

THE WESTCHESTER GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY SOCIETY
and
THE GROUP FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCING MENTAL HEALTH
are co-sponsoring an

Attachment and Trauma Conference

*to honor the lifetime achievement of
Dr. Robert H. Klein*

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration 8:15 a.m.

Hosted by

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY, 10605 <https://memorial4all.org/>



(This is a handicap accessible facility, however, visual and hearing aids will not be provided)

\$85.00 for WGPS members, \$95.00 for non-WGPS members AND \$65.00 for Students
(Continental breakfast and lunch included)

All proceeds from this conference will help both organizations with their mission to train group psychotherapists by providing scholarships for early career professionals and students

7.0 CE Credits are available to social workers for this program. Westchester Group Psychotherapy Society (WGPS) SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers # 0310.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:15am-9:00am: Registration, Networking, coffee, bagels, fruit

9:00am-9:30am: Welcoming remarks by conference chair- Leo M. Leiderman, PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA honoring Robert H. Klein, PhD, ABPP, DLFAGPA, CGP

9:30-10:15am: “The Therapeutic Potential of Humiliating Experiences in Therapy Groups and T-Groups” **Presenter:** Jerome S. Gans, MD, CGP, DLFAGPA

[\[More Info including Course Description, Objectives, Citations and Bio\]](#)

10:15am-11:00am: “The Trauma of Abandonment and the Struggle to Reconnect”

Presenter: Victor L. Schermer, MA, FAGPA

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11:00am-11:15am: Break

11:15am-12:00pm: “Understanding Trauma on the group and therapist through unanticipated personal exposure and it’s clinical implications and interventions”

Presenters: Barry Helfmann PsyD, ABPP, DFAGPA

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and

Bonnie J. Buchele, PhD, ABPP, CGP, DFAGPA

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12:00pm-12:45pm: The Healing and Restorative Role of Laughter in the Trauma Group

Presenter: Suzanne B. Phillips PsyD, ABPP, CGP, FAGPA

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12:45pm-1:30pm: Lunch and Networking

1:30pm-2:15pm: “Releasing the Body from the Impact of Trauma: Supporting sexually traumatized clients to reclaim healthy intimacy”

Presenter: Sharlene Bird, PsyD

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2:15pm-2:30pm: Break & Setting up/assigning debriefing groups

2:30-3:30pm: Debriefing groups facilitated by Margaret M. Postlewaite, Richard Beck, Shoshana Ben-Noam, Gloria Batkin Kahn, Mary Nicholas, Robin Good, Nina Thomas

3:30pm- 3:45pm: Break

3:45PM – 4:20PM: Wrap up with Conference Speakers Panel and Conference Attendees

Moderator: Leo Leiderman

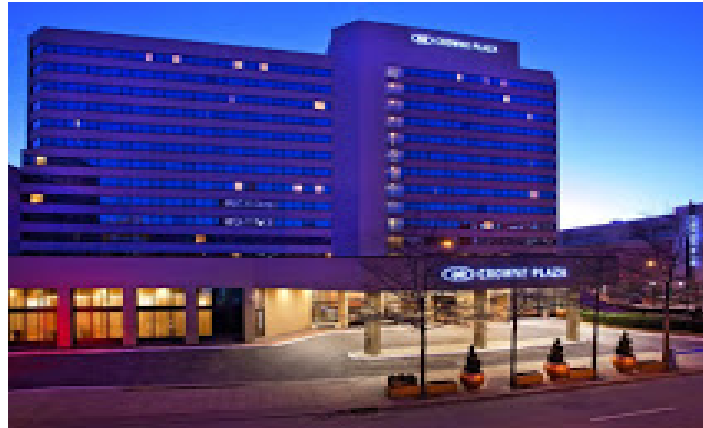
Panelists: Jerome S. Gans, Victor L. Schermer, Barry Helfmann, Bonnie J. Buchele, Suzanne B. Phillips, Sharlene Bird

4:20PM- 4:30PM: Evaluations of Conference and Presenters

Dinner/Dance Gala to Honor Bob will follow the Conference

(Dining Reception, Live DJ, Dancing, Drinks, 50/50 raffle)

6:30-10:30P.M.



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<https://www.cpwestchester.com>

\$125.00 per guest

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**Dr. Leo Leiderman
8 Lower Salem Road
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Our Distinguished Guest of Honor Award will proudly go to:

Robert H. Klein, PhD, ABPP, DLFAGPA, CGP



Robert H. Klein, PhD, ABPP, DLFAGPA, CGP, has been a faculty member at the Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut for more than 35 years. A Fellow of the American Psychological Association and Diplomate in Group Psychology, he is Past President and Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association (AGPA) and Founding Member of the International Board for Certification of Group Psychotherapists.

Dr. Klein is a recognized expert in group psychotherapy who lectures, consults and supervises both nationally and internationally. The author of more than 100 publications, plus co-author/co-editor of seven books, he maintains a private clinical practice with offices in Westport and Milford, CT.

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: May 1, 2020

Name: _____

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\$85.00 for WGPS members

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\$125 for Dinner/Dance Gala to Honor Dr. Klein

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Coffee, bagels, fruit will be provided in morning. Lunch, beverages will be provided to all attendees.

CE credit: Yes [] No []

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Please note a \$10.00 fee will be assessed for cancellations within five days of the program.

To register and pay online:

Please select your registration option by following this link:

[Attachment and Trauma Conference Registration](#)

Please note that a separate registration is required for the gala and this can be done using the above link.

Proceeds will benefit the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health and the scholarship fund of the Westchester Group Psychotherapy Society

Please support our cause.

If you cannot attend, we hope you may consider becoming a **donor** or **sponsor** of the event in honor of Dr. Bob Klein.

Each year the Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health provides hundreds of scholarships for early career mental health professionals to attend the annual American Group Psychotherapy Association's (AGPA) conference which provides high quality training in group leadership and group therapy. The skills, education and training they receive at the conference directly profits the patients and communities they serve.

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