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Please Save the Date!

The SDPC Graduation Celebration will be held on Saturday June 13, 2015.

Details to Follow…

Memorial Event to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of SDPC Member Melford E. Spiro
When
Sunday April 19, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM PDT
Add to Calendar

Where
UCSD Faculty Club Lounge
Muir Lane
La Jolla, CA 92093

The faculty of the Department of Anthropology at UC San Diego invite you to a memorial event to celebrate the life and legacy of the late Melford E. Spiro, our department’s founder.

Click on the link below to register or RSVP.

Get more information
Register Now!
I can't make it

For more information, please contact the Department of Anthropology.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Sugarman to Present During APsaA & Association for Child Psychoanalysis Meetings

Alan Sugarman, Ph.D. will be one of the discussants of the plenary
presentation at the Association for Child Psychoanalysis meetings in Austin, Texas on May 2, 2015. A presentation of the analysis of a pre-latency boy by Dr. Charles Park will be discussed by Drs. Sugarman and Rona Knight from each of their preferred theoretical/clinical perspectives. Dr. Sugarman will also be the discussant at the Two Day Clinical Workshop in Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis at the Annual Meeting of ApsaA in San Francisco on June 5, 6, 2015. A clinical case will be presented in detail over those two days, and Dr. Sugarman will discuss it.

SDPC Gala Fundraiser honoring Calvin Colarusso, MD will be held on Saturday, 11/14/15

Please save the date. Invitations will follow shortly.

Calvin Colarusso, M.D.
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**SDPC Educational Events**

*Last Extension Event Until Fall 2015!*

**Couples Therapy: A Psychoanalytic Systems Model**

Faculty Presenters: Felise Levine, Ph.D. and Sheila Sharpe, Ph.D., discussant

When: Friday, May 8, 2015, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (7:00 – registration/wine and cheese)

Where: SDPC - 4455 Morena Blvd., Ste. 202 San Diego 92122

Fees: Psychoanalytic & Psychotherapy Members: free, Non-Members: $25, Students: $15, *(Student Members receive 40% off Student fee, Associate Members receive 15% off non-member fee, & Friend Members receive 15% Non-Member fee)*

CEUs: 2 hours

This clinical presentation will focus on a couple in treatment using a psychoanalytic systems theory framework. Transference-countertransference, unconscious contracts, complementarity, and competitiveness will be among the themes discussed.

**Felise B. Levine**, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist, a psychoanalyst, and a family/couples therapist in private practice in La Jolla. She is co-author,
with James L. Framo and Timothy T. Weber, of the book *Coming Home Again: A Family-of-Origin Consultation.* She is past president of the San Diego Psychological Association and serves on the faculty of the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program at SDPC.

**Sheila A. Sharpe**, Ph.D., specializes in treating couples and individuals in private practice in La Jolla, California. She is the author of the book *The Ways We Love: A Developmental Approach to Treating Couples* (Guilford Press, 2000) and has published several articles on couples therapy. She is on the faculty of the San Diego Psychoanalytic Center and teaches in the Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program.

Educational Objectives: At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:
1. Define psychoanalytic systems couples therapy.
2. Identify three basic tenets of psychoanalytic systems couples therapy.
3. Discuss the role of counter-transference in treating couples.
4. Describe the unique aspects of transference in treating couples.
5. Discuss the impact of cultural identification in psychoanalytic couples therapy.

**RSVP now through April 24th and receive $10 off the registration fee:** sdpc.michelle@gmail.com

See more upcoming educational events here.
Executive Director Victoria Pak at info@sandiegopsychiatricsociety.org.

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