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INSTITUTE

EVENTS

Accreditation of TPI by European Confederation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapies (ECPP): Having applied to become a Member Institute of ECPP, the first stage of our evaluation had to involve the evaluation of Dr. Tooraj Moradi's credentials and CV. He was thus certified by ECPP as "Training Analyst" and "Supervisor." In the second stage which took place in April 2012, Dr. Markus Fah from Switzerland, the vice-president of ECPP, made a site visit of TPI. After inspection of our offices and educational resources, he met with TPI students and faculty and conducted his clinical questions. The result of this site visit which will reflect our application for Membership will soon be issued after Dr Fah presents his report to the ECPP Executive Committee.

Activation of the Research Committee in TPI: Pursuant to the dedication of Mohammad Dehganpour, one of the very first students of Dr. Moradi in psychoanalytic psychotherapy who is presently continuing his studies in the same field in Canada, the Research Committee has begun its activities. The Committee's goals are as follows:

- 1. Evaluation of the efficacy of training, supervision and therapy provided at TPI, as well as feedback to the faculty and therapists.
- 2. Cooperation with scientific societies, Master's level and Doctoral students in their researches which may involve furtherance of psychoanalytic knowledge in Iran.

Expansion of the Activities of the Psychoanalysis for the Public Committee: Following continued efforts of the Committee members, Dr. Jafarinejad (its Chairperson) and the organizing efforts of Dr. Fatemi, the activities of the Committee have had a considerable increase in number. These activities, some already in place and some being authored and planned, are as follows:

1. Parent-Child Subcommittee:

- >Lectures, Classes and Workshops for Parents
- >Information Desk
- >Mothers' Group
- >Children's Play Group
- >Mother-Infant Video-Feedback
- 2. Charitable Activities for Organizations Subcommittee
- 3. Educational and Therapeutic Packages for Organizations Subcommittee
- 4. Couples' Growth Subcommittee:
- >Lectures
- >Classes and Workshops

Accepted Articles of TPI Students: Ms. Zekri's article "The Effects of Implicit Events in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy" and Dr. Kiani's "Weaning of Infants in Iran" were accepted for the October 2012 IFPS Congress in Mexico. The Education Committee congratulates both these studious trainees.

TPI Library: 1500 psychoanalytic books were just added to TPI library. We express our utmost gratitude and appreciation to all the psychoanalysts and colleagues in the US who made these exceptional gifts to our library. Further, we express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Kamelia Alavi for her dedication in collection of these books which not only consisted of the book drives she organized for us but her picking them up as well, when needed. We will never forget her kindness despite this very difficult task.

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"Friends of the Institute" Is Now Active: Tehran Psychoanalytic Institute is to provide charitable mental health services to the community. A group of people interested in TPI's objectives and mission thus began meeting as of October 2011, naming themselves "Friends of the Institute." They have delineated the following goals:

- 1. Inviting human resources (individual capabilities. skills and specialties of individuals, financial assistance).
- 2. Communication and informing the Institute about the mental health needs of the community.
- 3. Communication and informing the community about the activities of the Institute.

The participating Friends are: Mr. Arman Zakerzadeh, Ms. Sima Abbas Panah Shafeti, Dr. Negin Fatemi Dezfooli, Ms. Parvin Farzanegan.

Other Friends are: Ms. Maryam Erfani, Ms. Golnar Fadayee Fard, Mr. Siamak Mahmoodi, Ms. Mastaneh Hadi

You are hereby invited to join the Friends if interested to cooperate.

PREVIOUS NEWS

Welcoming New Associate Faculty Member: Babak Roshanaei, MD, psychiatrist and Candidate in psychoanalysis from the US, began his cooperation with TPI in the Fall Semester of 2011 as an Instructor. Subsequent to this period of successful cooperation and approval by the Education Committee he has now been appointed as an Associate Faculty Member. He is most welcome!

Appointment as Faculty Member: Alexander Lerman, MD, subsequent to a period of successful cooperation with TPI as an Instructor and approval by the Education Committee is now appointed as a Faculty Member. We congratulate him and are very happy him to have him with us.

Welcoming New Honorary Member: Shahrokh Alimoradian, MD has joined TPI as an Honorary Member of the "Psychoanalysis in Dialogue with Arts and Humanities" Committee—thus honoring all TPI Members.

TPI International Membership: In November 2011, subsequent to almost a year-long evaluation of our documents, CV's and a site visit by Dr. Berle, International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies (IFPS) granted membership to TPI as a "Study Group" as the first step toward Full Membership. Accordingly, Active Members, Graduates and Students of TPI are now considered as members of the IFPS.

End of Second Training in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: Congratulations and appreciation is in order for the efforts of the 2010 Entering Class who just finished the didactic part of their Training on......

Beginning of Third Training: The third Comprehensive Training in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, following the Admissions process which recently ended, will begin on....The Education Committee congratulates the New Class of 2012!

Psychoanalysis in Critique: A new series of lectures will soon be presented which will critique psychoanalysis from the viewpoints of different disciplines. Such viewpoints will be lectured by prominent academicians in fields such as CBT, short-term psychoanalytic psychotherapy, hermeneutics, psychiatry, neuroscience, sociology, and spirituality.

ARCHIVE		

ANNOUNCING THE BEGINNING OF
"THE THIRD COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING IN PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY"
BEGINNING WINTER 2012

CALENDAR:

1.OPEN HOUSE: October 21, 2011

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2. Applications: Now to January 12, 2012

3. Interviews: Now to January 18, 2012

4.Announcement of Admissions: January 21. 20125.Beginning of First Term: February 15, 2012

\cdot CLASS RATINGS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD TERMS: SECOND TERM:

First: Marzieh Zekri, MA (GPA: A (3.72)) Second: Mansoreh Kiani, MD (GPA: A (3.66)) Third: Mehrnaz Mirnoosh, MA ((GPA: A (3.54))

THIRD TERM:

First: Mehrnaz Mirnoosh, MA (GPA: A⁻ (3.82)) Second: Kamran Jafarinejad, MD (GPA: A⁻ (3.61))

Third: Batool Zaeem, MA and Negin Fatemi, MD (GPA: B⁺ (3.49))

· NEWLY FORMED STUDY GROUPS:

§ Literature and Psychoanalysis Study Group

§ Mother and Child Study Group

§ 'Family Center' Creation Study Group

· EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLASS:

"Countertransference," offered for the first time, was the topic of the required extra-curricular class which took place in the winter term 2011. In this class, all the participants who were the Institute's interns shared their individual experiences with their patients as well as their personal problems with them with the class which was supervised by Dr. Moradi. The class was completed with a general feeling of contentment for the Trainees.

· Alex Lerman, MD (psychoanalyst)(Instructor at TPI) will be teaching Case Conference (2) in Fall 2011.

· APPRECIATION:

The Dean would like to express his utmost gratitude and appreciation to:

§ The following out of the country faculty members for teaching and supervision:

ü **Dr. Etezady:** teaching of Case Conference (1) and supervision of Trainees and Associate Faculty Members of the Institute

ü **Dr. Nersessian:** supervision of our Trainees ü **Mr. Bassiri:** teaching Case Conference (1) ü **Dr. Terman:** supervision of our Trainees

ü Dr. Parens: supervision of our Trainees

§ Dr. Kamelia Alavi, colleague and friend of the Institute, for her invaluable tremendously time consuming efforts in organizing book drives for the collection of analytic book donations.

§ Ms. Mehrnaz Mirnoosh, MA, trainee, with the acknowledgement of the following:

ü Her much valuable academic endeavors.

 $\ddot{\text{u}}$ Her translation subtitling of various educational films.

üHer valuable short essay on "What Is Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy?" (See "About Us").

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§ Dr. Negin Fatemi, trainee, for heading the work group for the preparation and organization of the Institute's new library.

The Board of Directors would like to thank the following people for their vital financial contributions to the Institute, without which the Institute could not have survived in the academic year 2010-2011:

§ Three private individuals donated the sum of 56,000,000 Tomans (about \$56,000).

Dr. Moradi loaned 21,600,000 Tomans (total debt to him since 2007 is now 56,000,000 Tomans (about \$56,000)).

... WE ARE HONORED TO ANNOUNCE THE JOINING OF THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PSYCHOANALYST TO THE FACULTY OF THE TEHRAN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE: JAMES FOSSHAGE, PHD (HONORARY TPI FACULTY MEMBER)

WITH CONGRATULATIONS, THE JOINING OF ALEXANDER LERMAN, MD (PSYCHOANALYST FROM US) TO THE FACULTY OF THE TEHRAN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE AS AN INSTRUCTOR (PREVIOUSLY A GUEST INSTRUCTOR) IS ANNOUNCED.

2 Students of the Second Comprehensive Training Program in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Decided to Discontinue with Their Training.

4 New Students Have Been Accepted in the Second Comprehensive Training Program in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy:

- 1. Siavash Izadi, MA
- 2. Negin Fatemi, MD
- 3. Mansooreh Kiani, MD
- 4. Mehrnaz Mirnoosh, MA

Class Ratings in the First Term of the Second Comprehensive Training Program in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy:

First: Kamran Jafarinejad, MD Second: Batool Mahin Zaeem, MA Third: Marzieh Zekri. MA

WE ARE HONORED TO ANNOUNCE THE JOINING OF THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PSYCHOANALYSTS TO THE FACULTY OF THE TEHRAN PSYCHOANALYTIC INSTITUTE:

- * Henri Parens, MD (Honorary TPI Faculty Member) (Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia)
- * Steven Knoblauch, PhD (Honorary TPI Faculty Member) (The Institute for Psychoanalytic Study of Subjectivity)

The Theme of the Clinical and Theoretical Lectures for Fall 2010 to Summer 2011:

- * First Six Months: Schools of Psychoanalysis
- Classical Theory:Salman Akhtar, MD
- · Ego Psychology:Mojgan Khademi, PhD
- New Conflict Theory:Edward Nersessian, MD
- · Object Relations: Hossein Etezady, MD
- · Self Psychology: David Terman, MD
- * Second Six Months: Intersubjectivity
- Introduction of Concepts of Intersubjectivity in Contemporary Psychoanalysis
- An Analytic Case Presentation Using Concepts in Intersubjectivity
- Infant Research and Intersubjectivity
- Neuroscience and Intersubjectivity

ANNOUNCING TPI'S FIRST GRADUATE:

*Ms. Mina Mollanaghi (who was subsequently appointed as an Associate Faculty Member of TPI)

THEME OF CLINICAL AND THEORETICAL LECTURES FOR 2010-2011:

- *The First Six Months: Schools of Psychoanalysis
- *The Second Six Months: Intersubjectivity

NEW SEMINAR: CONTINUOUS CASE PRESENTATION AND ANALYTIC DISCUSSION SERIES

- *First Session Was Conducted On August 1, 2010
- * Subsequent Session Is On September 5, 2010

ANNOUNCING THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND

COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING IN PSYCHOANALYTIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

SUNDAYS: EXTENSION PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE

Every Sunday 17 to 19:30 One of the Following Subjects Will Be Presented

- CONTINUOUS SEMINARS (Presentation of Cases, Received Supervisions, Article and Book Summaries)
- CLINICAL AND THEORETICAL LECTURES (Analytic Case Presentation)
- PSYCHOANALYSIS IN DIALOGUE WITH ARTS AND HUMANITIES LECTURES (Two lecturers engage in a dialogue about a single subject) ■ PSYCHOANALYSIS FOR THE PUBLIC LECTURES (About healthy emotional living of infants, children, adolescents and adults)
- CINEMA AND PSYCHOANALYSIS (Psychoanalytic interpretation of movies)

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- Salman Akhtar, MD (Honorary Faculty Member at TPI) (Training and Supervising Analyst at Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia)
- Edward Nersessian, MD (Faculty Member at TPI) (Training and Supervising Analyst at New York Psychoanalytic Institute)
- David Terman, MD (Honorary Faculty Member at TPI) (Director of the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis)

Distant Learning

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- Via video-conferencing with Esfahan (with the cooperation of Rahavarde Aftab Counseling Center), an 8-session course of Group Supervision was conducted in the winter 2010.
- Video-Taped Extension Programs of the Institute in Esfahan: (Cinema and Psychoanalysis, Clinical Lectures, and Psychoanalysis in Dialogue Lectures) are currently being presented with the lecturer appearing via video-conferencing at the end of each presentation.

Short-Term Courses in the Field of Psychoanalysis

- Title: An Overview of Theoretical Concepts in Psychoanalysis
- Timetable: 8 sessions in June and July 2010
- Hours: Evenings (will soon be specified)
- · Pre-registration: contact the institute.

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Various Extension Committees Are Now Accepting Members

Members of the Tehran Psychoanalytic Institute are invited to cooperate as a volunteer in the following Committees. By this participation, you will be able to have a fruitful input in the selection of topics and the discussions involved as well as taking advantage of the benefits of Associate Membership.

- · Clinical Lectures Committee
- · Short-Term Education Committee
- Psychoanalysis in Dialogue with Arts and Humanities Committee
 Cinema and Psychoanalysis Committee

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