

PSYCHOANALYTIC CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA
FIRST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER PRESENTATION

The Unheard Sounds of Silence: When Sounds from the Past Reverberate in the Consulting Room

Saturday, May 15th
&
Sunday, May 16th



Featuring Stefano Bolognini, MD

Accompanied on Sunday by Salman Akhtar, MD

Dr. Bolognini will share his ideas about how sensation, particularly auditory sensation, is experienced by both patient and analyst in the consulting room.

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4 CE/CME's Available (2 CE/CME's per Session)

FREE for PCOP Members

\$60/Session for Non-Members Seeking CE Credit

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Saturday, May 15th
1:00 pm EDT to 3:00 pm EDT

"Inauditum!...Conscience, Awareness, Integration: Analysis as a Post-Traumatic Experience"

In this Forum presentation, Dr. Bolognini will explore three things: 1) a personal experience that reflects his ideas about how pivotal auditory processing and sound is to our experience and memory of strong affects, 2) the varied experiences that patients feel when the analyst is silent; and 3) how the experience of hearing assumes decisive importance for the analytic process of a patient impacted by a traumatic loss.

The presentation will explore the nature of sound in the utterances of the analyst and the patient, as well as surrounding sounds. How is the analyst's silence experienced by the patient, and visa versa? What happens in the space between the analyst and analysand when sound intrudes and how can sound from past trauma or experience reawaken feelings in the patient as they unfold over the course of a treatment? Dr. Bolognini will offer personal as well as clinical moments to illustrate his ideas about how powerful interacting forces of affect and cognition shape the relationship between patient and analyst and how to engage techniques to facilitate therapeutic process. Following Dr. Bolognini's lecture, the audience will have plenty of time for discussion with Dr. Bolognini.

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Sunday, May 16th
10:00 am EDT to 12:00 pm EDT

"One Story or Many?"

Dr. Bolognini will select one of his short stories to read aloud in a program we are calling, "One Story or Many?" Dr. Bolognini's story will serve as a powerful vehicle for exploring complex analytic ideas. Dr. Akhtar's spontaneous response will demonstrate for the audience how a master clinician listens for associations and uses sound and prose to communicate meaning with the other.

Following their dialogue, all are invited to join us at 12:00 pm for an optional Coffee & Conversation program with the presenters! (Zoom information is the same for both Sunday programs)

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Presenters

Stefano Bolognini, MD, is a psychiatrist, training and supervising analyst, and is Past-President of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society (SPI) and of the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA). He is also Founder and Chair of the IPA Inter-Regional Encyclopedic Dictionary of Psychoanalysis (IRED). Dr. Bolognini is an Honorary Member of the New York Contemporary Freudian Society (NYCFS), Honorary Member of the Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies (LAISPS), and is also an Honorary Member of the Florence Psychoanalytic Center (CPF).

Besides 250 psychoanalytic papers published in Italian and foreign journals, some of his books have been translated and published in several languages including: *The Dream, a Hundred Years Later* (1998); *Psychoanalytic Empathy* (2002); *Secret Passages: Theory and Clinic of the Interpsychic* (2008); *Das Ereignis der Einfuehlung. Zwei Psychoanalytische Reflexionen* (2017). His most recent book *Vital Flows Between Self and Not-Self* (2019), deals with the difference among interpsychic, intersubjective and interpersonal, and is in the publication process by Routledge, London. Dr. Bolognini is also an author of short stories, and wrote *Like Wind, Like Wave* (2006), a series of fables that illustrate psychoanalytic concepts. Dr. Bolognini lives and works in private practice in Bologna, Italy.

Salman Akhtar, MD, is a Professor of Psychiatry at Jefferson Medical College and a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. He has served on the editorial boards of the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, the *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, and the *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*. He has more than 400 publications including 99 books, of which 20 are solo-authored. His most recently published books include *Mind Culture and Global Unrest* (2018), *Silent Virtues* (2019), and his 100th book entitled, *Tales of Transformation: A Life in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis* (2020).

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the way auditory communication at conscious and unconscious levels impact the patient's experience of internalization and development across an analytic treatment.
2. Identify sources of conflict and trauma in the unfolding of analytic interactions between analyst and analysand in different configurations.
3. Discuss the complex interplay of auditory and inauditory experiences as they emerge in the analytic field.
4. Revise their technique and incorporate new insights regarding analytic listening to their practice.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Medical Education (CME):

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of American Psychoanalytic Association and the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR ALL LEARNERS: None of the planners and presenters of this CME program have any relevant financial relationships to disclose.



Continuing Education for Psychologists (CE):

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Continuing Education for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors (CE): In accordance with the requirements of the Commonwealth of PA dated 12/23/06 [PA Code: Title 49, Ch. 47-49], The State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Professional Counselors recognizes the American Psychological Association (APA) as a preapproved provider of continuing education programs for social workers and clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and professional counselors in the State of Pennsylvania. The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education programs.

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