Academy Members Give Grand Rounds at Chulalongkorn University Medical School in Thailand
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The American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry, AAPDP, is pleased to announce our participation in a psychiatric conference at the Chulalongkorn University Medical School’s Department of Psychiatry. Chulalongkorn University Medical School is the second-oldest and most prestigious medical school in Thailand. King Ananda Mahidol established the University of Medical Sciences to educate doctors to meet the demands of the public in 1947. The University of Medical Sciences became a part of the Chulalongkorn University in 1967 at which time the medical school was renamed the Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University. The three-day conference will take place from January 25-27, 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand. Our goal is to establish an ongoing collaborative academic relationship between the two organizations. The conference will consist of both early career psychiatrists and more senior members of the AAPDP giving Grand Rounds presentations on various topics in the fields of psychoanalysis and dynamic psychiatry to the psychiatry residents and attending psychiatrists at the Chulalongkorn Faculty of Medicine. The following AAPDP members will be presenting at the Chulalongkorn Psychiatric Conference:

César A. Alfonso, M.D. is the President of the AAPDP. He is Psychotherapy and Psychopharmacology Supervisor in the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is also a Training and Supervising Analyst at the New York Medical College Psychoanalytic Institute. Dr. Alfonso’s Grand Rounds presentation will be on the topic “Contributions of Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic Theory to the Contemporary Practice of Psychotherapy in the United States.”

Christina Kitt Chayada Garza, M.D. is a Psychiatric Associate Member of the AAPDP. She is a fourth year psychiatry resident in the Department of Psychiatry of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She is also a Psychoanalytic Fellow at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research. Dr. Garza’s Grand Rounds presentation will be on the topic “Psychiatric Residency Training in the United States.”

Luis Angel Garza, M.D. is a Psychoanalytic Fellow of the AAPDP. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is also a faculty member of the Institute for Psychoanalytic Education affiliated with the NYU School of Medicine. Dr. Garza’s Grand Rounds presentation will be on the topic “Psychodynamic and Psychiatric Aspects of Medical Illness.”

Megan T. Marumoto, M.D. is a Psychiatric Associate Member of the AAPDP. She is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Hawaii and Clinical Faculty at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. She is also Board Certified in Adult and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Marumoto’s Grand Rounds presentation will be on the topic of “Psychodynamic Treatments in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.”
Silvia Olarte, M.D. is a Psychoanalytic Fellow and Past President of the AAPDP. She is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at New York Medical College. She is also a past president of the Association of Women Psychiatrists. Dr. Olarte’s Grand Rounds presentation will be on the topic “Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic Psychiatry in the United States.”

Christopher Perry, M.D. is a Psychiatric Member of the AAPDP. He is a graduate of the Washington Baltimore Fellowship in Psychoanalysis and a graduate of the International Institute for Psychotherapy in Bethesda, Maryland. He graduated from the Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship of the University of Hawaii. Dr. Perry’s Grand Rounds Presentation will be on the topic “Psychodynamic Aspects of Addiction.”

Elise S. Snyder, M.D. is a Psychoanalytic Fellow of the AAPDP. She is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Yale University. She is a past president of the American College of Psychoanalysts and President and Founder of the China American Psychoanalytic Alliance. Dr. Snyder’s Grand Rounds presentation will be on the topic “Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Training in China.”

Wendy M. Waits, M.D. is a Psychiatric Associate Member of the AAPDP. She is Chief of Behavioral Studies at Tripler Psychiatry in Hawaii. She is also a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Waits’s Grand Rounds presentation will be on the topic “Ego Integrity and the Aging Adult.”