FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This is the final announcement of the 2nd International Conference of the International Society of Transference Focused psychotherapy.

The Conference
The Conference will be held on September 2012, 29th and 30th, following the International Conference on Borderline Personality (ESSPD) in Amsterdam. One could attend this conference first and then attend the ISTFP Conference. But one could also attend the ISTFP Conference by itself, as there is little overlap.

Please find the Scientific Program attached: the Conference Opening Dinner is on Saturday and the Conference itself is on Sunday. You are very welcome to both. You will also find a Registration Form.

The conference location
Amsterdam is a relatively small city. Its heart - the canals and inner city - dates from the fifteenth till seventeenth century. The Opening Dinner and Conference will both be held on one of the canals, at The Rode Hoed (‘Red Hat’), at the Keizersgracht. Until 1629 there was a hat factory on this location; then a Remonstrant church in hiding was built here. Currently it is used for cultural lectures, television shows as well as political and ethical debates. It has a warm and focused atmosphere and we are happy to be able to use it. To find it on the map: see http://www.rodehoed.nl and click on ‘route’.

Accommodation and transportation
For accommodation during your stay in Amsterdam, please take a look at http://www.iamsterdam.com; you can find and book hotel rooms through this site as well as information on ‘What’s on’. Cheaper accommodations can be found through www.amsterdam-bed-and-breakfasts.com or www.bedandbreakfast.nl.

Restaurants are found and booked through www.seatme.nl. Students with limited funds can notify us and we will try to find places to stay with colleagues and friends for them.
Main means of transportation in the city is either the bicycle or public transport (tram, bus, taxies). For public transportation you can buy single tickets, but it is cheaper to buy a general transportation card, called OV Chipcard, (at cigar or newspaper stores) and get it charged there. On entering and leaving the tram or bus one needs to scan the card. The nicest way to move around and see the city is on a bike. Renting a bicycle is possible at many locations, see http://macbike.nl for example. In Holland we drive on the right hand side. Please be aware, because the traffic may be hectic.

Registration
Registration is in full swing. If you still want to participate, please fill in the registration form, save the page on your name and send it by e-mail to: istfpconference2012@gmail.com. Registration will be accepted when payment of the full amount has been received. Please note that reduced fee for ISTFP members is only granted if you have paid your 2012 membership dues.

It is possible to pay through credit card: please fill in the Paypal option. Within two weeks after sending in your registration form, you will receive a payment request with all necessary information.

If you have questions please contact us.
We wish you a wonderful conference!

Nel Draijer, PhD and Amsterdam, September 1st 2012
Jos van Mosel, local organizers
Saturday, September 29:

19:00   Conference Opening Dinner

Sunday, September 30:

8:00 – 8:30   Registration
8:30 – 9:00   Welcome
              Otto F. Kernberg (New York), Paul Wijts (TFP Nederland)

Plenary Lectures
Moderator: John F. Clarkin (New York)

9:00 – 9:45   Meta-analysis of empirical outcome research on
              TFP for borderline personality disorder
              Kenneth N. Levy (Penn State)

9:45 – 10:30  Social neurocognitive functioning in borderline
              patients
              Chiara De Panfilis (Parma)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Simultaneous Symposia

11:00 – 12:30 Special topic meetings

A. Recent advances in assessment and clinical
   technique with TFP-A
   Moderator: Pamela A. Foelsch (New York)
   Assessing identity in adolescents with the
   AIDA: Current research and clinical
   applications
   Klaus Schmeck and Kirstin Goth (Basel)
   Clinical case examples of technical
   modifications of TFP with adolescents
   Lina Normandin and Karin Ensink (Québec)

B. Assessment of adherence and competence in TFP
   - application of the revised rating scale
   Moderator: John Clarkin (New York)
C. Meeting the Needs of TFP training
Moderator: Frank E. Yeomans (New York)

Supervising TFP in different settings (training institutes, hospitals, teams, individual therapists)
Mathias Lohmer (Munich)

Integrating theory and practice: the Two Year TFP Course at the Dutch Psychoanalytic Institute
Jos van Mosel and Nel Draijer (Amsterdam)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

13:15 – 14:00 ISTFP membership assembly
(For ISTFP members only)
Moderator: Stephan Doering (Vienna)

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14:00 – 14:45 TFP and Higher Level Personality Pathology
Eve Caligor (New York)

14:45 – 15:30 TFP and severe trauma related disorders
Nel Draijer (Amsterdam)

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break

Plenary Lecture
Moderator: Jos van Mosel (Amsterdam)

15:45 – 17:00 New Developments in TFP with Particular Focus on Severe Regression in Narcissistic Patients
Otto F. Kernberg (New York)

17:00 – 17:15 Closure of the conference; plans for the future
Moderator: Stephan Doering (Vienna)

17:15 – 18.00 Reception
Location: reception hall