

ACADEMY OF PSYCHODRAMA AND GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

Certification

The Academy of Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy (APGP) located in Beacon, N.Y. is the central Institute, being the oldest in existence, upon which all other Institutes as they develop in the course of the years will depend for guidance. It was founded in 1937 and was the main source of inspiration in the teaching and training of sociometry, group psychotherapy, group dynamics, psychodrama and role playing.

The Academy issues Certificates of Attendance, Training, Associates, Directors and Diplomates.

Certification of Directors

Director's Certificates have been granted to date to the following:

Robert Boguslaw, Ph.D. (Los Angeles, 1950)	Helen H. Jennings, Ph.D. (New York, 1930)
Eya F. Branham (Santa Monica, 1948)	Rosemary Lippitt, Ph.D. (Ann Arbor, 1943)
Anna Brind, Ph.D. (Los Angeles, 1951)	Zerka Toeman Moreno (Beacon, 1941)
Anthony Brunse, M.D. (Los Angeles, 1949)	Neville Murray, M.D. (San Antonio, 1960)
Gertrude Harrow-Clemens, Ph.D. (Los Angeles, 1945)	Abel G. Ossorio, Ph.D. (St. Louis, 1959)
Robert S. Drews, M.D. (Detroit, 1952)	Marguerite M. Parrish, M.S.W. (Pontiac, 1950)
Arnold Dreyer, Jr., M.A. (St. Louis, 1955)	Frisso Potts, M.D. (Havana, 1960)
James Enneis, M.A. (Washington, D.C., 1947)	Frances Herriott-Sargent (Washington, D.C., 1940)
Ernest Fantel, M.D. (Los Angeles, 1938)	Anne Ancelin-Schützenberger, M.A. (Paris, 1950)
Leon Fine, M.A. (St. Louis, 1958)	Adaline Starr (Chicago, 1947)
Robert B. Haas, Ph.D. (Los Angeles, 1945)	Hannah B. Weiner, M.A. (New York City, 1952)
Margaret Hagan, M.S.W. (Washington, D.C., 1939)	Lewis Yablonsky, Ph.D. (Amherst, 1950)
Martin R. Haskell, Ph.D. (New York City, 1952)	

Certification of Diplomates

Diplomates are certified upon the joint approval of the Academy of Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy and the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama.

Certification of Corresponding Members

The Board of the Academy has designated the following as Corresponding Members:

Didier Anzieu, Ph.D. (France)	Andreas Petö, M. D. (Hungary)
Jose A. Bustamante, M.D. (Cuba)	A. Potamianou, Ph.D. (Greece)
Juliette Favez-Boutonier, M.D. (France)	Frisso Potts, M.D. (Cuba)
A. Friedemann, M.D. (Switzerland)	Pandharinath Prabhu, Ph.D. (India)
Henrik Infield, Ph.D. (Israel)	Raoul Schindler, M.D. (Austria)
Nurettin Kösemihal, Ph.D. (Turkey)	Ragnar Schulze, Ph.D. (Sweden)
H. A. Kreidler, Ph.D. (Israel)	Anne Ancelin-Schützenberger, M.A. (France)
Serge Lebovici, M.D. (France)	H. R. Teirich, M.D. (Germany)
J. L. Marti-Tusquets, M.D. (Spain)	
Gosaku Naruse, Ph.D. (Japan)	

Teaching and Training Centers

The Academy of Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy (of the Moreno Institute) *recognizes* the following three organizations as training and teaching centers: Psychodramatic Institute (1937), Beacon, N.Y.; Psychodrama Department, St. Elizabeth's Hospital (1940), Washington, D.C.; and the New York Psychodrama Institute (1942), 236 West 78 Street (corner Broadway), formerly at 101 Park Avenue.

In addition there are *affiliated* Institutes in Paris, France; Detroit, Michigan; St. Louis, Missouri; Los Angeles, California; San Antonio, Texas; and others which may achieve full recognition in the course of time.

Training Institutes are certified upon the joint approval of the Academy of Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy and the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama.

The Committee of Minimum Standards of the Academy of Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy (Chairman, Zerka T. Moreno) and the Committee for Accreditation and Training of the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama (Chairman, James Enneis) have each formulated minimum professional standards for sociometrists, group psychotherapists and psychodramatists. The recommendations will be published in the next issue of the journal.

Future Programs of the Academy, Beacon, N.Y.

During the August 1960 Academy a conference on future programs was held on August 17th and 18th. Participants were: Dr. J. L. Moreno, Zerka T. Moreno, Wallis and Adrienne Wohlking, Barbara Seabourne, Anne Schützenberger, Dr. Abel Ossorio, Dr. Ida Gelber, Nancy J. Mehl, Hannah B. Weiner and Dr. and Mrs. Frisso J. Potts. The conference led to the following recommendations: 1. Preparing a four-page announcement of the program of the Academy to be sent to all prospective participants; 2. three academic lectures to be delivered by I. L. Moreno or anyone whom he names

as substitute. The first academic lecture to be on sociometry; the second on group dynamics and group psychotherapy and the third on psychodrama and role playing.

The lecture on sociometry will be delivered soon after the sociogram of the group has been made. The lecture on group dynamics and group psychotherapy will be delivered after a session on group dynamics and group psychotherapy has taken place. The lecture on psychodrama and role playing will take place soon after the psychodramatic session has been given.

The first three session demonstrations should be, if in any way possible, conducted by J. L. Moreno personally. The three academic lectures should be registered on a tape recorder and be placed after the sessions in the library room so as to provide the students the opportunity to hear them by playback.

A bulletin on sociometric group and psychodramatic techniques should be prepared and distributed among the participants before or during the Academy. It should contain an essential bibliography of the field.

Every third day of the Academy a question and answer period of at least one hour should be reserved. A library room should be available on the premises for reading of the essential texts and journals in the field.

The board of directors (consisting of ten persons) decide on full or part certification of the delegates. The Academy issues four types of certificates: attendance, training, associate and director.

It is understood that every participant who applies for an Academy certificate should submit himself a) to a session as a protagonist; b) a session as a *director*; c) an oral examination answering three fundamental questions dealing with the field—one on sociometry, one on group dynamics and group psychotherapy and one on psychodrama. The questions are to be answered before the group. A preliminary evaluation of the performance is made by the group. It will be used supplementing the final decision on the certification.

The results of certification are published in the two journals, *Group Psychotherapy* and the *International Journal of Sociometry and Sociatry*.

A Committee on Programs of the Academy was formed consisting of Abel G. Ossorio, Wallis Wohlking and Hannah B. Weiner.

Training Certificates

The following have received Training Certificates: Drs. Max Ackerman, Sylvia Ackerman, Betty Murray, Teresa Potts, Reika Fine, Hillel Bardin, Francois Baxais, John Hoffman, Glenn E. Kane, Mary Angas, Laurie Mae