



7th ISTFP Conference

International Society of Transference Focused Psychotherapy

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University Innsbruck

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Welcome to the 7th biennial Conference of ISTFP

We heartily invite you to participate in the conference our excellent planning committee has organized for October. The conference will continue the ISTFP tradition of putting you in touch with the latest developments in TFP in the areas of clinical practice, theory, technique, training and education, and research.

As you all know, TFP focuses on the “here and now”. For that reason, we understand the value of being present together. However, the committee carefully assessed the situation of the Covid pandemic and decided there was too great a risk to disruption of the conference to plan to have it in person in Innsbruck.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to see each other in person but we are encouraged by the success of the last ISTFP Biennial Conference, which was our first experience with a large on-line conference and which succeeded in achieving its goals. We hope to do even better this time by bringing back more of the specialized “break out” meetings than we included in our 2020 conference. This will allow a return to our emphasis on specialized and research topics.

Anna Buchheim
Chair of the Local Organizing
Committee

Frank Yeomans
President ISTFP

Thursday October 27th 2022

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ISTFP Committee Meetings (for committee members only)

Time			
14.00 - 16.00	TFP-Research and Publication Committee meeting (Clarkin, Preti) Barcelona Research Initiative (Doering, Preti, Clarkin)	Public Relations Committee meeting (Steiner, Norton-Poulin)	
16.00 - 16.30	Break – 30 Minutes		
16.30 - 18.00	Inpatient TFP and Psychiatric Services Committee meeting (De Panfilis, Hersh)	Adolescent TFP Committee meeting (Normandin)	Training and Education Committee meeting (Draijer, Sarno)
18.00 - 18.15	Break – 15 Minutes		
18.15 - 19.45	Board Meeting		

Committees

Research

Board

Friday, October 28th 2022

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- 14.00 - 14.30 **Login**
- 14.30 - 14.45 **Welcome**
Frank Yeomans (New York), **Anna Buchheim** and **TFP-Team** (Innsbruck/Munich)
- 14.45 - 16.00 **Plenary Lecture by Otto F. Kernberg** (New York): *TFP across the spectrum of NPD and BPD*
Moderator: **Eve Caligor** (New York)
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Discussion**
- 16.30 - 17.00 **Break – 30 Minutes**
- 17.00 - 19.00 **Simultaneous symposia:** Special topic meetings

SYMPOSIUM 1 - Applied TFP: Current developments

Chairs: **Chiara De Panfilis** (Parma), **Richard Hersh** (New York)

Panel with introductory statements from: **Christiane Rösch** (Münsterlingen), **Mathias Lohmer** (Munich), **Luis Valenciano** (Murcia), **Joan Veguè** (Barcelona)

SYMPOSIUM 2 - Establishing TFP-A in Different Clinical Settings

Chairs: **Maya Krischer** (Köln), **Alan Weiner** (New York)

Panel with introductory statements from: **Cecily Jahn** (Cologne), **Gabi Kehr** (Berlin), **Teresa Ribalta & Brenda Tarragona** (Barcelona), **Clarissa Laszkovics** (Vienna)

SYMPOSIUM 3 - NPD/BPD and TFP

Chair: **Diana Diamond** (New York), **Fabio Madeddu** (Milan)

Panel with introductory statements from: **Barry Stern** (New York), **Susanne Hörz-Sagstetter** (Berlin), **Rosella Di Pierro** (Milan), **Kevin Mehan** (New York)

SYMPOSIUM 4 - Building up TFP Training Sites: Challenges and Solutions

Chairs: **Nel Draijer** (Amsterdam), **Frank Yeomans** (New York)

Panel with introductory statements from: **Peter Buchheim** (Munich/Innsbruck), **Theophilus Kok** (China), **Konstantin Gutman** (Valencia/Moscow), **Janusz Kitrasiewicz** (Poland), **Marika Steeman** (Maastricht)

SYMPOSIUM 5 - New Developments and understanding of techniques in TFP (setting, contract, psycho education)

Chairs: **Eric Fertuck** (New York), **Juan Pablo Ahumada** (México)

Panel with introductory statements from: **Michael Rentrop** (Munich), **Jos van Mosel** (Amsterdam), **Marion Braun** (Berlin), **Petra Holler** (Passau), **Frank Denning** (Manchester)

SYMPOSIUM 6 - Developments in Group Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP-G)

Chairs: **Jonathan Radcliffe** (London), **María Jesús Rufat** (Barcelona)

Panel with introductory statements from: **Eulalia Ripoll** (Barcelona), **Tennyson Lee** (London), **Philipp Martius** (Munich), **Jonathan Radcliffe** and **María Jesús Rufat** (London and Barcelona)

- 19.00 - 19.30 **Break – 30 Minutes**
- 19.30 - 20.30 **ISTFP membership assembly** (For ISTFP members only)
Moderator: **Frank Yeomans** (New York)

Saturday, October 29th 2022

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- 14.00 - 15.00** **Plenary Lecture by Miguel Angel Gonzalez-Torres** (Bilbao): *Understanding large group functioning through an object relations lens*
Moderator: **Diana Diamond** (New York)
- 15.00 - 15.30** **Discussion**
- 15.30 - 16.00** **Break – 30 Minutes**
- 16.00 - 18.00** **Simultaneous Scientific Symposia**

SYMPOSIUM 1 - Treatment, Supervision and Teaching of TFP / Chair: Anna Buchheim

Single presentations from:

- **Anna Buchheim, Diana Diamond** (Innsbruck/New York): *Changes in Attachment Representation and Organization in Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP)*
- **Clarissa Laczkovics** (Vienna): *Videoconferencing transference focused psychotherapy (TFP): Qualitative results of the ISTFP Survey*
- **Cecily Jahn** (Cologne): *Reduction of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury (NSSI) in Adolescents with Borderline Personality Organization Treated with TFP-A*
- **Daniela Saralegui** (Santiago): *Dynamics of clinical supervision between Spanish-speaking therapists and supervisors certified by the ISTFP*
- **Arianna Sinisi** (London): *The contribution of Transference Focused Psychotherapy in improving psychiatry trainees' attitude and technical confidence towards patients with personality disorders*

SYMPOSIUM 2 - Assessment and Diagnosis / Chair: Nicole Cain

Single presentations from:

- **Nicole Cain** (New York): *Examining the Construct Validity of the PDM-2 in Transference-Focused Psychotherapy for Borderline Personality Disorder*
- **Caterina Felici** (Milan): *Advancements in Object Relations Assessment: Proposal for a TFP-Centered Clinical Tool*
- **Karel Riegel** (Prague): *Predictive Capacity of the 14-item Inventory of Personality Organization Considering the ICD-11 Personality Disorders*
- **Judit Lendvay** (New York): *Development of a short, object relations based, sexual behavior questionnaire (PRAC) with preliminary results on relationship between personality organization and sexual behavior*
- **Lucia Schlosserova** (Prague): *Ability to assess the severity of personality psychopathology based on the Structured Interview of Personality Organization (STIPO) in Master's students of "Addictology"*
- **Barry Stern, Eve Caligor** (New York): *The Structured Interview of Personality Organization-Revised (STIPO-R): An overview of reliability and validity in a community sample*

SYMPOSIUM 3 - Studies on the Spectrum of Personality Organization: Narcissism, Countertransference, and Coping with Emotional and Medical Crises / Chair: Susanne Hörz-Sagstetter

Single presentations from:

- **Leonie Kampe** (Berlin): *How Personality Functioning relates to psychological distress and behavioral attitudes during the Covid-19 pandemic*
- **Pauline Greve** (Berlin): *Investigation of the relationship of perceived dysfunctional parental style and the current manifestation of pathological narcissism, with a focus on grandiose and vulnerable aspects of pathological narcissism*
- **Luise Caesar** (Berlin): *Do we have a type – the interplay between patient's defense mechanisms and therapist's personality on countertransference*
- **Oliver Busch** (Berlin): *Personality, attachment and comorbidity of mental disorders in women with endometriosis*

Additional single presentation from:

- **Victor Blüml** (Vienna): *Psychotic personality organization. An empirical STIPO investigation.*

SYMPOSIUM 4 - The Royal Road to Outcome: Reflective Function as a predictor and mechanisms of action in Transference-Focused Psychotherapy / Chair: Kenneth Levy

Single presentations from:

- **Kenneth Levy** (Pennsylvania): *The Royal Road to Outcome: Models and Research Findings on Mechanisms of Change in Transference-Focused Psychotherapy*
- **John R. Keefe** (New York): *Reflective functioning and its potential to moderate the efficacy of psychodynamic therapies versus other treatments for borderline personality disorder*

- **Yogev Kivity** (Israel): *The Role of In-Session Mentalizing in the Process and Outcome of Three Psychotherapies for Borderline Personality Disorder*

Additional Single presentations from:

- **Xochitl Duque** (Chihuahua): **Childhood** maltreatment, social cognition and brain functional connectivity in borderline personality disorder patients

SYMPOSIUM 5 - Adolescents and BPD: new findings concerning sexuality, personality organization, childhood emotional maltreatment and mentalizing / Chair: Karin Ensink

Single presentations from:

- **Michael Begin** (Québec), **Ilaria Benzi** (Milano), **Gabriel Martin-Gagnon** (Québec) and **Marco Biberdzic** (New South Wales)

Additional Single presentations from:

- **Maria Lidia Gerra** (Parma): **Visual Exploration** of Emotional Body Language in patients with Borderline Personality Disorder

18.00 - 18.30 **Break – 30 Minutes**

18.30 - 20.00 **Meeting of the ISTFP Board of Supervisors** (For ISTFP teachers and supervisors only)
Moderator: **Nel Draijer** (Amsterdam), **Irene Sarno** (Milan), **Eve Caligor** (New York)

Sunday, October 30th 2022

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- 14.00 – 14.45 **Plenary Lecture by Stefan Pfänder** (Freiburg): *Linguistics and Structural interview*
Introduction and Moderation: **Stephan Doering** (Vienna)
- 14.45 - 15.15 **Discussion**
- 15.15 - 15.30 **Break – 15 Minutes**
- 15.30 - 16.15 **Plenary Lecture by Anna Buchheim** (Innsbruck): *Brain Research and Structural interview*
Moderator: **John Clarkin** (New York)
- 16.15 - 16.30 **Discussion**
- 16.30 - 17.00 **Break – 30 Minutes**
- 17.00 - 17.30 **Plenary Presentation of the ISTFP Research Award**
Moderator: **John Clarkin** (New York)
- 17.30 - 18.30 **Supervision of TFP by Stephan Doering** (Vienna) and **Eve Caligor** (New York): *Refining our understanding and practice*
Moderator: **Otto Kernberg** (New York)
- 18.30 - 19.00 **Discussion**
- 19.00 - 20.00 **Closure of the conference**
Frank Yeomans (New York), **Anna Buchheim** (Innsbruck)