



Washington Baltimore Center
for Psychoanalysis, Inc.

***2019 Paul Gray Visiting
Scholar Weekend
Psychoanalytic Forum***

Please join us as

Joan Sacks Lentz, PhD
presents and discusses

**“Resistance Revisited: Disillusionment,
Hierarchies, and the Brain”**

Moderator: Martin A. Ceaser, MD

Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Presentation and Discussion

**Location: The George Washington University
Mount Vernon Campus
West Hall B-108**

1.5 CME/CE Credit

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Introduction about Paul Gray: Lucie Greenblum, MD, will do an Introduction. Dr. Greenblum is a Teaching Analyst at The Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis.

Presentation: With the proliferation of new psychoanalytic theories and methods, some concepts, such as resistance and free association, have been cast aside. This paper looks at a pattern that is based on Anna Freud's and Paul Gray's description of the rhythm of forward motion and retreat that characterizes defense, but with a significant twist. Seen initially by the author as an oscillation between patients' novel observations about themselves and their families followed by a logical sounding, authoritative dismissal of their own thoughts, the evolution of this idea is followed. Descriptions of left and right hemisphere functioning that echo this clinical pattern, the idea of powerful illusions being shed and the ubiquity and meaning of hierarchies throughout history are considered. A case for the importance of retaining the concept of resistance—that is, stopping the forward motion of treatment— is considered in light of these newer concepts. Implications for the length of psychoanalytic treatment and the role of authority in our patients' minds and brains, as well as in our work, will be discussed.

Presenter: Joan Sacks Lentz, PhD, is a Training and Supervising Analyst at the Minnesota Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. She is a member of the Center for Advanced Psychoanalytic Studies-Princeton and is involved nationally with the American Psychoanalytic Association and locally on committees that deal with candidate selection, progression and supervision. She was a founding member and first President of the local chapter of Division 39 (Psychoanalysis) of the American Psychological Association. Her publications are on the topics of resistance, free association, analysts' difficulties hearing their patients' criticism and clinical applications of left and right brain hemisphere functions. She is in private practice in Minneapolis.

Moderator: Martin A. Ceaser, MD, is a Teaching Analyst at The Washington Baltimore Center for Psychoanalysis.

Who should attend?

This Psychoanalytic Forum is intended for mental health professionals, either graduates or in training, who use psychoanalytic therapy as a treatment modality.

Objectives of the Psychoanalytic Forum: Participants will be able to:

- describe the defining characteristics of resistance analysis.
- describe the compatibilities and limits of close process attention technique in one person vs. two person psychology.
- delineate aspects of therapeutic action in the use of close process attention.

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