Paul Gray’s ideas have had profound effect on the psychoanalytic world, stirring up enormous interest and controversy about the central, most necessary part of technique, which had been one of the least discussed and one of the least well-conceptualized aspects of psychoanalysis: how the analyst listens.

"Dr. Gray’s crucial ideas include adjusting the analyst’s perceptual focus so as to observe data essentially within the analytic situation. He stresses that therapists need to diminish as much as possible the use of suggestion and persuasion. His approach is in the interest of improving the patients’ capacities for eventual self analysis."

-Marianne Goldberger, M.D.
The Ninth Annual Paul Gray Visiting Scholar Weekend

Visiting Scholars: Monroe Pray, M.D.; Todd Davison, M.D.; R. Curtis Bristol, M.D.

Colloquium:
Sunday, April 7; 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Continental Breakfast: 9:30 – 10:00 AM

How We Teach Close Process Attention using “Ms. R.”

This session, Drs. Pray, Bristol and Davison will engage participants in a discussion of one approach to teaching Close Process Attention specifically and therapy broadly. We begin briefly with verbatim clinical transcripts to clarify what Close Process Attention identifies as conflict, defense, and transfers of defense. Our primary teaching aid is Dr. Davison’s videotape, “Ms. R.” (written and recorded in 1979). In the videotape, Dr. Davison presents, as if to a supervisor, 24 sessions of twice-a-week therapy. We, the class, become his supervisors and can discuss in detail the clinical material, critique his interventions, and discuss other theoretical approaches that we see as applicable.

Registration for the colloquium is required. Registration fee is $55. Please register by Friday, March 29, 2013. Make checks payable to the Baltimore Washington Society for Psychoanalysis. Late registration will be accepted on a space-available basis. Refunds will be given for cancellations made no later than one week prior to the program.

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