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AUDIENCE: M.D.'s, Psychologists, MFT's, LCSW's, Registered Nurses, and other learners interested in developing psychoanalytic understanding.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Learners will gain greater understanding of Bion's later theories as they apply to recognition of primitive mental states.
2. Learners will have greater recognition of disruptions of thought, psychotic aspects of personality, envy, and "O" as these apply to the treatment of their patients.
3. Learners will be able to apply their new understanding to the treatment of their patients in the form of interpretation and containment.

REGISTRATION FORM -- The 2nd Annual Wilfred Bion Conference

Early registration is important as Afternoon Discussion Groups will be arranged prior to the Lecture based on individual selection.

Cost including continental breakfast and box lunch.

General Admission: \$ 170.00 at the door
\$ 145.00 Conference—Pre-paid by January 20th

Candidates/Students: \$ 125.00 at the door
\$ 100.00 Conference—Pre-paid by January 20th

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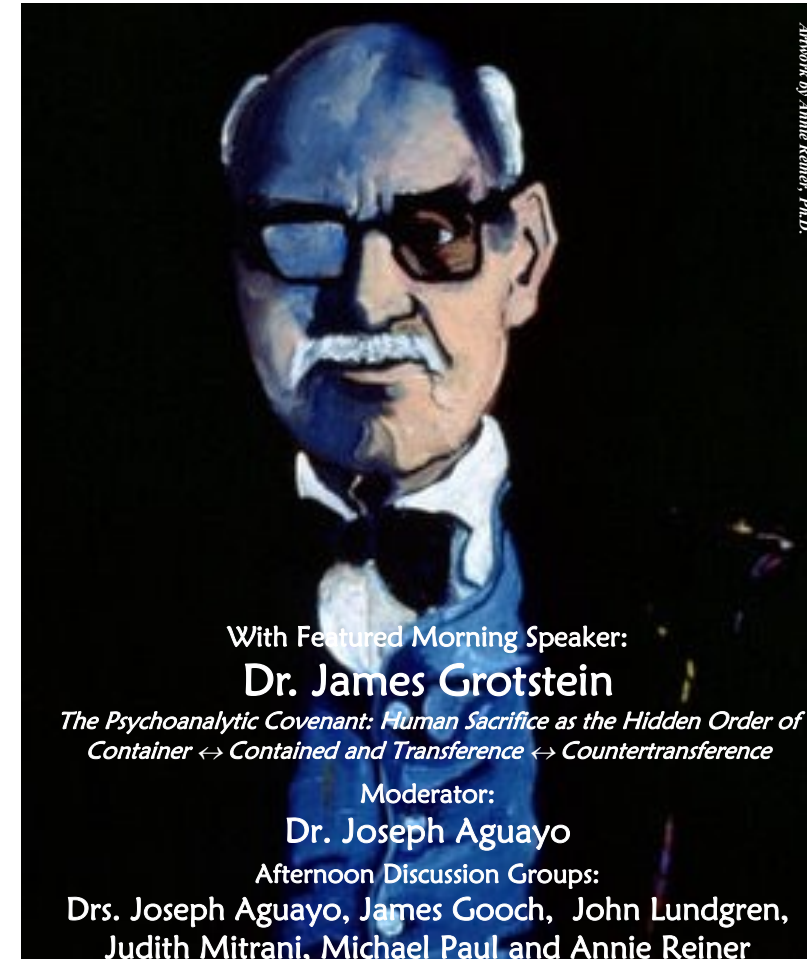
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Proudly Presents

THE 2ND ANNUAL WILFRED BION CONFERENCE



Artwork by Annie Reiner, Ph.D.

With Featured Morning Speaker:

Dr. James Grotstein

The Psychoanalytic Covenant: Human Sacrifice as the Hidden Order of Container ↔ Contained and Transference ↔ Countertransference

Moderator:

Dr. Joseph Aguayo

Afternoon Discussion Groups:

Drs. Joseph Aguayo, James Gooch, John Lundgren, Judith Mitrani, Michael Paul and Annie Reiner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

9:00 AM—4:30 PM

Location:

The PCC Conference Center

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Parking \$8.00

PRESENTERS

James Grotstein, M.D. is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, and Training and Supervising Analyst at the New Center for Psychoanalysis and the Psychoanalytic Center of California, Los Angeles. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* and is past North American Vice-President of the International Psychoanalytic Association. He has published over 250 papers including, "The Seventh Servant: The Implication of the Truth Drive in Bion's Theory of 'O'" (*International Journal of Psychoanalysis*), "Projective Trans-identification: An Extension of the Concept of Projective Identification" (*International Journal of Psychoanalysis*) and most recently "Dreaming as a 'Curtain of Illusion': Revisiting the 'Royal Road' with Bion as our Guide" (*International Journal of Psychoanalysis*). He is the author of many books, including, *Who is the Dreamer Who Dreams the Dream: A Study of Psychic Presences* (2000) and *A Beam of Intense Darkness: Wilfred Bion's Legacy to Psychoanalysis* (Karnac 2007). His most recent book is a two volume work on psychoanalytic technique, "...But at the Same Time and on Another Level..." *Psychoanalytic Technique in the Kleinian/Bionian Mode*. (Karnac 2009). He is in the private practice of psychoanalysis in West Los Angeles.

Joseph Aguayo, Ph.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of California. Dr. Aguayo holds UCLA doctorates in clinical psychology and European history. He is in full-time private practice in West Los Angeles and he holds IPA research fellowships that have allowed him to merge his clinical and research interests by specializing in the history of Kleinian psychoanalysis. He recently submitted a book-length manuscript, *Klein and Bion. Contemporaries and Successors in London, 1914-Present*. to the New Library of Psychoanalysis press in London.

James Gooch, M.D., Ph.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst at PCC and at NCP, past Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at USC, and retired Chief Psychoanalyst at Reiss-Davis Child Study Center/Vista del Mar. He was the founding President of PCC, and served on the PCC Board as President and Director for several other terms. He was a founding member of what is now CIPS and has also served as a Representative to the IPA. He maintains a private practice in adult, adolescent, and child psychoanalysis in Beverly Hills.

John Lundgren, M.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst and Past President at the Psychoanalytic Center of California. He also serves as Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UCLA where he was a co-founder of the Tavistock Group Relations Experiential Training Laboratory. He practices psychoanalysis in Beverly Hills.

Judith Mitrani, Ph.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of California. She is the author of many published papers as well as the books *Frame-work for the Imaginary: Clinical Explorations in Primitive States of Being and Ordinary People and Extraordinary Protections: A Post Kleinian Approach to the Treatment of Primitive Mental States*. She is the Co-Editor of *Encounters With Autistic States: A Memorial Tribute to Frances Tustin and the upcoming Frances Tustin Today*. A sought after teacher, lecturer and supervisor in this country and abroad, Dr. Mitrani is the current and founding Chair of The Frances Tustin Memorial Trust. She is in private practice with adults in West Los Angeles.

Michael Paul, M.D. is a Training and Supervising Analyst at both the New Center for Psychoanalysis and the Psychoanalytic Center of California. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at U.C.L.A He is the author of numerous papers and a book entitled *Before We Were Young*. He practices psychoanalysis in Beverly Hills.

Annie Reiner, Ph.D., is a Member and Senior Faculty Member of PCC. Her work was profoundly influenced by the ideas of Wilfred Bion, with whom she studied briefly in the 1970's. Her psychoanalytic writings have been published in various journals and anthologies, and her book, "The Quest For Conscience & The Birth of the Mind" (2009), was recently published by Karnac. Her new book, to be published this year, is entitled, "Bion and Being: Passion and the Creative Mind" (Karnac, 2012). In addition to her work as a psychoanalyst, Dr. Reiner is an accomplished poet, playwright and painter, the author of four books of poems, a book of short stories, and four children's books which she also illustrated. She maintains a private practice in Beverly Hills, California.

PROGRAM

The Psychoanalytic Center of California holds a special place of honor for the psychological works of Wilfred Bion. Dr. Bion resided and worked in Los Angeles from 1970 through 1979 when he retired to England. His work has had a world-wide impact on the field of psychoanalysis and is particularly important here in Los Angeles, where he worked with, analyzed, and supervised many of PCC's senior analysts. This year's lecture features members of PCC, who were directly influenced by Bion's work during his tenure in L.A., and those who have continued to publish in the area of Bion studies. This work represents an on-going 'new wave' in psychoanalytic thinking and technique.

In this program we draw upon Dr. James Grotstein, who will examine some of the deeper implications of Bion's concept of container ↔ contained and the transference ↔ countertransference situation.

A Q & A immediately following will provide a chance to engage Dr. Grotstein on matters of Kleinian/Bionian theory and technique, a subject on which he has published extensively. Later in the morning, we will discuss the most recent issue of the 'Psychoanalytic Controversies' section of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, (2011: Vol. 92—pp. 1089-1112) in which Bion's 'late period' of analytic work is discussed and debated by Drs. Rudi Vermote and David Taylor. Attendees are encouraged to pre-read this issue, so that they can engage in a lively dialogue with Dr. Grotstein.

In the afternoon session, we will offer a variety of small group experiences focusing on specific topics of interest in Bion studies. Groups will run in parallel in two sections, allowing each person the opportunity to attend one workshop in each section. Topics should appeal to those new to Bion's concepts, covering the 'early period' (Bion and Group Dynamics <S1>, and Bion and Psychotic States of Mind <S2>), as well as to those with more familiar knowledge of Bion's concepts, covering the 'middle' (Bion and a Theory of Thinking <S2> and the 'late' period (Bion's Notion of Mental Vestiges <S1>, Prenatal States and Envy <S2> and Bion and the Concept of 'O' <S1>). Each group will have a designated reporter who will summarize for the larger audience the shared discussion of the group experience.

Attendees are encouraged to enroll early to guarantee their group section choices—advanced registration is advised as the conference site will only allow for 90 seating spaces. Section seating is also limited, so assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis. There will be a reporter designated for each of the 6 sections, who will report back to the main conference what was discussed and discovered in each group. There will be closing remarks at the end of the afternoon.

SCHEDULE

- 8:30: Registration
- 9:00: Welcome & Introduction - Joseph Aguayo, Ph.D.
- 9:15: *The Psychoanalytic Covenant: Human Sacrifice as the Hidden Order of Container ↔ Contained and Transference ↔ Countertransference* - James Grotstein, M.D.
- 10:15: Coffee Break
- 10:30: Questions and Answers with the Audience
- 12:00: Lunch
- 1:15: **Parallel Paper Section I - - <S1>**
 - Bion and Group Dynamics - Dr. John Lundgren
 - Bion's Notion of Archaic Vestiges - Dr. Judith Mitrani
 - Bion and the Concept of "O" - Dr. Annie Reiner
- 2:30: **Parallel Paper Section II - - <S2>**
 - Bion and the Psychotic States of Mind" - Dr. Joseph Aguayo
 - Bion and the Theory of Thinking - Dr. James Gooch
 - Prenatal States and Envy - Dr. Michael Paul
- 3:30: Reporters' summaries to the Conference
- 4:00: Closing Remarks and Evaluations

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