

PC – Pre Conference

CD – Clinical Demonstration

WS – Workshop

TP – Topical Panel

GD – Great Debate

CH – Conversation Hour

CDD – (Clinical) Demonstration with
Discussant

SP – Speech

SPD – Speech with Discussant

Tuesday, 12/12/2017

Tuesday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Pre-Conference Workshops

PC01 – Robert Sapolsky, Ph.D. - The Biology of Humans at our Best and Worst

Hilton - Pacific Ballroom B

PC02 – Michael Yapko, Ph.D. – Utilizing Clinical Hypnosis to Enhance Treatment: Make Your (Inevitable) Suggestions Count

Hilton – California Ballroom A

PC03 – Daniel Amen, MD - Change Your Brain, Change Your Life: A Therapists Guide to the Brain

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom A

LE01 – Steve Frankel, Ph.D., JD – Law and Ethics “What Goes Around...”

Hilton - Pacific Ballroom C

~ Buffet Lunch 12:30pm - 2:00pm ~

Tuesday 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Pre Conference Workshops Continued

Tuesday 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Keynote 01 - David Whyte and Dialogue with Jeffrey Zeig, PhD

SOLACE: The Art of Asking the Beautiful Question

Hilton - California Ballroom

Wednesday, December 13th

Wednesday 8:00 - 8:30 AM

Convocation – not for credit

Convention Center – 200 North

Wednesday 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Keynote 02 - Robert Sapolsky, PhD – Stress and Health: Lesson From a Wild Primate

Convention Center - 200 North

Wednesday 9:50 AM - 12:50 PM

Workshops 1 – 8

WS01 – Michele Weiner-Davis, LCSW - Healing from Infidelity: A Step-By-Step Guide for Therapists

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

WS02 – Bill O’Hanlon, MS - New, Brief, Respectful and Effective Approaches to Treating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Hilton – California Ballroom

WS03 – Harville Hendrix, Ph.D. and Helen LaKelly Hunt, Ph.D. – Safe Conversations: From the Clinic to the Public to IMAGO

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

WS04 - Scott Miller, Ph.D. - How Psychotherapy Lost Its Magic

Marriott - Platinum 6-10

WS05 – Robert Dilts – From Fragmentation to Fluidity

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

WS06 – John and Julie Gottman, PhDs - Couples Therapy for Treating PTSD

Convention Center – 200 North

WS07 – Paul Ekman, PhD and Eve Ekman, PhD – Cultivating Emotional Balance

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

WS08 – Ernest Rossi, PhD, Kathryn Rossi, Ph.D., Richard Hill, MA, Med, MBMSc –
What Did Milton H. Erickson Learn with Aldous Huxley? How to be Creative Every Day!

Marriott – Marquis North

~ Lunch 12:50 - 2:00 PM ~

Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Keynote 03 – Jeffrey Zeig and Sue Johnson - Deconstructing Minuchin: A Tribute

Convention Center – 200 North

Wednesday 3:20 – 6:20 PM

Workshops 9 – 16

WS09 – Sue Johnson, EdD – Shaping Corrective Emotional Experiences in Couple and
Family Therapy

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

WS10 – Peter Levine, PhD – In an Unspoken Voice: How the Body Releases Trauma and
Restores Goodness Mind, Brain and Body in the Transformation of Trauma

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

WS11 – Steven Hayes, PhD – Psychotherapy as a Form of Applied Evolution Science:
ACT as an Example

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

WS12 – Michael Yapko, PhD – The Discriminating Therapist: Teaching Discrimination
Strategies through Hypnosis as a Foundation for Good Decision Making

Marriott – Marquis North

WS13 – Stephen Gilligan, PhD - Transforming Symptoms and Other Negative Experiences

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

WS14 – Jean Houston, PhD – Myth as a Transformative Agent in Self and Society

Marriott - Grand Ballroom

WS15 – Daniel Amen, MD – ADHD: The 7 Clinical Types

Hilton - California Ballroom

WS16 – Donald Meichenbaum, PhD – Treatment of Patients with PTSD and Co-Occurring Psychiatric Disorders: A Constructive Narrative Perspective

Convention Center – 200 North

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Thursday 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Workshops 17 – 19

WS17 – Judith Beck, PhD – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Personality Disorders

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

WS18 – John and Julie Gottman, PhDs and William Bumberry, PhD– The Science of Couples and Family Therapy

Convention Center – 200 North

WS19 - Dan Siegel, MD – Brainstorm and The Yes Brain: Cultivating Resilience in Adolescents from the Inside Out

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

Thursday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

The Great Debates 1 - 3

GD01 – Daniel Amen, MD/Michael Yapko, PhD – Approaches to Depression: Biological, Psychological, Social, and Spiritual

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

GD02 – Donald Meichenbaum, PhD/Bessel van der Kolk, MD – The Neurobiology and Psychosocial Correlates of Trauma and Resilience

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

GD03 – Jean Houston, PhD/Erving Polster, PhD – Transpersonal/Interpersonal Approaches

Marriott – Marquis North

Thursday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Clinical Demonstrations with Discussant 1-2

CDD01 – Bill O’Hanlon, MS with discussant Cloe Madanes, LIC, HDL

Using Stories to Create Change in Psychotherapy

Hilton – California Ballroom

CDD02 – Christine Padesky, PhD with discussant William Miller, PhD

Behavioral Experiments: Action-Based Learning

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

Thursday 10:15 - 11:45 AM

The Great Debates 4 - 6

GD04 – Otto Kernberg, MD, Harville Hendrix, PhD, and Helen LaKelly Hunt, PhD -

Couples Conflicts

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

GD05 – Scott Miller, PhD/William Miller, PhD

Evidence-based practice: Specific methods and/or therapeutic relationship?

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

GD06 – Robert Dilts/Steven Hayes, PhD

Generative Change

Marriott – Marquis North

Thursday 10:15 - 11:45 AM

Clinical Demonstrations with Discussant 3-4

CDD03 – Donald Meichenbaum, PhD with discussant Bill O’Hanlon, MS

Video- Treatment of a Suicidal Patient with a Long History of Victimization: A

Constructive Narrative Treatment Approach

Hilton - California Ballroom

CDD04 – Stephen Gilligan, Ph.D with discussant Sue Johnson, Ed.D

Creative Transformation in Generative Psychotherapy

Hilton - Pacific Ballroom

~ **Lunch 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM** ~

Thursday 1:15 - 4:15 PM

Workshops 20 – 22

WS20 – Bessel van der Kolk, MD – The Body Keeps Score

Convention Center – 200 North

WS21 – David Burns, MD – Introduction to Team-CBT: Is High-Speed Treatment Really Possible?

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

WS22 – Derald Wing Sue, PhD – Multicultural Counseling/ Therapy: Challenges to Western European Notions of Healing

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

Thursday 1:15 – 2:45 PM

The Great Debates 7 - 8, Speech 01

GD07 – Stephen Gilligan, PhD/Donald Meichenbaum, PhD - Cognitive vs. Experiential Emphases

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

GD08 – Jack Kornfield, PhD/Christine Padesky, PhD – Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Buddhism/Mindfulness: Similarities and Differences

Marriott – Marquis North

SP01 – Patricia Arredondo, Ed.D - Applying Multicultural Frameworks for Inclusive Psychotherapy Practices

Marriott – Platinum 1-6

Thursday 1:15 - 2:45pm

Clinical Demonstrations with Discussant 5-6

CDD05 – Erving Polster, PhD with discussant: Peter Levine, PhD

The Therapeutic Conversation: A Reunion of Minds

Hilton - California Ballroom

CDD06 – Jeffrey Zeig, PhD with discussant Otto Kernberg, MD

Evocative Psychotherapy

Hilton - Pacific Ballroom

Thursday 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Great Debates 9-11

GD09 – Sue Johnson, Ed.D/Dan Siegel, MD – The Significance of Attachment Science for Psychotherapy

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

GD10 – Cloe Madanes, HDL, LIC/Erving Polster, PhD - Present-Centered and Strategic Therapies: Commonalities and Differences

Marriott – Marquis North

GD11 - Esther Perel, MA/Marilyn Yalom, PhD - Masculine/Feminine: Then and Now

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

Thursday 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Clinical Demonstrations with Discussant 7-9

CDD07 – R. Dilts with discussant M. Yapko, PhD - Foreground-Background Process

Hilton - California Ballroom

CDD08 – Ernest Rossi, PhD and Kathryn Rossi, PhD Discussant: Jean Houston, PhD

Placing the Burden of Effective Psychotherapy on the Patient

Hilton - Pacific Ballroom

Thursday 4:45 – 5:45 PM

Author's Hour Book Signing

Convention Center - 100 North (Exhibit Hall)

Thursday 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Keynote 04 - Rob Kapilow - Mozart and the Art of Listening

Convention Center - 200 North

Friday, December 15, 2017

Friday 8:00 – 9:00 AM

CD01 – Judith Beck, PhD – Solving Problems in the Therapeutic Alliance (live)

Hilton – California Ballroom

CD02 – H. Hendrix, PhD and H. LaKelly Hunt, PhD – Sharing an Early Life Challenge...

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

TP01 – Don Meichenbaum, Scott Miller, Jeffrey Zeig – Training Psychotherapists

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

TP02 – Robert Dilts, Esther Perel, Derald Wing Sue – Multicultural Issues

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

CH01 – Bessel van der Kolk, MD

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

CH02 – Otto Kernberg, MD

Marriott – Marquis North

SP02 – Sue Johnson, EdD – Attachment Science: Platform for Psychotherapy in the 21st

Convention Center – 200 North

SP03 – Paul Ekman and Eve Ekman, PhDs – Developing an Atlas of Emotion

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

Friday 9:20 – 10:20 AM

CD03 – Michael Yapko, PhD – Hypnosis as a Context of Empowerment (live)

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

CD04 – Bessel van der Kolk, MD – Treating Trauma

Hilton – California Ballroom

TP03 – Harville Hendrix, Helen LaKelly Hunt, Cloe Madanes, Esther Perel – Family and
Couples I

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

TP04 –Judith Beck, Steven Hayes, William Miller – Resistance

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

CH03 – Donald Meichenbaum, PhD – Why Some Psychotherapists are More Effective

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

SP04 – Derald Wing Sue, PhD – Microaggressions in Everyday Life: Manifestation
Dynamics and Impact

Marriott – Marquis North

SP05 – Marilyn Yalom, Ph.D – Female Friendship

Marriott – Marquis Center and South

SP06 – Jean Houston, PhD – Every Day Life in the Quantum Universe

Convention Center - 200 North

Friday 10:40 – 11:40 AM

CD05– David Burns, MD – When Panic Attacks (video and discussion)

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

CD06 – Sue Johnson, Ed.D – Moments of Transformation: Shaping Secure Attachment in
EFT (video)

Hilton – California Ballroom

TP05 – Peter Levine, Bill O’Hanlon, Bessel van der Kolk – PTSD

Marriott - Platinum 1-5

TP06 – Otto Kernberg, William Miller, Michael Yapko – The Initial Interview

Marriott - Platinum 6-10

CH04 – Stephen Gilligan, PhD

Marriott - Marquis North

CH05 – John and Julie Gottman, PhDs

Marriott - Grand Ballroom

SP07 – Dan Amen, MD – Memory Rescue

Marriott - Marquis Center and South

SP08 – Donald Meichenbaum, PhD – Evolution of Cognitive Behavior Therapy

Convention Center – 200 North

Friday 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Keynote 05 – Tipper Gore, MA- Mental Health and the World We Seek

Convention Center - 200 North

~ Lunch 1:30 – 2:45 PM ~

Friday 2:45 – 3:45 PM

CD07 – Jack Kornfield, MD – The Clinical Application of Mindfulness and Compassion

Hilton – California Ballroom

CD08 – Jean Houston, PhD – The Role of Myth and Re-creating Self

Hilton - Pacific Ballroom

TP07 – Robert Dilts, Stephen Gilligan, Dan Siegel – Mind/Body Issues

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

TP08 –D. Meichenbaum, Christine Padesky, Michele Weiner-Davis – Role of Therapist

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

CH06 – Cloe Madanes, HDL, LIC- Strategies in Therapy and Coaching

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

SP09 – Esther Perel, MA, LMFT - In Depth Thinking on the Role of Psychotherapy Today

Convention Center – 200 North

SP10 – Michael Yapko, PhD – Rediscovering Hypnosis Again for the First Time: The Utilization of Attentional Processes in Enhancing Treatment Outcomes

Marriott – Marquis North

SP11 – W. Miller, PhD – Motivational Interviewing and the Clinical Science of Carl Rogers

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

Friday 4:05 – 5:05 PM

CD09 – Steven Hayes, PhD – Hexadancing: A Demonstration of the Liberating Impact of Process-Focused Evidence-Based Therapy (live)

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

CD10 – Daniel Amen, MD – Learn to Read Brain Scans: 50 Cases in 60 minutes

Hilton – California Ballroom

TP09 – Sue Johnson, Otto Kernberg, Peter Levine – Sex and Intimacy

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

TP10 – J. Beck, H. Hendrix, H. LaKelly Hunt, B. O’Hanlon – Homework Assignments

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

CH07 – Robert Dilts

Marriott – Marquis North

CH08 – Maria Gomori, MSW, LMFT

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

SP12 – Jack Kornfield, MD – Buddhist Psychology: The Heart and Essence

Convention Center – 200 North

SP12 – Scott Miller, PhD – Psychotherapy’s Missing Link: Why Don’t the Majority of People Who Could Benefit from Seeing a Therapist Go?

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

Friday 5:25 – 6:25 PM

CD11 – Peter Levine, PhD – In an Unspoken Voice: A Clinical Example

Hilton – California Ballroom

CD12 – Scott Miller, PhD – Going off the Deep End: Rediscovering...

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

TP11 – Erving Polster, Michele Weiner-Davis, Michael Yapko – Depression

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

TP12 – John and Julie Gottman, Sue Johnson, Harriet Lerner – Family and Couples II

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

CH09 – Judith Beck, PhD

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

CH10 – William Miller, PhD

Marriott – Marquis North

SP14 – C. Padesky, PhD – Would You Look for Something You Did Not Know Was Lost?

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

SP15 – Otto Kernberg, MD - Transference Developments in Severe Personality Disorders

Convention Center – 200 North

Friday 6:45 – 7:45 PM

Keynote 06 – M. Seligman, PhD - Positive Psychology, Positive Interventions & Education

Convention Center – 200 North

Friday 9:00 – 11:00 PM

DANCE PARTY AND GREEN SCREEN MUSIC VIDEOS

Hilton California and Hilton Pacific Ballrooms

Saturday, December 16, 2017

Saturday 8:00 – 9:00 AM

CD13– Esther Perel, MA, LMFT – Video demo - Sexuality and Intimacy with Couples

Hilton – California Ballroom

CD14 – William Miller, PhD – Motivational Interviewing

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

TP13 – Stephen Gilligan, Cloe Madanes, Bill O’Hanlon – Humor in Therapy

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

TP14 – Jean Houston, Scott Miller, Dan Siegel – Art vs. Science

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

CH11 – David Burns, MD

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

SP16 – Michele Weiner Davis, LCSW – The Sex-Starved Marriage

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

SP17 - Ernest Rossi, PhD and Kathryn Rossi, PhD - How Quantum Perspectives Could Facilitate the Evolution of Psychotherapy

Marriott – Marquis North

SP18 – Elizabeth Loftus, PhD – The Fiction of Memory

Convention Center - 200 North

Saturday 9:20 – 10:20 AM

CD15 – Otto Kernberg, MD – Structural Interview

Hilton – California Ballroom

CD16 - Daniel Siegel, MD - Illuminating the Nature of Consciousness and Time with the Wheel of Awareness Practice

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

TP15 – H. Hendrix, H. LaKelly Hunt, B. O’Hanlon, C. Padesky - The Patient Therapist Relationship

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

TP16 – Esther Perel, Bessel van der Kolk, Jeff Zeig – The Goals of the Therapist

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

CH12 – Martin Seligman, PhD – The Hope Circuit

Convention Center – 200 North

CH13 – Erving Polster, PhD

Marriott – Marquis North

SP19 – Cloe Madanes, LIC, HDL – Contributions to the Practice of Strategic Therapy

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

SP20 – H. Lerner, PhD – The Challenge of Apologizing and the Complexity of Forgiveness

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

Saturday 10:40 – 11:40 AM

Keynote 07 – Aaron Beck, MD - New Breakthroughs in Cognitive Therapy: Applications to the Severely Mentally Ill - Interviewed by Dr. Judith Beck.

Convention Center – 200 North

~ Lunch 11:40 – 1:10 PM ~

Saturday 1:10 – 2:10 PM

Keynote 08 – Philip Zimbardo, PhD - My Journey from Creating Evil to Inspiring Heroism

Convention Center – 200 North

Saturday 2:30 – 5:30 PM

Workshops 23 – 26

WS23 – Maria Gomori, MSW, PhD - The Satir Approach: Essence and Essentials

Marriott - Marquis North

WS24 – Christine Padesky, PhD - Mind Over Mood: Practical Applications for Therapists

Marriott – Platinum 1-5

WS25 – Esther Perel, MA, LMFT – The State of Affairs: A Clinical Approach to Infidelity

Hilton – California Ballroom

WS26 – O Kernberg – Psychodynamic Psychotherapy of Narcissistic Personality Disorders

Marriott – Platinum 6-10

Saturday 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Speeches with Discussant 1-4

SPD01 – D. Burns, MD with discussant J. Zeig, PhD - When Helping Doesn't Help

Hilton – Pacific Ballroom

SPD02 – Stephen Gilligan, PhD with discussant Jean Houston, PhD - The Primacy of Creativity in Effective Psychotherapy

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

SPD03 – Peter Levine, PhD with discussant Bessel van der Kolk - Trauma and Memory: Brain and Body in a Search for the Living Past

Convention Center – 200 North

SPD04 – E. Polster, PhD with discussant M. Yapko, PhD - Beyond Therapy

Marriott - Marquis Center and South

Saturday 4:15 – 5:45 PM

Speeches with Discussant 5-8

SPD05 – S. Hayes, PhD with discussant D. Burns, MD - Process-Based Therapy

Hilton - Pacific Ballroom

SPD06 – Dan Siegel, MD with discussant Jack Kornfield, PhD - Interpersonal
Neurobiology and the Art and Science of Psychotherapy

Convention Center - 200 North

SPD07– H. Hendrix, PhD, H. LaKelly Hunt, PhD with discussant H. Lerner, PhD - The
Space Between: A New Way to Think About Couples Therapy

Marriott - Grand Ballroom

SPD08 – John Gottman, PhD, William Bumberry, PhD with discussant Jeffrey Zeig, PhD
Completing General Systems Theory

Marriott – Marquis Center & South

Saturday 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Keynote 09 - Irvin Yalom, MD - Was that Life? Well, then, Once Again!

Convention Center – 200 North

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Sunday 8:15 – 11:15 AM

Workshops 27 – 34

WS27 – Ernest Rossi, PhD and Kathryn Rossi, PhD - Hypnotic and Neurobiological
Approaches to Healing

Marriott - Marquis North

WS28 – Jeffrey Zeig, PhD – Evocative Approaches to Change

Hilton – California Ballroom

WS29 – Otto Kernberg, MD – Transference Focused Psychotherapy

Marriott - Marquis Center and South

WS30 – Cloe Madanes, LIC, HDL – Strategic Therapy and Strategic Coaching

Marriott - Platinum 6-10

WS31 – William Miller, PhD – An Invitation to Motivational Interviewing

Hilton - Pacific AB

WS32 – Erving Polster, PhD – Convergence of Therapist's Personhood and Method

Marriott - Platinum 1-5

WS33 – Christine Padesky, PhD – More Walk, Less Talk: Action-Packed Therapy

Marriott – Grand Ballroom

WS34 – Judith Beck, PhD – Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Weight Loss and Maintenance

Hilton – Pacific CD

Sunday 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Keynote 10 - Antonio Damasio, MD - The Biology of Affect and Its Consequences

Hilton – California Ballroom

Sunday 1:15 – 1:45 PM

Closing Remarks – not for credit

Monday, December 18, 2017

Monday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Post Conference Master Class – Erving Polster, PhD and Jeffrey Zeig, PhD

Experiential Approaches Combining Gestalt and Hypnosis

Marriott – Elite Ballroom

~ Buffet Lunch 12 - 1:30 PM ~

Monday 1:30 – 4:30 PM

Post Conference Master Class Continued – Erving Polster, PhD and Jeffrey Zeig, PhD

Experiential Approaches Combining Gestalt and Hypnosis

Marriott – Elite Ballroom