 Refreshment Break

14:15-15:15 Presentations/workshops

15:30-16:30 Presentations/workshops

19:30-21:30 Dessert Gala & IllumiNations
Firework Event

Saturday, February 23, 2013

08:00-15:00 Registration Desk Hours

08:30-17:00 Intensive Family Therapy Certificate
Program: Models of Family Therapy

08:30-09:15 Presentations/workshops

09:30-10:15 Presentations/workshops

10:15-10:45 Recess/Break

**10:45-12:00 Plenary Session: Celia Jaes Falicov,
Ph.D.: *Living with Two Hearts: Separations and
Reunifications in Transnational Families***

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30 Super Saturday Workshops

Presenters:

Michael Ungar: *Resilience Building Instead of
Problem Treatment: A Social Ecological Approach
to Intervention with Children, Adolescents, and
their Families.*

Celia Falicov: *One Size Doesn't Fit All: Using
MECA (Multisystemic Ecological Comparative
Approach) to Introduce Culture in Family Therapy.*

Florence Kaslow: *The Many Challenges of
Changing Clinical Populations*

Judith Landau: *Intervention and Treatment
Strategies for Adolescent and Young Adult
Substance Abusers and Their Parents*

15:00 Coffee Break

15:30 Super Saturday Workshops continue

17:00 Congress Ends

**Family Therapy Around the World:
Collaboration Among and Across
Religions and Cultures**

**8 AM
Thursday
Fiesta 3**

**Moderator:
Florence Kaslow with
Fatma Reid,
Warwick Phipps and
Joseph Gillespie**

Wednesday Pre-Congress Workshop (9:00-16:00)			Presentation Title	Room
Presenter	Country			
Michael Ungar	Canada			
Peter Fraenkel	USA			
Cecile Herscovici	Argentina			
William Northey	USA			
Panel Presentations, Morning; Practice and Research Emphasis Track Presentations, Afternoon.				
Congress Opening and Plenary (17:30-18:30)				
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title		Room
Salvador Minuchin and Celia Falco		An Encounter Between Two Old Friends		
Welcome Reception (18:30-20:00)				
Thursday Brief Reports (8:00-9:30)				
Fiesta 1 Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Laura Gambrel	USA	Promoting Relationship Quality for Couples Becoming Parents: Mixed Methods Results	B10A	
Kayla Mennenga	USA	Working Out & Working Out: The Impact of Exercise in the Couple Relationship	B10A	Fiesta 1
Allison Ellsworth	USA			
Lenore McWay	USA	Retention in a parenting intervention for parents involved with the child welfare system	B10A	
Kendal Holtrop	USA			
Fiesta 3 Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Florence Kaslow	USA - Jewish			
Warwick Phipps	South Africa - Protestant	Family Therapy Around the World: Collaboration Among and Across Religions and Cultures	B10B	Fiesta 3
Fatma Torun Reid	Turkey - Muslim			
Joe Gillespie	USA - Catholic			
Fiesta 4 Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Tom Strong	Canada	HIPs and PIPs - a viable alternative to using DSM diagnoses in family therapy?	B10C	
Jennifer Eeson	Canada			
J. Sue Fletcher	USA	Photo Journaling: A Therapeutic Tool	B10C	Fiesta 4
Katherine Hertlein	USA	Couple and Family Technology: The Emergence of a New Discipline	B10C	
Fiesta 7 Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Racheli Bolless	Israel	The Forgotten children: Parents focus on a child with problems, forgetting the others	B10D	
Tommy Liang	India	Male Depression and Early Family Experiences: Implications for Practice in South India	B10D	Fiesta 7
Shobha Pais	USA	Psychosexual Comorbidity with Breast Cancer Couples: Implications for Clinical Practice	B10D	
Fiesta 8 Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Ali Zadeh Mohammadi	Iran	The Relationship of family adaptability, cohesion and demographic factors in Iranian adole	B10E	
Kate Warner	USA	Diversity Lab: An Experiential Process for Postmodern Learning	B10E	Fiesta 8
Lana Kim	USA			
Sharon Davis Massey	USA	Psychotherapy can simultaneously improve personal, interpersonal and familial wellbeing.	B10E	
Fiesta 9 Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Karin Jordan	USA	Five Factors to Consider in Working with Trauma Survivors: What Every Family Therapist Sho	B10F	
Charles Jacob	USA	Therapists as Transformational Leaders: Connecting Leadership Skills and Therapy	B10F	Fiesta 9
John Miller	USA	Family Therapy in China: The Adaptation of Western Family Therapy in an Eastern Context	B10F	
Yucatan 1 Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Gertie Pretorius	South Africa	Women who kill partners: Toward interventions for parts and whole families after homicide	B10H	

Liesel Ariel Geoffrey	Gericke Jones Reddick	South Africa USA USA	Healing for survivors of childhood sexual abuse through a group therapeutic intervention Kicking the Hornet's Nest: Implementing a Couples Therapy Group for Domestic Violence	B10H B10H	Yucatan 1
Yucatan 2					
Presenter		Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Desiree Tania Iman	Seponski Aldrighi Flake Dadras	USA Brazil USA	Family Therapy and Mental Health Challenges in Cambodia: A Responsive Evaluation Family Situations of Social Vulnerability: Promotion Growth of Family Relations Work-Family balance for Iranian working mothers: a collectivistic approach	B10I B10I B10I	Yucatan 2
Yucatan 3					
Presenter		Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Ileana Maria	Ungureanu Marchetti-Mercer	USA South Africa	Transgenerational transmission of communist trauma - The Romanian experience Systemic interconnectedness in emigration: A South African illustration	B10J B10J	Yucatan 3

Lectures					
9:45 - 10:30					
Presenter		Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
William Itzhak Jill Geraldine Suzanne Sandy Martha Sheena Rick	Scott Lander Morris Kerr Coyle McNeil Marquez Henry Horsford Whiteside	USA Israel USA USA USA Canada USA USA USA New Zealand	Authoring Stories of Resilience: Guidelines for Practice Forgiveness therapy to treat the wounds of polygamous family structure among Bedouin-Arabs Developing Therapeutic Alliances: Matching Theory to Client Variables Spirituality and Meaning-Making: Paths Toward Strengthening Marriage and Family Uncovering Family Narratives of Spirituality Understanding Family-Centered Care in the Mental Health System Immigrant Couples: The Road Untraveled Black Men and Marriage: The Impact of Slavery Suggested Cultural Enhancements of Brief Strategic Family Therapy & Multisystemic Therapy How to engage and be effective with the other 20%	L14A L14B L14C L14D L14E L14F L14G L14H L14I L14J	Fiesta 1 Fiesta 3 Fiesta 4 Fiesta 7 Fiesta 8 Fiesta 9 Fiesta 10 Yucatan 1 Yucatan 2 Yucatan 3
13:30 - 14:15					
Presenter		Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Zeynep Sevket Emre Edita Ronald Dragana Warwick Reham Lori Natalie Victoria Daleasa Terri	Zat Konuk Ruzgyte Chenail Ilic Phipps Gassas Pantaleao Rothman Young Foster Scott Neipert	Turkey Turkey USA USA USA South Africa USA USA USA USA USA	Therapist Mistakes: There Are Fifty Ways of Losing a Client Sex therapy: Creating a healthy narrative How Solution-Focused Brief Therapists Use Circularity to Create Within-Family Alliances Interactional Pattern Analysis: A New Development in Family Therapy Family Therapy Interventions with Special Transient Populations: International Student Pets: A Therapeutic Tool When Working With Families and Children Children and Chronic Sorrow: The Emotional Impact of Parental Rejection and Its Treatment A social justice approach to DV: Healing for victims & perpetrators A Natural Systems Lens: Culture, Diversity, and Differentiation of Self of the Therapist	L16A L16C L16D L16E L16F L16G L16H L16I L16J	Fiesta 1 Fiesta 4 Fiesta 7 Fiesta 8 Fiesta 9 Fiesta 10 Yucatan 1 Yucatan 2 Yucatan 3
14:30 - 15:15					
Presenter		Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room
Anthony Alicia Patrick Suzanne Regina Tom Morgan Robyn Jennifer Elizabeth Brent Maegan	Chambers Bosley Fleming Lauber-Fleming Ragan-Taggart Caplan Stinson Mowery Jones Martinson Bradley Megginson	USA USA USA USA USA Canada USA USA USA USA USA	A Trans-theoretical Model for Conceptualizing Couples: The Four Session Evaluation Equality Across Cultures: Supporting Sexual Minorities in a Global Community Shattered Soul? Five Pathways to Healing the Spirit after Abuse and Trauma Family Sculpting to measure and increase self-esteem based upon the Satir Growth Model Encouraging Positive outcomes: The Needs ABC approach to working with difficult couples. Women as Agents of Change: The Intersection of Peacebuilding, Community and Therapy The Role of Family in End-of-Life Decisions: Ethical Considerations Solution Focused Brief Therapy Gone Right! Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy & Couples with Autistic Children: Findings from a Clinical	L17A L17C L17D L17E L17F L17G L17H L17I L17J	Fiesta 1 Fiesta 4 Fiesta 7 Fiesta 8 Fiesta 9 Fiesta 10 Yucatan 1 Yucatan 2 Yucatan 3

Workshops and Panels			
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Room
15:45 - 16:45			
Martha Gonzalez Marquez	USA	The Awkward Pause: Overcoming the Difficulty of Difference	Fiesta 1
Mei-Ju (Mery)	USA	Supervising and Teaching International Student Therapists in the US	Fiesta 4
Derek Ko	USA	The 7 A's of Forgiveness	Fiesta 7
Lee Ball	USA		
Williams	USA		
Linna Wang	USA	Panel: MFT Education and Training with American Indian Graduate Students	Fiesta 8
Waymon Hinson	USA		
Jeremiah Whitebird	USA		
Nasser Aloud	Saudi Arabia	Family Counseling and Mediation in Saudi Courts	Fiesta 9
Fahed Albakran	Saudi Arabia		
Mohammed Alfaiem	Saudi Arabia		
Audrey Ellenwood	USA	Shake-Up: Enhancing Therapist's Role Flexibility, Maneuverability and Effectiveness	Fiesta 10
Kenneth Miller	USA		
Cadmona Hall	USA	Walking Wounded: Grief & Socio-cultural Trauma	Yucatan 1
Heather Hay	USA		
William Pinsof	USA	Empirically Informed Couples Therapy: Integrating Art and Science	Yucatan 2
Jacob Goldsmith	USA		
Carol Pfaffly	USA	Evaluating and Treating Child Attention Problems Using a Family-Oriented Approach	Yucatan 3
17:00 - 18:00			
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Room
Nicole Gordon	USA	I'm a Therapist, Not Your Therapist: Therapists Are People Too!	Fiesta 1
Mishelle Ortiz	USA		
Amy Hollimon	USA	Innovations in the Global Implementation of Functional Family Therapy	Fiesta 4
James F. Alexander	USA		
Michael Robbins	USA		
Kathlyne Maki-Banmen	Canada	Couples Therapy: Individuation or Attachment? Why Not Both?	Fiesta 7
David Van Dyke	USA	Navigating Religion & Systemic Thinking: Training integration on competing epistemologies	Fiesta 8
Denise Fournier	USA		
Juan Turón	USA	The Role of Self-Exploration in Family Therapists' Personal and Professional Development	Fiesta 9
Iliámaris Rivera-Walter	USA		
Daniel Martinez-Ortiz	Puerto Rico	Training Division Workshop: Developing Training in Developing Countries	Fiesta 10
Audrey Ellenwood	USA		
Rick Whiteside	New Zealand		
Moshe Almagor-Tikotzki	Israel	Functional Dialectic System (FDS) Approach: Individual, Couple, and Family therapy	Yucatan 1
Hilde Opstvedt	Norway		
Bente Barstad	Norway	When New Tools and Experienced Therapists Meet: Internet based Feedback in Family Therapy	Yucatan 2
Gudmund Fossli	Norway		
Alisha Rorer	USA		
Kelly Maxwell	USA	The Road to Intimacy in Long Distance Relationship	Yucatan 3
Friday			
Brief Reports (8:00-9:30)			
Fiesta 1			
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Room
Diana Mille	USA	Treating the Psychological Trauma of Chronic Physical Pain in Families.	B20A
Nilufer Kafescioglu	Turkey	Filial Therapy with Children At-Risk for Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Turkey	B20A
Maria Angelica Mejia	USA	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: How Programs Can Support Students in Life-Altering Events	Fiesta 1
Chelsea Bates	USA		
Fiesta 7			
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Room
Kelly Maxwell	USA	Assisting Single Women Traversing a Coupled World	B20D
Alisha Rorer	USA		
Diane Edgcomb	USA	Justice served or just deserts: In search of a collaborative approach for adults exposed t	B20D

Martha	Morgan	USA	Role of Coping and Self-Esteem on Academic Success for African American Graduate Students	B20D
Fiesta 8 Presenter			Presentation Title	Schedule # Room
Zephon	Lister	USA	Expressed Emotion and Type 2 Diabetes Management among Couples	B20E
Sid	Frankel	Canada	Poverty Reduction to Prevent Family Dysfunction and Promote Child Health: A Primer	B20E
Kendal	Holtrop	USA	Parenting needs of at-risk homeless families: Using research to inform intervention	B20E
Lenore	McWey	USA		
Fiesta 9 Presenter			Presentation Title	Schedule # Room
Karin	Jordan	USA	Supervisor Guide for Working with Family Therapists who Work with Trauma Affected Clients	B20F
Suzanne	Coyle	USA	Engaging Differences: Race, LGBT, and Spirituality in a MFT Training Program	B20F
Shruti	Poulsen	USA	Our many hats: Family therapy & negotiating personal & professional boundaries	B20F
Fiesta 10 Presenter			Presentation Title	Schedule # Room
Patricia	Cole	USA	Expanding your Practice by Working with Family Businesses	B20G
Nasser	Aloud	Saudi Arabia		
Ibrahim	Allothman	Saudi Arabia	The relation of Social Support to the Sense of Cohesion among Parents of Autistic Children	B20G
Mansour	Aldehaiman	Saudi Arabia		
Evelyn	Namakula	Uganda	Touching the Forgotten Face of HIV	B20G
Yucatan 1 Presenter			Presentation Title	Schedule # Room
Sunnle	Giles	USA	The Impact of Internet and Game Addiction - Comparative Study between the US and Korea	B20H
James	Harper	USA		
Tania	Aldrighi Flake	Brazil	DATING VIOLENCE AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: BELIEF SYSTEM IN RELATIONSHIPS OF	B20H
Martha	Laughlin	USA	And Then We Were Three: An Autoethnography of an Open Adoption	B20H
Kate	Warner	USA		
Yucatan 2 Presenter			Presentation Title	Schedule # Room
Kiran Shahreen	Arora	USA	The Impact of 9/11 on Sikh Families	B20I
Maria	Marchetti-Mercer	South Africa	"Cultural mourning" in emigrant families	B20I
Regula	Berger	Switzerland	Cyberbullying - What is it? What can be done in counseling?	B20I
Yucatan 3 Presenter			Presentation Title	Schedule # Room
Nozomu	Ozaki	USA	Working with an individual with epilepsy through a relational approach: Whole AND Parts	B20J
Gunner	Karakurt	USA	Application of Systemic Approaches in Primary Medical Care	B20J
Secquay	Gordon	USA	Is The Government Doing Enough To Assist Returning Vet with PTSD	B20J
Tommie V.	Boyd	USA		
Lectures 9:45 - 10:30			Presentation Title	Schedule # Room
Presenter			"Have You Eaten?" - An American View of Family Therapy in China	L24A
Scott	Johnson	USA	Use of Motivational Interviewing Skills for Family Therapists	L24D
Shobha	Pais	USA	Combining Research & Experiential Learning to Enhance Sexuality Education of Therapists	L24E
Geoffrey	Reddick	USA		
Katie	Heiden Rootes	USA	Therapy Needs and Challenges in Post-Genocide Cambodia	L24F
John	Miller	USA	The Fourth Dimension: 4-D Communication with Adolescents	L24H
Jason	Platt	Mexico	Helping supervisees use their personal struggles to facilitate clinical effectiveness	L24I
William	Scott	USA	Suspending Judgement: A Study Abroad Journey Through Sydney	L24J
Alba	Nino	USA		
Karni	Kissil	USA		
Jessica	Rana	USA		
Cameron	Schober	USA		
Eronia	Melesse	USA		

10:45 - 11:30					
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room	
Ruth Neustifter	Canada	Understanding Sexually Diverse Relationship Styles	L26A	Fiesta 1	
Menjeh Iman	USA	Trauma, attachment, and interpersonal neurobiology: an integrated cross cultural approach	L26D	Fiesta 7	
Leslie Guditis	USA	Family Roles in the 21st Century: Promoting Egalitarian Relationships	L26E	Fiesta 8	
Megan McCoy	USA	A case illustration of sensate focus therapy with a polyamorous couple	L26F	Fiesta 9	
Donald Bruce	USA	ACRONYM: Allowing Creativity Reveals Opportunities, Novel Yet Motivating	L26G	Fiesta 10	
Venetia Anibal	USA	Ensuring a Legacy: Will MFT Educational Programs Survive the New Economic Challenges?	L26H	Yucatan 1	
Jessica Alvarez	USA	Considerations When Counseling Couples Following Pregnancy Loss	L26I	Yucatan 2	
Traci Williams	USA	Love and Respect Factors in Relationships	L26J	Yucatan 3	
Tracey-Ann Spencer-Reynolds	USA				
Tommie V. Boyd	USA				
13:00 - 13:45					
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room	
Senem Karni	USA	Supervising Foreign-born Therapists in the United States	L27A	Fiesta 1	
Bryan Caffery	USA	Improving Therapy: Principles for Collaborative Storytelling with Children and Families	L27B	Fiesta 3	
Jeffrey White	USA	The Value of Hope in Couple and Family Therapy	L27D	Fiesta 7	
Candice Cooper	USA	Intimate Partner Violence: Impact on Low Income African American Youth's Self-Identity	L27E	Fiesta 8	
Mariene Watson	USA	Families Moving From Wholes to Parts: Meaning-Making in Sudden, Unexpected Divorce	L27F	Fiesta 9	
Geraldine Kerr	USA	Culture: A mosaic not a melting pot, working with multicultural couples	L27G	Fiesta 10	
Maria Davis-Pierre	USA	Trauma and its transmission-second generation holocaust survivor Men in couple work (EFT)	L27H	Yucatan 1	
Dominique Leveille	USA	Brain Chemistry and Eating Disorders	L27I	Yucatan 2	
Judith Kellner	USA	Parent-mediation: A study of communication and phenomena contributing to sever conflicts	L27J	Yucatan 3	
Rebecca Cooper	USA				
Odd Arne Tjersland	Norway				
Wenke Gulbrandsen	Norway				
Workshops and Panels					
14:15 - 15:15					
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room	
Valentina Penalba	USA	Panel: Multinational Family Therapists Comparing Different Ethical Practices	W28A	Fiesta 1	
Arej Almehdar	USA				
Seongjun Kim	USA				
Daniel Stillwell	USA				
Eda Arduman	Turkey	Panel: Mending holes in Families and Communities	W28B	Fiesta 3	
Sibel Erenel	Turkey				
Martine Nisse	France				
Leyla Akca	USA				
Steve Livingston	USA	Treating Suicidal Adolescents: Considering Family Structure and Role Assignment	W28D	Fiesta 7	
Lee Bowen	USA				
Fatma Torun	Turkey	Working with Subsystems in Family Therapy: From Parent Empowerment to Marital Enhancement	W28E	Fiesta 8	
Amy Reid	USA	Engaging Minds & Hearts: Using Experiential Teaching to Build Clinical Effectiveness	W28F	Fiesta 9	
Cadmona Hall	USA				
Ileana Ungureanu	USA				
Sharon Loesch	USA	Enriching Your Relationship with Your Self and Others, a Skill Training Program	W28G	Fiesta 10	
Dasa Jendrusakova	USA				
Lakeya Johnson	USA	Caribbean Couples: Factors Affecting Therapy	W28H	Yucatan 1	
Mallica D. Reynolds	USA				
Douglas Breunlin	USA				
William Pinsof	USA	Panel: Integrative Problem Centered Metaframeworks (IPC): Four Core Components	W28I	Yucatan 2	
Jay Lebow	USA				
William Russell	USA				

Patricia	Jameson	USA	"Virginia Comes Alive"	W28J	Yucatan 3
15:30 - 16:30					
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room	
Nicole Gordon Bayard	USA	Spicing it Up in the Therapy Room: Cooking and Couples Therapy!	W29A	Fiesta 1	
Giselle Anne Rambo	USA	Systemic Family Therapy with the Haitian Diaspora	W29B	Fiesta 3	
Maire Judith	UK	Resilience, Coexistence, Reconciliation: An Ongoing Conversation Project	W29D	Fiesta 7	
Tom Strong	Canada				
Marnie Rogers	Canada	Panel: Considerations when inviting, co-authoring, and co-editing relational stories of intimacy	W29E	Fiesta 8	
Samantha Merritt	Canada				
Sarah Anne Knight	Canada				
Pei-Fen Li	USA				
Liang-Ying Chou	USA	Enhancing therapy services to diverse families through multicultural supervision	W29F	Fiesta 9	
I-Shan Yang	USA				
Wei-Ning (Winnie) Chang	USA				
Desiree Seponski	USA	Intentionally Addressing Poverty: A Responsive Evaluation of Therapy in Cambodia	W29G	Fiesta 10	
Maegan Megginson	USA				
Robert Massey	USA	Systems, relationships, and persons as parts and wholes in couples, families, cultures	W29H	Yucatan 1	
Martha Gonzalez Marquez	USA	Conversations: The Evolution of Personal and Professional Power & Privilege	W29J	Yucatan 3	

Dessert Gala and Illuminations Fireworks at 19:30

You must pre-register for this event by 18:00 EST Wed 20 January 2013 in order to attend

Saturday Lectures

8:30 - 9:15					
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room	
Alba Nino	USA	ABFT: Attachment Based Family Therapy for Depressed Adolescents	L31A	Fiesta 1	
Phoebe Prosky	USA	Taking Systems Thought to a New Level - Third Order Change	L31B	Fiesta 3	
Zeynep Zat	Turkey	Treatment of Panic Disorder with Agoraphobia	L31E	Fiesta 8	
Sevket Emre Konuk	Turkey				
Stephen Buckbee	USA	The Family System as a Mobile: Homeostasis and the challenge of rocking the boat.	L31F	Fiesta 9	
Heather Hay	USA	The Ties that Bind: Grief and the Impact on the Couple Relationship	L31G	Fiesta 10	
Lori Pantaleao	USA	Solution Focused Brief Therapy: Expanding Scaling Questions through Metaphor	L31H	Yucatan 1	
Natalie Rothman Young	USA				
Megan McCoy	USA	Alleviating the strain on your relationship while alleviating your wallet: Helping couples	L31I	Yucatan 2	
Donald Bruce Ross	USA				
Ariel Jones	USA	Conversations with our sons: Preparing children for a diverse world	L31J	Yucatan 3	
Katie Heiden Rootes	USA				
9:30 - 10:15					
Presenter	Country	Presentation Title	Schedule #	Room	
Kenneth Hardy	USA	Family Therapy Along the Margins and in the Trenches: Tips, Tools, and Tricks of the Trade	L32A	Fiesta 1	
Misbha Qureshi	USA				
Markie Blumer	USA	Exploring the E-Developmental Family Lifespan	L32B	Fiesta 3	
Katherine Hertlein	USA				
Ruth Neustifter	Canada	The Transition from Violent to Nonviolent Relationships	L32E	Fiesta 8	
Amy Miller	USA	Working with Sex Offenders: A clinician's ability to work passed assumptions and biases.	L32F	Fiesta 9	
Frida Rundell	USA	Family Power in Family Group Decision Making	L32G	Fiesta 10	
Sibel Erenel	Turkey	Empowering Parents & Community Building for Families Using the Satir Model	L32H	Yucatan 1	
James Nelson	USA	The Relational Diagnostic Assessment (RDA) Development, Implementation in Practice & Supe	L32I	Yucatan 2	
Morgan Stinson	USA	More than Resilience: The role of Positive Deviance in Community Change and Therapy	L32J	Yucatan 3	

SUPER SATURDAY PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDED IN REGULAR CONGRESS FEES)

Track 1	Michael Ungar, Ph.D.
Fiesta 1	Resilience Building Instead of Problem Treatment: A Social Ecological Approach to Intervention with Children, Adolescents, and their Families
Track 2	Celia Falicov, Ph.D.
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P-109	Stephen Alex	Evaluation of a Family Based Approach to Counselling	Ireland
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P-111	Alex	Student and Intern Perceptions of Working as an MFT	USA
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P-113	Maria Goreti da Silva Ana Lucia de Moraes Rosa Maria	Therapeutic Gatorade: Understanding Differences in an Athletic Family Life Cycle	USA
P-114	Doralice Otaviano Nadja Ana Lucia de Moraes	Experiencing Kidney Transplant from Deceased Donor in the Family	Brazil
P-115	Doralice Otaviano Fernanda	USE OF TECHNICAL genogram IN FAMILIES OF DEPENDENT CHEMICAL	Brazil
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P-118	Elise Alexis Gibran Mike	Therapists' and Clients' Conversations on Culture	USA
P-119	Bethany	Couple Enrichment Program for Same-Sex Couples	USA

P120	Valentina	Penalba	Relationship Among Neurocircuitry, Genes, and Family Symptoms of PTSD Clients	USA
P121	Whitney Aaron	Villmer Cohn	Using Mindfulness to Transition from Termination to Resiliency	USA
P122	Daniel	Stillwell	Managing the influence of Stressful life events on Taiwanese couples' Marital Satisfaction	USA
P123	Pei-Fen	Li	Enhancing the Therapeutic Alliance in MFT through Reflective Supervision	USA
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P127	I-Shan	Yang	Genocide's Impact on Generations: The Armenian Genocide & Interventions Now in Use	USA
P128	Jeffrey	White	Studying differences in resilience among Puerto Rican couples	Puerto Rico
P129	Antonio	Romaguera	The facebook era and its effects on couples	Puerto Rico
P130	Yésica	Nieves-Quifones	Therapists and the law Why therapists should know the law?	USA
P131	Verónica	Rivera-Vélez	Cultural Aspects to Consider When Treating Immigrant Hispanic Children and their Families	Puerto Rico
P132	Rosally	Bisbal-Moreno	A Cultural Mosaic: Working with Multicultural Cuban-American Couples	USA
P133	Melody	Coste	Family Therapy for Survivors of Human Trafficking: A Theoretical Approach	USA
P134	Angela	Emerson	ACRONYM: Allowing Creativity Reveals Opportunities, Novel Yet Motivating	USA
P135	Edita	Ruzgyte	Community therapy as a strategy to support women who suffer violence	Brazil
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P139	Venetia	Bennett	Interethnic Immigrant Couples and Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Violence	USA
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B10A	Laura Gambrel	<i>Promoting Relationship Quality for Couples Becoming Parents: Mixed Methods Results</i>
		After the birth of a child, many couples experience declines in relationship satisfaction. This presentation will focus on a randomized mixed methods study of a relationship enhancement program I developed. This four week program includes mindfulness training, psychoeducation, social support, and relational skills to support couples in this transition.
B10A	Lenore McWey	<i>Retention in a parenting intervention for parents involved with the child welfare system</i>
	Kendal Holtrop	This mixed-methods study examined retention in a parenting intervention among parents involved with the child welfare system. Results indicated that cumulative risk, including perceptions of child behavior problems, parental stress and depression, and lack of social support, was associated with premature termination from treatment. Family therapy implications will be explored.
B10A	Kayla Mennenga	<i>Working Out & Working Out: The Impact of Exercise in the Couple Relationship</i>
	Allison Ellsworth	Exercise has been found to benefit mental health, learning, stress management, and relationships, but the role of exercise in generating these outcomes has not been examined in the context of therapy. Clinicians working with individuals and couples can implement interventions using exercise as a catalyst for therapeutic and relational change.
B10B	Florence Kaslow	<i>Family Therapy Around the World: Collaboration Among and Across Religions and Cultures</i>
	Warwick Phipps	IFTA has family therapist, researcher and academician members from every major religion, myriad countries and cultures. In this presentation we'll highlight similarities and differences and emphasize what values enable us to treat and teach others raised with dissimilar beliefs. We will address how IFTA's non-judgmental principles can have broader impact.
	Fatma Torun Reid	
	Joe Gillespie	
B10C	J. Sue Fletcher	<i>Photo Journaling: A Therapeutic Tool</i>
		In this electronic digital age photo journaling can supplement family therapy sessions. It has been used effectively from children to Alzheimer
B10C	Katherine Hertlein	<i>Couple and Family Technology: The Emergence of a New Discipline</i>
		Technology and new media have transformative effects on our relationships. The emerging field of couple and family technology seeks to understand the effect of technology on relationships. It attends to both the challenges that interfere with couple and family processes and builds on the advantages that technology introduces into relationships.
B10C	Tom Strong	<i>HIPs and PIPs - a viable alternative to using DSM diagnoses in family therapy?</i>
	Jennifer Eeson	The Calgary Family Therapy Center (CFTC), directed by Karl Tomm, is clinically and administratively organized through use of a relational system of diagnosis. From case study research, we report on how this diagnostic system was developed, and how it offers a viable clinical and administrative alternative to using DSM-IV diagnoses.
B10D	Racheli Bolless	<i>The Forgotten children: Parents focus on a child with problems, forgetting the others</i>
		My presentation will describe a case study and analyze the "forgotten child " syndrome and describe the process and nature of the treatment, to be followed by a discussion about lessons that might be applied to families in identical situation.
B10D	Tommy Liang	<i>Male Depression and Early Family Experiences: Implications for Practice in South India</i>
		Based on clinical experience and local empirical findings (Liang & George, 2012), this presentation sheds light on depressed men
B10D	Shobha Pais	<i>Psychosexual Comorbidity with Breast Cancer Couples: Implications for Clinical Practice</i>
		For partnered women with breast cancer a primary concern is the impact of cancer on the quality of the couple's relationship. This presentation will discuss a brief three-session intervention developed to reduce the incidence of psychosexual morbidity within the couple post diagnosis and treatment. Therapeutic implications will be addressed.

B10E	Sharon Davis Massey	<i>Psychotherapy can simultaneously improve personal, interpersonal and familial wellbeing.</i>
		Intervention undertaken with individuals, couples, or families can simultaneously increase wellbeing at all levels. A PowerPoint presentation and published examples of successful intervention demonstrate interconnections between personal, interpersonal, family and communal wellbeing and show how therapeutic effect can be maximized through incorporating strengths and targeting needs at all levels.
B10E	Kate Warner	<i>Diversity Lab: An Experiential Process for Postmodern Learning</i>
	Lana Kim	Marriage and family therapy (MFT) master's students are typically introduced to postmodern theory and social constructionism through didactic lectures and course texts. This brief presentation will describe an experiential learning process that immerses MFT students in postmodern ideology and enhances their ability to embrace diversity & difference.
B10E	Ali Zadeh Mohammadi	<i>The Relationship of family adaptability, cohesion and demographic factors in Iranian adole</i>
		This paper examined relationships of family adaptability, cohesion in adolescence's risk-taking. 142 family with taking risk adolescence, four family system model including flexible-disengaged, flexible-separated, separated- chaotically, connected chaotically were explained dominant models in risk factor family adolescence. Family with adaptability and cohesion structure were showed significantly decrease in risk-taking factors.
B10F	Charles Jacob	<i>Therapists as Transformational Leaders: Connecting Leadership Skills and Therapy</i>
		Family therapy/counseling research struggles to define characteristics of effective therapists. Leadership research suggests: Characteristics of effective therapists overlap with transformational leadership, and leadership research provides options for measurement regarding common factors as well as insight regarding the degree to which effective therapy is a trainable skill.
B10F	Karin Jordan	<i>Five Factors to Consider in Working with Trauma Survivors: What Every Family Therapist Sho</i>
		This presentation focuses on five factors: individual, predisposing, paradisoising, post-disposing, and protective. Family therapists should consider these when working with trauma survivors and their families. These factors should be used in the assessment and treatment phases, to guide the family therapist working with primary and secondary survivors.
B10F	John Miller	<i>Family Therapy in China: The Adaptation of Western Family Therapy in an Eastern Context</i>
		Family therapy is rapidly developing in China. This presentation will discuss a family therapy service developed in China as part of a US Fulbright funded project. Topics discussed will include family therapy in the Chinese context, case discussion, techniques, and implications for future development of family therapy in China.
B10H	Liezel Gericke	<i>Healing for survivors of childhood sexual abuse through a group therapeutic intervention</i>
		In this brief presentation a group therapeutic programme for South African women who were sexually abused as children will be presented. The journey toward healing for the participants as members of families and for their families as a whole will be discussed during the presentation.
B10H	Ariel Jones	<i>Kicking the Hornet's Nest: Implementing a Couples Therapy Group for Domestic Violence</i>
	Geoffrey Reddick	Developing a Couples Therapy Group for Domestic Violence is often met with barriers and resistance from the community. This presentation will discuss those issues and provide an update on an MFT program's efforts at implementing a group in St. Louis.
B10H	Gertie Pretorius	<i>Women who kill partners: Toward interventions for parts and whole families after homicide</i>
		In this brief presentation the phenomenon of women who murder their intimate male partner due to abuse and for other reasons is explored from a critical and feminist perspective. This is followed by an attempt to propose interventions for children and the extended family following the homicide.
B10I	Tânia Aldrighi Flake	<i>Family situations of social vulnerability: promotion growth of family relations</i>
		This study examines intervention and research of actions developed with families enrolled in social programs, which live in places and situations of social vulnerability. Objective was the host of women and their families who were in a situation of social vulnerability to early diagnosis and identification of possible preventive actions.
B10I	Iman Dadras	<i>Work-Family balance for Iranian working mothers; a collectivistic approach</i>
		This study attempts to elaborate on important domains of work-family conflict of Iranian mothers based on cultural dynamics of a collectivistic society. The result of this study revealed some cross-culturally comon gender-based experiences of working mothers.
B10I	Desiree Seponski	<i>Family Therapy and Mental Health Challenges in Cambodia: A Responsive Evaluation</i>
		Cambodian clients have a limited understanding of psychology, are private with problems, seek therapy as a last resort, attend community-based therapy, respond best to lengthy rapport building, and are treated by part-time therapists. Without considering these themes, the implementation of a Westernized therapy would be ineffective and possibly harmful.
B10J	Maria Marchetti-Mercer	<i>Systemic interconnectedness in emigration: A South African illustration</i>
		Emigration causes serious disruptions in social networks impacting not only those leaving but also those left behind. This paper will use the example of South African emigration to illustrate the systemic nature of emigration and how its impact on a number of interconnected relationships has important therapeutic consequences.
B10J	Ileana Ungureanu	<i>Transgenerational transmission of communist trauma - The Romanian experience</i>

		This qualitative research study examines the effects of communist trauma through the experience of four individuals, second and third generation descendents of family members with political trauma in Romania. The presentation will highlight the key mechanisms of transmission of this particular trauma as well as some specific pathways to recovery.
B20A	Nilufer Kafescioglu	<i>Filial Therapy with Children At-Risk for Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Turkey</i>
		The purpose of this study was to evaluate filial therapy's effectiveness as an early intervention. Findings showed positive effects on children's emotional and behavioral problems; parenting behaviors and attitudes; parent-child interactions, and family functioning. The study contributed to the adaptation of filial therapy to a different culture.
B20A	Maria Angelica Mejia	<i>The Good, The Bad and The Ugly: How Programs Can Support Students in Life-Altering Events</i>
	Chelsea Bates	The presenters used insights from solution focused brief therapy to propose a new policy that graduate programs can use to help their students during life altering events, based on their personal life experience. This new policy would help decrease attrition rates and increase retention rates in university programs.
B20A	Diana Mille	<i>Treating the Psychological Trauma of Chronic Physical Pain in Families.</i>
		Understanding and Treating the Psychological Trauma of Physical Pain: Utilizing Effective Trauma-Informed Policies and Effective Systemic Strategies to help Families Cope with Chronic Physical Pain
B20D	Diane Edgecomb	<i>Justice served or just deserts: In search of a collaborative approach for adults exposed t</i>
		This presentation looks at adults exposed to childhood sexual abuse and their rights as parents within a court system. Professionals speaking the same language when dealing with these cases is critical. A collaborative approach where professionals and family courts encourage a restorative mediation process is suggested.
B20D	Kelly Maxwell	<i>Assisting Single Women Traversing a Coupled World</i>
	Alisha Rorer	Singleness is experienced as an undesired state for many women around the world. Narrative therapy and ambiguous loss theory provide a framework for understanding the dilemma facing a diverse population of single women and assisting them to successfully traverse the difficulties and stigma of singleness within couple-centered society.
B20D	Martha Morgan	<i>Role of Coping and Self-Esteem on Academic Success for African American Graduate Students</i>
		This presentation will highlight the influences of coping styles and self-esteem on academic success for African American graduate students attending predominately White institutions. One major finding was the connection to family. This and other findings will be covered. Suggestions for supporting African American students will be discussed.
B20E	Sid Frankel	<i>Poverty Reduction to Prevent Family Dysfunction and Promote Child Health: A Primer</i>
		Family therapists are in a good position to advocate for poverty reduction as a preventive strategy because economic disadvantage is associated with family dysfunction and family factors mediate the effects of poverty on child health... This report is a primer to facilitate policy advocacy.
B20E	Kendal Holtrop	<i>Parenting needs of at-risk homeless families: Using research to inform intervention</i>
	Lenore McWey	We will present qualitative and quantitative research findings describing the life experiences and parenting needs reported by homeless parents residing in a transitional housing community in the southeastern United States. Ways in which family therapists can use these results to inform parenting intervention work with homeless families will be discussed.
B20E	Zephon Lister	<i>Expressed Emotion and Type 2 Diabetes Management among Couples</i>
		This research examines the impact of high expressed emotion (EE) on diabetes control and management among couples where one spouse is living with type 2 diabetes. Spouses who had partners with high EE reported significantly poorer diabetes management. Findings highlight the potential benefit of utilizing family-centered approaches in diabetes management.
B20F	Suzanne Coyle	<i>Engaging Differences: Race, LGBT, and Spirituality in a MFT Training Program</i>
		Respect for racial ethnicity and sexual orientation challenges today's family therapist. Further, spiritualities of therapist and family can both help and hinder this therapeutic progress. This presentation outlines the methodologies of curriculum and clinical supervision in a MFT program that endeavors to prepare its graduates for such challenges.
B20F	Karin Jordan	<i>Supervisor Guide for Working with Family Therapists who Work with Trauma Affected Clients</i>
		This presentation focuses on the importance of supervisors with expertise in traumatology providing family systems supervision to meet the unique needs of family therapists working with trauma survivors and their families. Special focus will be on the supervisor's background and training, as well as the focus of supervision.
B20F	Shruti Poulsen	<i>Our many hats: Family therapy & negotiating personal & professional boundaries</i>
		How do we respond when family members asks for our input and "opinion" because we are family therapists? How do these personal and professional interactions and intersections get managed? This brief presentation explores the challenges of balancing our roles and responsibilities in our own families ethically and with care
B20G	Nasser Aloud	<i>The relation of Social Support to the Sense of Cobesion among Parents of Autistic Children</i>
	Ibrahiem Alothman	Autism in Saudi Arabia; Family and Special Education

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B20G	Patricia Cole	<i>Expanding your Practice by Working with Family Businesses</i>
		This presentation will inform family therapists that they already have the practice wisdom to consult with family businesses. Case examples will be provided as well as information about how to get started in family business consulting.
B20G	Evelyn Namakula	<i>Touching the Forgotten Face of HIV</i>
		Because the Governments of Africa have come up with measures to curb the epidemic, people now think that it is a normal condition among the population to have HIV. UCISP-Uganda under its own efforts have embarked on several trends of local community/ties network to fully combat the epidemic.
B20H	Martha Laughlin	<i>And Then We Were Three: An Autoethnography of an Open Adoption</i>
	Kate Warner	This autoethnographic account of an adoption aims to inform and sensitize participants to open adoption, same-sex adoption, and mixed race adoption through an exploration of the complex of relationships among adoptive parents, the birth mother, the adoption agency, and the legal system.
B20H	Tânia Aldrighi Flake	
		<i>Dating violence among university students: belief system in relationships of intimacy</i>
		This work examines the rates of violence socialization experienced, approving violence and the belief system in which men and women accept aggression in relationships of intimacy. Data are from part of a multicenter survey International Study of Violence in Dating. Jealousy, love and alcohol is accepted for aggression between couples.
B20H	Sunnie Giles	<i>The child that never was: Treating parentification from childhood in adulthood</i>
	James Harper	Parentification is defined as “reversal of positions where the child is so overburdened with demands for responsibility that he is never given the chance to be a child”. Parentification leads to injured attachment in their own adult romantic relationships, addictions, depression, anxiety, poor social adjustment, low self-esteem and extreme guilt. Multi-modal, systemically comprehensive treatment approaches are discussed
B20I	Kiran Shahreen Kaur Arora	
		<i>The Impact of 9/11 on Sikh Families</i>
		This qualitative research study aimed to examine the impact of 9/11 on Sikh families. The data revealed several themes such as 9/11 shaping the Sikh family’s religious identity, 9/11 causing generational tension and closeness between family members, and Sikh families engaged in acts of resiliency post 9/11.
B20I	Regula Berger	<i>Cyberbullying - What is it? What can be done in counseling?</i>
		A systemic approach to counseling families with adolescents who experienced online harassment will be presented. A theoretical and empirical overview of the current state of research and theoretical approaches in the USA, Germany and Switzerland regarding families who are affected by cyberbullying will be provided.
B20I	Maria Marchetti-Mercer	<i>“Cultural mourning” in emigrant families</i>
		This paper describes the experiences of Afrikaans-speaking families emigrating from South Africa illustrating the process of “cultural mourning” linked to emigration. Their experiences highlight the importance of maintaining links to one’s cultural roots when entering a new country. The therapeutic implications will also be highlighted.
B20J	Secquay Gordon	<i>Is The Government Doing Enough To Assist Returning Vet with PTSD</i>
	Tommie V. Boyd	The longest war in United States history has left a tremendous strain on military personnel and their families. Most return with PTSD symptoms stemming from battle. This presentation will discuss the current state of military veterans with PTSD and the reported lack of resources to assist these servicemen and servicewomen.
B20J	Gunner Karakurt	
		<i>Application of Systemic Approaches in Primary Medical Care</i>
		Approximately 70% of primary care visits are related to behavioral health needs. Many medical problems involve behavioral health issues that initiate, exacerbate, or perpetuate symptoms. The current presentation will focus on the application of systemic approaches in medical settings. MFTs work collaboratively to improve mental and physical health of families.
B20J	Nozomu Ozaki	<i>Working with an individual with epilepsy through a relational approach: Whole AND Parts</i>
		Since epilepsy impacts various dimensions of patient’s life, a comprehensive treatment is suggested. In addition, psychotherapeutic intervention seems to be useful if epilepsy is psychologically associated. This presentation will demonstrate using a relational approach to treat an individual with epilepsy through a case study.
L14A	William Scott	<i>Authoring Stories of Resilience: Guidelines for Practice</i>
		The collaborative, relational therapist as an audience to clients’ stories empowers them to become author-ities, and more involved in the construction of their own stories. In this workshop guidelines for a therapeutic stance, and key elements for re-authored stories will be presented, while participants are invited to explore additional resiliencies.
L14B	Itzhak Lander	<i>Forgiveness therapy to treat the wounds of polygamous family structure among Bedouin-Arabs</i>
		This paper explores the contribution of forgiveness therapy to the treat the difficulties related to growing up in a polygamous family. Case studies of the application of Enright

L14C	Jill Morris	<i>Developing Therapeutic Alliances: Matching Theory to Client Variables</i>
		Using two divergent case examples, the presenter will demonstrate a method of developing an integrated approach to working with clients and client families. Common factors research will be presented as the basis of developing a therapeutic alliance and creating hope for clients while also providing a theoretical framework for clinicians.
L14D	Geraldine Kerr	<i>Spirituality and Meaning-Making: Paths Toward Strengthening Marriage and Family</i>
		Spirituality, finding connection to the "ground of all being," is often neglected in marriages. "Idealized" views of each other may become "disillusioned" views, yet we all hunger to be loved for who we innately are. This workshop focuses on spirituality as deepening empathic relational understandings for couples.
L14E	Suzanne Coyle	<i>Uncovering Family Narratives of Spirituality</i>
		Families are challenged by a growing societal emphasis upon immediate gratification. This presentation focuses upon postmodern therapeutic practices that lift up a family's narratives of spirituality. By telling their narratives of meaning, a family can then develop resilience to the cultural discourse of the 'quick fix.'
L14F	Sandy McNeil	<i>Understanding Family-Centered Care in the Mental Health System</i>
		This presentation explores how family members in Ontario describe and understand their experiences with the mental health system in the context of caring for their loved ones. It provides a critical analysis of their experiences and considers ways in which discrimination may be operating to sustain inequality.
L14G	Martha Marquez	<i>Immigrant Couples: The Road Untraveled</i>
		Immigration to a foreign land brings with it a host of complexities for families. Couples, in particular, charged with leading their families, often present in therapy with similar obstacles as well as a variety of strengths. In this lecture the presenter will share clinical observations of work with immigrant couples.
L14H	Racine Henry	<i>Black Men and Marriage: The Impact of Slavery</i>
		This workshop will be a brief presentation of doctoral dissertation research on how perceived racism affects a single, heterosexual Black man's desire to marry. A review of empirical literature and primary research data will be shared along with clinical implications.
L14I	Sheena Horsford	<i>Suggested Cultural Enhancements of Brief Strategic Family Therapy & Multisystemic Therapy</i>
		African American youth are impacted by intense mental health disparities compared to their non-Hispanic White counterparts. These disparities are associated with limited culturally informed treatments, particularly if African American youths are influenced by exposure to violence and discrimination. Cultural enhancements to family therapy interventions have potential to reduce these disparities.
L14J	Rick Whiteside	<i>How to engage and be effective with the other 20%</i>
		Research on families and couples usually considers a program effective if it succeeds with 80% of the population studied. This humorous, multimedia presentation will challenge participants to consider how to achieve success with the other 20%, those families who don
L16A	Sevket Emre Konuk	<i>Therapist Mistakes: There Are Fifty Ways of Losing a Client</i>
	Zeynep Zat	Studies tell us that between 20% to %57 of clients drop out after the first session and another %37 to %45 attend therapy for two sessions.
L16C	Edita Ruzgyte	<i>Sex therapy: Creating a healthy narrative</i>
		Participants will learn the importance of language in sex therapy and ways to address the narrative that couples create about their sexuality. Clinical examples will be used to illustrate how societal beliefs about sexuality affect sexual discussions in a therapy session and how therapist can work with it.
L16D	Ronald Chenail	<i>How Solution-Focused Brief Therapists Use Circularity to Create Within-Family Alliances</i>
	Dragana Ilic	Examining five Insoo Kim Berg Solution-Focused Brief Therapy case transcripts, we noticed her style resembled Milan Systemic Therapy circular practices suggesting her circular utterances helped each family member observe each other family member's solution-building relationally. We suggest such relational practice creates positive, within-family alliances contributing to successful conjoint therapy.
L16E	Warwick Phipps	<i>Interactional Pattern Analysis: A New Development in Family Therapy</i>
		The interactional pattern analysis (IPA), pioneered by Charl Vorster, represents a new development in family therapy. As a form of relational diagnosis building on the interactional approach, the IPA involves the observation of core variables of the client's interaction to systematically formulate, and subsequently treat, the presenting difficulty.
L16F	Reham Gassas	<i>Family Therapy Interventions with Special Transient Populations: International Student</i>
		This workshop aim to provide interventions applicable to international college students who have families. The intervention will focus on exploring cultural expectations and strains placed on international college students who bring their children with them. The intervention will focus on cultural education, parenting, and the couple relationship.
L16G	Lori Pantaleao	<i>Pets: A Therapeutic Tool When Working With Families and Children</i>

	Natalie Rothman Young	The workshop provides participants with an in depth look of the roles pets have within the context of the family system. This presenter will offer a framework for how this postmodern creative approach to therapy can be utilized with families and children to enhance relationships within the system.
L16H	Victoria Foster	<i>Children and Chronic Sorrow: The Emotional Impact of Parental Rejection and Its Treatment</i>
		The concept of chronic sorrow offers a fresh perspective for understanding the emotional impact of parental rejection on children. Our presentation integrates chronic sorrow into a model of therapy for families, foster parents, and group homes with children at risk for psychological, emotional and social problems.
L16I	Dalesa Scott	<i>A social justice approach to DV: Healing for victims & perpetrators</i>
		This presentation will review treatment for IPV using a social justice approach, focusing on the importance of accountability and empowerment. Presenter will discuss therapeutic approaches to healing through case study examples.
L16J	Terri Neipert	<i>A Natural Systems Lens: Culture, Diversity, and Differentiation of Self of the Therapist</i>
		The workshop provides an in depth look at the role of culture and diversity within the context of a natural systems approach to marriage and family therapy. The presenter will offer a meta-analysis of the role of culture and diversity within a family system from a natural systems perspective.
L17A	Anthony Chambers	<i>A Transtheoretical Model for Conceptualizing Couples: The Four Session Evaluation</i>
		One of the most challenging skills for any couple therapist is being able to move from an individual to a systemic case conceptualization (Stanton & Welsch, 2011). Thus, this presentation presents a systematic and systemic model that actualizes the case conceptualization competency (Chambers, 2012).
L17C	Alicia Bosley	<i>Equality Across Cultures: Supporting Sexual Minorities in a Global Community</i>
		Explores the unique and important work therapists can do to support Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) individuals, couples, and families in our increasingly global society.
L17D	Patrick Fleming	<i>Shattered Soul? Five Pathways to Healing the Spirit after Abuse and Trauma</i>
	Suzanne Lauber-Fleming	Abuse not only injures the survivor psychologically, the soul and spirit are assaulted as well. Such soul wounds often go untreated, inhibiting the healing process of survivors. This presentation will identify these spiritual wounds, providing a road-map for healing soul trauma through a process based on our book, Shattered Soul?
L17E	Regina Ragan-Taggart	<i>Family Sculpting to measure and increase self-esteem based upon the Satir Growth Model</i>
		Role players will create a family sculpt to represent the internal dynamics of an interaction and then identify which of the seven self-esteem resource tools can be used by role players to create a more open expression of thoughts and feelings in the family as well as coping stances.
L17F	Tom Caplan	<i>Encouraging Positive outcomes: The Needs ABC approach to working with difficult couples.</i>
		This workshop will address the application of the emotion-focussed, needs-based, approach to therapeutically challenging couples. This approach, known as Needs ABC (Needs Acquisition and Behavior Change), is distinguished by its emphasis on the unmet relational needs behind maladaptive behaviours and the emotions they predict, rather than the behaviours themselves.
L17G	Morgan Stinson	<i>Women as Agents of Change: The Intersection of Peacebuilding, Community and Therapy</i>
		Recent traumatic events have disrupted the lives of people and local communities – posing a need for therapists to bridge the divide between providing therapy and utilizing local communities. This workshop will address women as change agents in the peacebuilding process and how they can be resources in therapy
L17H	Robyn Mowery	<i>The Role of Family in End-of-Life Decisions: Ethical Considerations</i>
		We die as we live: in a web of complex relationships. Yet most institutional policies related to end-of-life care in the U.S. focus on individual rights. Is it okay to harm families to avoid harming individuals? Practical suggestions for working with different types of families
L17I	Jennifer Jones	<i>Solution Focused Brief Therapy Gone Right!</i>
	Elizabeth Martinson	Beginning therapists are drawn to Solution Focused Brief Therapy, yet are at risk for utilizing the model like a cookbook. This innovative training module refutes common SFBT misconceptions. Our entertaining and interactive workshop will demonstrate useful techniques that ground beginners in both theory and practice of SFBT with couples.
L17J	Brent Bradley	<i>Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy & Couples with Autistic Children: Findings from a Clinic</i>
	Maegan Megginson	This workshop will present findings from a quantitative study detailing the use of Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy (Johnson, 2004) with couples having autistic children. This study offers a well-researched assessment and treatment protocol for effective therapy with these couples. Session video will demonstrate interventions in Stage I and II of EFT.
L24A	Scott Johnson	<i>"Have You Eaten?" - An American View of Family Therapy in China</i>
		An comparative overview of the history of and recent trends in family therapy in China
L24D	Shobha Pais	<i>Use of Motivational Interviewing Skills for Family Therapists</i>
		As individuals, and families make health behavior changes for conditions such as addictions, weight management, diabetes, motivational interviewing (MI) a therapeutic approach can be useful in

		supporting such change. This presentation will describe how to use MI techniques in the context of family therapy along with case examples.
L24E	Geoffrey Reddick	<i>Combining Research & Experiential Learning to Enhance Sexuality Education of Therapists</i>
	Katie Heiden Rootes	It has been suggested that therapists' sexual opinions and values are affecting the quality of care that clients receive. Thus, it's important to find new ways to help therapists identify these issues. This workshop presents how to do this through combining research and experiential learning in a group activity.
L24F	John Miller	<i>Therapy Needs and Challenges in Post-Genocide Cambodia</i>
	Jason Platt	During the Khmer Rouge reign in Cambodia, approximately one-fourth of the country's population lost their lives. Mental health counseling was completely destroyed. This presentation will discuss a 7-year project to collaboratively develop the first generation university trained counselors in post-genocide Cambodia, and ongoing mental health needs in Cambodia.
L24H	William Scott	<i>The Fourth Dimension: 4-D Communication with Adolescents</i>
		The therapeutic relationship with adolescents has been referred to as the 'fragile alliance.' Communicating effectively with adolescents poses challenges to the most seasoned therapists. Assessing and properly utilizing Distance, Direction, Development, and Dialogue will provide a frame for understanding and guiding more effective communication with today's youth.
L24I	Alba Nino	<i>Helping supervisees use their personal struggles to facilitate clinical effectiveness</i>
	Karni Kissil	This workshop will introduce the use of Harry Aponte's Person-of-the-Therapist model in supervision. Through a combination of lecture, experiential exercises and vignettes, participants will learn two tools to enhance supervisees' ability to use their inner struggles to connect with clients and improve therapeutic outcomes.
L24J	Jessica Rana	<i>Suspending Judgement: A Study Abroad Journey Through Sydney</i>
	Cameron Schober	Students had the opportunity to study abroad in Australia about human sexuality and its use in therapy. Being that sex work is legal in Australia, it provided a unique experience in combining knowledge learned in seminars and knowledge gained through the culture of Sydney. During the presentation the students will
	Eronia Melesse	
L26A	Ruth Neustifter	<i>Understanding Sexually Diverse Relationship Styles</i>
		The mainstream media has recently been filled with examples of open and kinky relationship types. As a result, therapists are now increasingly likely to encounter them. This presentation will offer a safe, non-intimidating space in which to learn about these relationships and activities from a clinical perspective.
L26D	Menijeh Daneshpour	<i>Trauma, attachment, and interpersonal neurobiology: an integrated cross cultural approach</i>
	Iman Dadras	Trauma, attachment, interpersonal neurobiology and family systems approaches are clinically integrated in a unique cross cultural fashion to reinforce the ways in which the treatment of individuals and families suffering from trauma can be changed to wellbeing within any cultural context
L26E	Leslie Guditis	<i>Family Roles in the 21st Century: Promoting Egalitarian Relationships</i>
		Two incomes may be an economic necessity, but if families do not adjust to meet the needs of all concerned, families may be affected in a negative way. This is a discussion of the effects on families with two working parents, and of benefits to families of increased paternal participation.
L26F	Megan McCoy	<i>A case illustration of sensate focus therapy with a polyamorous couple</i>
	Donald Bruce Ross	This presentation provides the literature on polyamorous relationships before describing a case illustration of how one of the authors co-constructed new rules for sensate focus therapy with a polyamorous couple. This will serve as a springboard for discussion on implications for therapists working with this unique coupling type
L26G	Venetia Bennett	<i>ACRONYM: Allowing Creativity Reveals Opportunities, Novel Yet Motivating</i>
		The Acronym technique offers new hope for goal setting with difficult, vague, and/or unmotivated clients. This playful yet seriously effective approach is especially useful when defusing crisis situations. Participants will learn to use the technique in a variety of situations, and case examples will be presented.
L26H	Anibal Torres Bernal	<i>Ensuring a Legacy: Will MFT Educational Programs Survive the New Economic Challenges?</i>
		MFT programs are not immune to the financial pressures associated with providing quality educational programs. This presentation will discuss the current economic environment and present its effect on MFT programs, an area that is unaddressed in the literature. The presentation will describe a pragmatic approach to respond to fiscal challenges.
L26I	Jessica Alvarez	<i>Considerations When Counseling Couples Following Pregnancy Loss</i>
	Traci Williams	Although grief following pregnancy loss is similar to any other loss, specific risks and implications exist for this population. Presenters review literature on clinical issues associated with pregnancy loss for couples, their existing children, and strategies for resolving grief, coping, and future planning in order to minimize negative outcomes.
L26J	Tracey-Ann Spencer-Reynolds	<i>Love and Respect Factors in Relationships</i>
	Tommie V. Boyd	The concept of Love and Respect was formulated by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. This theory posits that

		the basic fundamental need of men is respect, and the basic fundamental need of women is love. This presentation will illustrate how love and respect factor needs can be met in relationships.
L27A	Senem Zeytinoglu	<i>Supervising Foreign-born Therapists in the United States</i>
	Karni Kissil	This presentation will provide a clinical guide for foreign-born therapists in the U.S. and their supervisors for increasing awareness regarding the ways that immigration and acculturation experiences impact their professional work. Participants will receive a specific tool to harness these experiences to their therapeutic advantage.
L27B	Bryan Cafferky	<i>Improving Therapy: Principles for Collaborative Storytelling with Children and Families</i>
		Be introduced to the basic principles of improvisational theater and experience how they resonate with principles of MFT. Engage in improv "games" and practice the skills necessary that can facilitate fresh and collaborative storytelling to enhance therapy with children and families. This workshop can accommodate up to 15 participants.
L27D	Jeffrey White	<i>The Value of Hope in Couple and Family Therapy</i>
		Hope is described as an essential part of successful therapy in the common factors literature. In this lecture, participants will learn about the dimensions of hope, various theories related to hope and therapeutic change, and strategies to appropriately elicit hope within their therapy sessions.
L27E	Candice Cooper	<i>Intimate Partner Violence: Impact on Low Income African American Youth's Self-Identity</i>
	Marlene Watson	This retrospective qualitative study examined the experiences of 10 African American males and females whom witnessed male to female IPV (intimate partner violence) as low-income youth and its impact on their adolescent self-identity and development.
L27F	Geraldine Kerr	<i>Families Moving From Wholes to Parts: Meaning-Making in Sudden, Unexpected Divorce</i>
		Divorce unilaterally imposed by one partner over another has been labelled abandonment. Contextual understandings of how families divorce is critical to childrens
L27G	Maria Davis-Pierre	<i>Culture: A mosaic not a melting pot, working with multicultural couples</i>
	Dominique Leveille	This workshop will discuss stigmas associated with three cultures and show how, as therapists, we can work with these stigmas to integrate effective couples therapy. Additionally, we will show how to take the couples different experiences related to their culture and use brief therapy practices to provide effective couples therapy.
L27H	Judith Kellner	<i>Trauma and its transmission-second generation holocaust survivor Men in couple work (EFT)</i>
		Demonstrate how past trauma emerges in the life of the second generation man, how it appears in couplehood, and facilitate staying with man's emotions once the vulnerability is touched. The goal is to liberate these second generation men by allowing them to pursue their own voices in intimate relationships.
L27I	Rebecca Cooper	<i>Brain Chemistry and Eating Disorders</i>
		This presentation will provide participants with the current scientific research about eating disorders, food addictions and disordered eating. Participants will be able to assess patients for food related mood disorders, eating disorders or food addictions. Methods of treatment will also be discussed.
L27J	Odd Arne Tjersland	<i>Parent-mediation: A study of communication and phenomena contributing to sever conflicts</i>
	Wenke Gulbrandsen	A report from a study of high conflict cases in mediation. The dialogues between the parents as well as the identified sources to the conflicts will be described and video-illustrated. Implications for mediation and couple therapy with high conflict cases are discussed.
L31A	Alba Nino	<i>ABFT: Attachment Based Family Therapy for Depressed Adolescents</i>
		ABFT is an empirically supported treatment that targets family and individual processes associated with adolescent depression. ABFT aims to strengthen attachment bonds and promote adolescent autonomy by focusing on five therapeutic tasks. Through lecture and vignettes, this presentation will introduce the model's theoretical roots, therapeutic tasks and supportive research.
L31B	Phoebe Prosky	<i>Taking Systems Thought to a New Level - Third Order Change</i>
		Has the systemic paradigm reached its full potential? No. Zen Buddhist thought - a science and psychology - can deepen and broaden our understanding of the interconnectedness that underlies systemic theory and practice. It provides both a conceptual framework and practices that expand the potential of our work.
L31E	Zeynep Zat	<i>Treatment of Panic Disorder with Agoraphobia</i>
	Sevket Emre Konuk	Panic Disorder with Agoraphobia is a good example of how
L31F	Stephen Buckbee	<i>The Family System as a Mobile: Homeostasis and the challenge of rocking the boat.</i>
		This teaching triad will demonstrate how the Satir concept of the "Mandala" and her metaphor of the family as a mobile work well to teach people about the dynamics of relationships in families and their quest for balance.
L31G	Heather Hay	<i>The Ties that Bind: Grief and the Impact on the Couple Relationship</i>
		Presentation will provide an overview of grief and loss with specific emphasis on clinical work with bereaved couples. Participants will increase their knowledge of theory, research, and practice of clinical work with bereaved couples. The workshop will provide tools for facilitating a supportive environment in the context of grief.
L31H	Lori Pantaleao	<i>Solution Focused Brief Therapy: Expanding Scaling Questions through Metaphor</i>
	Natalie Rothman Young	The following case studies exemplify the benefits to using metaphoric expansions of the solution

		focused brief therapy scaling question technique to assist adolescents' within family therapy sessions. This creative use of the scaling question allows for emotional expression, concrete understanding and further enhances the join process client and therapist.
L31I	Megan McCoy	<i>Alleviating the strain on your relationship while alleviating your wallet: Helping couples</i>
	Donald Bruce Ross	Financial therapy integrates family therapy with financial planning techniques. Unfortunately, there has been a dearth of research on financial therapy approaches. This presentation will describe one possible therapeutic lens that could be utilized. We will present an integrated approach that utilizes Narrative Theory within a six step financial planning process.
L31J	Ariel Jones	<i>Conversations with our sons: Preparing children for a diverse world</i>
	Katie Heiden Rootes	In a world that's constantly diversifying, globally and within families, ideas and questions around race relations remain. Children are navigating within systems that are diverse and are often ill-equipped for such tasks. This presentation will focus on current research and clinical experience of working with families to address diversity.
L32A	Kenneth Hardy	<i>Family Therapy Along the Margins and in the Trenches: Tips, Tools, and Tricks of the Trade</i>
	Misbha Qureshi	Many approaches to clinical practice fail to capture the subtleties of life in the trenches. The gap that often exists between what family therapists are prepared to give and what disenfranchised families need, brings many challenges. This workshop will critically examine the needs of marginalized families and implications for treatment.
L32B	Markie Blumer	<i>Exploring the E-Developmental Family Lifespan</i>
	Katherine Hertlein	Relationships with technology remain constant over the family lifespan, however, the forms of technology and how it is managed differs. Exploring family e-development means thinking of technology as if it were a family member, and understanding the development of the family system, and each member, in relation to this member.
L32E	Ruth Neustifter	<i>The Transition from Violent to Nonviolent Relationships</i>
		This presentation will present the results of a qualitative study on survivors of intimate violence who have transitioned to new, nonviolent relationships. Participants will then be invited to work together adapt and apply this grounded theory to their own clinical work with survivors.
L32F	Amy Miller	<i>Working with Sex Offenders: A clinician's ability to work passed assumptions and biases.</i>
		It is the focus of this workshop to provide clinicians a systemic and contextual approach preparing them to provide services to Sex Offender, and clients that challenge their personal biases.
L32G	Frida Rundell	<i>Family Power in Family Group Decision Making</i>
		Family Group Decision Making provides a process where extended family are invited in to help the family plan an intervention. It meets the criteria of being most effective, least intrusive and most economical. This process will be discussed and cases given.
L32H	Sibel Erenel	<i>Empowering Parents & Community Building for Families Using the Satir Model</i>
		Satir family therapy approach impacted a group of parents of children with cerebral palsy to become empowered and to form a community. Parents learned to move away from the "problem" to resources, within, between and among. The participants will have opportunity to explore parts of the program experientially.
L32I	James Nelson	<i>The Relational Diagnostic Assessment (RDA) Development, Implementation in Practice & Supe</i>
		The Relational Diagnostic Assessment (RDA) — a process for clinical work and supervision — was developed out of relational and systemic practice. Utilizing the theoretical metaphors of Human Ecology and Symbolic Interactionism, the RDA is intended to provide a contextual and relational alternative to the DSM and the traditional
L32J	Morgan Stinson	<i>More than Resilience: The role of Positive Deviance in Community Change and Therapy</i>
		Considerable clinical focus has been spent on examining resilience as a therapeutic factor. However, most models of therapy neglect the role of communities as a healing factor for clients embedded in a disadvantaged context. This lecture will present a new framework of positive deviance for systemic practitioners.
P101	Marcia Michaels	<i>Multicultural Competency as an Ethical Requirement</i>
	Linna Wang	Professionals working with culturally diverse clients look to their codes of ethics for guidance. In this study, AAMFT, CAMFT, APA, NASW, and ACA codes of ethics were compared on the ethical requirements for culturally competent practice. Findings indicate major differences across disciplines so suggestions to enhance the codes are discussed.
P102	Ali Zadeh Mohammadi	<i>Relationship between Family Environment and Parenting Styles with Identity Status</i>
		281 students were chosen randomly from four arias in a region in Tehran. Parenting Style questionnaire and Extended Objective Measure of Ego Identity Status questionnaires were completed. The results of the study indicated that, there is a significant relation between two dimensions of parenting and statuses of identity (P<./05).
P103	Matthew Selman	<i>Lend me your voice so I can be heard! - Family work with an intellectually disabled adult</i>
		A case study of family work with an adult with an intellectual disability. It described a novel technique enabling the clients voice to be fully present in the session.
P104	Christina Branham	<i>What Parents Need to Know to Educate Pre-Adolescent Children About Human Sexuality</i>
	Glen Jennings	This poster presentation will help participants understand, from a mother's perspective, what parents

		need to know to educate their pre-adolescent child about human sexuality. A discussion of the seven themes found through the research as well as a discussion of implications for family therapists and researchers will be presented.
P105	Elena Hamilton	<i>Further Validation of the SCORE (Systemic Clinical Outcome and Routine Evaluation)</i>
		The aim of this study is to investigate the responsiveness of the SCORE (Systemic Clinical Outcome and Routine Evaluation) to change over time, within the context of a longitudinal study, a large sample of families attending an Irish therapeutic service will be tested on 3 occasions spanning a year.
P106	Dragana Ilic	<i>Exploring the Needs of Master's Family Therapy Students in Clinical Supervision</i>
	Patricia Cole	An anonymous survey was used to examine the supervisees' needs in their clinical supervision. Content analysis and descriptive statistics were used to analyze the data. Results of this research study will be provided.
P107	Martha Laughlin	<i>Southern Women: An Interdisciplinary Oral History Project</i>
		This poster display describes the development and implementation of an interdisciplinary (History and Family Therapy) research project designed to collect 25-30 life stories of senior women from diverse social, cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds throughout the state of Georgia who range in age from 75 to over 100
P108	Ciara Cassells	<i>Evaluation of a Family Based Approach to Counselling</i>
		This study evaluates a model of therapy, Positive Systemic Practice (PSP), developed over forty years at Teen Counselling and implemented in six centres in Dublin, Ireland with adolescents (12-18 years) and their parents/carers.
P109	Samantha Merritt	<i>You Might Want to Wait Until You're Older: Young Marriage in the Media</i>
		This study explored how young marriage is viewed in mainstream media by completing a discourse analysis of relevant articles on three popular magazine and newspaper websites. Interpretative repertoires around both negative and optimistic views of young marriage were discovered and will be discussed.
P110	Andrew Roberts	<i>Student and Intern Perceptions of Working as an MFT</i>
		This research assesses the needs of master's level MFT students and recent graduates with regards to professional skills, clinical skills, and perceptions of the training process to show opportunities for growth in the traineeships and workplaces that new MFTs experience.
P111	Stephen Mitchell	<i>The dog ate my homework, but I brought my traumatic stress with me</i>
	Alex Ochoa	Traumatic stress has a pervasive impact on the lives of numerous children and adolescents manifesting itself in various behavior issues in school. Conceptualizing the school system as a "family system" offers school therapists a new way of addressing these behavioral issues by integrating family based treatment models for complex
P112	Alex Ochoa	<i>Therapeutic Gatorade: Understanding Differences in an Athletic Family Life Cycle</i>
	Stephen Mitchell	The demands of athletic competition, training, and lifestyle often present to families unique circumstances that departure from the "normal" family life cycle. Understanding these deviations offers the therapist a better understanding of the family's unresolved development and the impact that athletics have on the families' subsystems .
P113	Maria Goreti da Silva Cruz	<i>Experiencing Kidney Transplant from Deceased Donor in the Family</i>
	Ana Lucia de Moraes Horta	qualitative study held Post-Transplant HRH-UNIFESP-SP outpatient clinic Objective: Experiencing Kidney Transplant in the Family. Method: Family narratives collected through group interview
	Rosa Maria Macedo	Result:The denial of kin donor is reported as main issue which affects families during this process. Conclusion: A space to narrate their stories is important to families
P114	Doralice Otaviano Dora	<i>Use of Technical genogram in Families of Dependent Chemical</i>
	Nadja Vilela dos Santos	Search realizada with families of drug addicts in the city of São Paulo Brazil, using Genogram to investigate the influence of addiction on the family system. Methods: Qualitative descriptive During the performance of genograms notice the repeating pattern of self-regulation system before the DQ family, negative feelings about themselves.
	Ana Lucia de Moraes Horta	
P115	Fernanda Cruz Vieira Ferreira	<i>The reversal of roles in a poor family one parent</i>
	Doralice Otaviano Dora	
P116	Nadja Vilela dos Santos	<i>Systemic Intervention with Families in Disease Process in Addiction</i>
		Member of the Group of Study and Research in Family and Community UNIFESP, we conducted a research study with families of drug addicts in a Healthcare Institution of São Paulo - Brazil, developing therapeutic care with systemic intervention seeking to collaborate with the process of transformation of family dynamics.
P117	Rosa Maria Macedo	<i>Rethinking the Diagnostic in Family Therapy</i>
		This POSTER intend to present a reflexive stance for the diagnostic in the therapy of mental disorders clients with their families, from a constructionist point of view .It is an alternative way to understand the patient behavior in comparison with that provided by the DSM classification.
P118	Elise Cole	<i>Therapists' and Clients' Conversations on Culture</i>

	Alexis Becerra	The primary purpose of this qualitative study was to gain a better understanding of clients' and therapists' expectations and experiences with discussing various aspects of culture in counseling. Results will be reported, followed by a discussion and recommendations.
	Gibran Mendez	
	Mike Phillips	
P119	Bethany Luna	<i>Couple Enrichment Program for Same-Sex Couples</i>
		Due to the lack of couple preparation and enrichment programs designed specifically for same-sex couples, the presenters explored the vast relationship enhancement literature and chose relevant topics for same-sex couples. They then developed a comprehensive couple enrichment workshop for same-sex couples.
P120	Valentina Penalba	<i>Relationship Among Neurocircuitry, Genes, and Family Symptoms of PTSD Clients</i>
		Medical research has recently looked at how trauma alters neurocircuitry mediated by genetic predispositions. Family therapists are spending more time looking at systemically clinical symptoms of PTSD. This proposal seeks to find the relationship among these areas of research to promote more holistic care.
P121	Whitney Villmer	<i>Using Mindfulness to Transition from Termination to Resiliency</i>
	Aaron Cohn	Termination is the end of a relationship hopefully launching clients into resilience. For many clients, this can be fostered through mindfulness training. We suggest a gradually increasing percentage of therapy time to mindfulness training. Three case studies will be used to illustrate our thoughts.
	Daniel Stillwell	
P122	Pei-Fen Li	<i>Managing the influence of Stressful life events on Taiwanese couples' Marital Satisfaction</i>
		This quantitative study suggested that stressful life events did not always negatively influence 372 Taiwanese couples' marital satisfaction. Results using dyadic analyses showed that Taiwanese spouses successfully used skills such as tolerance, empathy and soothing to enhance both their own and their partner's marital satisfaction.
P123	Reham Gassas	<i>Enhancing the Therapeutic Alliance in MFT through Reflective Supervision</i>
		The aim of this poster is to further articulate common factors informed supervision by exploring the therapeutic alliance and reflectivity as a mediator variables that bring change to therapy. Implication of the use of reflective supervision, self-reflectivity, and therapeutic alliance reflectivity will be discussed through a conceptual model.
P124	Dasa Jendrusakova	<i>Satir's work now and then through the Enriching Your Relationship program</i>
	Sharon Loeschen	The Enriching Your Relationship with Yourself and Others (EYR) is an intervention program based on teachings of Virginia Satir. The presented EYR had been revised and updated for the current scientific standards of the practice targeting different population of clients (e.g., couples and families within the area of prevention).
P125	I-Shan Yang	<i>We Are a Family: Exploring coparenting relationship between same-sex couples</i>
		The purpose of this study is to explore how same-sex couples work together as parents and their parenting experiences. This study adopted the Coparenting Relationship Scale, to examine the coparenting relationship. The result will provide a better understanding of the strengths and challenges same-sex couples experience in parenting.
P126	Jeffrey White	<i>The Role of Hope in Improving Relationship Quality: A Secondary Analysis</i>
		The project offers a theory that describes how change is influenced by expectancy, as well as how expectancy is influenced by three types of hope and previous experiences in receiving help. The theory was developed through the use of grounded theory methodology.
P127	David Bowers	<i>Genocide's Impact on Generations: The Armenian Genocide & Interventions Now in Use</i>
		Largely a forgotten piece of history, the effects of the 20th century's first genocide reverberate in the lives of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of its survivors. This poster examines the long-ranging impact on survivors and their progeny, as well as interventions used today with genocide survivors.
P128	Antonio Romaguera	<i>Studying differences in resilience among Puerto Rican couples</i>
	Yésica Nieves-Quñones	The Couples' Resilience Scales (CRS) which is composed by four factors (Acceptance and respect, Communication, Commitment and Sense of humor) was used to study 150 participants. After performing ANOVA analysis, statistical significant differences were found ($p < .05$) on CRS scores by gender, type of relationship, and religious denomination.
	Verónica Rivera-Vélez	
	Rosally Bisbal-Moreno	
P129	Melody Coste	<i>The facebook era and its effects on couples</i>
		The present study is a cross sectional survey that examines the role and effect of facebook on the shaping of boundaries and rules on couples. One hundred and fifty participants, males and females from Puerto Rico, were recruited by availability across the island.
P130	Angela Emerson	<i>Therapists and the law Why therapists should know the law?</i>
	Edita Ruzgyte	This poster presentation will outline the current trends in the field of marriage and family therapy related to the law and take a specific focus on how therapists can effectively manage any and all legal concerns.
P131	Keila Santos	<i>Cultural Aspects to Consider When Treating Immigrant Hispanic Children and their Families</i>
	Joy Lynn Suárez-Kindy	Protective factors such as family stability and parental skills may override the negative effects on developmental outcomes of social disadvantaged children from immigrant Hispanic families. The purpose of this poster is to create awareness among mental health professionals towards the issues that should be considered when working with this population.

P132	Janessa Dominguez	<i>A Cultural Mosaic: Working with Multicultural Cuban-American Couples</i>
	Gunner Karakurt	This poster presentation will look at the stigmas associated with Cuban-American couples and how therapists can work collaboratively with the couple to provide effective brief therapy.
P134	Venetia Bennett	<i>ACRONYM: Allowing Creativity Reveals Opportunities, Novel Yet Motivating</i>
		The Acronym technique offers new hope for goal setting with difficult, vague, and/or unmotivated clients. This playful yet seriously effective approach is especially useful when defusing crisis situations. Participants will learn to use the technique in a variety of situations, and case examples will be provided.
P135	Luciana Araujo	<i>Community therapy as a strategy to support women who suffer violence</i>
		Community therapy as a strategy for coping with family conflict in Pirambu-ce-Brazil
P136	Hisham Al Ramadan	<i>The Saudi Experience of Family Therapy</i>
	Huda Al Ramadan	By incorporating our personal and professional histories of family therapy with the current research on Saudi and Arab families, we hope to more deeply enrich Western family therapists' understanding of this population. Family structure, religion, and women's issues are main themes.
P137	Cristina Cruz-Esteves	<i>The shaping of relationships: a qualitative study on the role of facebook on couples</i>
	Ingrid Catalá-López	The present study explore the participants' beliefs on the benefits and the negative consequences of the use of facebook on their relationship, and on ways by which the use of facebook has contributed in shaping their relationship.
	Damaris García-Mercado	
P138	Aaron Cohn	<i>Improved reliability in a revised measure of invalidating childhood experiences</i>
		This study presents a revision of the Invalidating Childhood Experiences Scale, a self-report measurement of individuals' perception of emotional invalidation by one or both parents. Items were rewritten to account for the possibility that participants' caretakers may not consist of a heterosexual dyad. Implications for researchers and clinicians are discussed.
P139	Chandra Lasley	<i>Interethnic Immigrant Couples and Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Violence</i>
		Potential risk factors for intimate partner violence in interethnic immigrant couples are explored through literature that examined risk factors in interethnic and immigrant couples. Recommendations for clinic protocol and a potential treatment model are presented with special emphasis on integrating basic knowledge of federal immigrant status regulations into IPV prevention.
P140	Selene Flores	<i>Family environment of patients in the children</i>
		The research describes the perception of family environment by the parents of a child who presents any symptoms or behavior problems; the participants are persons who ask attention in the Psychological Services Center at National Autonomous University of Mexico.
P141	Toula Kourgiantakis	<i>Involving Families in Problem Gambling Treatment</i>
		This presentation provides a critical review of the research on problem gambling and families. It will discuss the impact of this behavioural addiction on families, as well as the role of the family in the etiology, maintenance and treatment of problem gambling.
W18A	Martha Gonzalez Marquez	<i>The Awkward Pause: Overcoming the Difficulty of Difference</i>
		This presentation will provide clinicians with relevant tools to effectively foster conversations of difference in therapy. Most clinicians understand the importance of incorporating larger contextual variables into therapy, but struggle with integrating social context in sessions. The process of incorporating cultural conversations in clinical practice will be explored.
W18C	Mei-Ju (Meryl) Ko	<i>Supervising and Teaching International Student Therapists in the US</i>
		This session will present a study about challenges experienced by international student therapists in their clinical trainings in the US. Further discussions on what are some good and bad examples of how supervisors handle the situations that international therapists encountered, and what could be done to improve students' supervision experience.
W18D	Derek Ball	<i>The 7 A's of Forgiveness</i>
	Lee Williams	Helping a couple heal from infidelity is never easy, but this approach (split into 7 steps all beginning with the letter "A") can help a therapist structure their intervention in a way that makes sense to couples.
W18E	Linna Wang	<i>Panel: MFT Education and Training with American Indian Graduate Students</i>
	Waymon Hinson	This presentation summarizes the literature on the education and training with American Indians, and experiences in providing MFT trainings to AI. The presenters will share their experiences, challenges and opportunities, and suggestions in MFT training with this least represented group from the perspective of educator, administrator, and AI student.
	Jeremiah Whitebird	
	Jodene Platero	
W18F	Nasser Aloud	<i>Family Counseling and Mediation in Saudi Courts</i>
	Fahed Albakran	
	Mohammed Alfaiem	
W18G	Audrey Ellenwood	<i>Shake-Up: Enhancing Therapist's Role Flexibility, Maneuverability and Effectiveness</i>
	Kenneth Miller	This workshop will provide understanding of how therapeutic styles and preferred professional therapeutic roles can create impasses with families. 18 professional therapeutic styles and a comprehensive model designed to enhance therapist maneuverability, maintain essential orthogonally, and help free the therapist from problem-saturated and seductive /family vortexes will be

		overviewed.
W18H	Cadmona Hall	<i>Walking Wounded: Grief & Socio-cultural Trauma</i>
	Heather Hay	African Americans' experience with the socio-cultural trauma of racism adds layers of complexity to the grief process. How can we learn to be a healing presence in a troubled world? Family therapy that explores unacknowledged loss will be discussed. Strategies for helping African Americans address oppression will be provided.
W18I	William Pinsof	<i>Empirically Informed Couples Therapy: Integrating Art and Science</i>
	Jacob Goldsmith	This workshop presents the use of STIC Feedback System in Couples Therapy. It illustrates how STIC data can be used to enhance collaborative assessment, treatment planning, progress evaluation and alliance repair.
W18J	Carol Pfaffly	<i>Evaluating and Treating Child Attention Problems Using a Family-Oriented Approach</i>
		This workshop looks at family lifestyle habits as key components in the diagnosis and treatment of child attention problems. Participants will learn how therapists' knowledge and experience can be valuable to medical providers and families in the evaluation and treatment of attention problems.
W19A	Nicole Gordon	<i>I'm a Therapist, Not Your Therapist: Therapists Are People Too!</i>
	Mishelle Ortiz	I'm a Therapist, Not Your Therapist: An interactive training workshop on the integration and separation of the professional and personal worlds of Marriage and Family Therapists.
W19C	Amy Hollimon	<i>Innovations in the Global Implementation of Functional Family Therapy</i>
	James F. Alexander	Panelists will discuss implementation of Functional Family Therapy (FFT) in diverse populations (child welfare, FFT-CW), with unique referral behaviors (trauma, FFT-Trauma), and with specialized applications (substance abuse contingency management, FFT-CM). In doing so we describe how serving new populations has driven accommodations and adaptations to expand treatment breadth and effectiveness.
	Michael Robbins	
W19D	Kathlyne Maki-Banmen	<i>Couples Therapy: Individuation or Attachment? Why Not Both?</i>
		In couple's therapy, the debate is often focused on helping the individuals in the relationship individuate to have a more mature relationship or helping the couple connect through fulfilling each other's yearnings. This workshop will focus on how to do both simultaneously using Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy.
W19E	David Van Dyke	<i>Navigating Religion & Systemic Thinking: Training integration on competing epistemologies</i>
		An overview of an integration process addressing clinicians' religious beliefs, systemic thought and how they interrelate. The process addresses training clinicians in dealing with religious beliefs in session. It will also include the opportunity for participants to begin their own integration process and learn from others' processes.
W19F	Denise Fournier	<i>The Role of Self-Exploration in Family Therapists' Personal and Professional Development</i>
	Juan Turón	This presentation will focus on self of the therapist (SOT) exploration and reflection. Drawing from the existing literature on SOT and incorporating their own experiences, the presenters will invite participants into a conversation about the possibilities of SOT examination and suggest three ways therapists can engage in it.
	Iliámaris Rivera-Walter	
W19G	Daniel Martinez-Ortiz	<i>Training Division Workshop: Developing Training in Developing Countries</i>
	Audrey Ellenwood	What we know - what we need to know. Training Division Members and interested others will hold a multi-logue about helping developing countries generate family therapy training. Skype and e-mail contributions will be added to the presentations of those attending in person to generate a collective wisdom.
	Rick Whiteside	
W19H	Moshe Almagor-Tikotzki	<i>Functional Dialectic System (FDS) Approach: Individual, Couple, and Family therapy</i>
		Functional Dialectic System approach (FDS) is a short-term approach. The basic assumption is that behavior is functional and carried out in a system context in order to ensure provision of the person
W19I	Hilde Opstvedt	<i>When New Tools and Experienced Therapists Meet: Internet based Feedback in Family Therapy</i>
	Bente Barstad	Clinical experiences with the use of internet based client feedback system STIC (Systemic Therapy Inventory of Change) and video recording in an inpatient couples and family therapy unit.
	Gudmund Fossli	
W19J	Alisha Rorer	<i>The Road to Intimacy in Long Distance Relationship</i>
	Kelly Maxwell	Long distance relationships are relevant to a global context given the travel and digital technologies that facilitate cross-national relationships. The challenges of long distance relationships usually include issues such as trust, commitment, communication, patience, and time management. Specifically, the lack of intimacy can be a barrier in long distance relationships.
W28A	Valentina Penalba	<i>Panel: Multinational Family Therapists Comparing Different Ethical Practices</i>
	Areej Almehdar	Four family therapists with experience in Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Belgium, Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina, Canada, and the USA come together to discuss ethical differences and similarities along a variety of topics. Discussion will be open to all, with prepared examples about multiple relationships, confidentiality, and competency training.
	Seongjun Kim	
	Daniel Stillwell	
W28B	Eda Arduman	<i>Panel: Mending holes in Families and Communities</i>
	Sibel Erenel	Mending holes in families and communities is a reference to trauma. This panel will cover the work of 4 women from different origins residing in different countries. Each participant is from a different
	Martine Nisse	

	Leyla Akca	wake of life and the aim is to pool our knowledge and expand our understanding of trauma
W28D	Steve Livingston	<i>Treating Suicidal Adolescents: Considering Family Structure and Role Assignment</i>
	Lee Bowen	Family structure and adolescent role assignment within the family will be reviewed, including quantitative research and a proposed systemic treatment protocol.
W28E	Fatma Torun Reid	<i>Working with Subsystems in Family Therapy: From Parent Empowerment to Marital Enhancement</i>
		With the birth of a baby the transition from being a couple to being a family is a crucial one. A joyous event can mark the beginning of marital dissatisfaction. Parent empowerment not only helps couples become more effective in their parenting but can also improve their marital relationship.
W28F	Amy Zavada	<i>Engaging Minds & Hearts: Using Experiential Teaching to Build Clinical Effectiveness</i>
	Cadmona Hall	The purpose of this interactive presentation is to highlight the role of experiential teaching in enhancing Marriage and Family Therapy trainees' conceptual, perceptual, and executive skills. Key elements in developing, incorporating, and facilitating experiential exercises across a MFT curriculum will be discussed.
	Ileana Ungureanu	
W28G	Sharon Loeschen	<i>Enriching Your Relationship with Your Self and Others, a Skill Training Program</i>
	Dasa Jendrusakova	Enriching Your Relationship with Yourself and Others (EYR) is an experiential and psycho-educational program based on the work of Virginia Satir. It has been successfully applied throughout the world to varying target populations and offers a certification process for professionals wishing to become trainers.
	Lakeya Johnson	
W28H	Mallica D. Reynolds	<i>Caribbean Couples: Factors Affecting Therapy</i>
		Caribbean couples have unique cultural backgrounds influencing their expectation of therapy. Traditionally these couples do not portray therapeutic services as an "ideal" method of successfully dealing with a presenting problem. This session will examine and educate clinicians on the factors affecting the delivery of therapeutic services to Caribbean Couples.
W28I	Douglas Breunlin	<i>Panel: Integrative Problem Centered Metaframeworks (IPCM): Four Core Components</i>
	William Pinsof	This workshop will present four core components of Integrative Problem Centered Metaframeworks (IPCM). IPCM is a systemic and systematic synthesis of family, couple and individual therapies that provides guidelines to enable therapists to traverse the complex clinical landscape of most cases.
	Jay Lebow	
W28J	Patricia Jameson	
		Virginia Satir's philosophy, methods and approach interwoven with John Bradshaw's teaching on healthy and toxic shame framed in a context of Relational Cultural Theory set the stage for an informative and enlightening workshop where participants can learn an integrative approach to teaching, understanding and practicing family therapy.
W29A	Nicole Gordon	<i>Spicing it Up in the Therapy Room: Cooking and Couples Therapy!</i>
	Giselle Bayard	Spicing it Up in the Therapy Room: Couples Therapy using Cooking as an Experiential Tool
W29B	Anne Rambo	<i>Systemic Family Therapy with the Haitian Diaspora</i>
		This workshop describes an innovative outreach program through the public schools in South Florida which targets recent immigrants from Haiti.
W29D	Maire Stedman	<i>Resilience, Coexistence, Reconciliation: An Ongoing Conversation Project</i>
	Judith Landau	The workshop will continue the ongoing 9-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.
W29E	Tom Strong	<i>Panel: Considerations when inviting, co-authoring, and co-editing relational stories of intimacy</i>
	Marnie Rogers	We discuss how relational stories of intimacy can be invited, co-authored, and co-edited through therapists
	Samantha Merritt	
	Sarah Anne Knight	
W29F	Pei-Fen Li	
	Liang-Ying Chou	In this panel discussion, Asian international trainees will share their clinical challenges and cross-cultural issues while working with diverse families in the US. Suggestions will be provided for supervisors in assessing Asian international supervisees' professional development, and addressing acculturation issues and their impact on working with diverse couples and families.
	I-Shan Yang	
	Wei-Ning (Winnie) Chang	
W29G	Desiree Seponski	<i>Intentionally Addressing Poverty: A Responsive Evaluation of Therapy in Cambodia</i>
	Maegan Megginson	Poverty, material needs, therapy location, and financial situations greatly impact the daily lives and mental health conditions of Cambodians and hinder clients' therapeutic progress. When therapy does not directly address the socioeconomic inequities, clients do not experience therapy as valuable despite some temporary decreases in Western perceived mental health symptoms.
W29H	Robert Massey	<i>Systems, relationships, and persons as parts and wholes in couples, families, cultures</i>
		Parts and wholes interlink in systems therapy. Persons, relationships, families, and systems function as integrated wholes and as parts of more encompassing processes. Understanding part-whole interconnections is foundational to practicing and theorizing about family therapy in contexts, including culture. A case, genogram, discussion illustrate this holistic perspective.
W29J	Martha Gonzalez Marquez	<i>Conversations: The Evolution of Personal and Professional Power & Privilege</i>

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