

21<sup>st</sup> Annual LGBTQI Psychotherapy Conference

The Lesbian and Gay Psychotherapy Association of Southern California, Inc. (LAGPA) announces its Twenty-First Annual LGBTQI Psychotherapy Conference. The conference is a one-day event co-hosted and co-sponsored by Antioch University Los Angeles (AULA) and the Masters in Psychology/Clinical Psychology LGBT Specialization. The conference is being held Sunday November 13, 2016 in Culver City, CA at AULA and presents academic research and expertise on LGBTQI issues and concerns to professionals working with these clients in their counseling practices. The conference is designed to meet the educational needs of psychiatrists, psychologists, LCSW, LMFT, MSW, CAADAC Certified and Registered addiction professionals, interns, and students of psychology, and earns continuing education credits from APA, BBS, and CAADAC. Approximately 100 professionals are expected to attend.

For our twenty-first anniversary conference, we wanted a truly special speaker. Dr. Greg Cason is best known as “Dr. Greg” from the *Bravo* series “LA Shrinks”— the controversial docu-series that dramatized the interactions between a therapist’s office and his real life. He appears regularly as a psychological expert on *The Nancy Grace Show* and has also appeared on many TV programs including *The Jeff Probst Show*, *The Tyra Banks Show*, *Extra*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *Access Hollywood*, and other news features. His expertise was also featured in documentaries specifically about the gay community such as *The Butch Factor*, *The Adonis Factor*, and *The Gift*. Most



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recently, he provided expert psychological analysis in *The Secret Tapes of the O.J. Case: The Untold Story*. His writing includes an often-irreverent psychology column for the gay community called "Off The Couch" in print and on-line versions of *Frontiers* magazine and his sometimes-controversial views have been featured in *The Huffington Post*, *The Advocate*, *People*, and other publications. Dr. Cason currently teaches in the psychiatric residency at UCLA and is a licensed psychologist and Diplomate in the Academy of Cognitive therapy with a private practice in Los Angeles specializing in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and the LGBT community.

Sponsors in prior years include: Sexual Recovery Institute, Elements Behavioral Health, The Institute for Sexual Health, The Trevor Project, Vista Del Mar, PFLAG, Twin Town Treatment Centers, the Los Angeles LGBT Center Mental Health Services, Michael's House, and others.

#### About LAGPA

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 gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals. LAGPA provides a wide variety of activities designed to strengthen professional knowledge and competence in the provision of mental health services. LAGPA exists to join mental health professionals together for academic and social events, to provide educational community outreach, and to foster and promote a positive identity for members of the LGBT community. LAGPA events include: academic forums, social events, professional women's events, and the annual LGBTQI Psychotherapy Conference. Members also receive a quarterly newsletter, a membership listing on the LAGPA website and the on-line directory. LAGPA is an accredited provider of continuing education for Clinical Psychologists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), and Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) through the American Psychological Association (APA) and Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS). For further information, visit our Website at:

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