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Diane Fagelman Birk, M.D., President

This is a time of new opportunities and possibilities

By Diane Fagelman Birk, M.D.
President, Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute

It is my privilege to serve as president of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute under our new governance. The original Governance Committee developed the necessary conceptual vision and was succeeded by Jerry Lewis III, M.D., who guided the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) in the effort to transform the concept into a functional entity. Dr. Lewis and the SPC produced both the synthesis resulting in the new Policies and Procedures and the changes that brought our new Bylaws into compliance with the new governance as endorsed by the Faculty and the Education Committee.

When we were a smaller institute (we began in 1984) the training psychoanalysts formed the Education Committee, which governed and was responsible for all decisions necessary to running the Institute. In addition, they also developed the educational guidelines and programs. This worked very well until we began to grow and the complexity of the Institute became such that it was unreasonable to expect all responsibility to fall on only a few people. With this in mind, we have developed a new governance, expanding the number of people involved to more evenly (and fairly) distribute the work so that no one will shoulder excessive responsibilities for the functioning of the Institute. Education remains our primary purpose; to that end, we continue to have the very important Education Committee.

As in the past, they will be responsible for educational endeavors, faculty development, candidate selection and progress, and updating our curriculum. This will appropriately free them from focusing on the running of the Institute on a day by day basis. The Institute will now be administered by the Executive Council, comprised of Jerry Lewis III, Speaker of the Faculty, Irving Humphrey, Chair of the Education Committee, Robert Bennett, Treasurer, Larry Thornton, Secretary and myself. This group brings passion and commitment to the tasks of furthering the development of our Institute. We have tried to build in broad based representation and communication to enhance the effectiveness of our functioning as a psychoanalytic institute.

Since our move to University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center last December we are becoming even more involved in teaching there. Dr. Eric Nestler, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, has been gracious in providing space for our Executive Director, Tricia Oman, and classrooms for our candidates and students. He is committed to excellence in the education of his residents and recognizes the importance of including all facets of knowledge from the biology of the brain to the psychology of the mind. We are at the frontier of a collaboration across disciplines that offers new opportunities. This year many of our child-trained faculty are giving lectures to the Child Psychiatry Residents as well as continuing the supervision they had provided. The feedback has

been very positive. In addition, we will provide a weekly demonstration on the child psychiatry in-patient unit on how to evaluate children and adolescents. This exposure to senior analysts and others trained in child and adolescent work will add an invaluable dimension to the trainee's education. We also hope to increase our presence in the coursework of the general psychiatry program. With the mandate from the American Psychiatric Association that psychiatric residents be proficient in psychodynamic psychotherapy to maintain accreditation, we think our presence is helpful and informative. We will benefit from the easier access to research and faculty in the department and hope to develop mutually enriching and knowledge enhancing dialogue. There will be a new chair appointed in the Division of Psychology; opportunities to participate in that training program may arise as well.

This year we began a new class of candidates. It is always a challenge and an opportunity for our faculty as we both learn from and teach our candidates. In addition, we expect to have some of our advanced candidates graduate in this coming academic year. One of our advanced candidates, Dr. Jim Bennett, has just graduated from the Child Analytic Program at the Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Institute. The Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute is evolving in intriguing and forward-looking ways. We hope to continue adding new areas of instruction and eventually develop research avenues. It is an exciting time.

Dr. Nestler's Vision: Integration of Mind and Brain

By Marc Litle, M.D.

Candidate

A central paradox within our work is that in fostering a tolerance for multiple points of view, we see more clearly. It is in this spirit that the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute (DPI) and The Department of Psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center have strengthened their already strong collaborative ties with a view for the future. In December 2001 The Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute moved its administrative office and library to the north campus of UT Southwestern Medical Center. Analytic candidate training has resumed in the classroom in the department, and psychoanalytic psychotherapy and child psychotherapy extension courses are offered and taught by the DPI faculty using the department's facilities.

In an age that has seen too many communities blinding one eye in a divide between mind versus brain, academic versus clinical acumen, biology versus psychology, we have embraced a vision of diversity. How have we as a community set such a mature and inclusive path? That is a story about shared values. A story of dedication to excellence in education, the pursuit of truths, and to a love of exploration held by the Institute's faculty and the new chair of the

Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Eric Nestler.

In the fall of 2000, Dr. Ken Altshuler discussed with his heir apparent the possibility of strengthening the bonds between the Institute and the department. Dr. Nestler states, "I jumped at the idea... Having DPI's administrative office right here in the department offers us a unique resource naturally. A number of our residents with particular interest in psychoanalysis are able to benefit directly from DPI's outstanding educational programs. Moreover, this proximity has stimulated greater and more in-depth interactions between DPI, our residents, and other department members."

What do we see in the present? The start of a new psychoanalytic class in a new home holds a psychiatric resident, a psychiatrist, a licensed professional counsellor, a psychologist, an English professor and an attorney. The continuation of the fourth year candidate's class and a series of Dallas Psychoanalytic Society (DPS) seminars on education will run the length of the academic year. An exciting series of seminars and group discussions will be held by the Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium (IPC) every third Saturday at SMU. This is cosponsored by the Department and provides a stimulating opportunity for cross

fertilization of ideas when people from a huge variety of academic disciplines come to think together. The IPC is open to all. There is a diverse array of Grand Round speakers sponsored by the Department where one can hear basic scientists, clinical researchers, clinicians, and the public share perspectives. There is also a feast of seminars too numerous to mention.

What do we see as we look to the future? Let us return to Dr. Nestler who states, "An objective of mine is to ensure the highest level of discussion of psychoanalytic theories and practices not only at the clinical level but also at the academic level. A step in reaching this objective is in co-sponsoring the SMU-UTSW Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium. I would also like to explore ways to enhance interactions with other psychoanalytic groups in town and ways to enhance the Department's role on psychoanalytic thought and practice in Dallas and at a national level."

Indeed, we are fortunate to have such an abundant garden, but this blessing asks us all to be good gardeners for the care of our patients and for the care of our community, with a vision for the future. We must work together to further our knowledge, our art, and the possibilities for those who follow.

Faculty and Candidate News

B. James Bennett, M.D.

Dr. Bennett has graduated from The Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Institute Studies in Child/Adolescent Psychoanalysis program.

Marc S. Litle, M.D.P.A.

Dr. Litle announces the opening of his private practice on October 1, 2002. His office is at 8411 Preston Road, Suite 820, Dallas, Tx 75225. Phone (214) 361-8384.

His practice includes adolescents and adults for psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, couples therapy and medication management.

Dr. Litle will office with Namrata Rao, M.D., specializing in child psychiatry; Amy Sheinberg, Ph.D., specializing in psychotherapy of children and adults; and Rebecca Padek, LMSW-ACP, specializing in psychotherapy of adolescents, adults and family therapy.

David Hershey, M.D.

Dr. Hershey is expanding his private practice at 8350 Meadow Road, Suite 285. He sees patients in psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, and medication management. His phone number is (214) 320-4810.

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DPI welcomes new candidates

By Larry G. Shadid, M.D.

Retiring Chair, Candidate Selection Committee

The Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute is proud to announce the new candidate class beginning psychoanalytic training in September 2002. This class has a diverse background including two M.D.s, two Ph.D.s, one Master Level LPC, and a joint Ph.D. In this group there are four clinicians and two academic associates. Below is a brief biographical sketch of each new candidate.

Victoria B. Coburn, M.S., L.P.C.

Ms. Coburn received her M.S. degree at Texas A&M-Commerce and is now practicing psychoanalytically informed psychotherapy. She has completed two of the Institute's two-year psychotherapy programs: Psychoanalytic Perspectives on Psychotherapy and the Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy. She is an active board member of the Dallas Foundation for Psychoanalysis and has been treasurer for the Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Social Work.

Steven V. Daniels, Ph.D.

Dr. Daniels is one of our two Academic Candidates who has taught English Litera-

ture at SMU for over thirty years. He got his B.A. at Brooklyn college in Brooklyn, New York, and his M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard University at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has been an active participant in the Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium since its founding four years ago, and is currently the liaison for the group to the Dallas Foundation for Psychoanalysis.

John Hendricks, Ph.D., J.D.

Dr. Hendricks, our other Academic Candidate, is an attorney with Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. in Dallas. In addition to his legal practice, he has tutored for four years in the clinical ethics program for first year medical students at UT Southwestern Medical School and currently serves on the Board of Planned Parenthood of North Texas. Dr. Hendricks earned his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois, and his J.D. at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Shaily Jain, M.D.

Dr. Jain is a second year psychiatric resident at UT Southwestern Medical Center. She attended Kasturba Medical College in Manipal, Karnataka, India.

Dale Lang Roskos, Ph.D.

Dr. Roskos practices psychoanalytically oriented psychotherapy with adults, adolescents, and children. She obtained her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and her Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Psychology at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas. She is a member and founder of the Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology and a member of the Texas Psychological Association and the American Psychological Association.

Mary Wyant, M.D.

Dr. Wyant has an extensive background as a physician, anesthesiologist, and neurochemist, and is currently in private practice doing psychotherapy. She attended medical school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and performed her psychiatry residency at UT Southwestern Medical Center. She is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Please join us in welcoming this accomplished group. They are a testimony to the far reaching relevance of psychoanalytic training.

Institute installs new governance

By Jerry M. Lewis III, M.D.

DPI Speaker of the Faculty

For the first time since its inception almost two decades ago, the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute (DPI) has undergone a governmental restructuring. This process has spanned more than two years and involved yeoman efforts on the part of numerous faculty members. Drs. Birk, Berger, Gomberg, Humphrey, Lewis, Ragan, Scherffius, Secrest, Shadid and Unterberg all contributed. Late this spring the Education Committee, the Institute's original governing body, approved a new set of Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, as well as directed the Nominating Committee to conduct elections to put a new government in place. On July 1 those elections were completed and

the next era of governance of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute began.

The new system was designed to make the Institute more democratic, and to more broadly distribute the authority and responsibilities associated with running the DPI. Now all faculty members in good standing serve on the Board of Directors (BOD), the ultimate policy making body of the Institute. The members of the Education Committee are now elected by the BOD, and that committee consists of six Training Analysts (Drs. Altshuler, Frenkel, Gomberg, Humphrey, Melchiode and Shadid) and three non training analysts (Drs. Berger, Cody and Lazar). The Education Committee is now able to devote the entirety of its energies to educational issues as the day to day administra-

tion of the DPI has been transferred to the newly created Executive Council. The Council consists of five elected members: the President of the Institute (Dr. Birk), the Secretary of the Institute (Dr. Thornton), the Treasurer of the Institute (Dr. R. Bennett), the Speaker of the Faculty (Dr. Lewis), and the Chair of the Education Committee (Dr. Humphrey). Also elected on July 1 was the new Nominating Committee (Drs. Gaspari, Lazar, and R. Roskos) which is entrusted with conducting elections and matters that are voted on such as faculty appointments and changes in Bylaws.

No doubt this new system of governance will take some time to run as smoothly and efficiently as planned, but it is an exciting new stage in the development of the DPI.

DPI is building bridges with other organizations

By Myron S. Lazar, Ph.D.

Chair, Interorganizational Liaison Committee

Dr. Diane Birk, the new president of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute, has asked me to chair an Interorganizational Liaison Committee (ILC) to interface with the several mental health and educational institutions, groups, and organizations. We not only want to communicate to the health care community what we are doing in our training and educational enterprises but also want to have a channel through which each group represented on the committee can transmit information about their programs to each other. I foresee the committee as an ever-expanding group, connecting with people and groups that can benefit from the psy-

choanalytic knowledge and training that our Institute has to offer. It will coordinate timing of our programs with others, and keep us informed about other activities of psychoanalytic interest.

The committee now has the following member organizations and representatives: Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology (DSPP): Cheryl Martin RN LPC; Dallas Foundation for Psychoanalysis (DFP): Marc Litle, M.D.; Dallas Psychoanalytic Society (DPS): Myron Lazar, Ph.D.; UTSW Medical School Department of Psychology: Jennifer Unterberg; UTSW Medical School Department of Psychiatry: Kip Queenig, M.D.; Dallas Society of Psychoanalytic Social Workers (DPSWS): Judy Redington,

ACSW; Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium (IPC): Monty Evans, Ph.D.

We are seeking representatives from the psychology departments of UNT, SMU and the UTA Social Work School. If you know of anyone at these institutions or would like to volunteer to represent them or another group we have overlooked, contact me at (214) 691-1153 or razal@airmail.net.

The DPI/DPS/DPF programs can be located on line at www.dalpsa.org. DSPP programs can be found at www.dspp.com. For IPC programs, contact Dr. Monty Evans at (214) 369-7104. For the schedule of DSPSW fall workshops call Lauren Jordan at (214) 692-6100.

SOCIETY NEWS

DALLAS PSYCHOANALYTIC SOCIETY

Bill Lynch, M.D., President

Aspirations: Values, Integrity and Collegiality

By Bill Lynch, M.D.

President of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Society

It was hot that Sunday high noon. Inside, though, the air-conditioned dining room and fine Italian fare sustained our discussion of the business of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Society. This was the first congregation of the new Executive Committee of the Society. Tom Sonn, Dave Hershey, Joe Gaspari, Myron Lazar, Monty Evans and I all participated in a good lunch, an encouraging business meeting and warm fellowship. Dick Roskos, our other member, was unable to attend. What most impressed me was the single-minded interest in fostering the development of our group's organizational life, scholarship and integrity.

This new entity, the Executive Committee, or Board, was created upon the Society's incorporation as a non-profit corporation, and it holds the responsibility for "running" the organization. The Society will continue

business meetings of the entire membership along with the monthly scholarly meetings. Yet, in the new scheme most of the decision making has been transferred from the group-as-a-whole to the Executive Committee. Based on the convivial spirit of this first meeting, it is a burden accepted gladly.

Already we've come up with several interesting ideas. After reviewing the general purpose and procedures of the Executive Committee, with a consensus of those present, I brought up our ongoing struggles with matters of ethics. My position is that the Society has a duty to its members and our community to address these thorny and painful problems. I shared my experience of having seen a brief portion of a documentary on television about the Boeing Corporation's ethics program. A review of their policy (Boeing.com) that has made Boeing a model of good business ethical practices suggested several ideas we could adopt. In particular Boeing has a set of

clearly articulated values that encompass leadership, integrity, quality, customer satisfaction, teamwork, and community relations. I would like to extend an invitation to the membership for anyone interested in developing a new Dallas Psychoanalytic Society statement of values to contact me at (214) 739-1050. The time is ripe for this project, not only because it is needed but also because we are revising our by-laws.

Another interesting idea was Tom Sonn's proposal for our regular business meetings. We now have a regular schedule of scholarly meetings and the Board will conduct the bulk of the business affairs of the group. There have been mixed reviews of our business meetings lately, so we might try introducing the discussion of larger issues that abut upon our professional interests in these business meetings. An example cited was to discuss Leo Rangel's "Compromise of Integrity" concept in light of the re-

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20th Anniversary Celebration – Founders’ Day

By Myron S. Lazar, Ph.D.

President Elect, Dallas Psychoanalytic Society

Just prior to coming to Dallas for graduate school over 30 years ago, and having a nascent interest in someday getting psychoanalytic training, I decided to call Dallas in information to see if there was a psychoanalytic institute. When I asked for the telephone number of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute, the operator, in a southern drawl, responded with a hearty: “Huhhhhhh?” Yesterday I called information again, having misplaced our new telephone number at the medical school, and anticipating a repeat of my early experience, began to spell psychoanalysis for the operator and was quickly interrupted with: “I can handle it!” Progress!! But a long time coming. In his “Brief History of Psychoanalysis in Dallas,” Dr. Herbert Gomberg points out that “... psychoanalytic training came rather late to our area considering its size and affluence.” He states further that by the 1950s there were a handful of dynamically trained psychiatrists and a small number of psychoanalysts. (The only training available regionally at that time was in New Orleans, whose Society was established in 1953. Houston-Galveston organized as a Society in 1974.) “The movement toward a psychoanalytic society and toward the development of psychoanalytic training received a major impetus when Dr.

Kenneth Altshuler, a Training Analyst at the Columbia Institute, became Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry in 1977.”

There were many other people and stages that led from the sparse analytic activity of the 50s to where we find ourselves today with a well-established society and growing training institute. So this year for Founders’ Day, instead of our usual procedure of bringing into town a renowned psychoanalyst to help us celebrate our beginnings, we decided to publically explore our history and development during this, our 20th Anniversary Founder’s Day. (The Dallas Psychoanalytic Society was accepted as an Affiliate Society of the American Psychoanalytic Association in May 1982, having evolved from the Dallas Psychoanalytic Study Group begun in 1978.) Dr. Herbert Gomberg and Dr. Kenneth Altshuler will make formal presentations, and we will ask all of the Founding Members present to share vignettes and impressions about our history. The Founding Members were: Drs. Kenneth Altshuler, Frank Cody, Harlan Crank, Dennis Dalton, Frederick Davis, Merlan Debolt, Rhoda Frenkel, Herbert Gomberg, David Hershey, Anthony Kowalski, Gerald Melchiode, Claude Nichols, George Nicolaou, Clarence Parker, Maxwell Soll, Thomas Sonn, and Robert Webb. The event will take place on Satur-

day, November 2, 2002, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the UT Southwestern Medical School Psychiatry Grand Rounds Room, NC8.212, in the Seay Building on the North Campus. CEU credits will be available

Our celebration will continue that evening with a grand party at the home of John and Jane Walvoord, 4561 Royal Lane (at Welch), Dallas, Tx 75229, (214) 350-8139 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. In addition to the Walvoords, special appreciation goes to John Gunn Jr. and Marc Litle, M.D., of the Dallas Foundation for Psychoanalysis for their assistance with this event. We are planning a Spanish Tapas Buffet from De Tapas Resturant and wonderful Jazz listening experience (and dancing) to the sounds of the Chris DeRose trio featuring Chris, herself, on guitar, James Gilyard on bass and Kelly Durbin on electric piano. Furthermore, we will have some entertaining short speeches and an award presentation to Kenneth Altshuler, M.D., for being instrumental in the development of our Society and Institute. The cost for the evening will be \$35 per person payable in advance by October 28 (to assure an accurate food and drink count) c/o Diane Birk, M.D., 12880 Hillcrest Rd., Suite 104, Dallas, Texas 75230 (phone: (972) 387-4747). We hope that all the friends of psychoanalysis will join us for this special celebration.

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cent news making business failures. Should anyone have topics to propose for discussion in these general meetings, call me.

Dave Hershey’s new idea got enthusiastic support from the committee. He sketched out an intra-group mentoring system, a voluntary process to foster increased collegiality. We would be randomly assigned in pairs that would be encouraged to get together before regular meetings, encourage each other to attend, stay in touch, and get to know each other better.

Guy Patterson, current President of the Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Society,

and I have stayed in touch regarding Dave’s dream of establishing a regional psychoanalytic venture. Guy and I are calling this fantasy that is moving toward the planning stage “The Lone Star Psychoanalytic Conference”. We envision a meeting sometime in the next year or so to be held in Austin. The presenters and attendees will be from Austin, Dallas, Houston and New Orleans.

Finally, we discussed a letter our Society received from Newell Fischer, current president of The American Psychoanalytic Association. He wants to meet with each society of the American to discuss the results of a recent American Psychoanalytic Association sponsored Marketing Research

Project. This study suggests that psychoanalysis is well respected but psychoanalysts are not. Dr. Fischer wishes to brainstorm with analysts about this interesting, alarming and all too understandable finding. We are working with him to find a date.

In conclusion, I vow to do all that I can as president of the Society to move us beyond distraction and demoralization by ethical failures to a more proactive, growth promoting position where we focus on defining and aspiring toward an organizational “ego ideal.” I want to see our group recognized as virtuous, compassionate citizens who represent the best source of psychotherapeutic practice and training.

FOUNDATION NEWS

DALLAS FOUNDATION FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS

John Gunn, Jr., Chair

The Chair's perspective – Building a broader base

By John Gunn, Jr.

Chair, Dallas Foundation for Psychoanalysis

While serving on the DFP Board for the last two years, it has been interesting to view the organization from the perspective of a layman who has been involved with other non-profits. DFP's growth during its initial years has been fueled by the passion and pocketbooks of the mental health professionals on the board. This is the way most non-profits function during their "entrepreneurial" phase of development; a small group of insiders wear many hats and get the work done. This group has done an excellent job providing programs that demonstrate the applicability of psychoanalytic thought to life in general and raising money for the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute (DPI). The board can continue to grow by expanding on these traditions.

A primary mission of DFP is to function as a voice for the Institute in relating to

the larger community and to raise money for itself (and indirectly for the Institute). One way to expand communications is to widen the audience. Filming will soon begin on a series of four one-half hour tapes on "Parenting." Drs. Diane Birk and Jerry Melchiodi will be doing the honors. These tapes will be shown on DCTV (Dallas Community Cable Television) and possibly on UHF Channel 55 (which is also KLDT Cable Channel 18). Accompanying these tapes will be a phone number that any interested viewer can dial to request a free copy of the program.

Another way to expand our audience is by working with other mental health groups including DSPP (Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology), DSPSW (Dallas Society for Psychoanalytic Social Workers), DPS (Dallas Psychoanalytic Society), The Department of Psychiatry of UT Southwestern Medical School, SMU and IPC (Southern Methodist University and the Interdis-

ciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium), and of course DPI (Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute). Instead of each group sponsoring its own programs, groups can work together by sharing effort and combining audiences.

The foregoing addresses ways to better reach the public. A way to achieve increased public participation in our work is to add more lay people to the board. They can be utilized as sounding boards for what programs most interest their confreres, as representatives of groups that would participate in our programs, as individuals with skill sets beneficial to the organization and as fundraisers.

I look forward to my new roll as chair of DFP and welcome direct contact with you. If you have an interest in being involved in our cause, or have ideas or suggestions, send e-mail to johngunn@mac.com or fax (214) 324-5332 or phone (214) 324-1813.

DFP Board Member Profiles

By Elizabeth Buchanan

Executive Director, Dallas Foundation for Psychoanalysis

Julie Zvara

A recent addition to the DFP Board is Julie Zvara. After being raised in Rochester, Michigan she attended the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she received a degree in Communication.

Julie currently works at Saint Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. Her community volunteer work includes the Junior League of Dallas and Genesis Women's Shelter. In her free time she enjoys traveling and golfing with her husband, David.



Dee Velvin

The DFP has greatly benefited from the presence of Dee Velvin. She has been an active community volunteer with involvement in the Junior League of Dallas, Yellow Rose Gala, Family Place Partners Card, Parish Day School, and the Shelton School.

A Dallas native and Greenhill graduate, Dee received both her undergraduate and MBA degrees from S.M.U. In her leisure time Dee can be found with her husband, Trey, and children, Andrew, Sarah, and Will, or at a dance class.

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Consortium is realizing its potential

**By Monty Evans, Ph.D.
and Judy Evans, LPC**

In January 1999 Monty Evans, Gerald Melchiodi and Beth Newman had a dream. It involved creating an alliance among academics and clinicians, scientific societies and universities, and the human sciences and services. They conceived of diverse disciplines coming together to explore the relevance of psychoanalytic thinking and research to the humanities, social sciences, and medical sciences. Thus, the Interdisciplinary Psychoanalytic Consortium (IPC) was founded to recognize the larger psychoanalytic community and to encourage cooperation rather than competition among psychoanalytic organizations and societies. The founding group quickly gained support from the Dean of Dedman College at Southern Methodist University, Jasper Neel, the then Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Kenneth Altshuler, and the then President of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Institute, Rhoda Frenkel. The Organizing Committee of the IPC included Jeffrey Andresen (DPI, UTSWMC), Edward Countryman (SMU), Judy Evans (DSPSW), Dennis Foster (SMU), and Myrna Little (DSPP). The first meeting of the IPC took place in January 1999 in Dallas Hall on the SMU campus. Over thirty participants from the area's universities and clinical societies at-

tended. From the beginning, the IPC has met on the third Saturday of September-November and January-April.

With regular monthly IPC meetings as a steady foundation, other events have punctuated the Consortium's evolution. In September 1999 Southern Methodist University, with support from UTSWMC, DSPP, and DSPSW, sponsored a "Founders' Day Symposium and the Human Sciences." The Symposium was an expansion of the annual Founders' Day Lecture, instituted to commemorate the founding of the Dallas Psychoanalytic Society. The Founders' Day Symposium attracted nearly 200 participants and featured Otto F. Kernberg, M.D., President of the International Psychoanalytic Association.

At the 1999 Winter Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Monty and Judy Evans were invited to report on the IPC developments to faculty and research analysts from many universities including Emory, Yale, Harvard, University of Virginia, University of California, and University of Chicago, as well as to learn what other similar efforts are being developed elsewhere.

In the autumn of 2001 Eric Nestler, the new Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at UTSWMC, offered to sponsor the

IPC, and the Office of Continuing Education accredited the IPC study group as an off-campus Grand Rounds, with continuing support provided by SMU. Monty Evans was appointed Director of the IPC for UTSWMC.

Over the past several years the IPC has been instrumental in stimulating the interest of people outside of mental health in gaining a psychoanalytic education to enhance their pursuits in other disciplines. Known as Academic Candidates, Allen Stringer, M.D., (4th year Candidate practicing oncologic gynecology), Steven Daniels, Ph.D., (1st year Candidate from SMU's English Department), and John Hendricks, Ph.D., J.D. (1st year Candidate practicing law and teaching) are each finding relevance for psychoanalysis in their careers.

During the 2002-'03 academic year, varied programs will be offered, beginning with a discussion of Beth Newman's "Subjects on Display: Psychoanalysis, Social Expectation, and Victorian Femininity." Program notices are included with the monthly UTSWMC Grand Rounds announcements. Attendance fluctuates between 25-55; room capacity (Dallas Hall 138) is 45. Discussion begins at 10 a.m., but attendees are encouraged to arrive early to visit with friends, old and new. For information call Monty Evans (214) 369-7104.

DFP names new officers

In May 2002 the DFP named new Board of Directors officers.

John B. Gunn Jr. Chair

Marc Little, M.D. Chair Elect

Joan Danze Raff, L.M.S.W.-A.C.P. Secretary/Treasurer

We are delighted that these impressive individuals have agreed to lead the DFP and ask you to join us in welcoming them into leadership.

The Dallas Psychoanalytic Society

invites you to attend the

20th Anniversary Founders' Day

Saturday, November 2, 2002

'Brief History of Psychoanalysis in Dallas'

Lecture by Herbert Gomberg, M.D

Discussant: Kenneth Altshuler, M.D.

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

at UT Southwestern Medical School

Psychiatry Grand Rounds Room, NC8.212

(In the Seay Building, North Campus)

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