

AAPCSW WRITING WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 4, 2021

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton

237 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Presenters/Facilitators

Wendy Winograd, DSW, LCSW, BCD-P

Karen E. Baker, MSW

Janet Hoffer, DSW, LCSW

This one-day workshop, open to AAPCSW members who are attending the biennial conference, offers an introduction to aspects of the clinical writing process with participants who would like to develop the skills necessary to write an effective case study, book review, newspaper article, or online blog.

The morning session will offer a brief introduction to the nuts and bolts of clinical writing. We will explore:

- Ethical considerations in clinical writing.
- The framing of case material in relevant theory.
- Writing about psychoanalysis for a non-psychoanalytically informed audience, including promoting psychoanalytic thinking, theory, and practice.
- Writing short pieces for a blog or personal webpage.

In the afternoon, we will do a close reading of several pieces of writing that will be provided to participants prior to the workshop. We will look at writing about microprocess in analytic therapy, a book review, and a couple of blog posts.

We will also discuss the importance of giving and receiving feedback for writing and explore ways in which feedback can be offered in a mutually supportive and enriching context.

In the final segment, participants will workshop a short piece of their own writing in small groups.

[Lunch included]

Biographies

Wendy Winograd, DSW, LCSW, BCD-P, clinical social worker and certified psychoanalyst, provides psychotherapy to adults, couples, and children in private practice and in a school. She serves on the faculty of the New Jersey Institute for Training in Psychoanalysis and the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey, where she is the Director of the Writing Program. She is on the Executive Board of the American Association of Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work, where she is the Recording Secretary, Book Review Editor, and Co-Chair of the Child and Adolescent Committee. She earned her DSW from the Rutgers University School of Social Work and her MSW from New York University. Her current research focuses on the psychoanalytic understanding of the relationship between play, identity and intersubjectivity. She has published on female development, work with transgender adolescents, school-based

psychotherapy with young children, and mother/daughter relationships, and she has presented her work nationally and internationally.

Karen E. Baker, MSW, is a clinical social worker-psychoanalyst who maintains a full-time private practice in psychoanalysis and psychotherapy in Ann Arbor, Michigan, with children, adolescents and adults. In addition, she is the Child Development Director of Allen Creek Preschool, Ann Arbor, Michigan, which is a preschool whose curriculum and philosophy is predicated on psychoanalytic developmental principles. She is on the faculty of the Institute for Clinical Social Work (ICSW) teaching in the distance-learning program and serves as a clinical consultant and dissertation committee member. Karen is a Consulting Editor of *Psychoanalytic Social Work*. She has published articles on schizoid and sadomasochistic defenses, dissociation, child analysis and working with parents in a preschool setting. She is the Past-President of the American Association for Psychoanalysis in Clinical Social Work (AAPCSW) and continues to serve on the National Board as the Co-chair of the Child and Adolescent Committee. She is a Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academies of Practice in Social Work.

Janet Hoffer, DSW, LCSW, is a clinical social worker and psychoanalyst practicing in West Orange, NJ. She is the Director of Training at the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey where she serves on the Board of Directors and Training Committee and also teaches and supervises candidates. She earned her doctorate at the Rutgers University School of Social Work and her MSW at Columbia University. Dr. Hoffer works with adults, couples, adolescents and families, and specializes in trauma and PTSD. Her approach is informed by Relational Psychoanalysis, Attachment Theory, Trauma Theory, Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT), and EMDR. She has published on the topic of shame in psychotherapy and the distinction between privacy and secrecy. She presents on the topics of shame in psychotherapy, shame in supervision, and therapist shame.