

Irving Schulman, Ph.D.

To read Dr. Irving Schulman's extensive curriculum vitae is to see the impact he had on the field of psychology. To have known Dr. Schulman was to know a man who had a tremendous influence intellectually, professionally, and emotionally on people's lives.


An adjunct associate professor in Widener's Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, Dr. Schulman died January 20, 1993, at the age of 71. During his 40 years in the field of psychology, Dr. Schulman became renowned for his work in the areas of self-psychology and treatment of emotionally disturbed children, but he was first a teacher, having trained hundreds of psychologists and mental health professionals during his career.

Dr. Schulman received his bachelor's (1948), master's (1949), and doctoral (1953) degrees in psychology from New York University. After graduate school, Dr. Schulman took a position as chief clinical psychologist at the Child Study Center of Philadelphia, an outpatient treatment center for emotionally disturbed children and their parents. After 10 years at the Child Study Center, Dr. Schulman accepted the position of co-director, and eventually director, of the Philadelphia Psychiatric Center's Institute for Children and Youth. In 1979, after sixteen years at the institute, Dr. Schulman accepted a faculty position with the Institute for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy in Philadelphia and also took on the duties of director of the Center for Guidance Services, an outpatient psychological, diagnostic, and treatment center in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

In 1984, Dr. Schulman accepted an associate professorship with Hahnemann University and later moved with the program to Widener University in 1990, where he stayed until his death. Throughout his career, Dr. Schulman maintained a private practice diagnosing and treating children, adolescents, and adults.

Dr. Jules C. Abrams, the founding director of Widener's Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, said Dr. Schulman's contributions to the institute were many and have been sorely missed. "Irving earned the respect and admiration of his students and colleagues," Abrams said. "He gave much more than just the time for his courses and frequently would have his students over to his home. He was a very giving person."

Joan Lavender ('90) remarked, "We were fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn from the elder generation of classically trained analysts who had the foresight to integrate self-psychology principles into their work. Now, amidst the havoc of managed care, it is even more important to hold onto my appreciation of the irreducible complexity and subtlety involved in the psychotherapy process."

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The 17th Annual
Irving Schulman Symposium

***Countertransference:
Conflicts of Self-Interest
Between Therapist and Patient
and Treatment Outcome***

Irwin Hirsch, Ph.D

Saturday, November 20, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30am

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Discussants

Woodwyn Koons, MA., is a doctoral candidate and the class of 2010 Neubauer Scholar at Widener's Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology. She is currently completing her internship at Philadelphia Fight, where she does individual psychotherapy with people affected by HIV. Woodwyn's dissertation is on developmental aspects of depression in emerging adults.

David Appelbaum, Psy.D., is a supervisor of psychotherapy, faculty member and co-director of recruitment at the William Alanson White Institute in New York City. He is also on the Faculty for the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis of New Jersey. Dr. Appelbaum maintains a private practice in New York City and Montclair, New Jersey.

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Linda Knauss, PhD, ABPP

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Our Presenter



Irwin Hirsch, PhD

is the former director of the Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis, where he continues to hold a faculty and supervisory position. Dr. Hirsch also maintains a number of other supervisory

roles, including at the Chicago Center for Psychoanalysis and the National Program in Psychoanalysis. He is also on the Editorial Board of *Psychoanalytic Dialogues* and *Contemporary Psychoanalysis* and also serves on the advisory board of *Psychoanalytic Perspectives*. Dr. Hirsch is also an honorary member of The William Alanson White Psychoanalytic Society and a Fellow of the American Board of Professional Psychology. Dr. Hirsch has over sixty publications to his credit.

Workshop Description

Though the aim of all psychotherapy is to realize the aims that patients present, unrecognized countertransferences will always compromise the therapeutic situation. Therapists, as much as their patients will pursue both comfortable equilibrium and other self-interests and these pursuits invariably collide with treatment goals manifestly set by patients and therapists. In order for any psychotherapy to be effective, a therapist must recognize the inevitable inclination toward mutual comfort and equilibrium and will him/herself into relational states of anxiety and affective discomfort. Patients will not change unless therapists first change in the context of the treatment relationship.

Objectives

Participation in this program will enable you to:

- Demonstrate increased awareness of how the person as the therapist impacts all psychological therapies.
- Understand the degree to which therapist's self interest has an effect on the outcome of any Psychotherapy.
- Recognize the therapist's inevitable pursuit of comfortable affective equilibrium will limit the breadth of the patient's personal growth.

Registration

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