

**Philadelphia Area Group Psychotherapy Society
presents**

The
Ethics
of
Group Psychotherapy

April Fallon, Ph.D.

**Friday, October 5, 2007
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

**Temple University Center City
1515 Market Street, Room 619**

above SEPTA's Suburban Station
enter on plaza side, not Market Street side

Please note: This is NOT Temple's Main Campus or the old Walnut Street location

3 CE ethics credits for psychologists and social workers.

**Ethics credits are now required for license renewal
for social workers as well as psychologists.**

THE PROGRAM

This workshop will review the ethical guidelines and principles of AGPA and other professional organizations as they apply to group therapy. Group therapy—alone and in combination with other treatments—exposes the therapist to additional ethical conundrums; these will be discussed. Participants will be invited to share their own ethical dilemmas.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the workshop,
the participants will:

- Become familiar with the ethical guidelines of the APA, AGPA, and NASW.
- Understand how issues of confidentiality and informed consent are applied to group psychotherapy.
- Acquire knowledge of the techniques for applying ethical requirements of informed consent and confidentiality to group psychotherapy.

- Develop an understanding of the most common ethical dilemmas that face a group therapist.

THE SPEAKER

April Fallon, Ph.D. is a faculty member of the Fielding Graduate University and an Associate Professor at Drexel College of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry. She has co-authored books in group therapy (*Models of Inpatient Group Psychotherapy* and *Essentials in Group Psychotherapy*) and the therapist's pregnancy (*Awaiting the Therapist's Baby*). She also has published articles on aggression, disgust, body image, eating disorders, and ethics. She maintains a private practice in Bala Cynwyd and Ardmore.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attendance entitles psychologists to 3 CE credits. PAGPS is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. PAGPS maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

PAGPS is approved by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists & Professional Counselors to offer continuing education for social workers; this program carries 3 credits.

Attendees will also receive 3 recertification credits, useful for individuals listed in the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists.

SCHEDULE

- 8:30 – 9 a.m. — Registration and continental breakfast.
- 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. — Program. Please note that we will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

FEES

\$40 for PAGPS members

\$50 for non-members

\$20 for students

Space for this program is limited.

After September 30, we suggest calling (215-242-4234) or e-mailing (pagps@att.net) to make sure space is available.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received at least five working days before the event are refundable less a \$10 processing fee.

DIRECTIONS

We suggest taking public transportation, which is quite convenient to Temple's Center City campus. Parking lots in this area are expensive.

- Take SEPTA Regional Rail trains to Suburban Station (16th & JFK Blvd.)
- Take the Broad Street Subway to the City Hall station
- Take the Market/Frankford Elevated Subway-Surface trains

Some nearby parking lots:

- 1500 Market Street (entrance on 16th Street near Ranstead Street—this lot is directly across the street from Temple U Center City)
- 1616 Sansom Street—valet
- 15th and Sansom Streets (NW corner)—valet
- 1700 Market Street

MEMBERSHIP

The Philadelphia Area Group Psychotherapy Society is an Affiliate Society of the American Group Psychotherapy Society (AGPA).

Membership in PAGPS is open to AGPA members as well as mental health workers, students, or trainees who are actively engaged in group work but who are not members of AGPA.

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Field: Psychiatry Psychology Social Work Counseling
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- I need a certificate for APA CE credits.
- I need a certificate for social work CE credits.
- I need a certificate for CGP credits.

Registration Fee enclosed:

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Non-members @ \$50 _____

Students/interns @ \$20 _____

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