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# Southern Arizona Psychological Association

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## SAPA Digest

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### SAPA Announcements

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#### TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

A friendly reminder that your SAPA 2015-2016 membership registration is due! Our deepest thanks to those of you who have already renewed and added a **Round Up donation!** These funds are used to keep out CE fees down, and to subsidize student tickets. You can also update your profile and review your entry in the "Find a Local Psychologist" database. Please click [here](#) to log in to your SAPA account and renew.

#### SAPA 2015 ELECTIONS JOIN THE EXECUTIVE BOARD!

The following positions will be open for the coming year. **For a description of the positions, click [here](#).** If you are interested, contact Duffy Wagman at [duffywagman@hotmail.com](mailto:duffywagman@hotmail.com), the chair of this year's Nominating Committee. If you are nominating yourself (strongly encouraged), please include a brief biography that we can include with the ballot. The expected term for President Elect is 3 years, (President-Elect, President, Past President); the other terms are for two years. The board meets about 10 times a year, the first Tuesday of most months, for 60 to 90 minutes.

#### Open Positions

- President-Elect
- Treasurer
- Communications

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### Follow Us!

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- Program Committee
- Professional Outreach
- School Psychology
- Psychology and the Law
- Life Member
- Member at Large (2 positions)
- Student Representative

Not quite ready to make a commitment to join the Board but want to help SAPA? Join one of our Committees! Email Duffy Wagman at [duffy.wagman@hotmail.com](mailto:duffy.wagman@hotmail.com), if you're interested.

## **U of A GRIEF RESEARCH STUDIES**

The University of Arizona Grief, Loss, and Social Stress Laboratory is seeking participants for a study using cutting-edge neuroimaging to understand the brain's response to the loss of a loved one. For more information, click [here](#) or email [Brian Arizmendi, MA](mailto:Brian.Arizmendi@u.arizona.edu) at [arizmendi@email.arizona.edu](mailto:arizmendi@email.arizona.edu) or (520)222-9535.

A second study recruiting participants is designed to teach mind-body practices to help people deal with the grief of losing a loved one. For more information, click [here](#), call 520-626-5383, or email [LKnowles@email.arizona.edu](mailto:LKnowles@email.arizona.edu).

## **GROUPS AT SUNLIGHT CENTER FOR CHANGE**

### **Pathways to Peace (Grief & Loss Group)**

October 7  
Every Wednesday for 6 weeks

Dr. Mitsifer has again offered to facilitate the very healing "Pathways to Peace." This is a group for adults who have experienced grief, loss, or current hardships such as cancer, infertility, separation, etc. Six sessions will focus on providing a supportive roadmap through the land of grief. Sessions will provide tools to assist one with the roadblocks they may encounter on this particular path in their life journey.

There's an active list for the next group which will start in just a few days. Call our front desk for an intake: [\(520\)344-0056](tel:5203440056).

### **Dialectical Behavior Therapy**

Thursdays, 5:30 - 7:30  
Intake required for admission  
Must be engaged in concurrent individual treatment with a DBT provider.  
Call 344-0056 to get started.

For more information click [here](#).

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## **JOB OPENINGS**

## **MTC Medical - Psychologist Arizona State Prison Complex (Kingman)**

At MTC, caring about others, giving back, and making a social impact are the foundation of all we do. Since 2005, MTC Medical has made a social impact by improving the healthcare that offenders receive. We providing quality medical, dental, and mental health services to more than 19,000 offenders at 15 facilities, while also promoting healthy lifestyles.

MTC Medical is currently seeking a full or part-time Psychologist at the Arizona State Prison Complex – Kingman in Golden Valley, Arizona. This position is responsible for directing the facility mental health program and ensuring that appropriate care is accessible and provided to the inmate population in a timely fashion.

This position requires Doctorate in Psychology, Social Work, Counseling or related field and current license from the appropriate state board. Two years of experience in the corrections or criminal justice field is preferred. Qualified candidates should also possess a valid driver's license in the state of Arizona with an acceptable driving record.

MTC Medical offers a competitive compensation and benefit package. To learn more about this opportunity or to apply online, visit our website at [www.mtcmedical.com](http://www.mtcmedical.com). If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Suzi Campbell at 800-574-4682 or [suzi.campbell@mtctrains.com](mailto:suzi.campbell@mtctrains.com).

MTC Medical is an Equal Opportunity Employer Minority/Female /Disabled/Veteran.

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## **Upcoming SAPA Events**

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### **FALL SAPA LUNCHEONS**

Date: Tuesdays  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
Location: DoubleTree Reid Park (445 S. Alvernon Way)

#### **Diffusing Anger in Adolescents**

Date: Tuesday, October 20  
Presenter: Ugochukwu Uche, MS, LPC  
To register, click [here](#).

#### **The Transformational Process:**

**An Integrative Look at How People Change and How We Can Support Them**  
Date: Tuesday, November 17  
Presenter: Anne Marie Chiasson, MD  
Registration coming soon.

### **THE 20TH ANNUAL SAPA STUDENT AND INTERN RECEPTION**

Date: Friday, November 20  
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

For more information, contact Mary-Frances O'Connor at [mfoconnor@email.arizona.edu](mailto:mfoconnor@email.arizona.edu)

**SAVE THE DATE:  
SAPA HOLIDAY PARTY**

Date: Friday, December 4th  
More details coming soon.

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## Other Events

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SAPA neither sponsors nor endorses the following events, but provides the information as a service to our members.

**AZPA'S ABPP CE SALON**

Presenter: Michael Tansy, President Elect of ABPP  
Date: Saturday, October 3  
Time: 2:30 - 4:30 PM  
Location: I-10 and Camino del Cerro/Silverbell (Dr. Comel Belin's home)  
CEs: 2  
Cost: AzPA members free, non-members \$10 (with CE)

AzPA membership is not required. Dr. Comel Belin has opened up her home for this event and the potluck party to follow. Please join us for both (separate registration links below).

Dr. Michael Tansy, President Elect of ABPP will again be presenting. Folks who would be interested in the ABPP salon are psychologists or psychologists-to-be who may in the future want to pursue board certification; we also encourage student involvement, as there are early entry options for students to begin the process now! Several did after our last session!

Please click [here](#) to register for the ABPP CE Salon.

Please register separately for the party to follow at 5pm. AzPA membership is not required! This event is for anyone, psychologists, social workers, life coaches, physicians, accountants. Basically anyone interested in partying in honor of mental health advocacy in AZ. The more the merrier. The event will end at 8pm.

Register [here](#) for the potluck party.

**CLASS ON TRAUMA AND DID**

Presenter: Sereta Robinson  
Start date: October 5 (once a month for 8 months)  
CEUs: 20

I'm a psychologist whose specialty is Trauma and DID. I'm on the faculty of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD). Given that there is still so much skepticism about this diagnosis, before I retire I would like to offer another educational opportunity in this area of psychotherapy.

To this end, I will be starting an ISSTD class in Tucson on October 5 which will meet evenings once a month for 8 months and will

provide 20 CEUs. Enrollment will be limited to 8 students.

For more information about the class, go to the ISSTD training link ([here](#)) and scroll down to Standard Course Part I - Session Topics and Objectives. If you would like to register, then go [here](#).

For any other questions, please contact me by phone ([520-323-2670](tel:520-323-2670)) or email ([seretarobinson@yahoo.com](mailto:seretarobinson@yahoo.com)) for more information, if you're interested.

### **DEVELOPING AND EXPANDING YOUR BEHAVIORAL SLEEP MEDICINE PRACTICE: A CASE-BASED APPROACH**

Date: October 17-18

Location: AASM National Office - Darien, Illinois

Presented by: The Society for Behavioral Sleep Medicine

The Society for Behavioral Sleep Medicine announces their Fall Course Developing and Expanding your BSM Practice: A Case-Based approach. This course is being chaired by Tucson psychologist and professor Patricia Haynes, PhD, CBSM.

This one-and-a-half-day course will examine state-of-the-art assessment and treatment strategies in behavioral sleep medicine through lectures incorporating a case-based approach. Sessions will focus on managing common sleep disorders with an emphasis on patient-centered care. Discussion will focus on state-of-the-art management strategies for clinicians to employ in their behavioral sleep medicine practice.

For more information, and to register, click [here](#).

### **SAVE THE DATE! 8 CLOCK HOURS ON ETHICS & DIVERSITY**

Date: Friday October 21

Location: The Omni Resort (2727 W. Club Dr.)

Presented by: Arizona Counselor's Association Southeast Chapter (hosted by the Arizona Association of Marriage Family Therapy)

For more information, click [here](#).

### **ELI W. LANE MEMORIAL MASTER WORKSHOP**

#### **THE IMPACT OF AFFECT AND TRAUMA ON DEVELOPMENT: IMPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT**

Presenter: Paul C. Hollinger, MD, MPH

Date: November 7, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Hacienda del Sol Guest Ranch Resort

Presented by: Southwest Psychoanalytic Society, Arizona Center for Psychoanalytic Studies, University of Arizona Department of Psychiatry

CEs: 5.75

Cost: SPS Members \$160, Non-Members \$175, Students \$55-60

Dr. Paul C. Hollinger will focus on the importance of affect as a foundation for understanding how early environmental trauma can disrupt development. The clinical implications of these ideas

for psychoanalytic and psychotherapeutic work with children, adolescents, and adults will be explored. He will discuss affect theory particularly from the perspectives of Darwin, Tomkins, Ekman, Stern, and others. These ideas will be integrated with clinical work of Winnicott, Kohut and relationists, as well as classical psychoanalytic concepts.

The morning sessions will explore affect theory and primary affects, early environmental trauma, and adult and adolescent cases. The afternoon sessions will examine affect theory and developmental disruptions in relation to child/adolescent psychoanalytic work and outcome. we will also discuss the implications of affect theory in areas such as physical punishment, early verbalization of affect in parenting, and education.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

### **COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE CARE OF GENDER NON-CONFORMING CHILDREN, TRANSGENDER YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULTS**

Presenters: Susan Landon, LMFT; Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW; Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD

Date: November 7 & 8, 9:00am - 4:30pm

Location: Banner-University Medical Center Tucson (1501 N. Campbell Ave.), DuVall Auditorium

Presented by: Banner University Medicine & Los Angeles Gender Center

CEs: 12

Cost: \$225 by Oct. 4; \$250 after Oct. 4; \$100 students

This program is a comprehensive, two-day symposium designed for professionals interested in providing sensitive and competent mental health and medical care for gender non-conforming children, transgender youth, and young adults. While primarily didactic in presentation, this symposium also includes case studies, and audience activities designed to highlight the challenges of caring for this population, and to improve understanding of their needs.

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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