



INTER-UNIVERSITY CENTRE DUBROVNIK

**XXV SCHOOL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY OF PSYCHOSES**

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**THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

Croatian Association for Clinical Psychiatry and ISPS Croatia

Toward Comprehensive Treatment of Psychotic Disorders

**TRAINING IN SUPPORTIVE PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR PSYCHOSIS  
FOCUS TO TECHNIQUE AND INTERVENTIONS**

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**May 6<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

*Dear colleagues,*

*We are orientated to psychodynamic understanding of persons suffering from psychosis. Psychotherapeutically approach toward persons with experience of psychoses provides understanding of psychosis as a human experience, and psychotic symptoms as mechanisms of defence with the psychological meaning related to personal experience. During the 25<sup>th</sup> School of Psychotherapy of Psychosis, different psychotherapeutic interventions will be presented that may help persons with psychosis to recover and decrease their vulnerability to psychoses.*

All interested colleagues and therapists that consider their approach informative are welcome to submit their proposals until **10<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**.

## Welcome to the 2020 Dubrovnik School of Psychosis

### School Speakers:



**Maurizio Peciccia** (1959), MD, is a specialist in psychiatry. He is director and professor of psychotherapy of psychoses at the Gaetano Benedetti Psychoanalytic Existential Psychotherapy Institute in Assisi and contract professor of Dynamic Psychology at the Department of Social and Human Sciences of the University of Perugia. He is the author of 150 publications concerning psychotherapy of psychosis, psychoanalysis and art therapy. He is member and president of the Italian branch of the International Society for the Psychological and Social Approaches to the Psychoses (ISPS). He is member and honorary president of the Italian Professional Association of Art therapists (APIArt). He is member of the International Federation of Psychoanalytic Societies (IFPS).





**Dr. Pamela FULLER** is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice through Frontier Psychological Associates in Evanston, Wyoming. She also serves as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry in the University of Utah School of Medicine. She has worked across the continuum of care with young children through adults and specializes in trauma treatment, psychotherapy for psychotic disorders, child and adolescent issues, and crisis intervention services. She has presented nationally and internationally on a variety of topics, particularly related to trauma treatment, crisis intervention, and phase-specific treatment of psychotic disorders. Her book, *Surviving, Existing, or Living: Phase-specific therapy for severe psychosis* is available in both English and Spanish.



**Simone Donnari**, art therapist, president of the Italian Professional Association of Art Therapists (APIArt), co-founder of Psychotherapy School "Istituto Gaetano Bendetti" Perugia, Italy. Educational Director of Art-Therapy School in Assisi, Italy, he gives regularly seminars, lectures and supervisory sessions in Mental Health Centres in Italy, University of Perugia and New York University Steinhardt. He is Co-founder of Associazione Sementera Onlus and Atlas Centre. Since 2007 he works on new technology applications development in the treatment of mental disabilities and autism. He developed an innovative video integration method and leads the 'painteraction System' project where an innovative motion response software allows creative expression and image interaction with body movements.



**Valentina Canonico** obtained her Electronic Biomedical Engineer degree at the University of Bologna (Italy). Freelance engineer, President of Associazione Sementera Onlus, honorary member of the Neat Group (European Art Therapist Network), affiliate member of Efat (European Federation of Art Therapy). Since 2007 she cooperates with Simone Donnari in new technology applications development to improve relationship, non-verbal communication and creative expression in autism and other conditions.



**Prof. Slađana ŠTRKALJ IVEZIĆ, M.D., Ph.D.** is psychiatrist, subspecialist in social psychiatry and psychotherapy, head of the Reference Center for Psychosocial Methods in Psychiatry of University Psychiatric Hospital Vrapče, Co-Director of ISPS Croatian School for Psychotherapy of Psychoses which promotes psychological approach toward persons diagnosed with psychoses, with emphasis on a supportive psychodynamic approach. She advocates a comprehensive psycho-bio-social approach in psychiatry focused on recovery and human rights where the relationship between the therapist and the patient is a significant therapeutic factor in recovery. She has organized a number of professional conferences, took part in various projects, and written several books, papers and professional guidelines in the field of psychotherapy and social psychiatry.





**Assoc. Prof. Branka RESTEK-PETROVIĆ, M.D., Ph.D.**, is a psychiatrist, group analyst, and assistant professor in Osijek University Medical School. She is the head of the psychotherapeutic unit with day hospital and a co-director in the Psychiatric hospital „Sveti Ivan“ in Zagreb, Croatia. Professional interest include inpatient and outpatient group psychotherapy of psychotic and borderline patients as well as the early intervention program for psychosis. As a senior psychotherapist and a training group analyst, she is the organizer and supervizer of the psychodynamic group psychotherapy education of the nursing staff and psychiatric residents in the hospital. She is also a regional chair of the International society for psychological a social treatments of psychoses for Croatia (ISPS). She is also the author of several professional papers and book chapters and the author and editor of the book „Early intervention in psychosis“published 2016.



**Ivan Urlić, M.D., Ph. D.** is neuropsychiatrist, psychoanalytical psychotherapist and group analyst. As professor of psychiatry and psychological medicine he teaches on Medical School and the Academy of Arts of the University of Split, Croatia, as well as internationally. He is founder member of IGA Zagreb and IGA Bologna (Italy), where he is training group analyst and supervisor. He was chairperson of EGATIN, and Board member of GASi (London). In 2004. he was Foulkes lecturer. He was secretary and board member of IAGP, board member of ISPS Int. and is co-founder and deputy president of the ISPS Croatia. Now he is president of the Dalmatian branch of the Academy of the Medical Sciences of Croatia. His special interests: Group psychotherapy for patients suffering from psychosis, and PTSD. He founded Regional Center for Psychotrauma for Dalmatia (Croatia), for treatment of war veterans and their family members. He published many papers and chapters in books, and is with M. Berger and A. Berman co-author of the book: “Victimhood, Vengefulness, and the Culture of Forgiveness“. He co-edited and co-authored book with M.González de Chávez on „Group Therapy for Psychoses“.

# ACCOMODATION

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## SCHOOL FEE

**Members of Croatian Clinical Psychiatry and ISPS Croatia:**

**€170 (1300KN) (includes €50 IUC fee)**

**Non-members:**

**€240 (1800kn) (includes €50 IUC fee)**

**For participants of the School the fee includes:**

Registration for the whole programme, Welcome party, coffee breaks and lunch (Thursday, Friday)

**The registration fee should be paid on:**



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