



3rd ISTFP Conference
October 13-15, 2014
Camera di Commercio
Via G. Verdi 2
Parma, Italy

Dear ISTFP Members and Colleagues interested in TFP,

This is the **first announcement** of the 3rd International Conference of the International Society of Transference Focused Psychotherapy (ISTFP).

The Conference

The Conference will be held in **Parma, Italy, on October 2014, 13-15**, prior to the ESSPD International Congress on Borderline Personality Disorder that will take place in Rome, October 16-18.

Please find the **Preliminary Scientific Program** attached. **ISTFP Committees Meetings** and **Introductory Workshops** on Adult and Adolescent TFP are scheduled on Monday, October 13. The **Conference** itself is on Tuesday, October 14, and Wednesday morning, October 15. The **Conference Official Dinner** is on Tuesday, October 14.

The Conference location

Parma is a small, ancient city located in the North of Italy. The Latin term *parma (-ae)*, refers to a small circular shield used by the Etruscans and later on adopted by the Roman army, which conquered the town around the 2nd century b.C.. While during the Middle Ages Parma was under the Frankish and Papal rule, in the Modern era it became the capital of the Duchy of the Houses of Farnese, Bourbons, and lastly of Marie Louise, Napoleon's second wife. The city center keeps charming monuments, palaces and churches from each age, as well as the elegant atmosphere of a small capital. Parma also hosts one of the world's oldest Universities (dated 1502) and is currently a lively, internationally-oriented University town. Finally, Parma is world famous for its delicious food and demanding Opera season. We look forward to providing you with more information on what to do and see in Parma as the conference date is approaching.



Parma in the XVI century

The Conference will be held at the Camera di Commercio Congress Center (Chamber of Commerce, via Giuseppe Verdi 2), conveniently located between the heart of the city, Piazza Garibaldi, and the railway station (both at a 5-minutes walking distance).

The **Conference Official Dinner** will be hosted at the Reggia Ducale di Colorno, the magnificent XVIII century Palace of the Dukes of the country, also known as ‘the little Versailles’. Free bus transportation to Colorno (10 km distance from Parma) will be provided for registered participants. We are happy to tell you that the Chefs of the renowned *Alma International School of Italian Cuisine* (<http://www.alma.scuolacucina.it>) agreed to take care of our Dinner.



The Reggia Ducale in Colorno.

Transportation and lodging

Parma can be easily reached by **train** using the Milan-Bologna railway line (75 minutes from Milan; see www.trenitalia.com for schedules and ticketing). There is also a small airport connected with London Stansted (UK) (see www.parma-airport.it). Participants who are willing to attend the ESSPD Congress following our Conference can reach Rome by train on Wednesday, October 15, in the afternoon (a comfortable 3½ hours journey on high-speed trains named 'Le Freccie'; see www.trenitalia.com for booking; reservation required; connection in Bologna). We will be more than happy to make ourselves a group reservation to make sure that all ISTFP members who are going to the ESSPD Conference can travel together to Rome. If you are interested in this option and wish that we reserve a train ticket for you please notify us by June 1st by emailing at istfpconference2014@gmail.com.

For **accommodation** during your stay in Parma, you can take a look at www.parmahotel.it, at www.bbparma.it or at www.turismo.comune.parma.it. However, we have already selected for you the following hotels options located at walking distance from the conference site:

Hotel	Double room	Single room
Palace Hotel Maria Luigia www.palacemarialuigia.com	180 €/night	140 €/ night
Hotel Toscanini www.hoteltoscanini.it	111 €/ night	101 €/ night
Hotel Torino www.hotel-torino.it	135 €/ night	80 €/ night
Hotel Stendhal www.hotelstendhal.it	113-181 €/ night	113-181 €/ night
Hotel Button www.hotelbutton.it	110 €/ night	90 €/ night

Note: all fees are in Euros and include breakfast.

We warmly recommend you to make your reservation as soon as possible, since hotel rooms might be quickly sold out because of the Giuseppe Verdi Music Festival, which takes place every October in town.

The best means of **transportation** in the historic center is ... on foot! But the locals prefer cycling, so always look for cyclists before crossing the road. However, if you choose to stay outside the city center you can easily reach the Conference location by public buses

(bus stops: via Garibaldi, piazza Garibaldi, via Mazzini). You can either buy single tickets or an 8-rides card at cigar or newspaper shops. You will need to stamp the ticket/card on your entering the bus. Alternatively, you can ask your hotel to call a taxi for you, or you can do it yourself by calling +390521252562 (Radio Taxi Parma).

Submission of Abstracts

On Tuesday, October 14, 16:00 to 18:30 h simultaneous symposia with scientific presentations are scheduled.

Please submit your abstracts with no more than 250 words until **June 15, 2014** by e-mail to Stephan Doering, M.D.: stephan.doering@meduniwien.ac.at.

Registration

Please register before **September 15, 2014!**

Registration Fees (in Euros):

	<i>ISTFP Members</i>	<i>Non-Members</i>
Adult TFP Introductory Workshop	€ 110	€ 135
Adolescent TFP Introductory Workshop	€ 110	€ 135
ISTFP Conference	€ 110 <i>Students*: € 95</i>	€ 135 <i>Students*: € 115</i>
Conference Dinner	€ 90	€ 90

*undergraduate students; PhD students; psychiatry and psychotherapy residents

To register to the Workshops, the Conference and the Official Dinner please click on the following link: <https://it.surveymonkey.com/s/ISTFP2014>. There you will find all the directions to make your payment. You can pay either by bank transfer or by credit card through PayPal.

Your registration will be accepted when payment of the full amount has been received. You will receive a confirmation email by istfpconference2014@gmail.com within 2 weeks. If not, please notify us. Please note that a reduced fee for ISTFP members is only granted if you have paid your 2014 membership dues. Students

will need to forward a valid certificate by email at istfpconference2014@gmail.com upon registration.

If you have any questions please contact us at istfpconference2014@gmail.com.

You can also follow our Facebook web-page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/272312986251909/?fref=ts>).

We wish you a wonderful conference and we look forward to welcoming you in Parma.

Parma, April 2014



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**3rd ISTFP Conference
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Sunday, October 12

- 10:00 – 17:30 Examination for the Certification of TFP teachers and supervisors (Members of the Certification Committee)
- 18:00 – 19:30 Executive Board meeting
- 20.30 Dinner for Executive Board, Scientific Board, Certification Committee and Local Organizing Committee
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Monday, October 13

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| 9:00 – 10:30 | Training and Education Committee meeting | 9:00 – 12:30 | TFP-A introductory Workshop (<i>English with Italian translation</i>) |
| | | and | |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Inpatient TFP and Psychiatric Services Committee meeting | 14:00 – 15:30 | (Normandin, Ensink, Weiner) |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Research and Publication Committee meeting | 11:00 – 12:30 | TFP introductory Workshop (<i>English with Italian translation</i>) |
| | | and | |
| | | 14:00 – 17:30 | (Yeomans, Dazzi, Martius) |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break | | |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Public Relations Committee meeting | | |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Adolescent TFP Committee meeting | | |

19:00 Conference Opening Reception

Tuesday, October 14

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30 – 9:00 **Welcome**
Sergio Dazzi (Parma), Otto F. Kernberg (New York)

Plenary Lecture

Moderator: Peter Buchheim (Tutzing)

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Transference love in TFP**
Otto F. Kernberg (New York)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30	<p><i>Simultaneous symposia</i> Special topic meetings – TFP in different settings</p> <p>A. Kleinian versus TFF techniques Peter Schuster (Vienna) and Otto F. Kernberg (New York)</p> <p>B. Inpatient TFP Moderator: Gerhard Dammann (Münsterlingen) <i>Introductory statements</i> Mathias Lohmer (Munich), Kees Kooiman (Rotterdam), Birger Dulz (Hamburg)</p> <p>C. TFP in psychiatric services Moderator: Chiara De Panfilis (Parma) <i>Introductory statements</i> Joan Vegué (Barcelona), Frank Denning (Manchester), Michael Rentrop (Munich)</p> <p>D. TFP in Children Moderator: Karin Ensink (Québec) <i>Introductory statements</i> Lina Normandin (Québec), Maya Krischer (Cologne), Irmgard Kreft (Berlin)</p> <p>E. TFP in narcissistic patients Moderator: Diana Diamond (New York) <i>Introductory statements</i> Nel Draijer (Amsterdam), Agnes Schneider-Heine (Munich)</p>
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch break
13:15 – 14:00	<p>ISTFP membership assembly <i>(For ISTFP members only)</i> Moderator: Stephan Doering (Vienna)</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><i>Plenary lecture</i> Low-dose TFP – does it work, and if so, how? Frank Yeomans (NY), Frank Denning (Manchester) Discussant: Stephan Doering (Vienna)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 18:30	<p>Scientific presentations Moderator: John Clarkin (New York) <i>Simultaneous symposia or plenary lectures according to submissions</i></p>
20:00	<p>Conference dinner including award ceremony (ISTFP Research Award 2014)</p>

Wednesday, October 15

- 8:30 – 9:30 **Kick-off meeting for a new multi-site RCT on the efficacy of TFP**
Moderators: John Clarkin (New York), Stephan Doering (Vienna)
With representatives of the participating sites and the Research and Publication Committee
- 8:30 – 11:00 **Supervision groups for TFP therapists**
(Yeomans, Caligor et al.)
- 9:45 – 11:00 *Plenary lecture*
TFP for adolescent borderline patients (TFP-A)
Lina Normandin (Québec)

Discussant: Otto F. Kernberg (New York)
- 11:15 – 11:45 *Plenary lecture*
Presentation of the ISTFP Research Award 2014 winner
Moderator: Ken Levy (Pennsylvania)
- 11:45 – 12:15 **Closure of the conference**
Sergio Dazzi (Parma), Fabio Madeddu (Milan), Stephan Doering (Vienna)
- 12:15 – 13:00 Lunch break
- Ca. 13.30 **Joint train ride to Rome**
for those who attend the ESSPD conference on October 15 to 18, 2014