

PRESENTS ITS BIENNIAL ETHICS CONFERENCE

**Judy L. Kantrowitz, Ph.D.**

*Privacy and Disclosure: Ethical and Clinical Considerations in  
Writing and Speaking about Patients*

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Registration 8:00 a.m. - Conference 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Davis Auditorium, The University of Vermont Medical Center, Burlington, Vermont

The aim of this workshop is to examine the conflicts that psychotherapists face in sharing their work. In contexts such as clinical supervision, case presentations, and published writing, sharing clinical material opens up a series of important ethical questions regarding methods of maintaining confidentiality and obtaining consent. Despite these challenges, sharing clinical work within the broader professional community can support psychotherapists' creativity and growth and help them avoid the hazards of working in isolation.

Dr. Kantrowitz is the author of *Writing about Patients: Responsibilities, Risks and Ramifications* (2006), a major study on the problems of confidentiality and disclosure in psychoanalytic scientific communication and the ramifications on the analytic process when patients read about themselves. Presentations will focus on methods of maintaining confidentiality in presenting clinical material, the analyst's motivation for writing, and ethical decision making regarding presenting clinical material. A distinguished panel of psychologists and psychoanalysts will join Dr. Kantrowitz in the afternoon for a conversation about the difficulty and the value of writing about patients and sharing clinical material. Participants are encouraged to bring their own experiences for discussion.

**OBJECTIVES:** 1. Participants will be able to identify ethical principles and rules that pertain to the use of clinical material; 2. Participants will be able to evaluate their own motivation for presenting clinical material, anticipating potential ethical conflicts, and evaluating effects on the therapeutic relationship and/or treatment process; 3. Participants will be able to apply ethical reasoning to issues of protecting confidentiality when disguising clinical material and in discerning issues of consent; 4. Participants will learn to recognize the tension between privacy and disclosure in their own practice and act with this awareness in making ethical decisions.

Provides 6 CEUs in ethics for Psychologists.

Application for 6 CEUs in ethics is in process for Social Workers, and Licensed Mental Health Counselors.

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Judy L. Kantrowitz, PhD** is a training and supervising analyst at the Boston Psychoanalytic Institute and a Clinical Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. She is the author of three books: *The Patient's Impact on the Analyst* (1996); *Writing about Patients: Responsibilities, Risks, and Ramifications* (2006); and *Myths of Termination: What Patients Can Teach Analysts about Endings* (2014). She has published extensively on topics such as the effects of patient-analyst match on outcome of psychoanalysis, impasses in analysis, and many others. She has served three times on the editorial boards of *The Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* and is currently on the board of *The Psychoanalytic Quarterly*. She is in private practice of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy in Brookline, MA.

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### Conference Registration:

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Conference inquiries may be directed to Stella Marrie, at [Stella.Marrie@myunion.edu](mailto:Stella.Marrie@myunion.edu).

<b>Fee Schedule:</b>	<u>Before May 6th:</u>	<u>After May 6th:</u>
VAPS Member	\$140	\$155
Non-Member	\$160	\$175
Student	\$70	\$85

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds after May 6th, 2017.

**Registration fee includes lunch and refreshments .**

## Panel

**Melvin E. Miller, PhD** (Chair) is Charles A. Dana Professor of Psychology and Director of Doctoral Training at Norwich University. He has co-edited three books and is on the faculty of the Vermont Institute for the Psychotherapies. He has a private practice in psychoanalysis in Montpelier, Vermont.

**C. Emma Burrous, PhD** is a psychoanalyst and clinical psychologist in private practice in Burlington, VT. She completed her doctoral studies at the University of Vermont and completed her psychoanalytic training under the auspices of the International Psychoanalytic Association (IPA) with the Vermont Psychoanalytic Study Group (VPSG). She is a member of the IPA and a board member and faculty of VPSG.

**Robert Caper, MD** is a psychoanalyst and board certified psychiatrist in Worcester, Vermont. He is the author of three books and numerous psychoanalytic and scientific research papers. He has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* and *The International Journal of Psychoanalysis*.

**Ronald B. Miller, PhD** is professor of psychology and Director of the Master's Program in Clinical Psychology at Saint Michael's College. He is the author/editor of three books and numerous journal publications. He is a founding associate editor of the *Journal of Pragmatic Case Studies in Psychotherapy*, and the former editor of *The Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*. He also is in a private practice with his partner, Naomi Shapiro, LICSW, in Colchester, Vermont.

**Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD** is a Jungian Psychoanalyst and psychologist who has published fifteen books, now translated into more than 20 languages, as well as numerous journal publications on a wide array of topics involving human development and relationships. She is Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Vermont and Clinical Supervisor at Norwich University. She is in clinical practice in Worcester, Vermont.

## Conference Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Welcome – Gerri Oppedisano, Ph.D., VAPS President
9:00 a.m.	<b>Clinical and Ethical Dilemmas in Preserving Confidentiality</b> - Judy Kantrowitz, PhD, Keynote Speaker
10:30 a.m.	Morning Break
10:45 a.m.	<b>Why We Write and Consideration Employed in Ethical Decision Making</b> – Judy Kantrowitz, PhD
12:00 p.m.	Lunch - provided in the Davis Auditorium concourse area
1:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Mel Miller PhD (Chair), Emma Burrous PhD, Robert Caper MD, Ronald Miller PhD, Polly Young-Eisendrath, PhD.
2:30 p.m.	Afternoon Break
2:45 p.m.	Large Group Discussion
3:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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### Directions to the Davis Center

Directions from Interstate 89:

-Take Exit 14 West onto Main Street in Burlington.  
-Turn right onto East Avenue, then left onto Carrigan Drive.

-At the top of the hill, turn right at the traffic light onto Beaumont Avenue.

-Follow Beaumont Avenue to the underground parking garage, entrance on your right.

Conference attendees will receive a coupon for parking; **please park on Level L (Green) or Level LL (Purple)** to leave room for patients on upper levels. From the parking garage, go to Building Entrance on Level 2 (Orange).

The conference will be held in DAVIS AUDITORIUM, located on Level 2 at the far end of the building. Follow signs to Davis

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