

Free Associations

A Newsletter for the PSP Community

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NOTABLE QUOTE: “The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.”

--Michael Altshuler, motivational speaker

Congratulations, Dr. Silverberg

Dr. Farrell Silverberg has been named as the recipient of the 2021 Gradiva Award for his article, “The Interspace: Evolving Psychoanalytic Metatheory” which has been published in *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, Volume 40, Issue 5 (pages 311 to 326). Dr Silverberg has been a supervising analyst at PSP and considered an expert in the field. Our PSP Community is proud of this prestigious accomplishment.

Congrats!

THE THERAPIST’S THESAURUS

Mimicry. Simple, imitative motion activity of childhood.

Paresthesia. Abnormal spontaneous tactile sensation, such as a burning, tingling, or pins-and-needles sensation.

Twilight state. Disturbed consciousness with hallucinations.

Condensation. Mental process in which one symbol stands for a number of components.

Bruxism. Grinding or gnashing of the teeth, typically occurring during sleep. Seen in anxiety disorder.

GENERAL PSYCHOANALYTIC CORE COMPETENCY EXPLAINED

Understand core concepts of psychoanalysis according to one or more theoretical orientations.

For example, core concepts include such things as symbolism, interpretation, transference, countertransference, resistance, defense, psychic structure, unconscious process, fantasy, and dream work, to name a few.

Happy Valentine's Day

CONSIDER SUBMITTING A SNIPPET FOR THE NEWSLETTER. IT CAN BE ABOUT THE PROFESSION, SOMETHING PERSONAL, CONTEMPORARY THOUGHTS, SOMETHING OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF THAT OUR COMMUNITY MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN READING/LEARNING.

50th Anniversary Lecture Series

Series Theme: *Modern Psychoanalysis: Adaptations & Advances*



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!
INCLUDES CE'S
FOR SOCIAL WORKERS &
COUNSELORS!

FEBRUARY 25th, 2022 1:00-3:30 PM EST- ON ZOOM!

NANCY MCWILLIAMS:

The Future of Psychoanalytic Supervision

Link for registration: [PSP 50TH Anniversary Series / Nancy McWilliams - Registration \(ephly.com\)](https://www.ephly.com/registration/50th-anniversary-series/nancy-mcwilliams)