ISPS-US 17th Annual Meeting

Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Wholeness in Extreme States

November 9-11, 2018

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown
Philadelphia, PA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Note: Abstracts, learning objectives, target audience, references and presenter bios will be posted at [www.isps-us.org](http://www.isps-us.org).

**Friday, November 9** (Earn up to 5.25 CE/CME hours Friday.)

8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Registration & Coffee

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome

9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Plenary: Paul Grant, PhD & Ellen Inverso, PsyD (1.25 CE/CME hours)
*Flourishing in the Community Through Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary: Irene Hurford, MD (1 CE/CME hour)
*Ethical Dilemmas in the Treatment of First Episode Psychosis*

12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:15 - 2:15 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Session (1 CE/CME hour)
- Jane Holloway "Under Cover of Camouflage": Racialized Identity and Psychotic Experience

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Sessions (1.5 CE/CME hours)
- Basant Pradhan, MD & Narsimha R. Pinninti, MD TIMBER Psychotherapy for Wellness, Traumatic Psychosis and Related Conditions: For Providers, Clients and Caregivers: Part 1 You must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of this workshop to receive credit for it.
- John Thor Cornelius, MD & Charlotte Jevons, PsyD Implications of Brief Reactive Psychosis: The Evaluation and Initial Engagement of Those in Need
- Gillian Stephens Langdon, MA, MT-BC, LCAT, Mara Conan, PhD, Kristina Muenzenmaier, MD Using Words and Music: Trauma Groups for People with Serious Mental Illness
- David Son, MS Ed, CPS & David L. Stark, MS, CPS Peers as Peer Supporters/Peers as Professionals: Recovery as Liberation

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions (1 CE/CME hour)
- Aaron T. Beck, MD & Ellen Inverso, PsyD The Future of Transformative Care: A Lively Conversation with Drs. Aaron Beck and Ellen Inverso
- Michael Selzer, MD Unlocking the Therapist: The Role of Supervision in the Psychotherapy of Psychosis
- Erin Soros, PhD Where to Find Liberty (One woman show)

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Session (1.5 CE/CME hours)
- Basant Pradhan, MD & Narsimha R. Pinninti, MD TIMBER Psychotherapy for Wellness, Traumatic Psychosis and Related Conditions: For Providers, Clients and Caregivers: Part 2 You must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of this workshop to receive credit for it.

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Reception Hors d’oeuvres & cash bar. Open to all conference attendees.

5:30 p.m. Meeting of ISPS-US Diversity Committee
Will gather at reception and proceed to another location after the reception. All are welcome.
**Saturday, November 10** (Earn up to 6 CE/CME hours Saturday.)

8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Awards Presentation

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Berta Britz, CPS, MSW, ACSW (1.25 CE/CME hours)
*Practicing Revolution: Uniting to Do the Work of Love*

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary: Casadi “Khaki” Marino, PhD, LCSW, Marty Hadge, Jennifer Hanley, DNP, F/PMHNP-BC, Michael Nelson
*Experts by Experience Panel: Hope and Community* (1.25 CE/CME hours)

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Sessions (1.5 CE/CME hours)
- Nancy Burke, PhD, Ann Green, Psych NP, Brian Koehler, PhD
  *The Therapeutic Relationship: An Essential Aspect of Psychotherapy*
- James Tyler Carpenter, PhD & Ronald Abramson, MD
  *Shifting Models of Care: Facts, Frameworks, and Choice Points for a Therapeutic Model of Psychosis*
- Oryx Cohen, MPA & Karen Blass, M.Ed.
  *Reducing Hospitalization by Using Emotional CPR in Communicating with People in Altered States*
- Elahe Hessamfar, PhD & Ron Unger, LCSW
  *Spirituality, Theology, and Psychosis: Finding Freedom in the Midst of Darkness*
- Rebecca Miller, PhD, Elan Cohen, Laura Delano, Tamar Lavy, MD, Sandra Steingard, MD
  *The Process, Practice, and Provocation of Discontinuing or Deprescribing Psychiatric Medication*

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions (1 CE/CME hour)
- Gogo Ekhaya Esima
  *Freedom, Expansion, and Growth in Altered States: Weaving the Spirit into Whole Person Care*
- Pavan S. Brar, MA
  *Furthering the Dialogue between CBT for Psychosis and Phenomenology: Command Hallucinations, Beliefs, and Interpersonal Trust*
- James E. Gorney, PhD
  *Freedom From Unrepresented States: The Music of Liberation*
- Meg Mateer, MBA, Grazyna Frackiewicz, Monique Greveling, M.Phil.
  *Healing Through Powerful Authenticity and Playful Connection*
- Toshiko Kobayashi, MA, Faye Margolis, PhD, Kristina Muenzenmaier, MD
  *Our Inner Trauma Care: Non-verbal Approach for Self Care by Folding Paper*

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions (1 CE/CME hour)
- Joseph I. Abrahams, MD
  *The Synergy of the Family Community Group and Psychoanalysis in the Treatment of Psychosis*
- Gary L. Borkowski, DVM, MS
  *The Psychosis Recovery Race - A 10K or a Marathon?*
- François Davoine, PhD
  *The Psychoanalysis of Extreme States: The Creation of Liberty*
- Jim Probert, PhD
  *A Human Rights Approach to Supporting Individuals Experiencing Extreme States on a College Campus*
- Ira Steinman, MD
  *CATATONIC PSYCHOSIS or BEATIFIC STATE: Successful Intensive Psychotherapy of Profoundly Disturbed States*

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner at Courtyard by Marriott Downtown $70 per person.
*Guests are welcome. Choice of vegan roasted vegetable ravioli or broiled chicken breast with white wine herb sauce. Includes salad, couscous, coffee/tea/soda and dessert. You must pay when registering to attend. Space is limited to 60 attendees. Dinner is nonrefundable after Oct. 21, but may be transferred to another person. Please note the number of chicken and vegan dinners on your form.*
Sunday, November 11 (Earn up to 6.5 CE/CME hours Sunday.)
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Coffee

9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Announcement of 18th Annual Meeting (2019)

9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Honoree Address: Krista MacKinnon (1.25 CE/CME hours)
Mobilizing The Wisdom of The Recovery Model For Whole Family Healing

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary: Pat Wright, M.Ed, Bill Cahalan, PhD, Deborah Jordan, RN, M.Ed., David “Tad” Randall (1.25 CE/CME hours)
The Family: Transformation to Powerful Ally

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Box Lunch: Included with Sunday registration.
Open Board Meeting: All are welcome – bring your box lunch.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions (1 CE/CME hour)
• Claire L. Bien, MEd Moving Beyond Pain, Confusion, and Anger: Learning to Negotiate with the Voices in Our Heads
• Noël Hunter, PsyD & Marie Brown, MA Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care in the Treatment of Psychosis

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Sessions (1.5 CE/CME hours)
• Phoebe Friesen, PhD, Elan Cohen, Tamar Lavy, MD, Christina Wusinich, MS Parachute NYC: Experiences of Participants, Family Members, and Team Members
• Brian Koehler, PhD, Philip T. Yanos, PhD, Mark Salzer, PhD Towards Freedom from Stigma: Let No One be Written Off
• Meidan Turel, MA, Michael A. Siglag, PhD, Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP, Hilik (Yechiel) Peri, MA, Sally E. Riggs, DClinPsy, ACT, Paul S. Saks, PhD Pursuing Wholeness in Extreme States: The Work of Clinical Psychologists in Inpatient Mental Health Settings

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions (1 CE/CME hour)
• Katie Bourque & Jason Young Soteria: Exploring Extreme States Together
• Swapnil Gupta, MBBS MD "Who am I without Haldol?" – The personal and social meanings of Deprescribing
• Bertram P. Karon, PhD, ABPP Changes in Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique: Learning from My Patients
• Joe Keifer, PsyD, BSN, RN & Adam Rifkin, MA Nurses as Agents of Change using Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy as an Evidence-Based Approach
• Mark Richardson, PsyD, Robin Belcher-Timme, PsyD, ABPP, Joseph Lesko, PsyD On Some Obstructive Attempts to Recover Wholeness in Systems of Confinement

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions (1 CE/CME hour)
• Bret J. Fimiani, PsyD Listening to Psychosis: Bridging the Gap Between Psychotic and Non-Psychotic Experience
• Carina A. Iati, PsyD & Jeannie Bass Beyond Belief: A Humanistic Approach to Supporting Individuals with Unique or Unusual Beliefs
• Kevin Healey If the Deepest, Darkest Pain You Hold Inside Could Speak - What Might it Say?
• Burton N. Seitler, PhD Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy of a 3 1/2 year-old Girl Diagnosed as Autistic

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Session (1.5 CE/CME hours)
• Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP, Danielle Frank, MSW, April Stein, PhD, Sarah Winchester, MSW Psychotic Symptoms, Psychotic Systems, and the Search for Meaning