

Free Associations

A Newsletter for the IMPP Community

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NOTABLE QUOTE: “Not to take possession of your life plan is to let your existence be an accident.”

-Irvin Yalom

ISPSO Announcement:

The International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations (ISPSO) is pleased to announce its 2025 Annual Meeting which will take place at Bryn Mawr College June 25-June 29th. The conference is chaired by IMPP's Wally Fletcher. For more information visit: <https://ispsos.org/AM2025>

Congratulations

to Justin Zamora, one of IMPP's candidates, for being named a 2025 Division 39 (APA) MCC/CPGM Scholar!

THE THERAPIST'S THESAURUS

Acathexis. Lack of feeling associated with an ordinarily emotion-charged subject. It denotes the patient's detaching or transferring of emotion from thoughts and ideas. Also called *decathexis*. Occurs in anxiety, dissociative, schizophrenic, and bipolar disorders.

Hypochondria. Exaggerated concern about health that is based on real medical pathology but on unrealistic interpretations of physical signs or sensations as abnormal.

STANDARDS FOR

ACCREDITATION: Standard 6-1

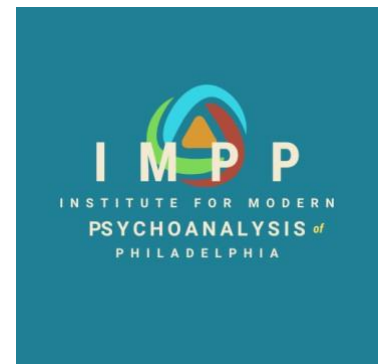
The institute provides sufficient student support services, such as academic advising, placement services for supervision, internships, or clinical work, and career guidance on the practice of psychoanalysis

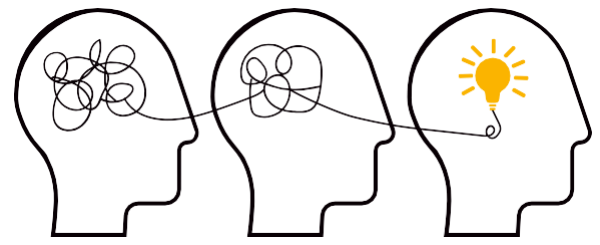
Our Education and Training Coordinator is always available to provide student support throughout their training including academic advising, lists of available supervisors, and clinical training.

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Does Psychoanalytic Training Have a Future? Where Do Institutes Go From Here: An Inter-Institute Retreat

LOCATION:

The C.G. Jung Institute of New York
28 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016

FRIDAY
MAY 9TH
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM EDT

Psychoanalytic training institutes are facing challenges to the delivery environments for mental health services and education traditions for psychoanalytic training. This retreat brings institute leaderships together to explore and grapple with healthcare delivery models in competition with other treatment modalities (e.g. medication, manualized treatments), the lack of public awareness about mental health treatment and increasing corporate interest in subsuming our professional services.

These challenges also bring structural changes to our institutes that impact leadership succession (need for volunteers), financial stability, technology demands, candidate recruitment and retention, engaging our stakeholders, and best stewardship of institutional resources. How do we begin to think about our future?

The retreat offers an important opportunity for institute leaders together to define and begin to strategize on responses to these large challenges that we face.

The day will be organized around a keynote address with **Linda Michaels, PsyD, MBA, co-founder of PsiAN**, followed by group sessions on related topics, and a final wrap-up discussion of ideas generated through the day.

REGISTER HERE

Advance Registration Required

PLEASE NOTE:

In-person attendance is encouraged, as it offers the most engaging and collaborative experience.

Online participation will be limited as observers through Zoom with some opportunities for responses and input.

*This program is offered at
no cost to participants!*

PROGRAM GOALS:

- ◆ Identify challenges facing Psychoanalytic Institutes
- ◆ Explore threats to sustainability including corporate interests
- ◆ Cultivate strategies to sustain and grow Institute resources