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**PAGPS** PHILADELPHIA AREA  
GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY  
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## **2018 PAGPS Fall Workshop**



**Saturday, October 13th, 2018**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

**THE STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES OF GROUP CO-FACILITATION**

**9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

**Presenters: Michael Long, PsyD; Jim Bleiberg, PsyD;  
Leiza Stanley, LCSW; Candace Irabli, PsyD; Karyn Scher, PhD;  
Chris Dematatis, PhD**

Temple University Center City  
1515 Market St. Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Room 322  
(bring photo ID to enter the building)

3 CE credits for Psychologists, Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists,  
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## **THE STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES OF GROUP CO-FACILITATION**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

For this three-hour event, we will have 3 pairs of co-facilitators speaking to their unique experiences co-facilitating different kinds of groups. Presenters will cover an array of topics specific to co-facilitation including how they developed working relationships, how they negotiate finances and time, and how they handle challenging moments in their work together both professionally and personally.

The three pairs will include:

#### **Michael Long, PsyD and Jim Bleiberg, PsyD**

- student and supervisor co-facilitators
- West Chest University College Counseling Center

#### **Leiza Stanley, LCSW, and Candace Irbli, PsyD**

- student and supervisor co-facilitators, later transitioning to a professional team
- Revive Wellness, outpatient group for women with eating disorders

#### **Karyn Scher, PhD and Chris Dematatis, PhD**

- professional team, co-facilitating the same group since 1988!
- Private Practice, long-term, high-functioning group for adults, focusing on goals of assertiveness and intimacy

### **OBJECTIVES**

In the course of this workshop, participants will learn to:

1. Explain the unique benefits of group co-facilitation.
2. Explain the unique challenges of group co-facilitation
3. Discuss the impact that group co-facilitation has on group psychotherapy relational dynamics.
4. Discuss the role that the gender, skill level, and age of the therapists can have on their co-facilitation relationship and the dynamics of the larger group.
5. Contrast the goals of short- and long-term group psychotherapy.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

\$80 for members of PAGPS and Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP)

\$105 for non-members

\$30 for student non-members

\$15 for student members

For planning purposes, we encourage you to register by October 7th. Cancellations received at least ten working days before the event are refundable, minus a \$10 processing fee.

Register on our website at [www.pagps.org](http://www.pagps.org).

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## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

8:30am - 9:00am - Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am - 12:00pm - Workshop

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PAGPS offerings are designed for mental health professionals and deal with topics that are usually underrepresented in graduate training programs and/or that provide additional, advanced, and newly emerging perspectives on group therapy theory, research, and practice. This program is intended for mental health professionals at a post-graduate level.

This program, when attended in its entirety, is available for 3 continuing education credits. The

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Attendees can also receive 3 credits toward re-certification for the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists (CGP).

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