

# 41ST ANNUAL MARGARET S. MAHLER SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Saturday, April 10, 2010, 8:00AM to 4:30 PM

Connelly Auditorium, Hamilton Building  
Thomas Jefferson University  
10<sup>th</sup> & Locust Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19107

*Co-sponsored by the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia,  
the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University,  
and the Foundation of the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia*

## THE ELECTRIFIED MIND:

Development, Psychopathology, and Treatment in the Era of Cell Phones and  
the Internet

- 8:00 Registration – Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Introduction – MITCHELL COHEN, M.D.  
Vice Chair for Education, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College
- 8:40 Introduction – BERNARD FRIEDBERG, M.D.  
President of the Foundation of the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 8:50 Moderator – SALMAN AKHTAR, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jefferson Medical College  
Training and Supervising Analyst, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 9:00 MINDS ON MEDIA: YOUNG PEOPLE AND MENTAL HEALTH IN THE INTERNET AGE  
JOANNE CANTOR, PH. D., Madison, WI  
Professor Emerita, Department of Communication Arts,  
Director, Center for Communication Research, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
- 9:50 Discussion – JOHN FRANK, M.D. – Philadelphia, PA  
Faculty Member, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 10:10 Discussion – Panel and Audience
- 10:25 CYBERSPACE, TRANSITIONAL SPACE AND ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT  
CHRISTINE C. KIEFFER, PH.D., Chicago, IL  
Faculty Member, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, Chicago, Illinois
- 11:15 Discussion – MONISHA NAYAR, PH.D. – Philadelphia, PA  
Faculty Member, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 11:35 Discussion – Panel and Audience
- 12:15 Luncheon
- 1:45 REALITY IN CYBERSPACE: PATIENTS' USE OF THE INTERNET AND ORDINARY EVERYDAY  
PSYCHOSIS  
PATRICIA L. GIBBS, PH.D., Dearborn, MI  
Faculty Member, Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute, Dearborn, Michigan
- 2:35 Discussion – FREDERICK FISHER, M.D. – Philadelphia, PA  
Faculty Member, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, Philadelphia
- 2:55 – 4:30 Discussion – Panel and Audience

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### REGISTRATION FORM 41ST ANNUAL MARGARET S. MAHLER SYMPOSIUM ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT Saturday, April 10, 2010

REGISTRATION FEE—\$145.00 (INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH)  
Residents and Undergraduates – \$75.00 (documented proof of status required). Registration fee after March 1, 2010 – \$155.00  
TICKETS WILL NOT BE ISSUED – BADGES WILL BE HELD AT REGISTRATION DESK

#### NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 1, 2010

Make checks payable to: "TJU Department of Psychiatry" and send with registration form to Jan Wright, 833 Chestnut East, Suite 210,  
Philadelphia, PA 19107 (Phone: 215-955-2547)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Resident or Student At: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please enclose documentation with ID or letter)  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ We will verify receipt of your registration form by email.

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### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

The goal of the symposium is to discuss the powerful impact of modern information technology, especially the internet, upon the human mind. Aspects of child rearing, personality formation, and interpersonally avoidant as well as addictive usages of computers and internet will be highlighted. A survey of previously published findings, data from empirical research, and clinical material from psychotherapy of children and adults will be presented to highlight the various theoretical and technical issues involved.

### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION/CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Continuing Medical Education (CME):** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The 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 and takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

The American Psychoanalytic Association designates this educational activity a maximum of six (6) hours credit in Category 1 towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational 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):** The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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### BOOKS BASED UPON THE MARGARET MAHLER SYMPOSIA

- *The Trauma of Transgression (1991)*
- *When the Body Speaks (1992)*
- *Prevention in Mental Health (1993)*
- *Mahler and Kohut (1994)*
- *The Birth of Hatred (1995)*
- *The Internal Mother (1995)*
- *Intimacy and Infidelity (1996)*
- *The Seasons of Life (1997)*
- *The Colors of Childhood (1998)*
- *Brothers and Sisters (1999)*
- *Thicker than Blood (2000)*
- *Does God Help? (2001)*
- *Three Faces of Mourning (2001)*
- *Real and Imaginary Fathers (2004)*
- *Language of Emotion (2005)*
- *Interpersonal Boundaries (2006)*
- *Listening to Others (2007)*
- *The Unbroken Soul (2008)*
- *Lying, Cheating, and Carrying On (2009)*
- *The Wound of Mortality (2010)*