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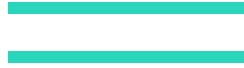
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The SDPC Graduation Celebration will be held on Saturday June 13, 2015.

Details to Follow...

SDPC DUES WILL BE INCREASED

To: SDPC Membership

From: Bryan Bruns, M.D., President
Date: April 8, 2015
Subject: Dues Increase

Dear SDPC Members,

The Board of Directors voted in favor of increasing the Membership Dues from \$900 to \$1,200 per year, beginning July 1, 2015. Our lengthy discussion about this involved the following issues:

Since the dues have not been raised for 6 years, there is inflation to take into account.

We are running a deficit of \$30,000 a year, of which at least \$12,000 has been made up this year by some of our members' voluntary contributions.

Some members have noted that they would be more willing to help balance our budget with donations after the Board considers dues and tuition increases.

We have asked other institutes what their dues and tuition fees are. The results are at the end of this notice and it can be seen that our dues are on the lower side.

The Board of Directors also decided that starting July 1, 2015, we will delay changing members' status from "psychoanalytic member" to "life member" from the current 70 years old, to 80 years old. The "life member" status has a lowered dues fee of \$300 per year. We are encouraging all current life members, even those over 80 years old to make a yearly donation up to the psychoanalytic member's dues level of \$1200 (if they can afford it). 80 is the new 70, right?

ANY MEMBER WHO CANNOT AFFORD THIS HIGHER DUES AMOUNT, AND NEEDS TO PAY A LOWER AMOUNT, CAN TELL MICHELLE AND WE WILL AGREE TO DISCUSS A LOWER LEVEL. WE WANT TO LOSE NO MEMBERS DUE TO THIS DUES INCREASE.

For the time being we are NOT going to raise the dues for our Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy members (\$400 or \$200 for new Psychotherapy Members), as we have had problems retaining them as members. We encourage Psychotherapy Members to make whatever additional donations they can afford.

We will discuss any tuition increases with the candidates and psychotherapy students before making any decisions about tuition increases. Again, we do not want to lose any candidates or students due to tuition increases and we want their input before making any decisions.

The Board welcomes any feedback or further suggestions.

Thank you all for all your continuing work and support.

Bryan E. Bruns, MD

President and Chairman of the Board, San Diego Psychoanalytic Center

Institute/Soc/Center	Dues	Tuition (yr 1-4)	# Candidates	# Faculty
Houston	1,000	2,730	24	48
Greater Kansas	1,000	2,800	?	?
New Orleans	560	4,050	?	26
Oregon	1,350	4,500	10	29
Pittsburgh	1,860	2,630	10	35
Philadelphia	1,062	4,380	22	18
St. Louis	no dues	4,899	21	39
San Francisco	875	5,345	42	150
Seattle	1,150	2,940	22	60
San Diego	900	2,100	13	46

LEE JAFFE, PH.D. TO BE DISCUSSANT AT IPA CONGRESS KEYNOTE

Lee Jaffe, Ph.D. has received the honor of being an invited discussant at a keynote presentation of the IPA Congress meetings this July in Boston. On Thursday, July 23rd (9:00am to 10:30am,) Dr. Jaffe will discuss a paper presented by French psychoanalyst Rene Roussillion about the analytic process of working with patients who suffer from a deficit in which the patient cannot verbalize sources of mental suffering because they have never been linked to language.

Dr. Jaffe will also be participating in a panel, along with an Argentinian and two Italian colleagues, exploring the world of Internet pornography from psychoanalytic perspectives. The time of this panel has not yet been announced.

The IPA Congresses, which happen once every two years, offer a unique opportunity to experience how psychoanalysts work around the world. This year it will take place in Boston from July 22nd thru July 25th. You can register for the Congress at ipa.org



SDPC Gala Fundraiser honoring [Calvin Colarusso, MD](#) will be held on Saturday, 11/14/15

Please save the date. Invitations will follow shortly.

Calvin Colarusso, M.D.



Memorial Event to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of SDPC Member Melford E. Spiro

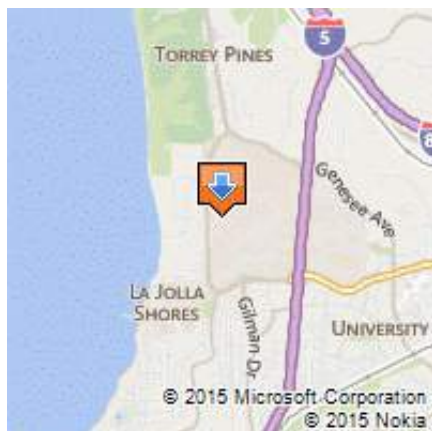
When

Sunday April 19, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM PDT
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The faculty of the Department of Anthropology at UC San Diego invite you to a memorial event to celebrate the life and legacy of the late Melford E. Spiro, our department's founder.

Where

UCSD Faculty Club Lounge
Muir Lane
La Jolla, CA 92093



[Driving Directions](#)



Click on the link below to register or RSVP.

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For more information, please contact the Department of Anthropology.

Sincerely,

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Haig Koshkarian, M.D. stars in *Sunset Park*

SDPC Member and actor, Haig Koshkarian, M.D. is currently featured in a play, *Sunset Park*, which runs at Scripps Ranch Theatre between March 21 through April 19, 2015. Tickets [\(858\) 578-7728](tel:858-578-7728) or SCRIPPSRANCHTHEATRE.ORG

" ... Sunset Park is about family - and, as such, it is inevitably about all our families... There are elements of these entertaining people and their conflicts and issues in all of our families, including mine. I certainly recognize conversations in this play that took place in my home over the years with parents and grandparents. OY! " (excerpt by Director, Eric Poppick.)

"Haig gives us a moving and deeply felt performance of a bitter grandfather - a must see." (Maria Ritter)

Haig Koshkarian, M.D.



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SDPC Educational Events

Working Moms and Their Children: Psychoanalytic Perspectives

Faculty Presenter: [Lee Jaffe, Ph.D.](#)

When: Friday, April 17, 2015 ~ 7:30-9:30 p.m. (7:00 – registration/wine and cheese)

Where: SDPC ~ 4455 Morena Blvd., Ste. 202 San Diego 92117

Cost: Analytic & Psychotherapy Members: No fee, Associate Members: \$21, Student Members: \$10, Friends: \$21, non-members \$25, students \$15

CEUs: 2 hours

In order to pay the bills, many households must have two parents with jobs that earn money. In this presentation Dr. Jaffe will explore, from a psychoanalytic point of view, the remarkably different realities for working mothers raising their children in the United States as compared to South Korea. These comparative perspectives will reveal factors that impact the emotional and cultural realities of being a mom who works outside the home.

[Lee Jaffe, Ph.D.](#), has been in private practice in the San Diego area since 1983. He is a licensed clinical psychologist, an adult supervising and training psychoanalyst, and a child/adolescent psychoanalyst, as well being a member of the faculty of the UCSD department of Psychiatry. In his La Jolla office, he provides consultations and individual treatment for adults, adolescents, and children, which include psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, and psychological testing, as well as providing treatment for couples in distress and pre-marital counseling. He is certified by the American Psychoanalytic Association's Board on Professional Standards, he is past President of the San Diego Psychoanalytic Center, and he has served in various capacities on both national and international professional organizations. He has published numerous scientific articles and a book on assessment for psychoanalytic treatment, as well as serving on the editorial boards of scientific journals.

Educational Objectives: At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the demographic realities of working mother's in the U.S.
2. Articulate a developmental model for understanding the impact of working on mothers.
3. Identify the sources of maternal satisfaction and distress in the mother's mind.
4. Understand the emotional, psychological realities of U.S. working mothers by comparison to realities in South Korea.

RSVP: sdpc.michelle@gmail.com

See more upcoming educational events [here](#).

San Diego Psychiatric Society's Annual Conference, ***Advances In Addiction***

The San Diego Psychiatric Society planning committee cordially invites you to attend the San Diego Psychiatric Society's Annual Conference, ***Advances In Addiction*** on June 6th and 7th, 2015. Please visit www.sdpscme.com for the full agenda, speaker bios, and registration information. If you would like additional information, please contact Executive Director Victoria Pak at info@sandiegopsychiatricsociety.org.

ADVANCES IN ADDICTION

June 6th & 7th, 2015
Hyatt Regency in La Jolla at the Aventine


3777 La Jolla Village Drive
 San Diego, California 92122


Tel: 858-552-1234
<http://www.hyattregencylajolla.com>

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Innovative, inspiring and individualized education

Continuing Education

Educational events for mental health professionals and the public about psychoanalytic thinking and clinical applications in diverse settings

Mentoring

Fellowship for mental health trainees early-career therapists

Community Involvement

Connections with mental health professionals, academic institutions, and professional societies

Referrals for psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy for adults, adolescents and children in the San Diego area (619-615-8428)

Events and Celebrations

Upcoming event: Spring celebration to honor new grads

Collegial Connections

Community of supportive, experienced, and dedicated psychoanalytic therapists

Practice Promotion

Support in building your therapy practice

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