

**ISPS-US 17th Annual Meeting**  
***Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Wholeness in Extreme States***  
**November 9-11, 2018**

Courtyard by Marriott Downtown  
Philadelphia, PA

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Note: Abstracts, learning objectives, target audience, references and presenter bios will be posted at [www.isps-us.org](http://www.isps-us.org).

**Friday, November 9** (Earn up to 5.25 CE/CME hours Friday.)

**8:15 - 9:15 a.m. Registration & Coffee**

**9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome**

**9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Plenary: Paul Grant, PhD & Ellen Inverso, PsyD** (1.25 CE/CME hours)  
*Flourishing in the Community Through Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy*

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary: Irene Hurford, MD** (1 CE/CME hour)  
*Ethical Dilemmas in the Treatment of First Episode Psychosis*

**12:00 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**

**1:15 - 2:15 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Session** (1 CE/CME hour)

- **Jane Holloway** *"Under Cover of Camouflage": Racialized Identity and Psychotic Experience*

**1:15 - 2:45 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1.5 CE/CME hours)

- **Basant Pradhan, MD & Narsimha R. Pinninti, MD** *TIMBER Psychotherapy for Wellness, Traumatic Psychosis and Related Conditions: For Providers, Clients and Caregivers: **Part 1***  
You must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of this workshop to receive credit for it.
- **John Thor Cornelius, MD & Charlotte Jevons, PsyD** *Implications of Brief Reactive Psychosis: The Evaluation and Initial Engagement of Those in Need*
- **Gillian Stephens Langdon, MA, MT-BC, LCAT, Mara Conan, PhD, Kristina Muenzenmaier, MD** *Using Words and Music: Trauma Groups for People with Serious Mental Illness*
- **David Son, MS Ed, CPS & David L. Stark, MS, CPS**  
*Peers as Peer Supporters/Peers as Professionals: Recovery as Liberation*

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1 CE/CME hour)

- **Aaron T. Beck, MD & Ellen Inverso, PsyD** *The Future of Transformative Care: A Lively Conversation with Drs. Aaron Beck and Ellen Inverso*
- **Martin A. Cosgro, PhD** *Transitional States and the Threat of Annihilation: Working Toward Freedom Through Courage, Compassion and Persistence*
- **Michael Selzer, MD** *Unlocking the Therapist: The Role of Supervision in the Psychotherapy of Psychosis*
- **Erin Soros, PhD** *Where to Find Liberty* (One woman show)

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Session** (1.5 CE/CME hours)

- **Basant Pradhan, MD & Narsimha R. Pinninti, MD** *TIMBER Psychotherapy for Wellness, Traumatic Psychosis and Related Conditions: For Providers, Clients and Caregivers: **Part 2***  
You must attend both Part 1 and Part 2 of this workshop to receive credit for it.

**4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Reception** Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar. Open to all conference attendees.

**Saturday, November 10** (Earn up to 6 CE/CME hours Saturday.)

**8:15 - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Coffee**

**9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Welcome, Awards Presentation**

**9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Keynote Address: Berta Britz, CPS, MSW, ACSW** (1.25 CE/CME hours)

*Practicing Revolution: Uniting to Do the Work of Love*

**10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary: Casadi “Khaki” Marino, PhD, LCSW, Tami Michelle Gatta, MA, RDT, LCAT, CPS, Marty Hadge, Jennifer Hanley, DNP, F/PMHNP-BC, Michael Nelson**

*Experts by Experience Panel: Hope and Community* (1.25 CE/CME hours)

**12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch on Your Own**

**1:30 - 3:00 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1.5 CE/CME hours)

- **Nancy Burke, PhD, Ann Green, Psych NP, Brian Koehler, PhD**  
*The Therapeutic Relationship: An Essential Aspect of Psychotherapy*
- **James Tyler Carpenter, PhD & Ronald Abramson, MD** *Shifting Models of Care: Facts, Frameworks, and Choice Points for a Therapeutic Model of Psychosis*
- **Oryx Cohen, MPA & Karen Blass, M.Ed.** *Reducing Hospitalization by Using Emotional CPR in Communicating with People in Altered States*
- **Elahe Hessamfar, PhD & Ron Unger, LCSW**  
*Spirituality, Theology, and Psychosis: Finding Freedom in the Midst of Darkness*
- **Rebecca Miller, PhD, Elan Cohen, Laura Delano, Tamar Lavy, MD, Sandra Steingard, MD**  
*The Process, Practice, and Provocation of Discontinuing or Deprescribing Psychiatric Medication*

**3:15 - 4:15 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1 CE/CME hour)

- **Gogo Ekhaya Esima** *Freedom, Expansion, and Growth in Altered States: Weaving the Spirit into Whole Person Care*
- **Pavan S. Brar, MA** *Furthering the Dialogue between CBT for Psychosis and Phenomenology: Command Hallucinations, Beliefs, and Interpersonal Trust*
- **James E. Gorney, PhD** *Freedom From Unrepresented States: The Music of Liberation*
- **Meg Mateer, MBA, Grazyna Frackiewicz, Monique Greveling, M.Phil.**  
*Healing Through Powerful Authenticity and Playful Connection*
- **Toshiko Kobayashi, ATR-BC, LCAT, PhD(c), Faye Margolis, PhD, Kristina Muenzenmaier, MD**  
*Our Inner Trauma Care: Non-verbal Approach for Self Care by Folding Paper*

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1 CE/CME hour)

- **Joseph I. Abrahams, MD** *The Synergy of the Family Community Group and Psychoanalysis in the Treatment of Psychosis*
- **Gary L. Borkowski, DVM, MS** *The Psychosis Recovery Race - A 10K or a Marathon?*
- **Françoise Davoine, PhD** *The Psychoanalysis of Extreme States: The Creation of Liberty*
- **Jim Probert, PhD** *A Human Rights Approach to Supporting Individuals Experiencing Extreme States on a College Campus*
- **Ira Steinman, MD** *CATATONIC PSYCHOSIS or BEATIFIC STATE: Successful Intensive Psychotherapy of Profoundly Disturbed States*

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner at Courtyard by Marriott Downtown** \$70 per person.

Guests are welcome. Choice of vegan roasted vegetable ravioli or broiled chicken breast with white wine herb sauce. Includes salad, couscous, coffee/tea/soda and dessert. You must pay when registering to attend. Space is limited to 60 attendees. **Dinner is nonrefundable after Oct. 21**, but may be transferred to another person. Please note the number of chicken and vegan dinners on your form.

**Sunday, November 11** (Earn up to 6.5 CE/CME hours Sunday.)

**8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Registration & Coffee**

**9:15 - 10:30 a.m. Honoree Address: Krista MacKinnon** (1.25 CE/CME hours)

*Mobilizing The Wisdom of The Recovery Model For Whole Family Healing*

**10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Plenary: Pat Wright, M.Ed, Stella Allison, Bill Cahalan, PhD, Deborah Jordan, RN, M.Ed., David "Tad" Randall, Dina Tyler** (1.25 CE/CME hours)

*The Family: Transformation to Powerful Ally*

**12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Box Lunch:** Included with registration.

**Open Board Meeting:** All are welcome – bring your box lunch.

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1 CE/CME hour)

- **Claire L. Bien, MEd** *Moving Beyond Pain, Confusion, and Anger: Learning to Negotiate with the Voices in Our Heads*
- **Noël Hunter, PsyD & Marie Brown, MA**  
*Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care in the Treatment of Psychosis*

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1.5 CE/CME hours)

- **Phoebe Friesen, PhD, Elan Cohen, Tamar Lavy, MD, Christina Wusinich, MS**  
*Parachute NYC: Experiences of Participants, Family Members, and Team Members*
- **Brian Koehler, PhD, Philip T. Yanos, PhD, Mark Salzer, PhD**  
*Towards Freedom from Stigma: Let No One be Written Off*
- **Meidan Turel, MA, Michael A. Siglag, PhD, Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP, Hilik (Yeziel) Peri, MA, Sally E. Riggs, DCLinPsy, ACT, Paul S. Saks, PhD** *Pursuing Wholeness in Extreme States: The Work of Clinical Psychologists in Inpatient Mental Health Settings*

**3:15 - 4:15 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1 CE/CME hour)

- **Katie Bourque & Jason Young** *Soteria: Exploring Extreme States Together*
- **Swapnil Gupta, MBBS MD** *"Who am I without Haldol?" – The personal and social meanings of Deprescribing*
- **Bertram P. Karon, PhD, ABPP** *Changes in Psychoanalytic Theory and Technique: Learning from My Patients*
- **Joe Keifer, PsyD, BSN, RN & Adam Rifkin, MA** *Nurses as Agents of Change using Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy as an Evidence-Based Approach*
- **Mark Richardson, PsyD, Robin Belcher-Timme, PsyD, ABPP, Joseph Lesko, PsyD**  
*On Some Obstinate Attempts to Recover Wholeness in Systems of Confinement*

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 60-Minute Breakout Sessions** (1 CE/CME hour)

- **Bret J. Fimiani, PsyD** *Listening to Psychosis: Bridging the Gap Between Psychotic and Non-Psychotic Experience*
- **Carina A. Iati, PsyD & Jeannie Bass** *Beyond Belief: A Humanistic Approach to Supporting Individuals with Unique or Unusual Beliefs*
- **Kevin Healey** *If the Deepest, Darkest Pain You Hold Inside Could Speak - What Might it Say?*
- **Burton N. Seidler, PhD** *Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy of a 3 1/2 year-old Girl Diagnosed as Autistic*

**4:30 - 6:00 p.m. 90-Minute Breakout Session** (1.5 CE/CME hours)

**Marilyn Charles, PhD, ABPP, Danielle Frank, MSW, April Stein, PhD, Sarah Winchester, MSW**  
*Psychotic Symptoms, Psychotic Systems, and the Search for Meaning*