

The 19th Annual SC Association for Play Therapy Conference

Co-Sponsored by South Carolina Counseling Association

September 9-10, 2016

LRADAC Education Center
2711 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203



Featuring Trudy Post Sprunk, M.Ed., LMFTS, LCS, RPT-S, CPTS



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Trudy Post Sprunk, M.Ed., LMFT, LMFTS, LPC, LPCS, CPCS, RPTS, CPT, CPTS. She has been a psychotherapist since 1971 and in private practice in Tucker, Georgia since 1985. She does supervision and has multiple ongoing groups. Trudy has presented over 700 lectures at local, national, and international conferences. She has done radio and TV interviews on topics relating to play therapy and parenting. She has written articles that have appeared in learning times, GACLD Newsletter, ACLD Newsbriefs, APT supervision report, and e-distance learning course. She also collaborated on the book creative family therapy techniques by Liana Lowenstein. In addition she and Liana co-authored the article creative family therapy techniques that was published in the March 2013 issue of AAMFT's family therapy magazine. In 2014 she was awarded the National Award for Promotion and Education of Play Therapy by the Association for Play Therapy. She is co-founder and president of GAPT and served six years on the board of APT. She currently serves on the advisory board for Argosy University, Georgia State University in Atlanta, and the Georgia State University Play Therapy Training Institute Advisory.

Friday September 9, 2016

8:30- 8:45 Registration, CE Sign In and Coffee

8:45- 9:00 Announcements

9:00-12:00 Play Therapy with the Grieving Child

12:15- 1:15 Lunch Onsite- SCAPT Business Meeting- CE Sign In

1:30- 5:00 Play Therapy with the Grieving Child

Play Therapy with the Grieving Child (Day One)

Overview: This presentation reviews research, assessment techniques, and attitudes toward the grieving child and the child's unique responses to loss. In addition, interpretation of art, sand, and play therapy will be discussed. A wide variety of play therapy techniques and materials will be demonstrated using video, etc. Many examples of the grieving child will be presented via videos and case studies to support children healing through the play therapy experience.

Learning Objectives: The participants will 1) examine adult attitudes and responses to the grieving child; 2) identify assessment techniques useful to use with the grieving child; 3) review how the therapist's personal experience with loss can affect the therapy process; 4) explore techniques, games, plays, books and other materials useful when working with the grieving child; and 5) describe typical and atypical child's responses to loss at different developmental stages.

Saturday September 10, 2016 (Day Two)

Saturday, September 10, 2016

8:30 - 8:45 Saturday Registration, CE Sign In and Coffee

8:45 - 9:00 Coffee/questions

9:00 - 12:00 Play Therapy with the Transgender/Gender Variant Child

12:00 - 12:30 Working Lunch Onsite

12:30- 5:00 Family Play Therapy

Play therapy with the Transgender/Gender Variant Child

Overview: The presentation is experiential and child centered. The purpose is to provide attendees an opportunity to learn additional skills and explore the advantages of using play therapy with the gender variant and/or transgender child. The presenter will discuss the family's role in private practice settings. The focus will be on creative and engaging techniques for use in assessment and treatment using power point pictures with interpretation of art, play and sandtray, in addition to lecture, video, and case studies. Attendees will be provided directions for eight (8) activities. A bibliography will include suggested reading and videos for practitioners and parents.

Learning Objectives: The participants will 1) review the roles, responsibilities and challenges of the therapist in working with both child and family; 2) describe and use specific play therapy techniques appropriate to the child's developmental level and therapeutic process; and 3) experience a broader understanding of the role that gender plays in family systems and peer relationship.

Family Play Therapy

Overview: The purpose of this workshop is to provide attendees an opportunity to explore and experience the value of family play therapy. The theoretical overview will be brief as the training is geared to therapists who already have knowledge in the theory and practice of family therapy. Focus will be on creative and engaging techniques. Therapists will explore a variety of simple and inexpensive approaches that integrate play therapy with family therapy.

Learning Objectives: After this workshop the participants will 1) review the play therapy rationale, brief history and theory as applied to family therapy; 2) describe and discuss the advantages of family play therapy; 3) Explore the use of simple, inexpensive materials in family play therapy; 4) describe their experience of techniques used in family play therapy and 5) explore appropriate family play therapy strategies.

Continuing Education Information

Continuing Education: This conference carries **13 Continuing Education Contact Hour Credits** specific to Play Therapy and SCAPT is recognized by The Association for Play Therapy (APT Approved Provider 99-061) to provide continuing education credit. (www.sca4pt.com) and maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

The SC Counseling Association (SCCA) is co-sponsoring this conference. SCCA is recognized by the SC Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation, Division of Professional and Occupational Licensing, SC Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists (Provider #SNP.69) to offer continuing education. Contact Norma K. Colwell-Phone-803-691-5949 or email: daniel_colwell@bellsouth.net for questions relating to Continuing Education relating to this event.



Ask for the SCAPT BLOCK

Staybridge Suites Hotel Downtown Columbia, SC
1913 Huger Street-Columbia, SC 29201

Rooms are available for Thursday and Friday

King Standard - \$129

Double Queen - \$129

Call 1-803-451-5900 to request SCAPT BLOCK rate.

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LRADAC Education Center (located at back of building and visitor's parking)
2711 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203 (Near Richland Memorial Hospital Area)

Visit the LRADAC Website: <http://www.lradac.org/>
for more information and directions.

Handicap Accessible and Tobacco Free Campus

Day of Conference Onsite Contact Numbers:
1-803-608-3287 (Norma)
1-843-615-2770 (Jennifer)

Registration Link on the SCAPT Website (www.sca4pt.com)

OR

Online Registration/ Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sc-association-for-play-therapy-19th-annual-conference-tickets-22220830101>

Registration includes a Continuing Education Certificate,

Coffee, Morning Snack, Lunch and Afternoon Snack.

Ticket Sale Closes on September 5, 2016.

Conference Rates

Number of Days Attending	APT Members	Non Members	Full Time Graduate Students
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend both full days at	\$165.00	\$215.00	\$90.00
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend only Friday at	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend Saturday only	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$55.00

**Institutional discount will be approved when 10 people or more register at a time:
\$150 per person for both days.
Use the Register as a group function on Eventbrite!!**

For information about the SCAPT Conference contact
Dr. Jennifer Elkins at palmettofamily@yahoo.com

Check out other items of interest at:

APT Website: www.a4pt.org SCAPT Website: www.sca4pt.com

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The APT-SCAPT Membership link is located on the

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DUES and CATEGORIES (Check one)

Professional-\$95.00 (US Mental Health Professional)
 International-\$70.00 (Non-US Mental Health Professional)
 Affiliate-\$50.00 (Full-time Graduate Student)

Amount Membership Dues Payable to APT

\$ _____ Member Dues
\$ _____ Foundation Tax-Exempt Contribution (Optional)
\$ _____ Total

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