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**MOTOWN REVUE**

WELCOME TO MICHIGAN  
PSYCHOANALYTIC FOUNDATION'S  
28th Annual Benefit  
honoring  
Dr. Richard Ruzumna

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The Supremes

## 28th Annual Foundation Benefit

Nancy Blake

Benefit Committee Chair

The Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation will hold its 2012 Annual Benefit, celebrating its 28th year and honoring Dr. Richard Ruzumna, at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth on Friday evening October 19.

The theme this year is "Motown Revue," along with a continuation of the "Heal a Mind...Heal a Life...Strengthen a Community" theme from previous years.

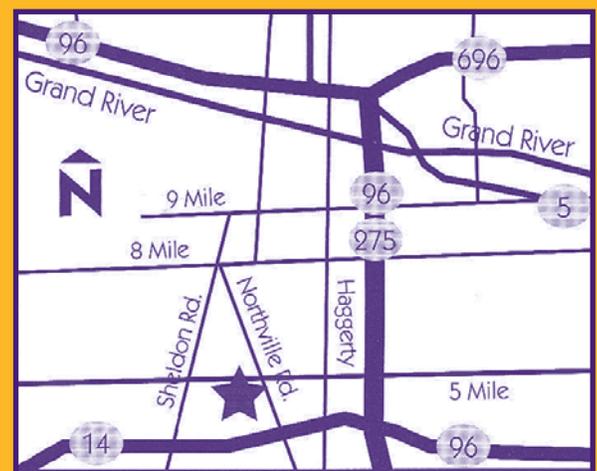
A wine reception and Silent Auction, will be followed by a buffet dinner. For the evening's entertainment, there will be live music featuring legendary Motown sounds of "Straight to Motown."

Information about the venue, as well as maps and driving directions, can be obtained from the website of the Inn at St. John's, [www.stjohnsgolfconference.com](http://www.stjohnsgolfconference.com).

Please join us for what we expect to be a wonderful event.

Tickets are available for \$175 (\$75 for students and residents) through the Institute office (248-851-3380). ❖

**Directions**  
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St. John's  
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## President's Column

### **Our Gratitude and Generosity for Our Institute: Its Waterfall of Remarkable Activities**

David R. Dietrich, Ph.D.

President, Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute



#### ***On Our Gratitude and Support for Our Institute***

As the brisk, fall air - along with delicious Michigan apple cider - quickens our steps and we look for new opportunities for inspiration, our Institute (and family of organizations) will be offering a rich variety of wonderful programs, workshops, classes and gatherings to support and celebrate our myriad of beneficial activities.

We actually are offering and celebrating a lot this year. Our 2012 Gala Benefit will take place on Friday, October 19th and will honor Dr. Richard Ruzumna, a wonderful and inspiring colleague, psychoanalyst, wise teacher, and friend to many. Dr. Ruzumna has contributed so much that has benefited so many: this is true both locally at the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, the Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation, the Michigan Psychoanalytic Society, Walnut Lake Preschool, and the Association for Psychoanalytic Thought, as well as nationally.

#### ***Ways We Can Sustain and Demonstrate Love for Our Family of Organizations***

Just this week I was asked to speak to our beginning candidates at MPI, and separately at the first meeting of the year of the Early Admission classes. As I talked with these very bright, eager, and passionate women and men about the power of the analytic approaches to heal and alleviate so much suffering, I was aware of how interdependent we all are. Even though I was talking about MPI, I was very mindful of how literally interdependent our family of organizations is - it is in fact "our Institute"; it is not "their Institute."

Now communities that are fortunate to have a beloved, world-class orchestra actively support and sustain it. They have great numbers of ardent and generous friends and supporters. And while we are not a world-class symphony orchestra, we are (it needs to be known) a world-class, premier psychoanalytic institute and we have large

numbers of ardent and generous friends and supporters: each one of you. If we consider for a moment, just a moment, the truly staggering number of thousands and thousands of hours our analysts, candidates, MPF and APT members contribute to our communities and of all the beneficial consequences that cascade (and trickle) down like a waterfall from all that we give and do, it is incredible. It is incredible yet true.

So, perhaps we can all be mindful of how much we do for so many. Let us all show our gratitude and generosity for our Institute and family of organizations. I am asking you to rally around our priorities regarding this year's exciting and fun Gala Benefit in helping to make it the most successful yet. As the saying goes, look into your heart and give out of love for our Institute and its illimitable beneficial activities.

#### ***How Research is Validating and Re-confirming Core Psychoanalytic Insights***

By the way, it might be worthwhile bringing to your attention that the latest issue of *Psychology Today* has a nice article describing the deep, lasting and multiple benefits that people receive from analysis. This well written article details some of the ways psychoanalytic therapy (and theory and its many applications) are witnessing a gradual resurgence of interest and how researchers like associate professor of psychiatry Jonathan Shedler are confirming many basic psychoanalytic tenets. Shedler notes that with many new therapies the benefits immediately start to decay as the treatment is ending. However, he notes "Studies of psychodynamic therapies show that people not only look much better in terms of symptom relief, personality functioning, and social functioning after treatment, but they stay better. What's more, they display continued improvement." Pretty good for a *Psychology Today* article on the benefits of psychoanalysis and its theory. It is true that it's not our grandfather's or father's psychoanalysis. I can recall how one of my professors (something of a Freud scholar) told us how he wrote Freud, back in the 1930's, telling him how research Rosenzweig had conducted at Harvard actually confirmed Freud's theories. Freud wrote back saying, "We have all of the clinical proof we need." We have come a long way since Freud wrote those words and it's very rewarding that many talented researchers have and continue to validate so many of Freud's liberating insights.

#### ***Albert Einstein***

Einstein told us that time is an illusion. In the same way, the notion, or myth, that giving gener-

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ously is for others, or that putting a tribute in our terrific Ad/Tribute Book is for someone else to do, is an illusion. It is an illusion to think "the Benefit Committee raises money" to sustain and support our Institute: actually it is a responsibility we each have.

And keep in mind that if you are someone who might have the desire to have some part of our Institute named after you, or after a loved one, we have wonderful opportunities for this kind of giving. Please contact me or Ms. Kathleen Kunkel if you have interest in this.

So, in closing, perhaps we all could remember that gratitude and generosity are like liquid, they are changeable: many of us can generate a bit more of each. I hope you will join us at our Gala Benefit and generously support our range of unique and preciously beneficial activities, that bring hope and reduce suffering in children and adults. Your participation will prove to be a richly rewarding experience. Trust me. We look forward to seeing you October 19th! ❖

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**Richard Ruzumna, M.D.**

## **An Evening of Tribute for Richard Ruzumna, M.D.**

Nancy Kulish, Ph.D.

Richard Ruzumna, this year's honoree for the Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation's Annual Benefit, is an unassuming, laid back and modest guy. Richard, or Dick as he is known to his friends, has given his time tirelessly and generously over many years to help the Institute and many other educational and charitable institutions, but he keeps a low profile.

Dick went to the University of Michigan for his undergraduate degree and to Wayne State University for medical school. He did his residency in psychiatry at Detroit Receiving Hospital. To fulfill his military obligation, he then spent two years in the National Institute of Mental Health in Washington, D.C. At the same time, he began to pursue his interest in psychoanalysis by auditing classes at the Baltimore/Washington Institute for Psychoanalysis. When he returned to Michigan, Dick became a candidate at MPI.

Since his graduation from MPI, Dick has served on the faculty as a teacher and became a training and supervising analyst. He has served as chair or a member of many, if not most, of the committees at MPI, MPS, and the Foundation. He was President of the Institute (and as such, chair of the Educational Committee) and chair of the Patient/Colleague Assistance Committee. He ran the Treatment Clinic and was president of MPS. Currently he is chair of the Development Committee, Co-President of the Foundation and chair of the Ethics Committee of MPI/MPS.

During his training, Dick became active in the American Psychoanalytic Association. He was among a small group of candidates from around the county who founded the national candidates' organization and was its first president. At the American Psychoanalytic Association he has

served as a representative to the Executive Council several times, as co-chair of the committee of development of new psychoanalytic centers, and on the Board on Professional Standards. Most recently, he finished an eight year stint on the Committee on Institutes. He headed the site visit to the Denver Institute for Psychoanalysis and visited several other institutes across the country. These visits were of special interest to Dick, as he enjoyed learning about how they were run in order to bring back fresh ideas to MPI.

In a similar vein of interest, Dick was active in the formation of the psychoanalytic institute in Minneapolis, where he supervised, taught and contributed to its initial organizational and administrative procedures.

Dick is active at other educational settings. At Wayne State University School of Medicine he serves on the admissions committee, where he helps to interview and select students. He has been president of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of the medical school. Additionally, he has been on the Board of Governors of Cranbrook Academy for eight years.

One of his most important contributions to psychoanalysis and mental health was the development and founding of the Walnut Lake Preschool, a therapeutic nursery. Over many years, Dick led the efforts to form such an educational enterprise from the initial idea to fruition. He personally visited nurseries around the country, raised and stewarded the funds and organized the facility by finding the spot, finding the personnel to run it, etc. Without his efforts, the nursery would not have become a reality.

What gives Dick the most pleasure, he says, is working with young people. Dick takes much pleasure from his four sons and four grandchildren. Clearly, from his work in establishing and supporting new and varied educational facilities, he makes things happen for young people. All of this work has been accompanied by his sense of humor and openness to everyone he meets. ❖

## About the Entertainment

7:30 - 8:15 p.m.

**Trio Music for Dinner: Piano, Bass and Drums provide light jazz and Latin music for dining.**

8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**Straight from Motown Show**  
*featuring*

**Detroit Jazz Group Straight Ahead**

Clap your hands, move your feet and shake to the rhythms of your favorite Motown songs! Join Detroit's own, Grammy-nominated jazz group, Straight Ahead, for a fun show featuring the timeless classics of Detroit's own Motown Records. Featuring songs from Stevie Wonder, the Temptations, Martha and the Vandellas, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Jr. Walker and more. Audience participation required!

The dynamic Straight Ahead band features Alina Morr on keyboards, Gayelynn McKinney on drums, and legendary guitarist Robert Penn Yancy on saxophones, with vocals by Kimberli Wright. ❖

## Ways to Give This Year

- Make a generous donation that can be paid in installments over the coming year and encourage a friend to do the same. Or make a monthly donation that is the cost of one therapy session
  - Place a congratulatory message to Dr. Ruzumna in the Ad/Tribute Book
  - Double the contribution you made last year or increase the amount by some small increment
  - Ask a friend of psychoanalysis to donate generously and agree to match their gift
  - Donate the cost of your favorite Starbucks drink for one day a year - about \$650.00
  - Place your own ad or solicit one from a neighborhood business associate for our Ad Book

## 2013 Visiting Professor March 18-23, 2013

**Salman Akhtar, M.D.** is Professor of Psychiatry at Jefferson Medical College and Training and Supervising Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and the American College of Psychoanalysts. His writing and editorial talents are extensive as he is the book review editor of the *Journal of Applied Psychoanalytic Studies*, has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, *The International Journal of Psychoanalysis* and is an editorial reader for the *Psychoanalytic Quarterly* and seven other journals. He has shared his passion for writing and psychoanalysis with over 300 publications that include 36 edited books and authorship of 12 books. His edited works include "New Psychiatric Syndromes" (1983), "Intimacy and Infidelity" (1996), "Real and Imaginary Fathers" (2004), "Severe Personality Disorders" (2007) and "The Mother and her Child" (2012). He has authored books exploring the development and treatment of severe psychopathology in "Broken Structures" (1992) and "The Damaged Core" (2009), cultural issues in "Immigration and Identity" (1999), and "Immigration and Acculturation" (2011) and a comprehensive exploration of technique in "Turning Points in Dynamic Psychotherapy: Initial Assessment, Boundaries, Money, and Suicidal Crisis" (2009).

Further attesting to his talents as a writer, speaker and teacher Dr. Akhtar has received numerous awards including *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association's* Best Paper of the Year Award (1995), Columbia University's Robert Liebert Award for Distinguished Contributions to Applied Psychoanalysis (2004), the APA's Irma Bland Award for being the Outstanding Teacher of Psychiatric Residents (2005), and most recently the APA's Nancy Roeske Award for Outstanding Teacher of Medical Students in 2012. ❖

## MPI-MPS Welcomes Dr. Jacques P. Barber

MPI-MPS has agreed to co-sponsor the 3rd Annual Psychodynamic Research Symposium, which is being supported by Eastern Michigan University Department of Psychology, University of Detroit-Mercy Psychology Clinic, Madonna University Department of Psychology, and Wayne State University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry. This year's speaker is Dr. Jacques P. Barber from Philadelphia. Dr. Barber's talk, "What Do We Know About the Empirical Study of Dynamic Therapy for Depression and Where Do We Go From Here?," will be presented in Farmington Hills on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at 8 p.m.

## Upcoming Classes

### Understanding and Working with Addictions

Thomas Kane, D.O.  
March 4, 11, April 8, 15, 22, 2013  
Mondays  
8:15-9:45 p.m.  
Farmington Hills

### Psychoanalytic Treatment of Couples

Glenn E. Good, Ph.D.  
April 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 2013  
Mondays  
8:15-9:45 p.m.  
Farmington Hills

### Other Classes are in Preparation

Check [www.mpi-mps.org](http://www.mpi-mps.org) periodically or call Jean Lewis at (248) 851-3380 for details ❖

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## What's in a New Name? **Psychoanalytic Clinical Perspectives Group replaces "SATA"**

Sue Cutler, Ph.D.

Once upon a time, an alert analyst heard a small cry in the forest; that cry was from young psychotherapists in training, who were hungry to learn more about psychoanalytic ideas to help them become excellent clinicians. The analyst responded with empathy and quick action. It started with a study group and soon evolved into what became known as The Student and Trainee Association of The Michigan Psychoanalytic Society. To spare ourselves the minutes it takes to say all that, "SATA" became *the word*.

"SATA" was a home for young clinicians to gather and to learn about psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy, and to learn about us, the Michigan Psychoanalytic folks. During the past decade, our collective love of teaching has linked up with the collective yearning for programs geared to new generations of therapists. The Liaison Committee formalized existing connections with some of the academic programs in Southeast Michigan and forged new connections with others. We now offer the Fellowship in both Farmington Hills and Ann Arbor, for those who want a regular, weekly connection with psychoanalytic clinical methods. More recently we began to host Clinical Moments in Farmington Hills and in Ann Arbor. All of these programs are strong, with many early career therapists attending, eager to expand their understanding of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy.

Beginning this year, we trekked through the forest even further. The Society voted to expand the membership categories so that there is now a "Student and Resident" membership category of MPS. And--as has been true for a long time--psychotherapists can attend Society programs, join the Association for Psychoanalytic Thought (APT), and learn from MPI's Visiting Professor from within their home training programs.

As a result of the changing landscape, we are taking our maps and compasses and going out into the forest to forge new trails for reaching the hungry in the forest. Our goal remains to help young clinicians hone their abilities to listen more sensitively and acutely to their patients' stories and inner lives.

We are saying goodbye to the name "SATA," but not to the activities it has sponsored. Our new name will be "Psychoanalytic Clinical Perspectives Group" (PCPG), and we have an expanded mission. We will be offering two specific programs this year, to bring clinical presentations to trainees in the region. Additionally, we will compile a calendar of all of the

programs geared toward trainees and early-career psychotherapists which are offered by MPI and MPS, and we will help direct people to the program that best meets their needs.

Look for our new page within the [mpi-mps.org](http://mpi-mps.org) website. Please tell people about us! We are eager to answer those cries from our mental health community, and help new therapists make their way toward becoming the best clinicians they can be. ❖

**Please consider joining the Michigan Psychoanalytic Society as a Psychotherapy or Student/Resident Member.**

Society membership includes full access to the PEP-Web, an extensive online repository of the psychoanalytic literature.

And Coming Soon: A complimentary website advertising page.

For an application and a complete description of criteria for membership and benefits, please see our website at: [www.mpi-mps.org](http://www.mpi-mps.org) or contact Susan Orbach, Ph.D., MPS Membership Chair, 248 399-1617.

### **APT Reel Deal 2012-2013 Season**

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#### **The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**

Sunday, September 30, 2012, 1-3 pm  
 Bloomfield Township Public Library

- Director's Chair: Diane Geiger, M.A.
- Psychotherapist: Loretta Polish, Ph.D.
- Academic: Brian Murphy, Ph.D.

#### **Margin Call**

Sunday, November 4, 2012, 1-3 pm  
 Bloomfield Township Public Library

- Director's Chair: TBD
- Psychoanalyst: Michael Shulman, Ph.D.
- Philosopher: Bruce Russell, Ph.D.

General Public \$15  
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**In Memoriam****Cecily Legg  
1915-2012**

Eric and Carol Austad

Miss Cecily Legg, age 96, died after a brief illness at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor on April 30, 2012. She was born on May 9, 1915, the only child of Sidney and Susanna (Smith) Legg of Dalton Hall, Yorkshire, England. In an introduction to a series of childhood memories she recently published as part of a collection of "tales" written in part by residents of the Glacier Hills retirement community in Ann Arbor (The Man who Eats Snakes, and Other Tales, Turner Geriatric Center, Ann Arbor), she briefly and modestly described her life as follows:

"Born in 1915, my first eight years were spent in northeast England. We then moved to the southeast coast. I remained steadfastly loyal to the north- often quoting Tennyson: '...bright, fierce, and fickle is the South/ And dark, true, and tender is the North.'

"My first career--lasting eight years--was as a Nursery Nurse (Nannie) to families stationed overseas. I enjoyed three winters in South Iran. World War II abruptly ended that and I decided to become a hospital trained nurse. However, the nurse training school for which I was accepted had to suddenly cancel their student intake because of a direct enemy hit on the hospital. It was only a very few weeks before the call-up date for my age group, just enough time to volunteer for military service. I chose the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, asking to be attached to the medical section. As the war trailed on, civilian hospitals faced seriously depleted staffs, at which time I received discharge 'to civilian service of greater priority need', and so began my nursing training.

"The war over, and now a State Registered Nurse, I made my final career change when Anna Freud accepted me for training in Child/Adolescent Psychoanalysis at the Hampstead Clinic. After the four year training I stayed there on staff for eight years before moving to the States- first to Case Western Reserve University, then south to Tulane, and then back north to the University of Michigan.

"In retirement, as in childhood, I remain loyal to the North, and continue to make my home in Ann Arbor."

As a witness to and active participant in many important events of the 20th century, Miss Legg led an amazing life of adventure, service, and intellectual excellence. Born to the head groundskeeper of an English estate and his wife, a teacher, her earliest years were spent in the closing era of World War I and the propriety preserved by the survival of the Empire. Her early adult years as a nanny to children of English executives participating in the developing oil



interests in Iran led to many adventures in the Middle East, often accompanied by her pet monkey. She returned to England to eventually serve as a nurse during the blitz of London, and her recall of V-I and V-2 attacks and the resolve of the English populace remained vivid throughout the remainder of her life.

After the war, her years at the Hampstead Clinic with Anna Freud and her colleagues prepared her for her remaining years as a clinician, psychoanalyst, and humanitarian. She worked with blind children whose sight was claimed by the oxygen therapy needed to save their premature lives, and bicycled around bomb-torn London for her various clinical obligations. When she eventually moved to the United States, she became a valued and beloved member of the clinical psychiatry departments at three of our prominent universities, most recently at the University of Michigan. She was also a respected and productive member of the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, where she is greatly missed. Her many publications range from "cooperative play in young children" to "the dream wish", and from "the replacement child" to considerations of the Catholic Mass.

Miss Legg remained true to her proper English background to the last, and her many contributions to her patients, her friends, and the psychiatric literature are a fitting memorial to her life of service and her English pluck. Her half-brother and his wife, John and Mary Legg of Horsham, United Kingdom, share in our loss.

Friends and colleagues wishing to share some of those memories (she specifically declined the phrase "Celebrate a Life") met at The Manor of Glacier Hills on May 20th. ❖

## George W. Greenman, M.D.

Dr. George W. Greenman, formerly of Ann Arbor, passed away on May 16, 2012, at the age of 85. Dr. Greenman was President of our Society from 1988-1991 and was up until his death a Life Member of the Society. He had been living in Tucson, Arizona, since retiring there in 1995. ❖

## Save the Date - April 13, 2013

### Reel Deal To Co-Sponsor the Michigan Psychoanalytic Society 38th Annual Symposium

Saturday, April 13  
Detroit Film Theater

(located in the Detroit Institute of Arts)

Presenters: Glen Gabbard, M.D. (Texas)  
Elliot Wilhelm (Detroit)

Discussant: Marc Rosen, Ph.D.  
Moderator: Jolyn Wagner, M.D.

## Save the Date - February 2, 2013

### 2013 APT Annual Workshop

Saturday, February 2, 2013  
8:30 am – 4:00 p.m.

APT Members \$120  
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Lunch and Refreshments Included

Watch the website at [www.mpi-mps.org](http://www.mpi-mps.org) for details as they become available. ❖

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## 2012 Graduate



**Susan Cutler, Ph.D.** graduated from MPI's training program in Adult Psychoanalysis in December 2011. Dr. Cutler is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan, Clinical and Personality Psychology Doctoral programs, where she was a Regents Fellowship recipient and was selected as Departmental Associate. Prior to this Dr. Cutler studied mathematics at UCLA (AB) and UC Irvine (MS) and Statistics (MS) at Stanford University. She subsequently worked in a research and development company in the aerospace industry.

Dr. Cutler completed her internship and post-doc at University of Michigan's Psychological Clinic, and furthered her post-doctoral training in a Child and Family Fellowship at St. Joseph/McAuley Outpatient Behavioral Services. Prior to completing her doctorate, she was part of the Psychological Assessment Team at The University of Michigan's Family Assessment Clinic. Dr. Cutler began her private practice in 2001 and works with adults, couples, and adolescents. After graduation from MPI, Dr. Cutler has begun teaching in the Advanced Training in Adult Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Program, of which she is also Co-Chair. She is Co-Chair of the Psychology Training Program for MPI, and serves on a number of MPI and MPS committees.

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Dr. Cutler has maintained active involvement in a number of volunteer activities related to K-12 educational enrichment. She worked for five years in the Washtenaw Elementary Science Olympiad program, as coach and as head coach. She cofounded the Burns Park Elementary Foreign Language Initiative, which raised private funding to support a Spanish teacher at a local elementary school, and she coordinated the production of the Tappan Middle School volunteer-driven musical. Currently she is Chair of the Marketing and Outreach Committee of the Ann Arbor Public Schools Educational Foundation, and Volunteer Coordinator for the Huron High School Music Association.

Dr. Cutler has a private practice in Ann Arbor, where she conducts psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy, and supervises psychotherapists. She also supervises in The University of Michigan's Department of Psychiatry's Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Clinic. She is currently working on two papers for publication, one concerning comparative psychoanalysis, and one describing the links between psychoanalytic concepts of primary process

and cognitive science empirical research on biases and heuristics.

Dr. Cutler lives in Ann Arbor with her husband, Jeff, two children, Brandon and Naomi, and two kittens. ❖

## Meet the Candidate



**Alex Barends, Ph.D.**

completed his doctorate in clinical psychology at the University of Michigan in 1992. He completed pre-doctoral internships at the University of Michigan's Psychological Clinic and the University Center for the Child and the Family. His research work at the university included the

construction and validation of object relations measures, as well as the construction and validation of measures of the therapeutic alliance in psychotherapy. Dr. Barends remained at the Psychological Clinic for fifteen years subsequent to graduation and continued his research into the alliance and other aspects of psychotherapy as part of the Clinic's faculty. He also supervised and taught psychology and social work pre-doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows. Dr. Barends co-authored several papers on the therapeutic alliance during this time. Since 1992 he has had a private psychotherapy practice in Ann Arbor, seeing adolescents, adults and couples.

Dr. Barends lives with his wife in Ann Arbor in close proximity to their daughter and son-in-law. This has afforded them the opportunity for many pleasurable times with their three grandchildren. With his remaining spare time Dr. Barends enjoys travel, hiking, reading, classical music listening and collecting, time with friends, and attending University Musical Society events. ❖

## Member News

At the ACPEinc Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Santa Fe, NM, **Ronald M. Benson, M.D.** was elected President for a three-year term. Other officers elected for the same term were: Chairperson of the Board: Ann-Louise Silver, M.D.; Secretary: Richard J. Karpe, LCSW; and Treasurer: Phil S. Lebovitz, M.D. (second term).

**Lena Ehrlich's** paper, "The Analyst's Reluctance to Begin Analysis," was selected to be part of an international collection of papers on launching analysis entitled "Initiating Psychoanalysis: Perspectives," edited

by Bernard Reith, Sven Lagerlof, Penelope Crick, Metter Moller and Elisabeth Skale. The book is part of "The New Library of Psychoanalysis Series" and was recently published by Routledge Press.

**Ivan Sherick, Ph.D.** has recently published "Introduction to Child, Adolescent, and Adult Development: A Psychoanalytic Perspective for Students and Professionals."

His paper "The Emergence of Athleticism and Participation in Athletics: A Proposed Line of Development" has been accepted for publication in *The Psychoanalytic Review*.

**Julie Jaffee Nagel, Ph.D.** presented a seminar on "Performance Anxiety and the Human Life Cycle" for the Music Teachers National Association/Canadian Music Teachers Associations on June 29 in New York City. Her review of the play "Freud's Last Session" is published in *JAPA*, 60(4). On October 8, she gave a pre-concert talk about the interrelationship between music and psychoanalysis for the Chamber Music Society, which premiered a documentary and featured the Juilliard String Quartet in performance. Subsequently, she will blog about the event and her experiences at The Juilliard School on the MPI-MPS website and invite a dialogue with readers.

**Dale Boesky, M.D.** has been included among the top downloaded authors by PEP/WEB for a second time. The award letter explains, "PEP's success depends on the excellent scholarship of the contributors to its journals and the Board of PEP has decided to share its success and recognise its indebtedness to authors. ... we have identified you to be one of our top downloaded authors...."

Other colleagues whose names appeared on the 2011 list of the 400 most influential authors who are alive and who published on PEP-web in the last 20 years are: **Linda Brakel, M.D., Lena Theodorou Ehrlich, Psy.D., Deanna Holtzman, Ph.D., Nancy Kulish, Ph.D., Jack Novick, Ph.D., Kerry Kelly Novick, and Howard Shevrin, M.D.** PEP includes a monetary award for each of the top downloaded authors.

**Patricia L. Gibbs, Ph.D.**, reviewed the book "The Psychoanalytic Therapy of Severe Disturbance" for the *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*. The reference for the review is: Gibbs, P. L. (2012). Book Review: "The Psychoanalytic Therapy of Severe Disturbance," ed. Paul Williams, *Psychoanal. Quarterly*, 86:3, 798-806. Dr. Gibbs will present her paper entitled "Pre-Verbal Realities: Artistic Primacy in the Contemporary Psychoanalytic Treatment of Psychosis" at the International Society for the Psychological and Social

Approaches to Psychoses 13th Annual Conference. The ISPS-US Conference will be held at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, October 26-28, 2012.

**Laura Huggler, Ph.D.** is Issue Editor and contributor to the July-August 2012 edition of *Psychoanalytic Inquiry* (Vol. 32, No. 4.) The edition, entitled "The Mind of the Executive," is an analysis of leadership and business executive functioning. Other local contributors include Alan Krohn, Ph.D., Paula Christian-Kliger, Ph.D., and William Nixon, Ph.D.

**Linda A.W. Brakel, M.D.** has a chapter in the forthcoming volume "On Freud's 'The Unconscious,'" ed. S. Ahkter (Karnac Press). Brakel's chapter is "On Freud's 'The Unconscious': Can this Work be Squared with a Biological Account?"

She also is co-editing a volume for Karnac with Simon Boag and Vesa Talavittie called "Psychoanalysis, Philosophy and Science." This should appear late in 2013 or early 2014.

Brakel also is under contract for a book "The Ontology of Psychology: Questioning Foundations in the Philosophy of Mind" to be published in early 2014 by Routledge (philosophy division). ❖

## Publication Notices

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## CALENDAR

**September 30** Bloomfield Township  
Reel Deal - The Girl with the Dragon  
Tattoo

**October 2** Farmington Hills  
What Do We Know About the Empirical  
Study of Dynamic Therapy for Depres-  
sion and Where Do We Go From Here?  
Jacques P. Barber, Ph.D.

**October 19** Plymouth  
Michigan Psychoanalytic Foundation  
28th Annual Benefit

**October 27** Farmington Hills  
Analysis Begins in the Analysts Mind:  
Conceptual and Technical Considera-  
tions in Recommending Analysis  
Lena Ehrlich, Psy.D.

**November 4** Bloomfield Township  
Reel Deal - Margin Call

**December 15** TBA  
The Analyst's Learning Curve in the  
Individual Case  
Michael Shulman, Ph.D.

**January 26, 2013** Farmington Hills  
An Addition to the Psychoanalytic  
Understanding of Clinical Sado-  
masochism and the Negative Thera-  
peutic Reaction  
Melvin Bornstein, M.D.

