Group therapy can be an intense, generative, and beneficial experience for a variety of mental health problems. Many groups are structured around popular existential models (i.e., Irvin Yalom’s theories of group dynamics). This presentation highlights models based on psychoanalytic theories of group formation and development. Practitioners such as Louis Ormont and Hyman Spotnitz are discussed and common themes of theory and practice are linked together, followed by applications of modern group psychoanalysis and current trends.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Discuss modern group psychoanalytic theories.
- List influential figures in the development of group psychoanalysis.
- Explain how modern psychoanalytic theory applies to our current psychological practices.
- Describe current applications and trends of modern group psychoanalysis.
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Dr. Mandelkorn is currently pursuing private practice. He teaches with Nova Southeastern University as an adjunct faculty member. Dr. Mandelkorn continues his training with the Center for Group Studies in modern group psychoanalytic theory and practice.

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  Registration and refreshments
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  Introduction
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  History and theory of group psychoanalysis
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  Break
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Applications, Current trends, Question & Answers

PROGRAM LOCATION

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