

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

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

MARY-JOAN GERSON – New York, New York, USA

Training Experience: Currently founding director of the Advanced Specialization in Couple and Family Therapy at the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis and Co-director of the Mind-Body Digestive Center in New York. Previously on the faculty at the Graduate Center of the New School for Social Research teaching therapy, and founding Director of the family therapy training program in the PhD program in clinical psychology at New York University for 15 years. Approved AAMFT supervisor and ABPP accredited in Family Psychology. Conducted family therapy workshops nationally and internationally, including Egypt, Peru, Bolivia, China, Ethiopia, Japan, Argentina, Sri Lanka and Germany. Author of many articles and The Embedded Self: an Integrative Psychodynamic and Systemic Perspective on Couple and Family Therapy 2nd edition, 2009, Routledge.

Areas of Concentration: integrative, multi-perspective family therapy (structural/strategic/narrative/family of origin/psychodynamic/attachment-based); culturally sensitive therapy; trauma and family resilience; family relationships and chronic medical illness; family therapy program development and supervision models; qualitative and quantitative research; group work for caregivers; reproductive psychology.

Language Fluency: English, some French.

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. Co-editor of Family Therapy as an Alternative to Medication, 2001, Routledge 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

JOHN LAWLESS, PH.D. – Utica, New York, USA

Training Experience: Taught family therapy at the undergraduate and graduate levels at Drexel University and Empire State College. Conducted trainings in Greece, Holland and Canada.

Areas of Concentration: 1) the use of self in the clinical and supervisory processes; 2) privilege and power in the therapeutic and supervisory processes; 3) extensive use of qualitative research methodologies; 4) Narrative Therapy and supervision.

Language Fluency: American English

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 with David Keith 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, Greece, Holland, Norway, Iceland, Turkey, Kosova, Israel and China.

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

THOMAS TODD, PH.D. – Evanston, Illinois, USA

Training Experience: 35 years teaching, supervising and conducting MFT workshops in Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands, Belgium, Hungary, Romania, Canada and Brazil.

Areas of Concentration: Structural and Strategic Family Therapy, couple therapy, family therapy and substance abuse, supervision.

Language Fluency: English

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: 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. This course is in the form of 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 website: <http://www.solutions-unlimited.co.nz/page13.html>.

Language Fluency: English