MORNING PROGRAM
In the morning session, Dr. Linda Sherby will discuss the ways in which her own life experience with love and loss impacted her work with several patients. Dr. Irvin Hirsch will address the influence of the analyst’s personality upon his or her theoretical preference and the treatment process. In his paper titled, “How We Do This Work: The Analyst’s Holding Environment,” Dr. Eric Mendelsohn will discuss the papers presented by Dr. Sherby and Dr. Hirsch.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM
After lunch, Suzanne Weisman, LCSW, will discuss the interplay of her personal life experience with loss and her work with patients and supervisees in her paper titled, “A Therapist’s Loss: Working Through it All.” Dr. Robert Katz will discuss the personal issues that are evoked by analytic work and their impact on the inner life of the analyst in his paper titled, “The Love of the Moment and the Moment of Love.”

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Registration 8:30–9:00 AM
Morning Program 9:00–12:00 PM
Lunch 12:00–1:00 PM
Afternoon Program 1:00–3:00 PM

CONFERENCE LOCATION
Renaissance Hotel
80 West Red Oak Lane, West Harrison, New York 10604
914-694-5400
White Plains North Train Station (Accessibility for disabled)

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OUR GUEST SPEAKERS
Linda Sherby, Ph.D.
Linda Sherby is a founder, faculty member, supervisor and board member of the Southeast Florida Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. She is also an adjunct faculty member of the New Directions writing program for psychoanalysts. She is the author of the book, Love and Loss in Life and Treatment and co-authored Getting Free: Women and Psychotherapy, as well as numerous professional papers. She maintains a private practice in Boca Raton, FL.

Irwin Hirsch, Ph.D.
Irwin Hirsch is a distinguished visiting faculty member of the William Alanson White Institute and faculty supervisor and former director of the Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis. He is an adjunct clinical professor of psychology and supervisor in the NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis. Dr. Hirsch serves on the editorial boards of Contemporary Psychoanalysis, Psychoanalytic Dialogues and Psychoanalytic Perspectives. He is the author of Coasting in the Countertransference: Conflicts of Self-Interest between Analyst and Patient, The Interpersonal Tradition: The Origins of Psychoanalytic Subjectivity and numerous professional papers.

DISCUSSANT
Eric Mendelsohn, Ph.D.
Eric Mendelsohn is a faculty member and supervisor at WCSPP; National Institute for the Psychotherapies, Training Institute and National Training Program; and Postgraduate Program in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy, Adelphi University. Dr. Mendelsohn writes about the patient-therapist relationship and the subjective experience of the therapist in analytic therapy. He maintains a private practice in Hartsdale and Manhattan.

AFTERNOON PANELISTS
Suzanne Weisman, LCSW
Suzanne Weisman is a faculty member and supervisor at WCSPP. She is former director of the WCSPP Psychotherapy Program, former associate director of the WCSPP Psychotherapy Service and is currently an associate director of admissions. She maintains a private practice in Manhattan and White Plains, working with adults and couples.

Robert Katz, Ph.D.
Robert J. Katz is a faculty member of WCSPP, NYU Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis and Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis. He maintains a private practice in Briarcliff Manor and Manhattan.

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Nancy Bottger, LCSW
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- Psychoanalytic Candidates or Retirees......................$100
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- Registration after November 17, at the Door.............$180

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The conference will consider the interplay of the personal and professional lives of the therapist and the impact upon the treatment process and the therapeutic relationship. Case material will be presented, illustrating the myriad ways in which the therapist’s personal experience and character are interwoven into treatment.

The morning conference will address the personal life of the therapist from the point of view of life experience and crisis, as well as character structure, subjectivity and theoretical preference.

The afternoon program will feature papers addressing the therapist’s life experience as it converges with patients’ and supervisees’ experiences and the impact of doing analytic work upon the therapist’s life and personality.

Learning Objectives:

1) Discuss how a therapist’s current life circumstances affect his or her patients and the therapeutic process;

2) Discuss the possible benefits and reasons for disclosure of an event in the therapist’s life to a patient;

3) Discuss the possible problems associated with disclosure of a particular life event of the therapist to a patient; and

4) Explain the correlation between the therapist’s personality characteristics and choice of his or her theoretical framework.

Who Should Attend:

Psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, mental health professionals, nurses, teachers and graduate students.

AN INFORMAL MEETING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE WCSPP TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD DURING THE LUNCH BREAK.

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The Interplay of the Personal and Professional in Treatment

Keynote Speakers:

Irwin Hirsch, Ph.D.
Journeys Through Love and Loss: The Unique Person of the Analyst and the Analyst’s Preferred Theory of Therapeutic Action

Linda Sherby, Ph.D.
The Effect of the Analyst’s Current Life Circumstances on the Treatment

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