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4-13-18 Don Ross, MD, is a senior psychiatrist in the Sheppard Pratt Health System, where he has worked for the past 34 years. He has been the Director of Education and Residency Training at Sheppard Pratt and later served as the first Medical Director of The Retreat, a psychodynamically founded residential program for adults. He is Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland, where he heads up the psychotherapy training for the psychiatry residents. He has been practicing psychoanalysis and psychotherapy in Baltimore since 1983 and is a Training and Supervising Analyst in the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute. In addition to clinical work, Dr. Ross has a lifelong interest in literature and big white dogs.

4-20-18 Christie Platt, PhD, lives in Washington, D.C. where she has a full time private practice in Dupont Circle. She is also a writer who has written about the shame in the cross-cultural therapeutic alliance, bereavement of pets, and most recently about the impact of smartphone technology on the individuation of young adults.

4-27-18 Johanna Arenaza, PsyD, is a clinical psychologist and psychoanalyst in private practice in Washington, DC. Originally from Spain, she completed her doctoral studies at The George Washington University and her post-doctoral work at Georgetown University. She is an adjunct faculty member at GW where she supervises doctoral psychology students. Dr. Arenaza has taught at Catholic University and currently teaches Technique and Sexuality at the Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis. She regularly lectures at universities regarding personality disorders, operating a private practice and Immigration. Lastly, Dr. Arenaza collaborates with local lawyers conducting psychological evaluations for immigrants facing deportation.

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