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The founder of group analysis, S.H. Foulkes considered the personality of the therapist to be of singular importance in determining the development of the therapy group and its outcomes. This conference will explore how personal and biographical facts, especially the sum of experiences in groups across the life cycle, influence the professional development of the group therapist. Participants will have an opportunity to consider the impact of the person-of-the-therapist on the group, including his or her valences to particular theories, counter-transference patterns, personal style and creativity.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to

- Identify biographical facts and experiences that influence a group therapist's approach to group leadership.
- Consider how the group therapist's personal and professional concerns may overlap with themes and preoccupations in his or her current therapy groups.
- Understand how the therapist's experiences in groups, both personal and professional, generate beliefs and expectations of therapy groups.
- Consider the potentials and problems for the group therapist's work in the future.

GUEST PRESENTER

Morris Nitsun, PhD is a group training analyst at the IGA London and a consultant clinical psychologist in group psychotherapy in Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust. He is formerly head of psychology and psychotherapy in the North-East Thames NHS Mental Health Trust. Following the closure of the Group Analytic Practice in 2010, after fifty years in existence and where he worked for twelve years, Dr.

Nitsun and colleagues opened the Fitzrovia Group Analytic Practice in London. He is a member of the Group Analytic Society. His two books, *The Anti-Group* and *The Group as an Object of Desire* are considered classics in the field. Dr. Nitsun is also a practicing artist whose interest in the visual arts informs his therapeutic work, writing and speaking.

CONFERENCE CHAIR

Robert Schulte, MSW, CGP is in private practice in Old Town Alexandria, VA. He is a faculty member of the WSP GPTP and a clinical instructor at the George Washington University Department of Psychiatry Group Training Program and a Past President of the Mid-Atlantic Group Psychotherapy Society. Bob is also the founding director of the Red Well Theater Group.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Mental health professionals interested in group therapy and group processes, including physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, licensed professional counselors, psychiatric nurses, pastoral counselors, and students enrolled full-time in an accredited mental health programs.

CE/CME CREDITS—12

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