Join us in San Francisco for the ISPS-US Twelfth Annual Meeting!

**Beyond Pandora’s Box: Exploring Integrative Approaches to Treating Psychosis**

**October 14-16th, 2011**

Keynote Speaker: Richard Bentall, Ph.D.
Author of *Madness Explained* and *Doctoring the Mind*
“*The Psychology of Paranoid Delusions*”

Honoree: Ann-Louise Silver, M.D.
Founding President, ISPS-US
“*Early Onset Psychosis: Do We Want It in the DSM-5?”*

At Fort Mason Center Conference Center, Landmark Building A
Entrance at Marina Blvd. and Buchanan St., San Francisco, CA 94123
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CEU/CME credits will be offered (see p. 6 for details).

This program will interest psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, nurses and other mental health professionals, as well as members of the lay public, including service users, interested in integrative approaches to treating psychosis.
ABOUT THE MEETING

Founded in 1998, ISPS-US is the U.S. Chapter of the international organization, ISPS, founded in 1956. We promote growth towards an increasingly humane, comprehensive, and in-depth understanding and treatment of psychotic disorders. We encourage curiosity and open dialogue across mental health disciplines and designations (professionals, patients, family members, etc.), working to integrate a psycho-bio-social approach that honors the complexity of the human journey.

The ISPS-US Twelfth Annual Meeting will highlight the Myth of Pandora, a metaphor for the psychotherapeutic treatment of psychosis. In the usual version of the myth, open the box and all forms of evil and misery fly out into the world, leading to suffering and pain. But there is another version of the myth. Open the box and after evil and misery fly out, Hope is left.

So too with the psychotherapy of psychosis. By dealing with all aspects of the person suffering from psychosis, integrating a variety of approaches, from a psychotherapeutic approach, evidence-based practices, to judicious use of antipsychotic medications, it is possible to plumb the meaning to the patient of hallucinations, delusions and psychotic thinking, often leading to a gradual healing and recovery from a previously debilitating condition.

SAN FRANCISCO IS BEAUTIFUL IN OCTOBER!

Travel, accommodations, and dining information may be found at our website, WWW.ISPS-US.ORG.
PROGRAM

Friday, October 14
6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration, Hors d’oeuvres with cash bar

7:30-9:30 p.m. Film and Discussion: Healing Homes: An Alternative, Swedish Model for Healing Psychosis
with filmmaker Daniel Mackler, LCSW-R

Saturday, October 15
8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:15 a.m.
Opening Remarks: Brian Koehler, PhD, ISPS-US President and Ira Steinman, MD, Meeting Chair
Jefferey Gehring
CASE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION I: A Beginning Care Manager’s Experience with Milieu Treatment

10:30-11:45 a.m. Keynote Address: Richard P. Bentall, PhD
The Psychology of Paranoid Delusions

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Box Lunch (Included with registration)
Optional Lunchtime Panel: Jessica Arenella, PhD, Heather-Ayn Indelicato, MS, Ross Tappen, MA
Doing the Work: A Practical Guide for Students and Early Career Professionals

12:45-1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
A. Ronald Abramson, MD, Harold J. Bursztajn, MD, Irene C. Coletsos, MD, Leslie Cutler, MSW
There is More on Heaven and Earth Than the DSM

B. Paul U. Alexander PhD
Collective Metabolization of Psychotic Elements in a Therapeutic Community

C. James E. Gorney, PhD, Beverly C. Gibbons, PhD
Wounds Speak, Objects Scream: Whereof One Cannot Speak, Thereof One Cannot Stay Silent

1:55-2:55 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
A. Kate Hardy, Clin.Psych.D., Fanya McDaniel, Melissa Moore, PhD, Demian Rose, PhD
Providing Early and Integrative Intervention in Psychosis: The PREP Model

B. Charles Knapp, MA, LPC, Anne Marie DiGiacomo, MSW, LCSW
A Whole Person Approach to Family Integration and Recovery Within a Windhorse Therapeutic Environment
AND Nick Luchetti, MS
Common Ground: Recovering the Natural Infrastructure of Compassion

C. Brian Koehler, PhD
Relational Psychosis Psychotherapy: A Neuropsychoanalytic Model

2:55-3:15 p.m. Coffee Break

Concurrent Sessions
A1. 3:15-3:35 Poster Session
Noel Hunter, MA
Does Risk of Violence Account for Resistance to Utilizing a Trauma-Informed Framework for Treating
Psychosis?

A2. 3:35-4:00 p.m. Individual Presentation
Clancy D. McKenzie, MD
Research into Origin of Serious Mental and Emotional Disorders
Saturday, October 15, cont.

B. 3:15-4:00 p.m. Laura McCormick, PhD, Kristin Felch, PsyD, Nikki Sachs, LCSW
*An Integrated Approach to the Treatment of a Psychotic Process: The Secret’s in the Team*

C. 3:15-4:15 p.m. Michael O’Loughlin, PhD, Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP, Jay Crosby, MA, Charla Malamed, Esq., Almas Merchant
*A Qualitative Inquiry into the Experience of Persons with Chronic and Delimiting Psychiatric Disabilities*

4:30-5:30 p.m. Dance Performance and Panel Discussion
Sarah St. Onge, MA, Nathan Trice, Discussant: Marilyn Charles, PhD, Other dancers: Toni Renee Johnson, Calia Marshall, Alysia Ramos
*One’s Trilogy: Dancing in the Spaces Between Self and Other*

5:30-6:30 p.m. Break

6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner on site: Indian buffet with cash bar. Must register for in advance

Sunday, October 16

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
A. Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP
*CASE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION II: Meetings at the Edge: Working with Psychosis*

B. Michael Robbins, MD
*A Chronological Account of the Successful Therapy of a Woman Diagnosed Schizophrenic Including Follow-up*

C. Martha Rose, MBA
*Transinstitutionalization of the Mentally Ill: The Consequences of Social Policy, Social Deviance and Economics*

9:45-10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
A. Ira Steinman, MD
*CASE PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION III: Intensive, Curative, Psychotherapy of Previously Hopeless and “UNTREATABLE” Schizophrenia*

B. Paris Williams, MA
*An Exploration of the Existential Underpinnings of the Psychotic Process, from Onset to Full Recovery*
AND Alexander Zinchenko, PhD
*Transference: Total Institution*

C. Jeanne Lee Seitler, PsyD
*A Novel Integrative Model Illustrating the Etiology and an Approach to Treatment of Psychotic States*

11:00-11:45 a.m. Honoree: Ann-Louise S. Silver, MD
*Early Onset Psychosis: Do we want it in the DSM-5?*

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Box Lunch (Included with registration)
*Board Meeting (Open to all ISPS members)*
12:45-1:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
A. Sue Saperstein, MFT, PsyD
Possession: Is it Madness?

B. Burton Norman Seitler, PhD
Suicide Attempts: Possible Wishes to Kill Off “Bad” Introjects and Thus Achieve Rebirth

C. Ron Unger, LCSW
Dialogs at the Edge of Reason: Addressing Spiritual Issues Within Treatment for Psychosis

1:45-2:00 p.m. Coffee Break

2:00-2:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
A. Wilfried Ver Eecke, PhD, Eva Lingström Eriksson, MD, Peter Jansson, MS,
Christina Norman Villemoes, PsyD
Egostructuring Method Created by Villemoes for Treatment of Persons Afflicted by Schizophrenia

B. Carolyn Quadrio, MD
Intensive Psychotherapy with Bipolar Disorder
AND Elizabeth Waiess, PsyD
The Traumatic Flashback as One Basis of Misunderstanding between Patients and Law Enforcement Officers

C. Judith V. Parker, PhD
Treating Psychosis Through the Understanding of Dreams–An In-Depth Case Presentation

3:00-3:45 p.m. Wrap Up

The meeting will be held at Fort Mason Center in the Marina District, minutes from many tourist destinations and hotels.
Learning Objectives: Participants Will Be Able To...
1. Describe three approaches which can be integrated in the treatment of psychosis.
2. Describe two contemporary evidence-based psychosocial treatments for psychotic disorders.
3. Explain how understanding the meanings to patients of delusions, hallucinations and psychotic thinking promotes recovery from psychosis.

SPECIAL NEEDS
We are committed to providing access and support to persons with special needs who wish to participate in the programs we sponsor. Please contact Karen Stern at contact@isps-us.org or (610) 308-4744 for more information.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Ira Steinman, MD, Chair
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REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration must be received by September 23, 2011. After September 23, 2011 you may register at the meeting only, on a space-available basis.
Conference fees include Friday evening reception, Saturday and Sunday box lunch. Saturday dinner must be paid for in addition, in advance.

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1. Mail your form and check BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2011 to: ISPS-US, P.O. Box 491, Narberth, PA 19072.
2. Register online and pay by credit card at WWW.ISPS-US.ORG BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2011.
3. Register at the meeting. Same rates as regular preregistration, on a space-available basis.
Fees may be refunded, minus a $15 administrative fee, prior to October 1, 2011. For more information, please contact Karen Stern: contact@isps-us.org or 610-308-4744.