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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**

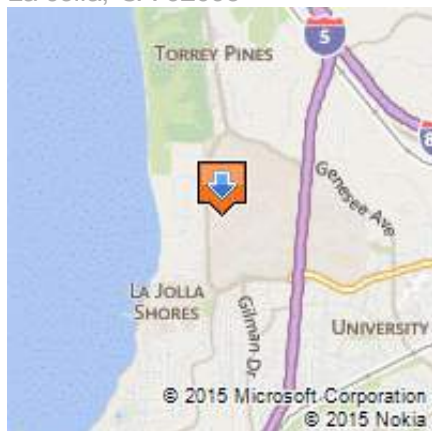
## When

Sunday April 19, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM PDT  
Add to Calendar

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.

## Where

UCSD Faculty Club Lounge  
Muir Lane  
La Jolla, CA 92093



[Driving Directions](#)



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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.



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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](mailto:sdpc.michelle@gmail.com)

See more upcoming educational events [here](#).

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## A Tale of Two Twins

By GALIT ATLAS APRIL 11, 2015 2:45 PM

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/04/11/a-tale-of-two-twins/?ref=opinion>

### San Diego Psychiatric Society's Annual Conference, ***Advances In Addiction***

The San Diego Psychiatric Society planning committee cordially invites you to attend the San Diego Psychiatric Society's Annual Conference, ***Advances In Addiction*** on June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please visit [www.sdpscme.com](http://www.sdpscme.com) for the full agenda, speaker bios, and registration information. If you would like additional information, please contact

Executive Director Victoria Pak at [info@sandiegopsychiatricsociety.org](mailto:info@sandiegopsychiatricsociety.org).

**ADVANCES IN ADDICTION**

**June 6th & 7th, 2015**

**Hyatt Regency in La Jolla at the Aventine**

3777 La Jolla Village Drive  
San Diego, California 92122


Tel: 858-552-1234  
<http://www.hyattregencylajolla.com>

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### Continuing Education

Educational events for mental health  
professionals and the public about  
psychoanalytic thinking and clinical  
applications in diverse settings

### Referral Service

Referrals for psychoanalysis and  
psychoanalytic psychotherapy for  
adults, adolescents and children in  
the San Diego area (619-615-8428)

### Events and Celebrations

Upcoming event: Spring celebration  
to honor new grads

**Mentoring**

Fellowship for mental health trainees  
early-career therapists

**Community Involvement**

Connections with mental health  
professionals, academic institutions,  
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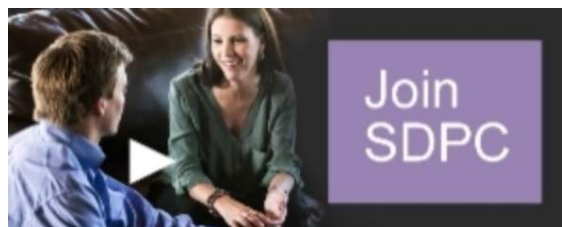
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