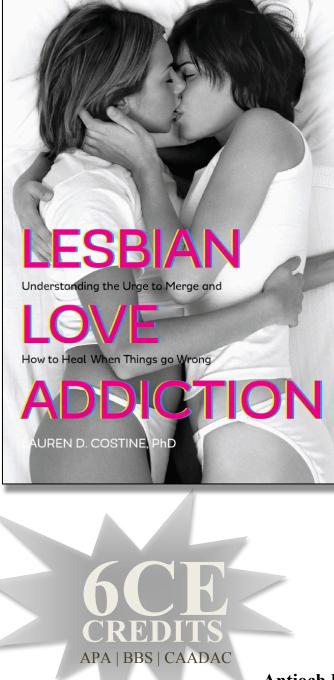
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For LAGPA's twentieth anniversary conference, we wanted a truly special speaker. Lauren D. Costine, Ph.D., is not only a graduate of AULA and past board member of LAGPA, but her recently released book—*Lesbian Love Addiction: Understanding the Urge to Merge and How to Heal When Things Go Wrong*—establishes her as a leading expert in the field. Besides being one of the founding members of The LGBT Specialization in Clinical Psychology at AULA in 2006, she is currently the Chief Clinician of BLVD Treatment Centers - an intensive outpatient treatment center based in Hollywood, CA - where she founded their LGBTQ-Affirmative Track – one of the first of its kind on the West Coast. Dr. Costine is a recognized expert in LGBT-Affirmative Psychotherapy and pioneer in Lesbian-Affirmative Therapy.

Lauren Costine, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist, is an educator, writer, activist, and founding member of The LGBT Specialization in Clinical Psychology at Antioch University Los Angeles where she still teaches. She is currently the Chair of the Clinical Subcommittee and Clinical Director of The LGBT-Affirmative Track at BLVD Treatment Centers – an intensive outpatient treatment center in Hollywood. Lauren has dedicated herself to the field of LGBT-Affirmative Psychotherapy and is a pioneer in Lesbian-Affirmative Therapy. With a specialization in LGBT-Affirmative psychotherapy, Addictions and Depth Psychology, she is in private practice in Beverly Hills where she works with individuals and couples. She is currently writing two books: one on Lesbian Love Addiction and the other on the Lesbian Psyche. Her first book-Lesbian Love Addiction- delves into the serious problem of love addiction, and will be released in January 2016 by Rowan and Littlefield. Her website is <u>drlaurencostine.com</u>

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Conference at a Glance

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8:30-9:00	Morning Mingle	12:1.
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10:30-10:45	Comfort and Networking Break	

45-12:15SESSION TWO (see below)2:15-2:15Keynote and Luncheon2:15-4:15SESSION THREE (see below)

CE certificates will be distributed immediately after last session.

9:00-10:30 | Concurrent Workshops 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D

1A. The Transforming Power of Femininity: Celebrating Transwomen and other Women.

This experiential workshop for transwomen and other women celebrates being feminine. The lives of transgender people are often lived with awareness of others' hatred and fear. Research shows that actively combating stigma and transphobia increases resilience and self-esteem and improves mental health. Experiential methods validated by the research on right brain functioning enable participants to explore and celebrate their inner feminine soul and develop resources to deepen and protect their femininity. A theoretical perspective on the qualities and breadth of femininity (and masculinity) will be briefly presented.

Mary Guillermin, LMFT, was a founding member of a Gay Liberation Front university group in the 1970s. She trained in Gestalt and Contribution Training in the UK, and psychodynamic therapies, and also a Domestic Violence Facilitator certification, in California. She is also a collage artist who is inspired by the Divine Feminine.

1B. An LGBTQ Affirmative Approach to Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT)

Techniques of mindfulness are being researched and applied in both clinical and community settings with increasing frequency. Little has been formally written or researched about specific considerations of applying mindfulness techniques and protocols within an LGBTQ affirmative context. "Mindfulness" itself is also a poorly defined concept in clinical psychology and leaves open many questions about its basis



and unexamined cultural biases in its delivery. Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy is a promising eight week "evidenced based" protocol used primarily to prevent relapse to depression. This workshop will consider and help to develop components of the MBCT curriculum from an LGBTQ affirmative perspective.

Matthew Silverstein, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist in private practice in West Hollywood, specializing integrative analytic psychology and LGBTQ affirmative psychotherapy. He is also a core faculty member at Antioch University, Los Angeles, where he directs the Spiritualand Depth Psychology Specialization within the Master's of Psychology Department.

1C. Queering Therapy: An Anti-Heteronormative Approach to Therapy

Most therapy is practiced from a heteronormative ideology, including "gay affirmative therapies." This workshop will explore current sexual and relational theories and practices in psychology and therapy that emerge out of heteronormative standards and ignore the health in both Queer and LGBT sexual-relational styles and identities. The purpose will be to get attendees comfortable with and aware of the health of alternative and current sexualities and to critically analyze the limitations with traditional theories and models. Examined will be developmental psych, DSM diagnoses, and neurodiversity among other topics.

Dr. Chris Donaghue, Ph.D. specializes in individual and couples sex and relational therapy, as well as non-traditional sexuality, identities, and relationships. He has a private practice in Los Angeles and also runs sex therapy groups. Dr Donaghue is the author of the book: "Sex Outside the Lines: Authentic Sexuality in a Sexually Dysfunctional Culture".

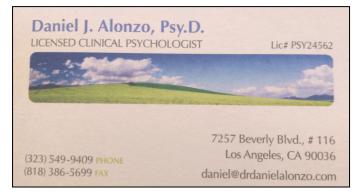
1D. Common Psychological Issues Facing Intersex Clients and the Origins of These Problems

As its title indicates, the workshop will cover a brief explanation of what intersexuality consists, and the history of their treatment in America. We will be concentrate on the various issues an intersex person face in the



American society. They are both similar and unique from other members of the LGBT community. Why did the American Pediatrician Association in 2010 issue their position paper categorizing every intersex birth as a "Social Emergency?"

Lisa Miller, D. Min., J.D., recently finished her M.A. in Clinical Psychology. In January 2016, she will start a PSYD program at CSPP, in preparation for her third career. She was released from careers as a pastor after 16 years and as an attorney after 30 years, upon finding out that she is intersex.



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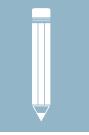
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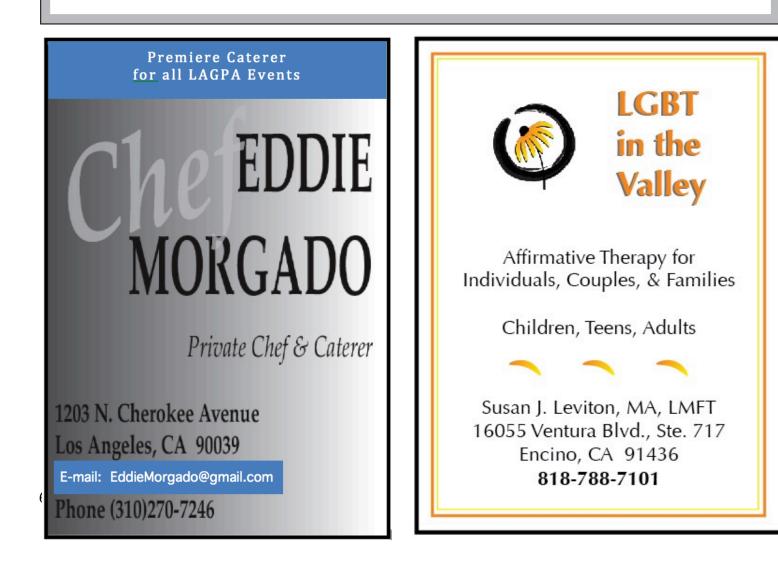
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10:45-12:15 | Concurrent Workshops 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D

2A. Unspeakable Violence: BDSM & Abuse in GLBTQQI Populations.

Domestic violence (intimate partner abuse) has always been hidden and an unspoken truth for many gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals in relationships. Given this truth, clinicians are, at best, ill equipped and, at worst, perpetuate silence, which, in turn, perpetuate violence. This is further from the truth when psychotherapists lack theoretical and applied clinical understanding between BDSM as a sexual identity and abuse in GLBTQQI populations.



Caroline Shahbaz, MA, is a clinical psychologist in Australia, currently enrolled in a Doctoral Program in Depth Psychology at Pacifica Graduate Institute. She has lectured and given presentations internationally on aspects of Master slave dynamics, issues related to consensual consent and the psychological pathologization of atypical sexualities.



Peter Chirinos, MA NCC LPC DCC, brings over 20 years of experience working administratively and clinically in the behavioral health field in varied capacities ranging from but not limited to, private clinical practice and emergency services response teams in various settings. Mr. Chirinos is the president and Chief Executive Officer of Capital Counseling Services, LLC in Arlington, Virginia and has

specialized in alternative sexualities and sex therapy since 2008.

2B. Not Born in the USA: Unique Issues Facing Recent LGBT Immigrants

Mental health clinicians can benefit from understanding the unique challenges facing recent LGBT immigrants living in the US. These people face stressors that impact their mental health. Many become targets of hatred by conservative politicians in their bids to appeal to the right wing political base, which adds to their suffering. By being sensitive to this population's unique problems, clinicians can provide empathic care and make a difference in their lives. In this presentation, Dr. Payam Ghassemlou (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist) will discuss his therapeutic work with foreign-born LGBT patients and ways to provide optimal therapeutic care.



Dr. Payam Ghassemlou, MFT, Ph.D., began his MFT training and internship in 1992. For over 20 years he has been helping individuals and couples from different walks of life and sexual orientations to live happier and more meaningful lives. He also teaches first-year medical students at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Here, he instructs medical students on topics related to the patient-doctor relationship. As a writer, speaker, and activist Dr. Payam Ghassemlou addresses concerns such as climate change, women's rights, and LGBT liberation. His recent book, Fruit Basket: A Gay Man's Journey, covers

2C. Aging with HIV/AIDS: A workshop for clinicians working with long-term survivors

In 1996 the AIDS epidemic took a dramatic turn as new medications began showing high efficacy in reversing immune system depletion. What was once a terminal illness became a chronic condition. Mental health clinicians treating clients with HIV/AIDS also saw a change in how to



orient treatment to focus instead on re-establish daily routines, navigating relationships, residual trauma, and managing the effects of long-term disability; instead of end of life decision making. This workshop hopes to help therapists examine the psychosocial needs of long-term survivors as they navigate through the aging process while controlling a chronic medical condition.

Mallory Garrett, MS, graduated from CSUN with her master's in counseling. Since 2011 she has been working with the HIV-positive community through various service and clinical capacities. At this time, Ms. Garrett is working with seniors who are managing chronic homelessness, dual diagnoses, severe mental illness, and life adjustments.

See next page for Session 2D.

psycho-spiritual topics.



2D. Gay Liberation at a Psychological Crossroads: Ethical, Clinical, and Community Considerations in Encouraging Homosexual Individuation

Mitch Walker's book, *Gay Liberation at a Psychological Crossroads*, can serve as an essential guide for an engaging panel discussion about how to appreciate the need for fuller gay liberation—beyond basic civil rights—as a community mental health issue with enormous consequences in diverse clinical settings. This gay-centered orientation identifies an archetypal force in homosexuality that has from time immemorial been associated with creative queer wonderment, which could be mindfully cultivated rather than sold out to heterosexist dominion. The four panelists, members of the Institute for Uranian Psychoanalysis, will examine relevant ethical and practical concerns, identifying tools for intervening on the effects of homophobic childhood trauma for the better facilitation of enhanced homosexual self-actualization.



Roger Kaufman, M.A., L.M.F.T., is a founding member of the Institute for Uranian Psychoanalysis, and a facilitator for the Institute's Self-Development Training Program. He is also a gay-centered psychotherapist in private practice, and his articles on gay archetypal psychology have appeared in numerous anthologies and journals.



Chris Kilbourne, M.A., L.M.F.T., is a founding member of the Institute for Uranian Psychoanalysis, and facilitator for the Institute's Self-Development Training Program. He has been a psychotherapist for 27 years and has facilitated hundreds of gay-centered workshops and groups.



Dustin Kerrone, M.S., L.M.F.T., is a member of the Institute for Uranian Psychoanalysis and a facilitator for the Institute's Self-Development Training Program. He is also director of the Sexual Health Program at the Los Angeles LGBT Center, and a gay-affirmative psychotherapist in private practice.



Douglas Sadownick, Ph.D., L.M.F.T., is the director of the LGBT Specialization in the Master's of Clinical Psychology program at Antioch University, and a founding member of the Institute for Uranian Psychoanalysis, as well as a facilitator for the Institute's Self-Development Training Program. He is also a published author of books and articles on gay psychology.

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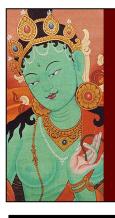
Justin is a Clinical Associate at the New Center for Psychoanalysis and founder of Silver Lake Psychotherapy. He completed his doctoral project on "Affirmative Psychotherapy with Gay and Lesbian Clients" and has been both a trainee and a supervisor at The LA LGBT Center. Justin sees a variety of clients at his private practice in Silver Lake.

Tom Suberman, MD, Psychiatrist.

Tom completed his Medical Training at UPenn and is currently in fellowship at UCLA. He offers compassionate psychiatric care to those in the community and is especially sensitive to issues LGBTQ patients face.

Anais Plasketes, MFT-Intern.

Anais Plasketes graduated from Antioch's LGBT-Specialization program in 2014. She trained at the COLORS LGBTQ Youth Counseling Center and at the Lifeworks program at the LA LGBT Center. Anais is building her private practice and enjoys working with LGBTQ youth.



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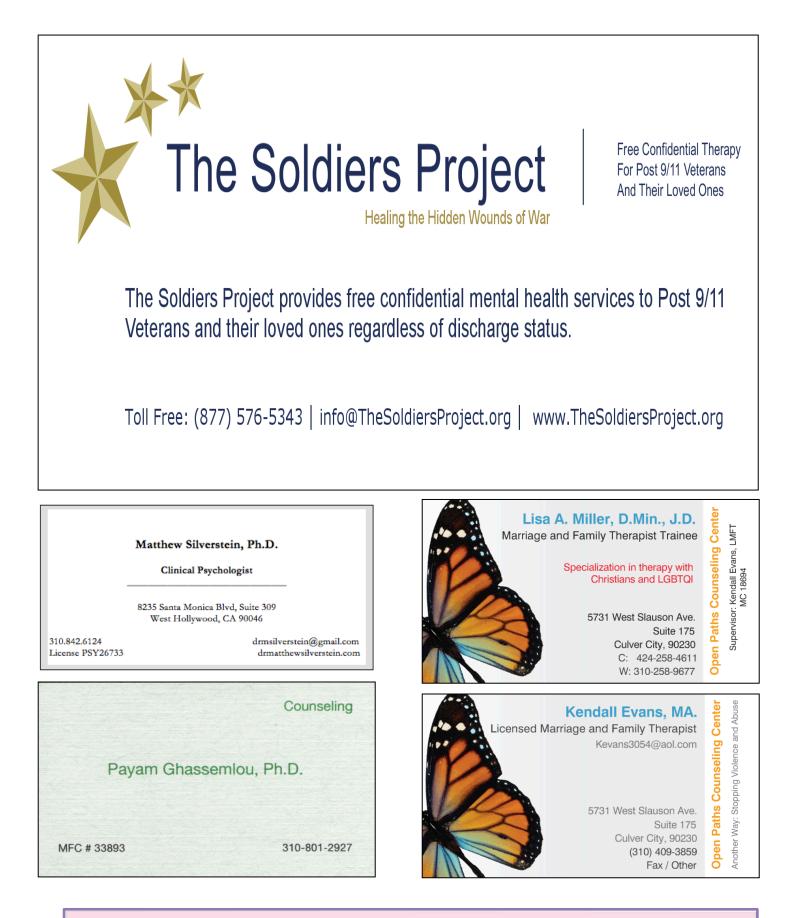
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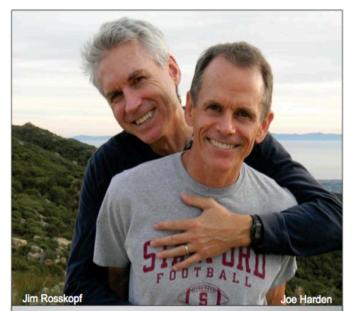
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3A. Lesbian and Gay Parenting, "WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW"

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and gay parents, and the family unit – the impact of continued prejudice and discrimination will be identified and explored. Effective parenting and professional skills will also be identified and discussed.

Brigitte G. Dutil, ATR, LPCC, LMFT is an experienced clinician in private practice since 2005. I have specialized training in such areas as Clinical Art Therapy, Parenting Plan Coordination, Family Mediation, Collaborative Divorce Coach / Child Specialist, Partner / Spousal Abuse, Sexual Orientation, Identity Development, and Gender Identity. I understand the challenges of asking for help, especially if you feel depressed, nervous, doubtful, angry, or sad. I believe that service providers must understand how continued prejudices and discrimination negatively impact our families.

3B. The Cost of "The Closet" (every Fortress becomes a Prison)

I have seen and heard a lot about the fear and cost of coming out, but much less about the cost of hiding. There is also recognition of the valid



reasons for hiding in the closet. In this discussion-based workshop, I want to explore the price we pay for hiding. Pretending to be someone you are not, being in-authentic, and having to be hyper-vigilant all take energy and contribute to resentment, irritability, health issues and dysphoria. There are also costs for co-workers, friends, and family of people in "the closet."

Kendall Evans has been a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist since 1983. She specializes in working with trauma, domestic violence, LGBTQIA issues and clients, and in training and supervising MFT trainees and interns.

3C. "But This Wasn't Supposed to Happen to Us!" Working with Sexual Desire Problems in LGBT Couples

Sexual desire problems – whether they show up as a decrease in sexual frequency over time or a diminishing attraction to long-term partners – are one of the most common reasons for couples to seek therapy. This is true for same-sex couples as well. LGBTQ couples struggle with many



of the same "stuck points" that heterosexual-identified couples report, but there are other important factors as well. Unfortunately, many relational models ignore factors specific to LGBTQ relationships. This workshop will explore the special issues and challenges facing therapists as they work with LGBTQ couples on desire issues. Treatment interventions will also be highlighted.

Daniel J. Alonzo, Psy.D., is both a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and an LMFT, specializing in LGBT mental health for over 20 years. Dr. Alonzo is also a Certified Sex Therapist, credentialed through AASECT. In addition to his private practice, he is a Professor at Phillips Graduate Institute and a member of the adjunct faculty at Pepperdine University.

3D. Rock My Gay Soul: The Psychodynamics of Gay and Lesbian People of Color

It's time we as clinicians address the injustice that colludes with the assumption made of and by people of color that psychoanalytic-styled therapy is not for them. This presentation shows how vitally important it is to grow our practices and advance our movement by reformulating



psychodynamic principles so that they work with our LGBTQ clients of color, addressing the defenses that actually keep clients and therapists enslaved to dominating psychological forces, not just of white colonialism and supremacy, but our own parental complexes. " Working with unfinished family business can help to honor our libidinal and instinctual drive to trust Gay and Lesbian Love as the doorway towards freedom in all its colorful and cultural permutations.

J.D. Fuller MSW, LCSW is an African American lesbian who teaches the LGBT Multicultural Counseling and Lesbian Love "core classes" in the Antioch University LGBT Specialization, and has much experience as a clinician and activist. She graduated from Smith School of Social Work and has over 25 years of multiculturalism experience as a clinician and activist.

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The Lesbian and Gay Psychotherapy Association of Southern California, Inc., (LAGPA), was established in 1992 as an organization of mental health professionals interested in the psychological well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and/or questioning individuals.

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LAGPA membership benefits include discounts to all LAGPA events, including academic forums, social events, professional women's events, queer events, and the annual LGBTQI Psychotherapy Conference. In addition, members also receive LAGPA's tri-annual newsletter "Progress Notes," an LGBTQI resource directory, membership listing on the LAGPA website (www.lagpa.org), and the online LAGPA membership directory. LAGPA is an accredited provider of continuing education for psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, and marriage and family therapists.

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