

Thursday, March 6th

8:30 Briefs (2 consecutive 25 minute presentations)

Becoming more curious about the other

Elena Ceuca

The Attractiveness of Family Telephone Counseling in Saudi Arabia: An Empirical Investigation of Client Perceptions.

Nasser Aloud

Ibrahiem Alothman

Mansour Aldehaiman

Cultural Perspectives on Family Therapy Education

Isha Williams

Using Psychoeducational Approach among Israeli Prisoners to Enhance Marital Relations

Zeev Appel

The role of attachment to parental and romantic figures on couples' fear of intimacy

Maria Pedro Sobral

Cyberbullying: Parents' knowledge, perceptions and coping

Tali Heiman

Dorit Olenik Shemesh

Technology and supervision for international MFTs: Exchanging cross-cultural knowledge

Asmaa Alotaiby

Brittany Robinson

Terapia Familiar desde una Perspectiva Postcolonial (Spanish Room)

Romulo Esteban Montilla

NEEDS, EXPECTATIONS AND DREAMS OF MEN WHO ABUSE THEIR PARTNERS (Spanish Room)

Argelia Medina

Engaging Differences: Race, LGBT, and Spirituality in a MFT Training Program

Suzanne Coyle

Utilizing Constructivist Therapy/Mediation for Policy Mediation (and vice versa)

Christian Palm

How Attachment Style Influences the Patient-Physician Relationship and Health Outcomes

Michele Smith

9:45 Presentations (45 Minutes)

Emotional Resiliency-A Family Challenge

Gene Gardino

SOCIETAL REGRESSION & SUBLIME DIFFERENTIATION

Henry Warnock

Current Eating Disorder Technological Research and Treatment Implications

Rebecca Cooper

Teaching Parents Mindfulness: A Systematic Review of Research

Jenna Scott

Effectiveness of Marriage and Relationship Education (MRE) (Spanish Room)

Angelica Khorram

Angel Eduardo Estrada Pescador

Being Transparent about Having A Trans-Parent: Experiences of Children of Transgender Parents

Deb Coolhart

The Uninvited Guest: Multiple Sclerosis Challenges for Family Management

Michele Smith

Robert Godsall

10:30-10:45 Refreshment Break

10:45 - 12:15 Plenary

Emerging Technologies, Family & Psychotherapy: Beyond Control & Toward Curiosity

Gonzalo Bacigalupe, EdD, MPH

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 Presentations (45 Minutes)

The Power of Healing Through Pure Connection-Assisting Refugees

Annette BoVee-Akyurek

Brain Based Couple Therapy

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Anxieties in children from a systemic/integrative approach: an evidence-based Brief therapy

Ruth Casabianca

Internet Infidelity: How does it start and how can it be treated?

Shannon Zorn

Angel Eduardo Estrada Pescador

Uncovering Family Narratives of Spirituality

Suzanne Coyle

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRAUMA AND RESILIENCY

John Miller

Jason Platt

Migración del Modelo Dinámico Sistémico Integrativo, desarrollado en la capital del país a poblaciones en el interior de la República Mexicana. (Spanish Room)

María Enriqueta Cordova Barrios

Emma Espejel Aco

A 'Divorced' Case--a drastic measure of self defense

Susanna Wong Ip

Eddie, Tat Chan

14:15 Presentations (45 Minutes)

INTERPERSONAL FATIGUE

Daniel Mendel

John Miller

Technology and Media Desensitization on the Grieving Process and Emotions of Children

Nika Alakbarova

The Use of Mediation Technologies in High-Conflict Parental Separation or Divorce: Innovative and Affordable Strategies that Promote the Best Interest of the Child

Stephanie Garrett

Allie Parker
Nurturing spirit in an age of technology: The practice of genuine meeting
Janet Stauffer
In the realm of hungry ghosts: spirituality practices in recovery (Spanish Room)
Timothy Dwyer
Carlos Leiro
The Use of Technology in Working with Rural Families in America: Strengths and Challenges
Emmerentie Oliphant
Kathleen Belanger
Techniques for Working with Couples Impacted by Addiction
Amy Williams

15:00-15:30 Refreshment Break

15:30 Presentations (45 Minutes)

CCOPL: Online Intervention for Couples Regarding Reproductive Decisions
Nicole Massey-Hastings
Mudita Rastogi
Re-visioning Latinos in Family Therapy
Yajaira S. Curiel
Training Chaplains as Family Therapists
Jeffrey White
Multi-family group intervention for Chinese families of a child with attention deficit hyperactivity disorders in Hong Kong
Joyce Lai Chong Ma
An Overview of the Field of Clinical Sexology
Rafael Fuentes
Working with couples and trauma in remote northern Canadian communities.
Gloria Baldwin Schultz
Romeo Beatch
Choose Your Own Outcome: A Creative Approach to "Predicting" Outcomes in Family Therapy
Pamela Harris
Rebecca Sheffield

16:30 Presentations (60 Minutes)

Opening up Conversations on Emerging Technology with Families
Yudum Akyil
Gonzalo Bacigalupe
Authoring Stories of Resilience: Guidelines for Practice
William "Wally" Scott
ARISE Model for Adolescents & Young Adults with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues
Judith Landau
Advancing couples towards equality
Yona Bressler
A Clinical Doctorate for the Global Village: Intercultural and Communitarian Approaches

John Southern
Romulo Esteban Montilla
Fangzhou Yu

Healthcare Reform in U.S. and Around the World: Challenges and Impact on the Field of MFT

Marcia Michaels
Linna Wang

Clinical Application of Attachment Theory in PACT Couple Therapy
Stan Tatkin

17:45 Presentations (60 Minutes)

Betrayed By Technology: Coaching Long Distance Couples to Keep It Together While Apart

Harriet Cannon

Working Effectively with Third Culture Families

Jacqueline Tome

The Use of Self of the Therapist

Kathlyne Maki-Banmen

Innovative Interventions for Families of Street-involved Children

Janine Roberts

Merli López Rodríguez

Tips for getting Published in Journals

William Nichols

Clinical Application of Regulation Theory in PACT Couple Therapy

Stan Tatkin

Person-of-the-Therapist Training (POTT): Principles, Professional Benefits and Applications

Alba Nino

Karni Kissil

Friday, March 7th

8:30 Briefs (3 consecutive 25 minute presentations)

Couples Therapy with Parents of Children who Have Autism

Laura Marshak

Substance Use Disorders in the LGBTQ Community: Prevalence, Etiology, and Treatment

David Bowers

Using Simulated Learning Environments to Test Clinical Readiness of CFT Master's Students

Christian Jordal, Ph.D., LMFT

Mothers' Narratives of Trauma

Stephen Coulter

The cross cultural application of forgiveness therapy: Dilemmas, challenges and preliminary findings of a clinical research study with Bedouin-Arab families

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Narratives of clients from Family Therapy Failures

Joana Sequeira

Neusa Patuleia

Isabel Alberto

Therapeutic Intervention Protocol in Child-to-Parent Violence, featuring an Adolescent in Residential Care

Neusa Patuleia

Isabel Alberto

A Measurement of Bowen's Concept "Differentiation of Self" and its Clinical Application

Zeev Appel

Religious Discrimination and Race-Related Stress Among North American Sikhs

Kiran Shahreen Kaur Arora

Family Therapy: Is There Such a Thing?

Warwick Phipps

Outsourcing Strategies Workshop, visualization and imagery for pain: An approach based on Narrative Therapy M. White and D. Epon.

PÉREZ SÁNCHEZ LUCÍA

Collaborative Net-Therapy: A Clinical Intervention (Portuguese Room)

Lucelene Barbin

Rosa Maria Macedo

Women in Prostitution Situation: the Sense and Meaning of Family and Affection (Portuguese Room)

Lucelene Barbin

Rosa Macedo

Family adaptation to childhood disability : cross cultural commonalities

Laura Marshak

Placing Attachment in Cultural Context: Clinical Assessment and Intervention

Lin Shi

Relational family therapy in vocational rehabilitation programme

Teja Bandel

Better Off Dead: Experiences Shared by Co-Parents

Matt Morris

Dottie Martin

10:15 Presentations (45 Minutes)

Challenges and opportunities in family therapy training of oncology social workers in Hong Kong: feedback of the trainees and the families of cancer patients

Joyce Lai Chong Ma

Monica Lai Tuen Yau-Ng

From Isolation to Connection: A case study of a Transgender individuals struggle with identity.

Amy Miller

The Impact of Sports Injuries on the Family System- A Research Report

Alexander Ochoa

The impact of war on refugee youth and families: Implications for practitioners

Hugo Kamyra

Brief Family Therapy in Hospital (Portuguese Room)

Mathilde Neder

Cross-cultural research: The process of measuring family therapy concepts across cultures

Tatiana Glebova

Marcia Michaels

Family and couples therapy across continents: how does it work?

Reenee Singh

11:00-11:15 Refreshment Break

11:15-12:45 Plenary Session

Wired for Love: A Psychobiological Approach to Couples

Stan Tatkin, PsyD

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

13:30-14:30 Poster Session

Pre-Adolescents' Perspectives of Communication Patterns with Adults about Social Networking

Anna Basov, M.A., LPC

Mudita Rastogi, Ph.D., LMFT

Scientific production in the field of psychology in MEDLINE 2000-2010

Mohammad-Hossein Biglu

Authenticity in Relationship Scale: Adaptation and Validation to the Portuguese Population

Tania Gouveia

Hmong mental health needs assessment: A community-based study in Northern California

Elise Cole

The impact of training in family therapy in personal and family life of students

Ana Lucia Horta

Attachment to father and mother influence on romantic attachment: the mediating role of authenticity in relationships

Tania Gouveia

Russian translation of the Relational Ethics Scale and its validation

Tatiana Glebova

Results of piloting home systemic intervention to improve the quality of life of the elderly.

PÉREZ SÁNCHEZ LUCÍA

Cheating, Breakup, and Divorce: Is Facebook Use to Blame?

Jessica Smith

Social Exchange and Behavioral Marital Therapy: Teaching Couples How to Utilize Facebook

Jessica Smith

Couple Relationship Dynamics and Facebook Use

Jason Northrup

Jessica Smith

Mothers' Narratives of Trauma

Stephen Coulte

Identification of Persons at Risk: Responses after Boston Marathon Bombing among the Japanese Individuals in the Greater Boston area.

Misato Nishijima

Children of the disappeared in the Argentinian dictatorship: reviewing cultural and technology issues

Valentina Penalba

LAY LOOKS OF THE MALE AND FEMALE GENDERS ABOUT HOMOPARENTAL FAMILY

Rosa Maria Stefanini de Macedo

Maria Ivone Marchi-Costa

HOMOPARENTHOOD: MEANING ATTRIBUTED TO FATHERING AND MOTHERING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF GENDER

Maria Ivone Marchi-Costa

Rosa Maria Stefanini de Macedo

ELDERLY AND HOMOPARENTAL FAMILY: Meanings assigned

Rosa Maria Stefanini de Macedo

Maria Ivone Marchi-Costa

Preliminary results of a weight and body awareness curriculum for Couple and Family Therapists

Elizabeth Palmer

Impact of Pets in the Quality of Life and the Attachment Patterns of Puerto Rican Family Members

Stephen Gonzalez

Technology in Families and the Clinical Encounter: A Replication Study with Family Clinicians in Turkey.

Yudum Akyil

Gonzalo Bacigalupe

(De) Constructing Child-to-Parent Violence – Family Therapeutic Intervention in Child-to-Parent Violence, featuring an Adolescent in Residential Care

Neusa Patuleia

Isabel Alberto

The Impact of Pets on the Family System

Aida L. Jiménez

Strengths of Never-Married Single Parents: Does Gender Matter

Candice Maier

Does parental conflict develop children's social anxiety in their adolescence or young adulthood?

Seongjun Kim

Alexander Ochoa

Do Smartphone and Tablet Computer impact Children's Mental Health?: Five Nation's Comparison.

Asmaa Alotaiby

Valentina Penalba

Seongjun Kim

Brittany Robinson

Issues in Access to Information in an Emergency Situation: Needs Among Japanese Individuals in the Greater Boston area after Boston Marathon Bombing

Naomi Yokoyama

Mom and Dad Count in Preventive Intervention

Pierrette Verlaan

A two-component instrument to measure fear of intimacy

Maria Sobral

14:30 Presentations (45 Minutes)

Therapists in a Foreign Land- Challenges, Contributions and Supervision

Karni Kissil

The Impact of Demographic Categorizations on Middle Easterners: A Critical Theory Analysis

Sarah Samman

Allison Parker

The Gottman-Johnson Summit: Was someone supposed to win

Jeffrey White
Tapping Into the Unconscious Through Body Exploration-When Verbal Psychotherapy Isn't Enough
Annette BoVee-Akyurek
You want to bring who? Utilizing Family Strengths to Enhance Substance Abuse Treatment
William Northey
The Impact of Technology on Relational Aggression with Minorities
Shannon Zorn
Adriana Casso
#OneWorldPeaceDay: An Experiential & Systemic Approach to Working with Families and Teens Through the Use of Yoga, Meditation, Music, and Social Media.
Sylvia Kalicinski

15:30 Presentations (45 Minutes)

The Fourth Dimension: 4-D Communication with Adolescents
William "Wally" Scott
Demographic Shifts in Puerto Rico: Implications for Family Therapists
Anibal Torres Bernal
Collaborative Diagnostic
Rosa Maria Macedo
An Integrative, Interactional Approach to Psychotherapy: Going Beyond Narrative Therapy
Warwick Phipps
21st century family therapy: Adolescent treatment using modern technology
Dalesa Scott
Couple and Family Based Treatment of Internet and Video Game Addicts
Jason Northrup
Coaching Parents to Build Better Communication and Collaboration with their Children's Schools
Pamela Harris
Rebecca Sheffield
Sharon Kim

16:15-16:45 Refreshment Break

16:45 Presentations (45 Minutes)

Stress, Wellness and Chronic Disease: Using Innovative Health Care Technology to Effectively Support Families
Sheila Daley
Improving clinical outcomes through the use of a clinical feed-back system (FFT-CSS).
Dagfinn Mørkrid Thøgersen
Michael Robbins
Bernadette Christensen
Survival Stories and HIV + Women: A Technique to Break the Cycle of Partner Abuse
Emmerentie Oliphant
Kathleen Belanger
Looking at Couple Intimacy in a Developmental Way- A Hypothetical Model
Seongjun Kim
Alexander Ochoa

Relational Formation in the Classroom: Preparing the Person of the Therapist

Janet Stauffer

Sexuality Therapy: An Overview

John Southern

Fangzhou Yu

Uncovering Family Narratives of Spirituality

Suzanne Coyle

17:45 Presentations (60 Minutes)

A Social Media Primer for Family Therapists: Navigating Rapid Technological Waters

Gonzalo Bacigalupe

Mothers & Fathers with HIV: Complexity of family disclosure-related decisions in the cultural milieu

Victoria Foster

Rip McAdams

Richelle Joe

Derek Robertson

The Ethical Use of Social Media in #MarriageandFamilyTherapy: Suggested Guidelines

Rebecca Cobb

Ebony Okafor

Ethan Schwab

Jenna Scott

Part II: Innovative Interventions for Families of Street-involved Children

Merli López Rodríguez

Janine Roberts

Resolving conflicts in the family as a way to reach more harmony in our community-Satir Transformational Systemic Therapy (STST)

Sibel Erenel

Trauma and its transmission - SECOND GENERATION HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR MEN - IN EFT COUPLE THERAPY

Judith Kellner

Family Therapist Training Panel

William Hiebert

Bill Nichols

Fatma Reid

Lee Bowen

Saturday, March 8th

9:00 Presentations (60 Minutes)

ONE FOOT IN ONE FOOT OUT—OUR EVOLUTION AS THERAPIST WHEN SELF AND MAIN CULTURE NOT IN CONGRUITY

Judith Kellner

Eda Arduman

Martine Nisee

Incorporating Expressive and Projective Interventions into Family Therapy

Daniel Sweeney

Richard Shaw
A Psychohistory Course for MFT Students: Macro-systemic Dynamics and the Problem of Evil

Kristina Blake
Healing in a Digital World
Yajaira S. Curiel
Kenneth V. Hardy

The Migration of Evidence Based Practice
William Northey
Rodolfo Justine
Carlos Leiro
Lilia Urrutia

Generations of Violence: Technology in Intimate Partner Violence across the lifespan
Dalesa Scott
Racine Henry
Candice Cooper

The Matrix Model; Evidence based treatment for individuals with chemical dependence and co-occurring disorders
Katheryn Whittaker
Khadijah Bhutto-Ramirez
Tiease Lee
Morgan Blackledge

10:15 Presentations (45 Minutes)

Systemic Approach applied to executive coaching
Jacqueline Tome

Equipping Counselors to Assess Clients' Financial Health
Matt Morris

Believable Hope: 5 Essentials Elements to Beat Any Addiction
Michael Cartwright

Between a Rock and a Hard Place- Being an Orthodox Jew and Gay: What Can Family Therapists Do?
Karni Kissil
Haya Itzhaky

Plugging in to Reconnect: Increasing Family Cohesion Through Technological Interventions
Alexander Ochoa

Believable Hope for the Family
Wayne Raiter

MFT bilingual/bicultural competence & Mexican Client Perspectives on Therapy with Spanish as Second Language (SSL) Clinicians
Jason Platt

11:00-11:15 Refreshment Break

11:15-12:45 Plenary Session

Systemic Therapy with Families and Children Working in the Streets in Ecuador and Mexico
Janine Roberts, PhD
Merli Lopez Rodriguez

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Presentations (60 Minutes)

The Double Gain of Parental Empowerment: A Five-Session Child-Focused Family Therapy Model"

Fatma Reid

Identification of Persons at Risk: Responses after Boston Marathon Bombing among the Japanese Individuals in the Greater Boston area.

Misato Nishijima

Culture, Diversity, and Bowen Family Systems Theory, Part 1

Christopher Burnett

Jill Morris

Terri Neipert

Getting to know the DSM-5; Education and training of therapists and supervisors on the new changes in diagnosis, assessment, and cultural competence.

Katheryn Whittaker

Jason Thompson

Annette Arzoo

(Students Only) MFT Student Meeting: What is happening in MFT programs around the world and meet other MFT Students

Victoria Foster

John Lawless

15:15 Presentations (60 Minutes)

On connecting cross-culturally: Lessons learned from immigrant CFTs in the U.S.

Alba Nino

Perceptions of the First Family Counseling Session: Why Families Come Back

Rip Mcadams

Victoria Foster

Technological Ambiguity of Confidentiality for Family Therapists around the World

Daniel Stillwell

Valentina Penalba

Seongjun Kim

Asmaa Alotaiby

Multicultural Perspectives on Family Therapy Training and Supervision: A three continents journey

Isha Williams

Culture, Diversity, and Bowen Family Systems Theory, Part 2

Christopher Burnett

Jill Morris

Terri Neipert

Continuing Conscious Competence

Charles West

Lois Paff Bergen

16:15-16:45 Congress Closing

16:45-17:15 Closing Refreshment Break

17:15 Congress Finished