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Association for Play Therapy
International Conference

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Association for Play Therapy (APT)
APT is a national professional society established in 1982 to advance play therapy and play therapy practice, instruction, and supervision. We welcome counselors, psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, and other mental health professionals to Louisville for the 33rd Annual APT International Conference!

2016 Target Audience & Conference Goals
Coaches, psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, and other mental health professionals within and outside of the United States will:
• Earn continuing education credit for licensure and play therapy credentialing purposes.
• Enhance knowledge of play therapy research, theories, techniques, and how the play therapy model improves the therapeutic relationship with children and their families.
• Participate in the opportunity to browse dozens of exhibits that feature play therapy books and videos, toys and games, and other products and services for professionals who work with children, adolescents, and their families.
• Attend special receptions, forums, and other activities.

Program Overview
The opportunities are endless when you craft your own program! Choose from over 60 workshops and earn up to 40.5 hours of continuing education from over 60 workshops and earn up to 40.5 hours of continuing education.

Networking Opportunities!
Get ready to socialize and network with others that share a passion for play therapy!

‘Join Me!’ Networking Dinner – Monday - Wednesday nights
Looking to meet and network with other play therapists? Sign up and attend the ‘Join Me!’ networking dinners. A Louisville APT member will lead groups to a different local restaurant each night (within walking distance). Everyone is invited to join, as we go ‘Dutch treat’ and explore the local Louisville way of life!

Maximize Your Membership - Wednesday, Oct. 5, 7:30am - 8:00am
Whether you’ve been a member for six months or six years, Maximize Your Membership Orientation has something for all who’d like to take their membership to the next level! Registration highly recommended.

ILD Fun Run – Thursday, Oct. 6, 6:15am
All fitness levels are invited to join in the APT Fun Run! Starting at the Galt House Hotel, participants will run or walk along the Clark Memorial Bridge to Indiana and back to the hotel for a total of 2 miles. Meet in the hotel lobby at 6:15am on Thursday with your running shoes on and then watch the sun rise with fellow play therapists!

Welcome Reception and Poster Presentations - Thursday, Oct. 6, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Renew acquaintances and network with others in a casual and fun atmosphere! Enjoy shopping in the exhibit hall while reviewing the research or practice based poster presentations in an interactive setting.

Welcome Breakfast - Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:00am - 9:00 am
Come honor award recipients, Leadership Academy graduates, and new and retiring Board Members at the Awards Breakfast. Breakfast included with registration.

Schedule at a Glance

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Workshop Levels
Use these criteria to select workshops commensurate with your training and experiential levels:

F – Beginner/Foundational
- Workshops needed to responsibly practice play therapy, e.g. ethics, basic theories, playroom set-up and materials, etc.

G – Advanced
- Workshops for registrants who have earned 100 or more hours of play therapy training.

DG – Discussion Group
- Workshops open to all attendees and limited to 25 attendees.

DG-1 workshops are for registrants with RPT/S credentials only and limited to 25 attendees.

DG-2 workshops are for registrants who have earned 100 or more hours of play therapy training.

DG-3 workshops are for registrants with solid play therapy foundational training and experience.

DG-4 workshops are for registrants who have earned 100 or more hours of play therapy training.

Instructional Methodology for sessions may include: lecture, demonstrations, audio/visual, video vignettes, experiential, practice of techniques, large and small group discussions.

Registrants may occasionally find some workshop content to be stressful. Concerns about such should be discussed with the applicable presenter(s).
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 am - 5:30 pm  Registration Open

8:30 am - 4:30 pm  Full-Day Workshops ($120)

Tu-1  The Inspired Play Therapist: Engaging in Self-Care and Remaining Passionate About Our Work (A)
Jodi Crane, PhD, LPC, NCC, RPT-S
The play therapist’s job is an important, but sometimes difficult one. Experience a variety of unique play therapy and expressive arts techniques to help you and your supervisees engage in self-care and promote well-being and feelings of enthusiasm and inspiration. Interactive

8:30 am - 11:30 am  Half-Day Workshops ($60)

Tu-2  Sandtray Storytelling through the Lens of Interpersonal Neurobiology (I)
Theresa Kestly, PhD, RPT-S
Join us for this hands-on sandtray storytelling session to enhance your understanding of this play therapy technique. We will learn how and why this wonderful modality is grounded in the most recent neuroscience trends of the mental health field. Integrative

Tu-3  Building your own ABC: Amazing Bibliotherapy Catalogue! (I)
Danielle Budash, PsyD, RPT-S & Megan Fiore, PsyD, RPT-S
This workshop will guide participants in building a bibliography bookshelf. Presented books will be catalogued, and participants will leave with a collection of bibliography stories and play therapy techniques. Let’s build, read, and play together! Integrative

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Half-Day Workshops ($60)

Tu-4  Integrating Play Therapy into the Professional School Counselor’s Model Guidance Program (F)
Kristi Perryman, PhD, LPC, RPT-S, David Christian, PhD, Rebecca van der Hagen, MS & Rebecca Smttherman, MS, RPT-S
This presentation will explain how to implement child-centered play therapy in schools as a part of the comprehensive guidance program; learning to gather, analyze, and report data to support the use of play therapy. Child-Centered

Tu-5  Creating Mandalas with Children in Play Therapy: Sacred Circles (I)
Eric Green, PhD, LPC-S, SP, RPT-S, Robert Jason Grant, EdD, LPC, CAS, RPT-S & Tracy Turner-Bumburry, MA, LPC, CAS, RPT-S
Recent studies indicate coloring mandalas, paired with relaxation, improves therapeutic outcomes with children affected by anxiety. This workshop provides an overview of mandalas, including their history, color analysis, interpretation, and the incorporation of ‘sacred circles’ into the play therapy process. Jungian

Tu-6  Tidal Waves to Tide Pools: Play Therapy Interventions to Treat Grief and Loss in Children (I)
Holly Willard, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S & Claire Mellenthin, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S
The complicated and messy process of grief is unique to each individual in your play therapy practice. In the beginning, the grief can feel like a tidal wave that rocks a child’s foundation to the core. Through the healing process, it becomes more manageable. Attachment

Tu-7  Prescriptive Approach (I)
Heidi Gerard Kaduson, PhD, RPT-S
Play therapists are faced with either diagnosing a child in play therapy, or questioning one previously made. This workshop will focus on formal and informal scales that are used by play therapists in treatment settings. Didactic, video and experiential presentation. Prescriptive

8:00 am - 11:00 am  Half-Day Workshops ($60)

Tu-8  Postpartum Depression, A Family Disorder: The Immense Impact on Attachment and Child Development (I)
Nicole Chavez, PsyD & Parie Baharian, PsyD
In this workshop play therapists will learn how maternal mental health, specifically Postpartum Depression/Anxiety, affects attachment processes and the social - emotional development of the child. Attendees will learn to incorporate specific play therapy techniques to utilize in the treatment of the family as a whole. Developmental

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 am - 6:30 pm  Registration Open

8:00 am - 4:00 pm  Full-Day Workshops ($120)

W-1  Play Diagnosis & Assessment: Using Play Therapy in the Diagnostic Process (I)
Heidi Gerard Kaduson, PhD, RPT-S
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8:00 am - 11:00 am  Half-Day Workshops ($60)

W-2  Creative Interventions for the Challenging Child: A Play Therapy Approach (I)
Scott Riviere, MS, LPC, RPT-S
Children with disruptive temperaments see the world differently and traditional treatment approaches are often ineffective. Participants will learn hands-on, practical play therapy techniques that will help these children accept responsibility, lower defensiveness, and increase feelings of competency and success. Prescriptive

W-3  Supervising School Counselors: The Force Awakens (A)
Rebecca Chow, MA, LPC, LPC, RPT-S & Mary Fry, PhD, LPC, RPT-S
The new SB-RPT provides opportunities for school counselors to register as play therapists in the school setting. This presentation will focus on the supervision of school counselors who are using play therapy in individual and group counseling. Child-Centered Supervision Training

12:30 pm - 4:00 pm  Half-Day Workshops ($60)

W-5  Healing Wounded Hearts - Attachment Centered Play Therapy (I)
Clair Mellenthin, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S
Trauma, abuse, grief, and loss impact the bonds of attachment within family relationships. Attachment Centered Play Therapy creates a new framework for understanding and treating families who have experienced these issues using expressive, experiential, and interactive play therapy techniques. Attachment

W-6  Healing Relational Trauma: Helping Families Connect and Repair Attachment Difficulties through Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT) (A)
Sue Bratton, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S & Kristie Opiola, MEd, LPC, CCLS, RPT-S
This workshop will focus on the supervision of school counselors who are using play therapy in the school setting. This presentation will explore the developmental and neurobiological benefits as well as the challenges of using CPRT with this population in your play therapy practice. Child-Centered

7:30 am - 5:30 pm  Registration Open
positively impact children’s mental health outcomes by collaborating about children’s aggressive behaviors. Learn how play therapists can combine their expertise to address behavioral issues; teachers and parents express ongoing concerns.

Over 70% of primary care visits focus on children's emotional/behavioral issues; teachers and parents express ongoing concerns about children's aggressive behaviors. Learn how play therapists can positively impact children's mental health outcomes by collaborating in an innovative interdisciplinary, integrative model. Systemic Perspectives

Th-1
Play Therapy: Why, What, and How (F)
Sue Bratton, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S
Participants will be introduced to the Why—developmental, therapeutic, and empirical rationale for use of play in therapy, What—application of theory to practice of play therapy, and How—application of theory to practice of play therapy. Descriptive

Th-2
Play Therapy in the Multidisciplinary World of Child Abuse & Maltreatment (I)
Sueann Kenney-Noziska, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S
Working in the child abuse field creates unique challenges for play therapists. This workshop will explore applying trauma principles and emerging neuroscientific research into practice as well as trends for collaboration with protective services, law enforcement, and our legal system. Descriptive

Th-3
Using Play Therapy to Address Sensory Processing in Children with Special Needs (I)
Robert Jason Grant, EdD, LPC, CAS, RPT-S & Patricia Gilbaugh, PhD, LISW, CAS, RPT-S
This workshop introduces participants to sensory processing challenges and how play therapy can be a viable treatment for improving sensory regulation. Participants will learn neurological features contributing to sensory difficulties children manifest and several play therapy interventions addressing processing challenges. Integrative

Th-4
Extraordinarily Normal: Developmental Principles in Play Therapy (F)
Dee Ray, PhD, LPC-S, NCC, RPT-S
Through presentation of developmental characteristics for 3-10 year olds, presenter will demonstrate how development is assessed and used to measure progress and identify play themes. Presenter will address using developmental knowledge to tailor parent consultations for children of different ages. Humanistic

Th-5
Sensory Integration and Self Regulation in Play Therapy (I)
Kim Vander Dussen, PsyD, RPT-S
In this workshop, participants will be introduced to the identification of sensory integration dysfunction and disorders of self regulation of children. Participants will also be exposed to sensory based play therapy interventions to utilize in play therapy. Eclectic

DG-1
Insights in the Co-Creation of Effective Play Therapy Supervision Processes (DG-A)
Angela Cavett, PhD, RPT-S
Play therapy supervision is a dyadic dance with the goal of enhancing the supervisees' skills in play therapy. This advanced discussion group will allow for deep exploration into supervision from the relationship to application of ethical decision-making models. Eclectic

SUPERVISOR TRAINING

12:30 pm – 4:00 pm Half-Day Workshops ($60)
Th-6
The Heart of the Science of Play Therapy (I)
David Crenshaw, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S, Garry Landreth, EdD, LPC, RPT-S, Eliana Gil, PhD, LMFT, RPT-S & John Paul Lilly, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S
Research in the measurable factors is making significant progress. This panel will discuss the “intangibles” in play therapy akin to common factors in psychotherapy such as heartfelt engagement and therapeutic presence that can result in transformative experiences. Humanistic

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
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4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Evening Workshops ($60)
W-9
Pinterest & Play Therapy! (I)
Sharolyn Wallace, LCSW, RPT-S & Robin Keith, MSW
Tired of the same old games and activities? This workshop will revive your creative spirit! Dryer lint, broken toys, old puzzles, foil, cardboard rolls, and junk can be turned into fabulous play therapy activities and successful therapeutic techniques. Eclectic

Research Forum
In this forum, a panel of play therapy researchers who are leading cutting edge research will briefly review their recent methods and findings. They will offer guidance for play therapists who are interested in developing their own research projects. Participants will also learn the current state of play therapy research. The forum is complimentary and not eligible for any CE credit.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 (continued)

**Th-7**
**Addressing Bullying from a Complex Trauma Perspective by Utilizing Neurobiologically-Informed Play Therapy (A)**
Edward F. Hudspeth, PhD, NCC, LPC, RPh, ACS, RPT-S

Bullying is overt/ covert and repetitive. As such, bullying should be conceptualized as complex, developmental trauma and be addressed with Neurobiologically-Informed Play Therapy that includes: building on the safety and security of caregivers and community; being developmentally sensitive, addressing affective-behavioral dysregulation. Attachment

**Th-8**
**The Use of Play Therapy with the Gender Variant and/or Transgender Child (A)**
Trudy Post Sprunk, MED, LMFT-S, LPC-S, CPFT-S, EMDBR Certified, RPT-S

Provide participants with the opportunity to develop a broader understanding of gender variant and/or transgender youth while experiencing the techniques for use in play therapy with this population. Handouts will include definitions, activities, and bibliography. Experiential

**DG-2**
**Attachment Treatment Models That Bring Results (DG-I)**
Evangeline Munns, PhD, RPT-S

This group will focus on discussing various treatment models of play therapy that bring significant changes in attachment relationships in comparatively short periods of time. A further focus will be to examine why these models work. Participants should come prepared to provide participants with the opportunity to develop a broader understanding of the path we have chosen and some of the twists and turns along the way. Experiential

**Th-9**
**Ignite your Light: Playful Approaches to Alleviate Stress and Burnout (I)**
Mary Ruth Cross, MS, LMFT, RPT-S & Leslie Baker, MA, LMFT, NCC

This workshop will examine key indicators of burnout and apply play-based interventions to treat and prevent compassion fatigue. We will incorporate play therapy, sandtray, expressive arts, and mindfulness throughout the workshop to ignite attendees to improve self-care and avoid burnout. Integrative

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

7:30 am - 6:00 pm Registration Open

8:00 am - 9:30 am Keynote

The Hights, the Lows, the Challenges, and the Rewards of Being a Play Therapist! Eliauna Gil, PhD, LMFT, RPT-S

Some days we love our job and go home feeling energized and convinced that we are doing wonderful and useful work. Other days, not so much! We wonder if what we’re doing has any real benefit to our client. Being a play therapist can be alternately mystifying, thrilling, complex, and tiring, and bring a host of challenges and rewards. This Keynote will take a walk along the path we have chosen and some of the twists and turns of becoming and staying the best play therapists we can be.

10:00 am - 5:30 pm Full-Day Workshops ($120)

**F-1**
**Playful Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Play Therapy (I)**
Angela Cavett, PhD, RPT-S

Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) is an empirically-validated treatment that is improved by integrating play therapy techniques. Learn the core TF-CBT components as well as at least 10 play therapy techniques that are consistent with TF-CBT. Cognitive

**F-2**
**Sandtray Therapy 101: Basics for the Play Therapist (F)**
Linda Homeyer, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S

This workshop is for the play therapist who is new at using sandtray therapy. We will cover the basics: materials, setting up the session, protocol, and documentation. You will experience several therapeutic uses of sandtray materials. PLEASE BRING 10-15 MINIATURES! Humanistic

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00 am - 12:30 pm Half-Day Workshops ($60)

**F-3**
**Understanding the Deeper Meaning of Children’s Play - a Jungian Analytical Play Therapy Perspective (A)**
John Paul Lilly, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S

This workshop is intended to provide advanced play therapists a cursory understanding of Jungian Analytical Play Therapy with the intention to provide them with a relevant model and structure by which they can deepen their understanding of children’s therapeutic play. Jungian

10:00 am - 12:30 pm Half-Day Workshops ($60)

**F-4**
**Children’s Post-Traumatic Play, Benefits and Dangers (I)**
Eliauna Gil, PhD, LMFT, RPT-S

Post-traumatic play is a unique play that many traumatized children use for mastery and control issues. A host of important and complex questions arise when working with traumatized children in play therapy. This workshop will answer these questions and present useful information to clinicians interested in this type of play that occurs naturally for traumatized children. Humanistic

**F-5**
**Adlerian Play Therapy: Applying the Principles (I)**
Kristin Meany-Walen, PhD, RPT-S

Adlerian Play Therapy is a fun and practical approach to working with children and families. In this interactive session, participants will learn Adlerian concepts, practice conceptualizing, and create interventions that meet their clients’ needs. Adlerian

**F-6**
**Child Parent Relationship Therapy for Toddlers (A)**
Mary Morrison Bennett, PhD, RPT-S & Kara Carnes-Holt, PhD, LPC, RPT-S

This interactive workshop will focus on Child Parent Relationship Therapy for toddlers in play therapy. Unique needs of parents, toddlers, adaptations to special playtime and meeting the developmental needs of toddlers will be covered. Foundational knowledge of CPRT is required. Filial Persp.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 (continued)

F-7
Theraplay*: How to Increase Family Attachments and Reduce Aggression (I)
Evangeline Munns, PhD, RPT-S
Theraplay*, an attachment enhancing model of play therapy, is effective in reducing aggression across a wide age range. This workshop will cover the fundamentals of Theraplay*, related brain and touch research, and a case illustration with an aggressive child. Theraplay*

F-8
Evaluating the Quality of Therapist-Child Interactions (A)
Kevin O’Connor, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S, Diana Le, BA & Ian Cusson, BS
Extensive research has demonstrated the importance of the therapist-child relationship to positive therapy outcomes. Workshop attendees will practice a method for using Theraplay* dimensions (Structure, Challenge, Engage, Nurture) to evaluate their supervisees’ client relationships in order to provide detailed feedback. Integrative

DG-3
An Advanced Discussion: Complex Clinical Issues for Play Therapists Treating Childhood Sexual Abuse (DG-A)
Sueann Kenney-Noziska, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S
This advanced discussion group will explore clinical complexities encountered by play therapists working with families impacted by childhood sexual abuse. Attendees will be active participants as topics in this workshop are discussed. Integrative

DG-4
Playful Meanings: Themes in Play Therapy (DG-I)
Dee Ray, PhD, LPC-S, NCC, RPT-S
This discussion group will address experiences of play therapists related to identifying and understanding themes in play therapy. The facilitator will share ways to identify themes and will facilitate discussion regarding themes that are commonly observed in play therapy. Child-Centered

F-9
Ethics in Play Therapy Supervision: Applications in a Changing World… (F)
Jeff Ashby, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S
A number of changes in culture (e.g., social media) and mental health practice offer new ethical challenges for play therapy supervision. Using numerous case examples, this workshop will aid you in making ethical choices in play therapy supervision. Adlerian

F-10
The Systemic Sandtray: Using a Family Sandtray to Assess the Family System (I)
Nick Cornett, PhD, LPC, LMFT, RPT
Play therapists frequently encounter concerns regarding family relationships (Haslam & Harris, 2011; Tsai & Ray, 2011). Come explore how the use of a family sandtray can provide an opportunity to assess family relationships and inform play therapy treatment. Family Systems

F-11
Crisis in Play Therapy: Playroom and Therapist Assaults (I)
Yolanda Fountain, PhD, LPC, ACS, NCC, RPT-S
Has your playroom or have you ever been the target of client aggression in your play therapy practice? Attend this workshop to understand and discuss the prevalence of this issue, to identify prevention and intervention methods, and to receive the crisis aftercare that you deserve. Prescriptive

F-12
“We Got to Move It, Move It”: Using Dance and Movement in Family Play Therapy (A)
Terry Kottman, PhD, LMHC, NCC, RPT-S
Engage family members in family play therapy by getting them up, moving and having fun. Come and “move it” in this workshop designed to teach you to use dance and movement to connect, assess, and intervene in family play therapy. Adlerian

F-13
Difficult Clinical Cases and Issues in Child-Centered Play Therapy (A)
Garry Landreth, EdD, LPC, RPT-S & Daniel Sweeney, PhD, LPC, LMFT, RPT-S
Focus is difficult play therapy cases, and play “messages” that indicated children’s process. Play therapy video excerpts highlight issues: aggressive child with Reactive Attachment Disorder; terminally ill child coping with dying; child witnessed infant sibling’s death; abused/homeless and other cases. Child-Centered

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 (continued)

DG-5
Supervisor, Supervisor: How Does your Garden Grow? (DG-I)
Paris Goodyear-Brown, MSSW, LCSW, RPT-S
This workshop grounds the play therapy supervisor in an attachment framework and guides our responses to supervisees at every stage of the developmental process (with a special focus on boundary development) in order to help our emerging play therapists bloom! Attachment

DG-6
Impasses in Play Therapy Due to Practitioner Empathy Deficit or Overload: Strategies to Help Supervisors Assist Therapists Attain Optimal Empathic Attunement (DG-A)
Nancy Boyd Webb, DSW, LICSW, RPT-S
This workshop addresses strategies to help play therapy supervisors assist therapists who are experiencing treatment impasses due to feelings of empathy deficit or overload. Cognitive

Register online at www.a4pt.org
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 am - 6:00 pm  Registration Open

8:00 am - 9:00 am  Awards Breakfast
Come honor award recipients, Leadership Academy graduates, and new and retiring Board Members at the Awards Breakfast.
Breakfast included with Saturday registration.
Pre-registration required.

9:30 am - 5:30 pm  Full-Day Workshops ($120)

9:30 am - 12:30 pm  Half-Day Workshops ($60)

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm  Half-Day Workshops ($60)

5-3  Ecosystemic Play Therapy: Assessment, Case Formulation and Treatment Planning (I)
Kevin O’Connor, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S
Participants will learn an organized, step-wise model for conducting intakes, developing case formulations, setting treatment goals and designing both overall treatment plans and specific in-session activities to address the treatment goals in a manner consistent with Ecosystemic Play Therapy. Systemic treatment and assessment strategies will be used to focus on the client’s most important relationships.

5-4  Play Therapy with Angry and Defiant Children (I)
Jeff Ashby, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S & Terry Kottman, PhD, LMHC, NCC, RPT-S
In this experiential workshop, participants will consider the underlying causes and origins of children’s angry and defiant behaviors and attitudes. Participants will also learn techniques to help play therapy clients to express anger appropriately and address underlying issues.

5-5  Differentiating Play Therapy Interventions (A)
Diane Frey, PhD, RPT-S
This workshop will focus on using brain-based techniques, learning style models, and evidenced-based principles in a tripod approach to improving play therapist effectiveness. Participants will learn how to assess their learning styles and the styles of their clients.

5-6  Play Therapy with Military Families: Understanding Culture, Lifestyle and Resiliency (I)
Lisa Romey, MEd, LPC, NCC, RPT-S
This session will provide an overview of the cultural aspects of counseling military populations and discuss common presenting issues (e.g., deployments, moving). Play therapy interventions for use with children and families will be discussed and experienced.

5-7  Providing Culturally Responsive Play Therapy to Immigrant/Refugee Children (F)
Janeice Warfield, PsyD, RPT-S, Rebecca Chow, MA, LPC, LPC, RPT-S & Michelle Schultz, PsyD
Immigrant and refugee children and their families are emerging populations in our clinics. This workshop will discuss providing culturally responsive play therapy to teach and reinforce knowledge, skills, and awareness of diversity issues in play therapy related to immigrant/refugee children.

5-9  Little Office on the Prairie: Play Therapy Practice in Rural Communities (I)
Patricia Gilbaugh, PhD, LSW, CAS, RPT-S
Being a play therapist in a small community presents a unique opportunity – and a whole new set of potential problems. This workshop focuses on identifying the potential liabilities and benefits to play therapy practice in rural areas.

5-10  When Divorce Gets Sticky: Using Play Therapy to Glue High-Conflict Families Back Together (A)
Ruth Ouzts Moore, PhD, LPC, NCC & Mistie Barnes, EdD, LPC-S, RPT-S
This presentation will discuss how structured family play therapy can be used with families involved in high conflict divorce. The participants will learn specific techniques to strengthen familial bonding, de-escalate conflict, and help parents become more motivated to co-parent effectively.

5-11  Brick by Brick: Supervisor Play Therapy Training Using Lego® Serious Play® (A)
Mary Anne Peabody, MSW, LCSW, RPT-S & Theresa Kestly, PhD, RPT-S
This experiential workshop adapts the innovative Lego® Serious Play® (LSP) method to play therapy supervision. Concepts of the interpersonal neurobiology of play, constructionism, and metaphorical storytelling will be discussed and experienced as we creatively “think through our fingers.”

5-12  Multicultural Awareness & Sensitivity: A Forgotten Issue in Play Therapy (F)
Daniel Sweeney, PhD, LPC, LMFT, RPT-S, Keith Dempsey, PhD, LPC, Jerrica Ching, MA & Unique Page, MA
Even trained play therapists may lack sensitivity and discernment with issues of multiculturalism and diversity – in the playroom and in working with families. This workshop includes didactic material and experiential exercises, with a focus on building this key awareness.

5-2  The Medication-Maltreatment Collision: Psychopharmacology for the Neurobiologically-Informed Play Therapists (A)
Edward F. Hudspeth, PhD, NCC, LPC, RPh, ACS, RPT-S
This workshop guides play therapists in an advanced exploration of brain development, neurobiology, and psychopharmacology as they interact in maltreated children and adolescents. Play therapists will learn targeted ways to improve psychopharmacology as they interact in maltreated children and an advanced exploration of brain development, neurobiology, and treatment goals with developmental nuance.

5-1  Let’s Talk about Sex, Baby: Tackling Touchy Subjects through Play (I)
Paris Goodyear-Brown, MSSW, LCSW, RPT-S
This workshop will discuss and experience a variety of play therapy games that aid in accomplishing sex-related issues (e.g., deployments, moving). Play therapy interventions for counseling military populations and discuss common presenting problems.

5-8  Partnering with Parents in Play Therapy (I)
Lisa Dion, MA, LPC, RPT-S
In this thought provoking yet practical workshop, play therapists will explore what it really takes to partner with parents. Come boost your confidence as we learn how to navigate the waters with our child client’s most important relationships.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

Su-1 The Kaleidoscope of Play: Healing Trauma with Resilience (I)
Joyce Mills, PhD, LMFT, RPT-S

Su-2 Play Therapy and Family Assessments (I)
Barbara van Hoff, MFT, LMFT, RPT-S

Su-9 Play Therapy and Play-Centered Therapy (I)
Cathy Malchiodi, PhD, LPCC, LPAT, ATR-BC, REAT

Su-10 Spirituality in Play Therapy: What Children Have Taught Us (DG-A)
Linda Homeyer, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Registration Open
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Half-Day Workshops ($60)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Full-Day Workshops ($120)

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Jeff Ashby, PhD, ABPP, RPT-S, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Kelly Atwood, EdD, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Panie Baharian, PsyD, Orange County Family Wellness Group, Irvine, CA
Leslie Baker, MA, LMFT, NCC, Ruby Hills Counseling Center, Inc., Pleasanton, CA
Mistie Barnes, EdD, LPC-S, RPT-S, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS
Sue Bratton, PhD, LPC-S, RPT-S, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Danielle Budisch, PsyD, RPT-S, Milton- Hershey School, Hershey, PA
Kara Carnes-Holt, PhD, RPT-S, University of Wisconsin, Lamarr, WI
Angela Cavetti, PhD, RPT-S, Beacon Behavioral Health & Training Center, West Fargo, ND
Nicole Chavez, PsyD, Orange County Family Wellness Group, Irvine, CA
Jenni Cheung, MA, George Fox University, Portland, OR
Rebecca Chone, MA, LPC-S, RPT-S, Midamerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS
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Ian Cusson, BS, Villiant International University, Fresno, CA
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Megan Flore, PsyD, RPT-S, Alexandria Place Therapy, LLC, Alexandria, VA
Yolanda Fountain, PhD, LPC, ACS, NCC, RPT-S, Healthy Minds Psychology Associates, Tucker, GA
Diane Frey, PhD, RPT-S, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
Mary Fry, PhD, LCPC, RPT-S, Midamerica Nazarene University, Olathe, KS
Eliana Gill, PhD, LMFT, RPT-S, Gil Institute for Trauma Recovery & Education, Fairfield, VA
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Heidi Kerst-Gudan, PhD, RPT-S, Play Therapy Training Institute, Inc., Monroe Township, NJ
Rebecca Keen, MSW, Ithaca Community College, Broken Arrow, OK
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Theresa Kestis, PhD, RPT-S, Sand Tray Institute of New Mexico, Carrales, NM
Terry Kottman, PhD, LMHC, NCC, RPT-S, The Encouragement Zone, Cedar Falls, IA

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Kristie Warfield, MA, LPC, RPT-S, Wasatch Family Therapy, North Salt Lake, UT

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DG-9 The Nuts and Bolts of Play Therapy Supervision (DG-A)
Pam Dyson, MA, LPC-S, RPT-S

Interested in providing play therapy supervision? Come explore the role of the RPT-S, learn how to interview a potential supervisee, write a supervision agreement, and identify tools needed to document supervision. Experiential activities and case studies will be utilized.

Developmental SUPERVISOR TRAINING
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