

# Free Associations

## A Newsletter for the PSP Community

...dedicated to excellence in learning, teaching and application of psychoanalytic knowledge

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**NOTABLE QUOTE:** "Successful people ask better questions, and as a result, they get better answers."

-Anthony Robbins, motivational speaker

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am truly privileged to be working with our Board dedicated to furthering the growth of PSP in an open and dynamic collaboration. It is my hope that as President, I will adhere to openness, transparency, collaborative spirit and collegial decision making.

Although we are rooted in the origins of psychoanalysis, our goal is to bring innovation through improving internal and external communications and structuring our governance and management functions to be as efficient as possible.

Again, I hope you will consider helping me as we move forward.

-Bill Lorman

### THE THERAPIST'S THESAURUS

*Anorexia.* Loss or decrease in appetite. In *anorexia nervosa*, appetite may be preserved, but the patient refuses to eat.

*Delusion of infidelity.* False belief that one's lover is unfaithful. Sometimes called *pathological jealousy*.

*Idea of Reference.* Misinterpretation of incidents and events in the outside world as having direct personal reference to oneself; occasionally observed in normal persons, but frequently seen in paranoid patients.

*Cephalalgia.* Headache.

### STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION: Standard 5-2

*The program has well-defined policies and procedures to recruit, appoint, and promote qualified faculty*

Procedures are in place to recruit and appoint faculty. However, since we do not utilize a ranking system (such as assistant, associate or full professor), all faculty are engaged at the same level. The faculty at PSP have knowledge, skill and experience with modern psychoanalytic theory and techniques and are certified as such.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

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### THEORY CORNER: Transference Variants – Part 3

#### TRANSFERENCES OF DEFENSE

Opposed to *transferences of impulse*; defense against impulses finds its way into the transference rather than the impulses themselves. In this form of transference, attention shifts from drives to the

ego's defensive functioning so that transference is no longer merely repetition of instinctual cathexes but includes aspects of ego functioning as well.