ISC (Inreach Scientific Committee)

Announcement for March Scientific Meeting

Hello everyone!

Here is the information regarding our upcoming Scientific Meeting:

And a reminder to hold the Scientific Meeting dates April 21, Cordelia Schmidt-Hellerau

and May 19, Gabriella Legorreta

**When: On March 17 from 7:30-9 pm**

**Where: On Zoom**

**Who: Dr. Sally Ackerman**

**What: A brief presentation followed by an open discussion of the ideas presented in the attached article: *A Diagnosis for Psychoanalysis in the 21st Century: Freud as Medicine.* 2020 October Psychoanalytic Quarterly article**

Dr. Ackerman’s **article is attached** and the ISC requests that those attending the meeting read the paper in advance of the discussion. Dr. Ackerman will be referencing the article, but not reading it aloud. We request that members come to the meeting with comments or questions that arise from reading the article to facilitate a lively discussion.

**Scientific Meeting format**:

The meeting will take place via Zoom.

The Zoom recurring number and password unique for ISC meetings and events are:

**ID: 844 5529 2966**

**Passcode: 954745**

And Zoom Meeting link if preferred:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84455292966?pwd=TDdqSEM3SUtSUTlaNjJTMDVUZHNnZz09>

You will be admitted to the waiting room to provide privacy and security..

Zoom access will be open at 7:20 pm. We ask everyone to enter in the five minutes prior to the 7:30 pm start.

As ISC Chair, I will be the moderator for this meeting.

I will introduce Dr. Ackerman and then ask each of us to briefly introduce ourselves.

Dr. Ackerman has been asked to speak to the central themes of her paper for 20 minutes before we open up to the group for the remainder of our time allotted for discussion.

Rather than a question-and-answer format for the group discussion, the ISC is proposing that we collect comments and questions for Dr. Ackerman to get a sense of the groups interest in and reactions to the material before she responds. We will then look forward to a group interactive discussion.

Mina will be acting as Zoom host.

I will remind the group of our confidentiality ethics which are posted below.

**Thank you**

I want to thank our ISC members, especially Sharon and Mina as Program Co-Chairs, who have much given time and energy to set up this program. It seems felicitous to have Dr. Ackerman join us, with her emphasis on the importance of psychoanalytic training returning to Freud, just as we re-start our VPSG Scientific Meetings for our Society members. I look forward to our group’s coming together to hear her reflections and share our thoughts.

warm regards to all,

Johanna Boyce

Member VPSG, Chair ISC

ISC Members:  
Sharon Dennett, Program Co-Chair

Mina Levinsky-Wohl, Program Co-Chair

Sandra Howell, Secretary

Judy Lewis, Member

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**Bio**

Dr. Sally Ackerman is a clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst in private practice in Hanover. She trained at Pine Psychoanalytic Center and is now a training and supervising analyst at the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute and Society (which includes the members formerly trained at PINE) . Along with her husband, who is a professor of English, she is the co-chair of the Psychoanalysis Study Group, an interdisciplinary faculty seminar sponsored by the Leslie Center for the Humanities at Dartmouth College

**Confidentiality Statement**

Ensuring the confidentiality of all clinical material presented at our meetings is of the utmost importance to the VPSG.   Attendance is contingent on an agreement to adhere to the following guidelines:

Clinical material must not be discussed outside of the session in which it is presented and furthermore must not be recorded, conveyed, or disseminated in written or electronic form.

Participants must agree to maintain a secure environment to be utilized solely by the registered participant and protected from intrusion by, or exposure to, unauthorized persons.

If at any time a participant suspects he or she may recognize the identity of a patient in a case presentation, the participant must leave the session immediately.

Failure to observe these guidelines constitutes a breach of our ethical principles and may be cause for disciplinary or legal action or both.