

What's **NEW** at the Institute?

Meet Our New Psychoanalytic Training Candidates

Nilufer Yalman Chantin, Ph.D.,



born in Istanbul, Turkey. In 1975, she received a BSc. in

Biochemistry from the University of Sussex, England, followed by an M.Phil/D.Phil. in Biochemistry at the University of London-Hospital for the Sick Children, working on human placental growth hormones. After moving to the U.S., Dr. Chantin received an M.A. in Clinical Psychology, was awarded a fellowship by the American Psychological Association in 2001, and attained a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology in 2004. Currently, Dr. Chantin is a private practitioner in Nashville, TN, working with adult patients. One of her interests is how cultural and cross-cultural variables impact the therapist's conceptualization of clinical material.

Phoebe A. Cirio, M.S.W.,



licensed psychotherapist for 17 years. Working with individuals, couples and

families at her private practice in Clayton, she treats pre-school children, adolescents and

adults. Ms. Cirio specializes in working with persons with eating disorders. Phoebe received her M.A. and M.S.W. from Washington University, and her post-graduate training includes marriage and family therapy from Menninger, and completion of the Institute's CAPP program. Active academically, she designed and taught an on-line graduate course at Webster University in Advanced Child Development and currently teaches psychology and sociology at Lindenwood University.

Michael T. Daltro, M.A.,



is a private practitioner, as well as a therapist at McCallum Place on the Park, a residential facility treating eating disorders.

Some of Michael's specializations include eating disorders, gay/lesbian issues, borderline personality disorder, and family therapy. He graduated from SIUE with a M.A. in Clinical Psychology in 2001. Just before pursuing full psychoanalytic training, Michael graduated this year from the Institute's Advanced Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Program.

Gary Hirshberg, LCSW, M.S.W.,



is a licensed clinical social worker in a private practice. Gary

treats underserved and marginalized populations, including gay men, people with HIV/AIDS, and adult male survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Gary received his M.S.W. from GWB School of Social Work at Washington University, and he teaches there as an adjunct faculty member, having designed a course on interventions for people affected by and infected with HIV/AIDS. Gary is a founding member of the National Organization on Male Sexual Victimization and serves as a faculty member for the National Conference for Community & Justice Dismantling Racism Institute. He is a co-director for the Anytown Youth Leadership Institute.

Claudia A. Kachigian, M.D., J.D.,



earned her dual degree at Southern Illinois University Schools of Law and Medicine. Formerly a forensic psy-

chiatrist at Illinois' maxi-

mum security forensic hospital in Chester, IL, she is currently medical director at Alton Mental Health Center. She is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry of SIU School of Medicine where she supervises medical students, the forensic psychiatric fellow, and lectures for Psychopathology and Forensic Psychiatry courses. Her residency was completed at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. She has published articles in the area of "duty to warn" third parties of threats made by mentally ill patients. She will start her private practice within the next year.

Karen Miller, Ph.D., L.P.C.,



has been in private practice since 1986 and is a graduate of the Institute's

APP Program. She received Master's degrees from Stanford University and St. Louis University and a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Currently her practice consists of children and adolescents in individual therapy. In her adult practice, she specializes in group therapy for long-term treatment of clients with Borderline Personality Disorder.

This fall she began her first year as a candidate in the Institute's Child Analytic program. Karen is also a professional cellist, performing regularly with a string quartet and a piano trio.

Charles (Skip) Salamone, Ph.D.,



is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Kirkwood

working primarily with adolescents, adults, and occasionally children. He is a 1985 graduate of the Institute's Advanced Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Program and is currently an active participant in the Institute's Clinic Without Walls. One of his interests is in working with student athletes, and he currently volunteers as the team psychologist for the Kirkwood High School varsity boy's basketball team.

Debra Ann Gonzalez, M.D., (not pictured) is currently on a leave of absence. She is a former head and neck reconstruction surgeon, and currently a figurative sculpture and private practitioner.

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