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PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Katie Beck-Felts is a clinical researcher at Mount Sinai where she leads an exercise intervention in individuals with Schizophrenia. Previously, she worked with Elaine Walker at Emory University on NAPLS.

Martin A. Cosgro, PhD has helped clients struggling with psychosis for over thirty years in out-patient, in-patient, residential and forensic settings. His experience continues to benefit clients, clinicians and families.

Robert O. Cotes, MD is an Associate Professor at Emory University School of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Charlie Davidson, PhD is a psychologist who teaches clinical psychology; researches psychosis, stigma, and treatment with Mercer and Emory; and has a private practice. He trained in Nebraska, New Haven, and Atlanta.

Françoise Davoine, PhD Psychoanalyst for psychosis and traumas for 30 years in public psychiatric hospitals, and in private practice.

Allilsa Fernandez is a peer advocate at Northwell Health and is active in the disability rights movement. While a student at SUNY Stonybrook, they founded the Peer Mental Health Alliance.

Terresa Ford, MFA is an M.Div. candidate at the Candler School of Theology. She works as a Certified Peer Specialist in Metro Atlanta, holds a certification in psychosocial rehabilitation, and is an active leader with the Hearing Voices Network.

Michael D. Garrett, MD is currently Professor Emeritus of Clinical Psychiatry at SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. He is also on the faculty of the Psychoanalytic Association of New York (PANY) affiliated with NYU Medical Center in New York City. He received his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed his residency training in Psychiatry at Bronx Municipal Hospital Center. He has a particular interest in the integration of cognitive behavioral and psychodynamic approaches to the psychotherapy of psychosis, as detailed in his recent book, *Psychotherapy for Psychosis: Integrating Cognitive Behavioral and Psychodynamic Treatments*. Guilford Press/New York (2019).

James E. Gorney, PhD is in independent practice in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is the author of papers on innovations in psychoanalytic technique. He served on the staff of the Austen Riggs Center and has taught at New York Hospital-Cornell, Duquesne, and University of Tennessee.

Dmitriy Gutkovich, as chair of the ISPS-US Experts by Experience Committee, advances lived experience perspectives and strategies into the mainstream conversation on voices and visions.

Cindy Marty Hadge, IPS, after years of struggling with hearing voices, is healing while supporting others to do the same. Cindy is a parent and trainer for the Hearing Voices Movement.

Kathleen Hodgkin Clinical psychology graduate student at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) with an interest in working with individuals affected by psychosis.

Chelsea H. Mackey, PsyD works in a group practice with individuals experiencing extreme states, voice hearing, and extreme beliefs. We include families and offer several groups: Altered States Support Group, Voices Worth Hearing.

James A. Marley, PhD, as chair of the ethics committee, hopes to advance the discussion of organizational ethics, ethical practices, and the resolution of ethical concerns within ISPS.

Chacku Mathai is an Indian-American, born in Kuwait, who became involved in consumer/survivor/ ex-patient advocacy and peer support when he was 15 years old. Chacku's personal experiences with trauma, suicide, and disabling mental health and substance use challenges, including being diagnosed with psychotic disorders, launched Chacku and his family towards a number of efforts to advocate for improved services, social conditions, and alternative supports in the community. He has since accumulated over thirty years of experience in a wide variety of roles including international, national, statewide, and local board governance and executive leadership roles.

Nora McKennedy (she/her) is a student in Widener's clinical psychology program. Her interests include psychodynamic therapy, severe populations, and radicalizing therapy. Her current placement is at an inpatient unit.

Stephen Metas is a clinical psychology student at Widener University. His interests include severe mental illness, trauma, substance use, and psychoanalysis. His current practicum is at an inpatient hospital.

Chris Mitchell, MPA, LICSW is a licensed bilingual social worker pursuing social justice by delivering and administering quality behavioral health services to high-needs populations, particularly those with criminal legal involvement and/or experiencing homelessness.

Joshua Riley-Graham, MD, PhD is a fourth-year psychiatry resident at UPMC/WPH. He works with adults with a special interest in early psychotic experiences and obsessive-compulsive disorder. His orientation is third-wave/radical behaviorist.

Nona A. Sharp is a clinical psychology student at Widener University. Her interests include integrated care, psychoanalysis, and mood disorders. Her current externship is at a Partial Hospitalization Program in Center City, Philadelphia.

Jace St. Cyr, MA (they/them) is a clinical psychology student at Widener University. Their interests include psychodynamic therapy, SMI, and reform of institutional settings. Their current practicum placement is an inpatient hospital.

Emily Stanton is a clinical psychology student at Widener University. Her interests include integrated care, personality disorders, and trauma. Her current externship is at a family medicine office in Springfield, PA.

CharisseTay is a master's student in clinical psychology at Columbia University researching social cognition in psychosis. She is interested in reducing stigma for persons living with psychosis.

Elizabeth C. Thomas, PhD is a psychologist and mental health services researcher with a particular interest in youth mental health and peer support. She greatly values research partnerships with people with lived experience.

Halle Thurnauer, PhD is a post-doctoral psychology fellow at Weill-Cornell, New York Presbyterian working with children and adolescents. Her clinical and research interests are related to early interventions for psychosis.

Anna Tsentsiper Passionate about improving the mental health system for people who experience psychosis. Works in customer service. Loves nature. Good friend. Dog mom. Wants to help people see their inner strengths.

Ron J. Unger, MSW is a therapist, family member, and person with lived experience. As chair of the education committee, he helps promote events and produce materials that promote liberatory approaches to "psychosis."

Carlton Whitmore is the Director of the New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene's Office of Consumer Affairs, which assures that lived experience perspectives inform city-wide policies and planning.

Helen J. Wood, DClínPsy is a UK-trained clinical psychologist at UPMC/WPH. She has worked for over 12 years with individuals experiencing psychosis. She is trained in CBT and psychodynamic approaches.

Pat Wright, MEd is a parent educator/advocate for families, especially those experiencing psychoses. Her qualifications: being friend, sister, daughter, mom and spouse of those who experience extreme states as well as herself.