

The Philadelphia Area
Group Psychotherapy Society (PAGPS)
presents

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Group Psychotherapy: Cultivating the Ethical Attitude

Friday, October 21
8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Evans Hall, Room 327
PCOM
(Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine)
4190 City Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19131
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**3 CE credits for Psychologists, Social Workers,
Marriage & Family Therapists, & Professional Counselors**

**This program meets the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology requirements
for continuing education (CE) credit hours in ethics.**

THE PROGRAM

Over their careers, group psychotherapists are likely to be presented with a great array of ethical dilemmas. No rulebook will suffice to ensure that they negotiate them successfully.

What every practitioner needs is a set of principles and processes by which to address emerging problems. Both of these resources must be rooted in an ethical attitude wherein the group psychotherapist demonstrates a commitment to uncovering the ethical dimensions of any situation.

This workshop will discuss the ethical attitude and the principles and processes that support it. The presenter will then illustrate how these ethical resources can be used to address problems associated with informed consent, confidentiality, and multiple therapeutic relationships.

This workshop will be mainly a didactic presentation, but some small-group processing of ethical situations will also occur.

THE SPEAKER

Virginia Brabender, Ph.D., a professor at Widener University, is a fellow of the Society of Group Psychology and Group Psychotherapy (Division 49) of the American Psychological Association and the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

She has authored or co-authored four texts on group psychotherapy and edited a special two-part series on ethical issues in group psychotherapy published in the *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*.

Dr. Brabender is the editor of the video review section of the *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*.

OBJECTIVES

After attending this program in full, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze an ethical problem and identify a series of steps by which to solve it.
2. Specify the ethical dimensions of informed consent for group psychotherapy.
3. Explain the principles of confidentiality, its potential limits, and the demands those limits create.
4. Describe the ethical dimensions of clients' participation in multiple therapies.

SCHEDULE

8:30–9:00 a.m.—Registration

A continental breakfast will be provided.

9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.—Program.

Please note that we will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

FEES

PAGPS members:	\$55
Non-members:	\$70
Graduate students/interns:	\$25

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Space for this program is limited. Please send in your registration form promptly. After October 17, we suggest calling or e-mailing (see back panel) to make sure space is available. Cancellations received at least five working days before the event are refundable, minus a \$10 processing fee.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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PAGPS is also approved by the PA State Board of Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists & Professional Counselors to offer continuing education for social workers, marriage & family therapists, and professional counselors. This program carries 3 CE credits.

Attendees will also receive 3 recertification credits, useful for individuals listed in the National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists.

PAGPS is committed to accessibility and non-discrimination in its continuing education activities and will conduct its activities in conformity with the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles for Psychologists. If participants have special needs, we will attempt to accommodate them. Please address questions, concerns, and any complaints to Elsa Efran, PAGPS Administrator (215-242-4234, pagps@verizon.net)

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The Philadelphia Area Group Psychotherapy Society is an Affiliate Society of the American Group Psychotherapy Society (AGPA).

Membership in PAGPS is open to AGPA members as well as mental health workers, students, or trainees who are actively engaged in group work but who are not members of AGPA.

PAGPS members may list their group(s) on the PAGPS website.

For a membership application, contact
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DIRECTIONS

- From I-76 (Schuylkill Expressway), take exit for City Avenue
- Take City Avenue South two blocks to Monument Road
- Make a left onto Monument Road. PCOM's entrance is on right. Follow signs to parking garage (flat fee \$5)

For more detailed directions, go to the PCOM website:

(http://www.pcom.edu/General_Information/Directions_to_Campus/directions_to_campus.html). A map of the campus is here: http://www.pcom.edu/General_Information/Facilities_Campus_Map/facilities__campus_map.html

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