

## **TRAVELING TRAINERS FACULTY MEMBERS**

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The following list of trainers is composed of members of the Training Division of IFTA who are willing to abide by the principles of the Traveling Trainers Program, teaching without an honorarium. Funding from the Division for travel is available for category III countries. If you wish to engage one of these trainers through the Traveling Trainer program, please go to the Traveling Trainers Program Application tab and fill out an application. Questions? Contact Phoebe Prosky, Coordinator of IFTA's Training and Education Division at pprosky1@comcast.net or call +207-865-3396.

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SHLOMO ARIEL, PH.D. – Ramat Gan, Israel

Training Experience: Founder, teacher and supervisor, Training Program in Culturally-Sensitive Integrative, Multi-Systemic Play Therapy for Mental Health and Helping Professionals, Magid Institute, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel Provider of numerous trainings in Israel, USA, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway, Ireland and Russia.

Areas of Concentration: Integrative, multi-systemic, culturally sensitive psychotherapy in general and play therapy in particular.

Languages of Fluency: Hebrew, English, some French

BRIGITTA BEGHELLA, PhD – Salzburg, Austria

Training Experience: Trainings in Austria, Ukraine and Brasilia.

Areas of Concentration: Trauma, co-operation models, diversity sensitivity, family therapy with psychiatric problems.

Languages of Fluency: German, Italian and English.

LINDA BELL, Ph.D., LMFT, ABPP (Family Psychology) – Indiana, USA

Training Experience: Taught family therapy over a six-year period in Japan and created and directed an accredited family therapy training program at the University of Houston-Clear Lake, USA.

Areas of Concentration: mindfulness/meditation supported therapy, family sculpting, family therapist's family of origin, family sculpting.

Language Fluency: English

LAURIE CHARLES – Yaounde, Cameroon

Training Experience: Eight years of training at the Master's and Doctoral level in family therapy in the USA, United Kingdom and Manila. Supervisor/consultant in the Philippines, England, Central African Republic, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Areas of Concentration: Families in post-conflict settings, resilience of service providers working with traumatized populations, crisis intervention, solution-focused therapy, qualitative research in family therapy practice.

Language Fluency: French, English

CECILE DILLON, PhD – Huntington Beach, California, USA

Training Experience: Workshops and presentations in Serbia, Australia and the US for professional organizations; faculty in the psychology department, University of Nis, Serbia

Areas of Concentration: Child psychotherapy, psychotherapy with families of divorce and remarriage.

Language Fluency: English, Serbian

MAUREEN DUFFY, PhD

Training Experience: Presented in the USA, England, Wales, Germany and the Netherlands

Areas of Concentration: Family and couple therapy skills, systemic/relational perspectives, research and its application to family therapy training; families with a member diagnosed with a serious mental illness; trauma and its effects on individual and family health and functioning.

Language Fluency: English and intermediate level Spanish

AUDREY ELLENWOOD, MSW – Ohio, USA

Training Experience: Presented in USA, South Africa, Holland, Mexico.

Areas of Concentration: Adjustment issues for Immigrant families, working with cultural differences in family therapy, systemic, strategic and structural approaches in family therapy, brief family therapy approaches, working with families with a chronically ill member, family therapy in schools.

Language Fluency: English

DAVID KEITH, MD – Syracuse, New York, USA

Training Experience: Medical School Professor for 30 years, Board certified in both General and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Presented workshops in Italy, Russia, Israel, Canada, and the United States.

Areas of Concentration: Family systems psychiatry, Symbolic Experiential Family Therapy, Biometaphorical Psychiatry, the self of the therapist, therapeutic consultation in chronic illness, three-generational family therapy and consultation, the use of genogram groups in post-graduate medical education. I edited a book Family Therapy as an Alternative to Medication with Phoebe Prosky which advocates for the use of family therapy in a range of settings and questions therapeutic methods that do not consider relational contexts.

Language Fluency: English

JUDITH KELLNER, MSW – New York, USA

Training Experience: Conducted trainings in the USA, Norway, Canada and Cuba

Areas of Concentration: Couples in cross-cultural relationships, interfaith relationships, trauma and its effect on the family

Language Fluency: English, Hungarian, Hebrew

TERESA MCDOWELL, ED.D - Oregon, USA

Training Experience: Graduate faculty in the Pacific Lutheran University MFT Masters Program and the Northern Illinois University Masters Program. Directed the Doctoral and Masters MFT

Programs at the University of Connecticut and is currently directing the Marriage, Couple and Family Therapy Masters Program at Lewis and Clark College. Scholarship has centered on family therapy training and supervision, particularly in the areas of critical multiculturalism. Prior teaching in India and Egypt. Currently working with two universities in Egypt on curriculum development for emerging family therapy programs. Also currently planning family therapy training in Uganda.

Areas of Concentration: Family therapy program development (curriculum, program design, clinical training decisions), family therapy supervision and the training of supervisors, working with families across national/cultural contexts.

Languages of Fluency: English

PHOEBE PROSKY, MSW – Maine, USA

Training Experience: Faculty of the Ackerman Institute in New York for 12 years. Founded and directs a family therapy training program and clinic in Maine, founded and co-ordinates IFTA's Training Division, co-edited a book on family therapy as an alternative to medication, author of numerous articles and chapters on family therapy. Presented in Canada, USA, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, England, Ireland, Belgium, France, Germany, Norway, Iceland, Turkey and Israel.

Areas of Concentration: Couples theory and therapy, seeing families through the divorce process, the family after divorce, family therapy practiced with an emphasis on the use of intuition, drawing on Zen principles for the practice of family therapy, family sculpting as a language of systems, family therapy as an alternative to medication.

Language of Fluency: English

LIN SHI, MFT – Geneva, Illinois, USA

Training Experience: Faculty Family Therapy Masters Program for 10 years; created a range of family therapy courses including survey of family therapy theories, couple therapy, play therapy and trauma intervention.

Areas of Concentration: Family therapy theories, trauma, play therapy, program building and development.

Language Fluency: English, Chinese

RICHARD WHITESIDE, MSW – Wellington, New Zealand

Training Experience: Director and Principal Family Therapy Trainer, Solutions Unlimited 1994-present; supervisor/faculty, Family Therapy Institute of Washington, DC, 1984-1994 under Jay Haley and Cloe Madanes; conducted trainings in New Zealand, Australia, and the United States.

Areas of Concentration: I have created a 5 day training in family therapy. The first two days present an integrated model of family therapy including history, philosophy, and key concepts of the field. The third and fourth day of training teach participants how to practice Client-Focused Family Therapy, a model which helps therapists adjust their stance based on a family's cooperation style. The final day shows participants how to conduct a family therapy from the referral stage through termination. I have produced this course as a 3-disc CD-ROM entitled "Family Therapy 1-2-3," and each participant in the course receives a copy to further their study after the conclusion. Please see my website: <http://www.solutions-unlimited.co.nz/page13.html>.

Language Fluency: English