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**The
43rd Clinical
Conference**

June 6-8, 2008

**Asilomar Conference Center
Pacific Grove, California**

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Registration in the Administration Building.....	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Dinner	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
General Session	7:15 pm - 7:45 pm
Playback Theatre	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Social	10:00 pm - 11:30 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Breakfast	7:30 am - 8:30 am
Workshops.....	8:30 am - 12 noon
(Coffee Break)	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Lunch	12 noon - 1:00 pm
Free Time	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Yoga	2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Workshops	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Dinner	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Social	8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

Yoga	7:00 am - 7:30 am
Breakfast	7:30 am - 8:30 am
Workshops.....	8:30 am - 12 noon
(Coffee Break)	10:00 - 10:30 am
Check Out.....	by 12 noon
Lunch.....	12 noon - 1:00 pm

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Rose Phelps, MS, MFT, CGP, Member AGPA

and

Daisy Reese, MSW, LCSW, CGP, Member AGPA

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43rd Clinical Conference

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

JUNE 6-8, 2008

The Clinical Conference is a two-and-a-half day residential program offering workshops on a broad spectrum of group therapy issues. Workshops provide didactic learning, the opportunity to discuss professional issues and share work experiences with colleagues, and may include an experiential component or a demonstration of group therapy techniques. They are designed to promote the continuing education of licensed clinical professionals, and are also appropriate for mental health workers, clinical trainees, and graduate students.

The Conference is divided into three time segments: Friday evening, during which all participants will be together in one exciting workshop; all day Saturday, during which all workshops will be six hours in length; and Sunday morning during which all workshops will be three hours in length. A total of eleven CEUs may be earned at the Conference.

Faculty have been selected for their demonstrated expertise in clinical group psychotherapy, didactic and experiential training, and the special focus of each of their workshops or institutes. The Conference Committee Members will be available as consultants to the faculty and throughout the Conference as representatives of NCGPS.

Early enrollment is recommended; we anticipate that several groups will have more applicants than can be accepted. Although the Conference Committee reserves the right to select participants based on workshop balance, preference will be given to those who sign up earliest.

**REMEMBER – THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS APRIL 1.
To be eligible for the \$50 Discount, both your Conference registration fee and your Lodging at Asilomar must be paid by April 1.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH, 8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

A. **Playback Theatre Presentation: “From Isolation to Connection”**

Armand Volkas, MFT, Registered Drama Therapist
Private Practice, Oakland, CA
Clinical Director, Living Arts Counseling Center, Oakland, CA

Armand Volkas and his Playback Theatre Company will offer a performance for all conference participants. Playback Theatre transforms personal stories told by audience members into theatre pieces on the spot using movement, ritual, music and spoken improvisation. The players provide an engaging, interactive experience that never fails to stimulate and enliven, offering group therapists a new and powerful means of understanding themselves and their groups.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH: ALL DAY WORKSHOPS

B. **A Basic Course on Adolescent Group Psychotherapy: Theory, Method, and Survival**

Andrew P. Pojman, EdD., CGP, Member AGPA
Private Practice, Oasis Center, Walnut Creek
Adjunct Professor, The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA

This course will provide participants with a theoretical framework for adolescent group treatment, including: group culture formation, dynamics, and process. Using a sharing of work experiences and a demonstration group, specific techniques useful in the treatment of this challenging population will be highlighted.

Didactic, sharing of work experience, demonstration

C. **After the Honeymoon – A Couples Workshop (THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO COUPLES ONLY) (NON-THERAPIST PARTNERS WELCOME)**

Jim Matto-Shepard, PhD
Private Practice: Petaluma, CA

Felicia Matto-Shepard, MFT
Private Practice: Petaluma, CA

Secure attachment in couples provides the stable base upon which a healthy relationship is built. Differentiation, or the ability to hold one's self in the face of emotionally trying situations, is necessary to build secure attachment. Participants will learn and practice techniques for using erotic connection to facilitate attachment and differentiation.

Maximum: 8 Couples. Didactic, experiential

D. **Back to Basics: Starting and Maintaining Healthy Groups**

Ann Steiner, Ph.D., MFT, CGP, Fellow AGPA
Associate Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, UCSF
Private Practice: Lafayette, CA

This primarily didactic workshop will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the different types of group work, ways to evaluate their preferred leadership style, how to design, set up and maintain healthy psychotherapy groups. Common challenges, the importance of screening, preparation, and writing a termination agreement will be discussed.

Didactic, discussion, sharing of experiences

E. **Critical Aspects of Beck's Developmental Model of Group Development in Later Stages and Implications for Individual Change**

Jim Dugo, PhD
Professor, American School of Professional Psychology
and Argosy University
Private Practice: Des Plaines, IL

Sandra Lema-Stern, PhD
Professor, American School of Professional Psychology
and Argosy University
Private Practice: Des Plaines, IL

This workshop focuses on the critical aspects of Phases 4, 5, and 6 of Beck's Developmental Model. The issues embedded in acknowledging intimacy and the disappointments inherent in the struggle for mutuality provide the framework for group members to take responsibility for their lives. These stages provide unique challenges for therapists, regardless of their conceptual frame of reference.

Didactic, discussion, demonstration, experiential

F. **Dance of Connection: Group Process Through the Lens of Group Cohesion**

Geraldine Alpert, Ph.D., CGP, Fellow AGPA
Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry,
UCSF School of Medicine
Private Practice: San Rafael and San Francisco, CA

Elaine Jean Cooper, Ph.D. LCSW, CGP, Fellow AGPA
Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UCSF School of Medicine
Private Practice: Berkeley and San Francisco, CA

Connection with others is both profoundly desired and profoundly feared. Known in group contexts as cohesion, it is not only a crucial therapeutic factor, but also a prerequisite for the emergence of other therapeutic factors. In this process group for senior therapists (10 plus years), there will be 4 discussion pauses, during which the participants will reflect on the work of the group. Discussion will emphasize group cohesion and the factors that have either facilitated or impeded its development.

10 plus years of experience. Limited to 12 participants. Experiential, didactic

G. Difficult Dynamic Issues in Women's Groups

Rose P. Phelps, MFT, CGP, Member AGPA
Private Practice: Oakland and Walnut Creek, CA
The Psychotherapy Institute, Berkeley, CA
Holy Names University, Oakland, CA

Rita Silverberg, MFT, CGP, Member AGPA
Private Practice, Sonora, CA
The Psychotherapy Institute, Berkeley, CA

The difficult dynamic themes that emerge in women's therapy groups include the following: developing and maintaining a sense of self in connection; expressing aggression and anger; becoming comfortable with power and leadership; and exploring feelings of competition and envy. Using didactic and experiential learning, group interactions and reflections, the participants will learn about these problematic issues and how they apply to themselves and their female clients.

Limited to 12 participants
Experiential, Didactic

H. Experiencing Intersubjective Group Psychotherapy: From Isolation to Connectedness

Martha Gilmore, Ph.D., CGP, Member AGPA
Private Practice: Davis and Sacramento, CA
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UC Davis Medical School.

Haim Weinberg, Ph.D., CGP, Member AGPA
Private Practice, Sacramento;
Faculty: CSUS, Wright Institute, Alliant University

Participants will explore the intersubjective experience of both members and leaders including: difficulty acknowledging others experience; limitations of the group therapist and the impact on the group; enactments and reparation in the group process. Experiential and didactic parts will alternate to clarify the approach.

Limited to 12 participants
Didactic. Experiential.

I. Psychodynamic Group Process: Use of Structure in the Early Phase of Development

Art Raisman, PhD, CGP, Member AGPA
Assistant Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, UCSF
Private Practice: San Francisco and San Rafael, CA

Key issues in group formation are establishing trust, accepting disagreement, and creating collaboration and inclusiveness. Leader provided structure around these issues can foster reduced anxiety, higher levels of authenticity and more constructive interaction. This workshop is designed to provide an experience of the early developmental process of a psychodynamic group utilizing a structured leadership style.

Experiential, didactic

J. Shifting from Isolation to Connection: The Bridging Power of Attunement

Katherine Akhtar Straznickas, PhD., Member AGPA
Assistant Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, UCSF
Private Practice: San Francisco, CA

This workshop will teach therapists to access their own emotional experience and increase their ability to resonate with others. The importance of making subtle, mutual adjustments will be introduced. Participants will find new ways to work with emotional material so that it becomes a way to connect, rather than estrange.

Didactic, experiential

K. Theater of the Mind: Psychodrama, the Basics and Beyond

Elizabeth Plummer, PhD, RPT
Director, Santa Barbara Psychodrama Center, Santa Barbara, CA
Private Practice, Santa Barbara, CA

Sylvia Israel, MFT, RPT
Private Practice, Santa Barbara, CA

Psychodrama and sociometry enhance, enliven and expand the practice of group therapy. This workshop begins with powerful, active warm up techniques from psychodrama. This builds group cohesion and trust, and allows for safe exploration of sensitive themes. We'll learn theories and elements underlying the method through the use of creativity, imagination and play.

Experiential, didactic, demonstration

L. Wearing Three Hats: Comparing and Experiencing Multiple Approaches to Group Therapy

Fred Ilfeld, Jr., MD, CGP, Member AGPA
Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Nevada
Retired from clinical practice

In this workshop, we will explore three group therapy orientations to be experienced sequentially in our small group: group-as-a-whole, interpersonal and psychoanalytic. These three approaches will be illustrated using the group concepts of Values (shared belief systems) and Norms (shared expectations of behavior) to characterize and contrast these three different approaches.

Experiential, didactic

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH WORKSHOPS

M. The Art of Mindful Creativity: Living from the Right Side of Your Brain

Lisa Mitchell, MFT, ATR
Owner/Director—The Art Therapy Studio, Fair Oaks, CA

Participants will learn how mindfulness and the creative process naturally fit together, and how this combination allows for increased sense of presence and an expanded ability to tolerate and hold anxiety in and out of session. Through hands-on art activities, participants will be invited to experience this approach for themselves. No art experience is necessary!

*Limited to 20 participants
Didactic, experiential*

N. Create The Happy Ending – Creativity Groups

Bette U. Kiernan, MFT
Private Practice, Palo Alto

Stories are significant in our lives. We will examine systemic patterns in narratives like fairy tales and dreams as frameworks through which to transform dark situations into creativity. Through enactments of stories and dreams, we will glean wisdom teachings for application to personal problems and the development of group potential.

Experiential techniques, demonstration, didactic

O. Facilitation of Men’s Psychotherapy Groups From Two Perspectives: Male and Female Facilitators

Phil Littman, LCSW
Private Practice, Sacramento, CA

Keith Miller, LCSW,
Private Practice, Sacramento, CA

Carol Cross, MFT
Private Practice, Sacramento, CA

This workshop will explore the unique issues that are emergent in men’s psychotherapy groups when Gestalt and developmental theories are integrated. Open to both male and female therapists, the workshop will compare and contrast how a male facilitator and a female facilitator build connection with men’s groups.

Didactic, demonstration

P. The Group Odyssey: A Voyage into the Unknown

Lawrence Malcus, PhD., Member AGPA
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
San Mateo County Psychiatry Residency Training Program,
San Mateo, CA

Can we be cruel enough to withhold answers and potentially false assurances in the face of longing and despair? How far and how honestly do we enter our therapeutic relationships? Homer’s *Odyssey* provides a touchstone to explore these and other questions, deepen the voyage and build empathy and true connection. The workshop will begin with a brief didactic segment and then interweave didactic with experiential/discussion of the role of the group therapist in the voyage of the group member.

Didactic, experiential

Q. Models of Supervision: A Demonstration (ALL LEVELS OF EXPERIENCE)

Walter N. Stone, M.D., CGP, Distinguished Fellow AGPA
Professor Emeritus, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Esther G. Stone, LCSW, CGP, Fellow AGPA
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California San Francisco.

This three hour session will begin with a brief overview of models of supervision, raising the relevant questions noted in the learning objectives. This will be followed by a demonstration group and the supervision (consultation) to the therapist regarding the session. The final segment will be open discussion with the attendees integrating the demonstration supervision with the theory.

Didactic, demonstration, discussion

R. Remembering the Body in Group Psychotherapy”

Kitty Chelton, MFT
Private Practice: Sebastopol, CA
Lomi Psychotherapy Clinic

Theresa Beldon, MFTI
Certified Bodydynamic Analyst, Sebastopol, CA

Integrating awareness of our body’s experience into group psychotherapy can be a powerful way to invite authenticity and depth. Along with learning to listen to our own bodies, participants will learn how and when to use somatic interventions and touch with clients to facilitate expression and containment of emotion.

Didactic, demonstration, experiential

S. Tapping Into Joy – Play Therapy Techniques in Group Therapy

Lyla Tyler, MFT, RPT-S
Registered Play Therapy Supervisor
Private Practice: Sacramento, CA

Play therapy techniques used in adult therapy groups have great potential for therapeutic change. Workshop participants will learn new and creative interventions to help group members release anxieties, resolve conflict, learn communication skills, enhance coping skills and improve self-awareness. Play and art activities can increase self-esteem, access states of well-being and promote a sense of joy.

*Limited to 20 participants
Didactic, experiential*

T. Too Shy to Trust and Too Quiet in Group: the Shy/Avoidant Client in Group Psychotherapy

Nancy Wesson, Ph.D., CGP
Private Practice: Mountain View, CA

Although longing for emotional closeness, shy/avoidant clients not only actively avoid interaction in a psychotherapy group, but also are adept at training other group members to avoid interaction with them. Methods for therapeutically resolving the clinical dilemmas shy/avoidant clients pose for the leader and the group itself will be discussed.

Didactic, demonstration, sharing of experience

U. True Self, True Wealth: The New Psychology of Money

Peter Cole, LCSW, Chartered Financial Consultant, Member AGPA
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, UC Davis School of Medicine
Private Practice: Sacramento, CA

Whether we are considering our families of origin, our present lives or our future, money carries deep emotional meaning. This experiential workshop helps us understand our own and our clients' issues with money through personal exploration, explication of vital concepts and group process.

Experiential, demonstration, didactic

V. Using Dialogue-Poetry in Psychotherapy Groups

Phyllis Klein, LCSW, CPT, Member AGPA
Private Practice: San Francisco and Palo Alto, CA

This workshop examines poetry as therapeutic dialogue. Phyllis will present clinical applications of therapeutic discourse in poetry, such as dialogues between family members or parts of the self. Members will experience the writing therapy approach in vivo by writing, sharing and responding to each others' poems in the group.

Experiential, sharing of work experiences, discussion, didactic

W. What Are We Doing Here? Facilitating Process Training Groups

Colleen Brent, MSW, LCSW, Member AGPA
Associate Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, UCSF
Senior Faculty, San Mateo County Psychiatry Residency Training Program
Private Practice: San Francisco, CA

This workshop is for clinicians interested in facilitating graduate and post graduate process training groups. Participants will learn how to utilize the anxiety and ambiguity inherent in process groups. Differences between therapy groups and process training groups will be described. The facilitator's role and the group tasks will be discussed.

*Didactic, experiential, demonstration group
Maximum: 16*

X. Working with Resistance and Aggression in Group Therapy

Jim Dugo, PhD
Professor, American School of Professional Psychology
and Argosy University
Private Practice: Des Plaines, IL

Sandra Lema-Stern, PhD
Professor, American School of Professional Psychology
and Argosy University
Private Practice: Des Plaines, IL

This workshop will focus on dealing with clients who are in denial, given to blaming others, and have minimal insight into how their behavior impacts other group members. The instructors will discuss and illustrate a variety of interventions to utilize with these clients including: empathic confrontation, self disclosure, and the use of other group members' stories. Male and female leadership will also be discussed.

Didactic, discussion, experiential

CONFERENCE CONTRACT

- **I meet the experience requirements of the workshops for which I am applying.**
- **I agree to be present for the full number of hours of the workshops I attend. I will make every effort to be at the General Session at 7:15 PM Friday.**
- **I agree to complete the Conference evaluation forms at the end of each workshop.**
- **I understand that if I do not attend the entire two, three, or six hours of the workshops, I may be ineligible to receive CE credit for those workshops.**

[For the health of those with allergies, NCGPS is a scent-free organization. Please refrain from using any scents during the course of the Conference.]

ASILOMAR

Asilomar is a conference center situated in a beautiful state park on Monterey Bay in Pacific Grove. Activities on the grounds include hiking in the woods and along the beach. A heated outdoor swimming pool is available. While at Asilomar, messages can be taken by the main desk (831) 372-8016. There are no phones in the individual rooms.

Driving Directions: Allow 3 1/2 hours driving time from the Bay Area, more if you're planning to arrive after 4 PM. From San Francisco take I-280 South to Cupertino, then Hwy 85 South to I-101 South. Continue on I-101 South past Gilroy and San Juan Bautista, and exit onto 156 West. At Castroville, 156 West merges into Highway 1 South. Continue on Highway 1 South through Monterey to the Pebble Beach / Pacific Grove exit, and highway 68 West. For about 3-1/2 miles you will then be on a portion of Highway 68 West that is also called the Holman Highway. Stay on Highway 68 West/Holman Highway until it becomes a city street called Forest Avenue. Continue on Forest Avenue for about 1 mile and make a left turn onto Sinex Avenue. In just under 1 mile, Sinex Avenue ends right at the front gates to Asilomar.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This program is intended for psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, nurses, and other mental health professionals who are either engaged in or training to do group psychotherapy. Upon completion of this eleven-hour program, participants can expect increased knowledge and skill in group psychotherapy, improved ability to integrate theory and practice, increased ability to formulate therapeutic strategies, and acquisition of new techniques for promoting change.

ACCREDITATION

NCGPS has been approved as a Continuing Education Provider by the California Psychological Association Accrediting Agency (NORO20), the Board of Behavioral Sciences – for LCSWs and MFTs – (PCE745), and the California Board of Registered Nursing (CEP2193). Psychologists, LCSW's, MFT's, and Registered Nurses will be eligible for up to 11 hours of CE credit.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through the NCGPS Memorial Fund. The Fund honors the memory of Donald A. Shaskan, MD, (the founder of NCGPS), Donald T. Brown, MD, Joseph P. Concannon, ACSW, and William L. Moran, ACSW, who devoted much of their professional lives to promoting excellence in group psychotherapy and NCGPS.

Those interested in applying for a scholarship should send: 1) a letter explaining the need for financial aid; 2) a statement from one's school or training site verifying full-time student or trainee status; 3) a letter of recommendation from a supervisor; and 4) a duplicate copy of your application for local affiliation which should have home and work phone numbers. Send completed information by April 18 to: Alison McCabe, MFT, Scholarship Committee, 5478A College Ave., Oakland, CA 94618. (510) 273-9969. alisonmccabe@sbcglobal.net

MONEY MATTERS

In order to attend the Conference, registrants must pay the entire registration fee. Registration refunds (less a \$50 administration fee) will be issued for requests received by Rose Phelps on or before May 8. A reduced registration fee of \$245 is available when 4 or more members of the same agency apply together by April 1. Such "agency applications" must be mailed together and include the registration fee for each individual. Asilomar has a \$25 per person cancellation fee for the Lodging Reservation. Cancellation of Lodging after April 1 is subject to forfeiture of all fees. All Asilomar rates are for full weekend participation and include housing, tax and meals.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Several social activities have been planned for the Conference. Coffee will be available each morning at 10 AM and parties will be held both evenings after the workshop activities.

YOGA AND BODYWORK WITH ANANDASAGARAH

Come relax your mind and move your body. Ananda is trained in Hatha Yoga, Ayurvedic healing techniques and acupuncture. She will offer a class geared to all levels of ability and experience.

Saturday 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Meet at the registration desk.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND LODGING RESERVATIONS

The Clinical Conference is a residential program and participants are expected to stay at Asilomar. **Please note, however, that lodging reservations (page 14) and Conference applications (page 15) are handled separately.**

Registrants will be notified of workshop placements and housing assignments upon arrival at Asilomar. **The Conference Co-Directors will only provide advance notification of Conference placement if they cannot provide any of the three choices requested.**

Similarly, Asilomar will provide advanced lodging notification only if they are unable to provide the type of accommodation requested. Since space at Asilomar is limited, late registrants may be assigned to a nearby hotel at slightly higher rates, with meals provided at Asilomar. To avoid this inconvenience, early registration is encouraged.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information about the Conference, contact Daisy Reese, LCSW at (916) 498-0308 or daisyreese@hotmail.com; or Rose Phelps, MFT at (510) 658-4344 or rosepmft@hotmail.com. (For information specifically about conference registration, please contact Rose Phelps) For information about lodging, call Betty Forbes or Pat Kauffman at Asilomar at 831/372-8016.

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO THE ADDRESSES INDICATED.

The **CONFERENCE APPLICATION FORM** (page 15)
and payment in full should be sent to

NCGPS
C/O ROSE PHELPS, MFT
445 BELLEVUE AVENUE, SUITE 104
OAKLAND, CA 94610

The **HOUSING REGISTRATION FORM** (page 14)
and payment in full should be sent directly to Asilomar:

ATTN: IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION
ASILOMAR CONFERENCE CENTER
P.O. BOX 537
PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950.
FAX 831-642-4262

ASILOMAR HOUSING REGISTRATION FORM

NCGPS – CONF #223INT – JUNE 6-8, 2008

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ONE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT.

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PHONE: (DAY) _____ (EVE) _____ (FAX) _____

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Rates are per person. They include **two nights lodging** and **all meals**, beginning with dinner on the first day and ending with lunch on day of departure. Check-in is at 3:00 p.m.; check-out is at 12:00 noon.

Only a limited number of single rooms are available and will be assigned when requested on a first-come/first-served basis. See cancellation policy, page 8.

Indicate 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices for accommodations:

	Single (per person)	Double (per person)	Triple/Quad (per person)	Youth (ages 3-17)
Historic*	___\$326.60	___\$224.40	-- n/a --	-- n/a --
Standard	___\$399.20	___\$249.70	___\$196.02	___\$147.86

*limited

Male Female

Please assign a roommate for me.

I will share a room with _____ (roommate's registration must be received 30 days before arrival, or another roommate will be assigned)

Disability access required. Disability: _____

Vegetarian Meals? Yes No

Method of Payment: ___ Check ___ Credit Card: Visa MC Amex

Make checks payable to DNPS at Asilomar

ACCOUNT # _____ EXPIRATION _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: _____

**Faxed reservations accepted only with credit card payment.
Fax #831/642-4262**

SEND THIS FORM AND **FULL PAYMENT** TO: ASILOMAR CONFERENCE CENTER,
ATTN: IN-HOUSE REGISTRATION, P.O. BOX 537, PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950.
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43RD CLINICAL CONFERENCE APPLICATION FORM

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CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING ON ASILOMAR GROUNDS AND WOULD LIKE INFORMATION REGARDING ON-CAMPUS MEALS AT ASILOMAR.

DISABILITY ACCESS REQUIRED. DISABILITY: _____

GROUP THERAPY EXPERIENCE:

YEARS LEADING GROUPS _____ YEARS IN THE FIELD _____

WORKSHOP PREFERENCES

Using workshop letter, please indicate three choices in order of preference, for the Saturday and Sunday sessions.

SATURDAY ALL DAY (B-L): 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____ 3RD CHOICE _____

SUNDAY MORNING (M-X): 1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____ 3RD CHOICE _____
I HAVE READ THE BROCHURE AND AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE CONFERENCE CONTRACT STATED ON PAGE 11.

SIGNED: _____

REGISTRATION

This application and fee are for conference registration only. It is also necessary to complete a Housing Reservation Form and to send that form and the appropriate fee directly to Asilomar. Please check appropriate box below, and make check for registration payable to NCGPS. Joining NCGPS (see page 16) when you submit your Conference application qualifies you for the NCGPS member rate.

REGISTRATION TYPE	POSTMARKED BY 4/1/08	AFTER 4/1/08
NCGPS NON-MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$285	<input type="checkbox"/> \$335
NCGPS MEMBERS/AFFILIATES	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295
AGENCY (4 OR MORE)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295
FULL-TIME STUDENT/TRAINEE NON-MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260
FULL-TIME STUDENT/TRAINEE MEMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$235

Send payment in full to: NCGPS c/o Rose Phelps, MFT, 445 Bellevue Ave., #104, Oakland, CA 94610

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APPLICATION FOR LOCAL AFFILIATION**

Last _____ First _____ Title _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Email address: _____

May we send email announcements to you? Yes No

May we list you in our web directory at www.ncgps.org? Yes No

Degree _____ License & number _____

Name of employer _____

Professional field _____

Affiliate Membership (those who are not members of AGPA)

New Member OR Renewal\$85

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New Member OR Renewal\$65

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New Member OR Renewal\$45

Additional voluntary contribution

Major Contributor\$100

Donor.....\$50

Sponsor.....\$25

Friend.....\$10

Total Enclosed (make checks payable to NCGPS).....\$ _____

*To apply for membership, please complete this form and send with your registration, along with a **separate check**.*

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
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www.ncgps.org

Northern California Group Psychotherapy Society (NCGPS) is a professional association for therapists interested in group psychotherapy. It is an affiliate society of the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA). In addition to presenting an annual training institute and/or conference, NCGPS publishes a newsletter and a Directory of Group Psychotherapy in Northern California, and maintains a website (www.ncgps.org). It also sponsors training experiences and provides a forum for discussion of professional issues related to group therapy practice.

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