

## ABOUT GLAP

Gay & Lesbian Affirmative Psychotherapy (GLAP) is a division of the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy (ICP), a New York State not-for-profit corporation. GLAP was founded in 1997 to meet the mental health needs of the LGBTQ population. GLAP provides affirmative, psychoanalytically oriented psychotherapy to the LGBTQ community, while recognizing the vast diversity of gender and sexuality within all individuals.

## GLAP TRAINING PROGRAM

GLAP's LGBTQ Clinical Certification Program is the first psychoanalytic program of its kind. It is an exciting opportunity for clinicians seeking specialized training in the treatment of the LGBTQ populations of the 21st century. In an effort to keep mental health professionals on the cutting edge of treatment and trends within the LGBTQ community, GLAP is pleased to offer an expanded series of seminars and learning modules leading to certification. A transgender concentration is also offered within our Clinical Certification program.

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## Clinical Perspectives on Transgender Experience and Cultural Contexts

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**Clinical Perspectives on Transgender Experience and Cultural Contexts**

**TRANSFORMATIONS** This conference will provide mental health professionals with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and understanding of working with transgender clients in a clinical setting. To this end, GLAP has brought together researchers and experienced clinicians in the field to present current information and facilitate discussion among service providers.

Please see GLAP's website: [www.glapnyc.org](http://www.glapnyc.org) for updated information.

**SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE**

**8:00**

Registration, Coffee and Bagels

**9:00 – 10:00**

Welcome – GLAP Program Co-Directors Joanne Spina, LCSW, BCD and Bob Najjar, LCSW

Introduction – Griffin Hansbury, MA, LCSW

Keynote Speech – Carrie Davis, MSW

**10:15 – 11:15 Session 1**

- A. Medical Transition without Social Transition: Affirmative Treatment for Transgender, Transsexual and Gender Nonconforming Individuals Who Live in Their Assigned Gender – Katherine Rachlin, PhD
- B. Building Bridges: Helping Transgender Teens and Their Parents – Irwin Krieger, LCSW
- C. Advanced Clinical Perspectives in Working with Transgender Survivors – AndreA Neumann Mascis, PhD
- D. Our body project: from mourning to creating the transgender body. – SJ Langer, LCSW-R

**11:30 – 12:30 Session 2**

- A. Between Pink and Blue: Raising Children Across the Gender Spectrum – Jean Malpas, LMHC, LMFT
- B. Translatina Immigrants: Surviving the Crossing of Gender, Class and Geopolitical Borders – Sebastián Colón-Otero, LMSW
- C. Containing the Uncontainable: Trauma, Erotics and Gender in the Room – Deborah Sherman, BC-DMT, LPC, Sandra Silverman, LCSW
- D. Coming Undone: Developmental Perspectives on How Massive Gender Trauma Meets Serious Mental Illness in Children and Adults – Avgi Saketopoulou, PsyD

**12:30 – 1:30**

Lunch break

**1:30 – 2:30 Plenary**

The Gendered Therapist's Self: Transgender Clinicians Navigating Coming Out, Countertransference, and Community Connections – Elijah Nealy, MDiv, LCSW private practice with Alexis Lake, MSS, LSW private practice, Ms. Kim Watson, Co-Founder and Medical Patient Coordinator, Community Kinship Life, Sebastián Colón-Otero, LMSW, Callen-Lorde

**2:45 – 3:45 Session 3**

- A. Advanced Clinical Case Presentations – Arlene Lev, LCSW-R, CASAC with Jean Malpas, LMFT, LMHC and Shannon Sennott, LICSW
- B. Working with trans-spectrum individuals through the phenomenon of group parallel process – Kathleen Miller, LMSW, MFA, Beth Zacher, LMSW, Amelia Pope, MSW, Kristin Keefe, MHC
- C. Trans-Affirmative Therapy: Focusing on Emotional and Coping Processes Throughout Gender Transitioning – Stephanie L. Budge, PhD, Sabra L. Katz-Wise, MS
- D. An Emergent Model of Trans Family Group Support – Alison Aldrich, LCSW

**4:00 – 5:00 Session 4**

- A. Boi Meets Girl: Sexual Intimacy in Trans Couples – Suzanne Iasenza, PhD
- B. No Blank Slates: Challenging gender/heteronormativity through transformative practice.– Cooper Sabatino, LMSW, Jama Shelton, LMSW, Gretchen Winterkorn, LMSW
- C. Health impacts of bullying and abuse in transgender communities across the lifespan – julie graham, MFT
- D. Differentiating through being not: How gender exploration and physical transitioning support the development of visceral subjectivity. – Ezra MF Goetzen, MA, LMHCA

