The WAMFT Spring Conference is just around the corner, and registration is just a click away at [http://relationshiphelp.org](http://relationshiphelp.org). Sunday, April 19th will consist of practice builder workshops and other special events. Monday, April 20th, will be the keynote presentation by Liana Lowenstein. There is still time to participate as a conference sponsor and/or exhibitor, so contact the WAMFT office at wamft@mailbag.com or by phone at (608) 848-1994 to request more information. See you in April!

**About the Presenter:**

Liana Lowenstein, MSW, RSW, CPT-S, is an author, sought-after speaker, and practitioner with over 25 years of specialized work with children and their families. She has a reputation as a dynamic workshop leader and has presented trainings across North America and abroad. She has authored numerous publications including the highly-acclaimed books, Paper Dolls & Paper Airplanes: Therapeutic Exercises for Sexually Traumatized Children (with Crisci & Lay, 1997), Creative Interventions for Troubled Children & Youth (1999), Creative Interventions for Children of Divorce (2006), and Creative Interventions for Bereaved Children (2006). She has also edited the books, Assessment and Treatment Activities for Children, Adolescents, and Families: Practitioners Share Their Most Effective Techniques (Volumes One through Three) and Creative Family Therapy Techniques.

**Our New Conference Home - Hilton Garden Inn Milwaukee Park Place / Milwaukee**
Conference Schedule & Details
Sunday, April 19, 2015
Day One: Practice Builder Workshops

8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Session One Workshops – Sunday (2 CEU hours)
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. WAMFT Membership Meeting (1 CEU hour)
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch (price included in cost of registration)
1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Session Two Workshops – Sunday (2 CEU hours)
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Session Three Workshop - Sunday (2 CEU hours)
3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Special Session for Student Test Prep*
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. WAMFT Council of Past Presidents Dinner (by invitation)
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. WAMFT Social (for all attendees, WAMFT Board, and keynote speaker)

* (3:30-7:30 p.m) Preparing for the National Exam in Marriage and Family Therapy

Presenters: Kevin O’Brien, LMFT, LCSW; Mark Hirschmann, PhD, LMFT; Ashley Bowers, LMFT, Ann Ramminger, PsyD, LMFT

Are you planning to take the National Exam, but don't know how to get started? Are you getting started, but getting ‘lost in the weeds’ of all the material to prepare for? Are you feeling isolated in your preparation and struggling to contain your anxiety? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, then this is the workshop for you. Faculty from MFT training programs in Wisconsin will guide you through - how to get started, how to focus your preparation, strategies for tackling the test, and developing a personal study plan. Please note: there is a required text to purchase in advance for this workshop. The book you need is: *MFT Exam Secrets Study Guide: Marriage and Family Therapy Test Review for the Examination in Marital and Family Therapy* Paperback – February 14, 2013 (Available from Amazon.com).

Monday, April 20, 2015

Creative Family Therapy Techniques

featuring

Liana Lowenstein, MSW, RSW, CPT-S

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Keynote presentation
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. WAMFT Awards Luncheon
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Keynote presentation continues
A reservation form and program details for the 2015 Spring Conference appear on the following pages.

But before you use this method to register, consider registering on-line.

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Read the lead article on the conference and the more detailed workshop and program details, then register using the link provided at the conclusion of the article.

If you do decide to register using the forms that follow, please be sure to complete both pages and return both with your payment.

If you have any questions, contact the WAMFT office
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Note: Please complete (PRINT OR TYPE) this form and mail it with your payment as directed.

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- AAMFT Clinical Fellow & Non-LMFT WAMFT Members: $100
- AAMFT Pre Clinical Fellow and Associates: $80
- AAMFT Student Members: $50
- Student Non-Member: $55
- Non-Members: $130

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### Monday Only

- AAMFT Clinical Fellow & Non-LMFT WAMFT Members: $120
- AAMFT Pre Clinical Fellow and Associates: $100
- AAMFT Student Members: $60
- Student Non-Member: $75
- Non-Members: $150

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### Sunday & Monday

- AAMFT Clinical Fellow & Non-LMFT WAMFT Members: $200
- AAMFT Pre Clinical Fellow and Associates: $160
- AAMFT Student Members: $100
- Student Non-Member: $120
- Non-Members: $260

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### FEE PAYMENT

- **Sunday Only**: $ __________
- **Monday Only**: $ __________
- **Both Days**: $ __________
- **Presenter Discount**: $ ______ - $50 (subtract $50)

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**Cancellations**: A full refund will be made if cancellation notice is received before April 15, 2015. No refunds will be made thereafter.

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On this page please mark the workshops you plan to attend (only one per session). Be sure your selections are not in conflict with the day(s) you selected on the previous page.

**Sunday Session One Workshops** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (choose only one workshop from this group)

- **A. Student Research Presentations (multiple presentations)** - This is new to the conference this year. MFT students will be presenting on their research project. Each presenter/group will discuss up-and-coming topics and research in the field of MFT. This is not only a great way to support our Therapists, but a way for us to keep up on research being done in the field of MFT.
- **B. Yoga: Connecting Clients to their Bodies, Themselves, and Their Communities**
  Presenter: Rachel M. Slough
- **C. Integrating Infant Mental Health (IMH) with Marriage and Family Therapy**
  Presenters: Sarah Kravick, MS, LMFT, Tammy Conrad, LMFT, Kevin O'Brien, LMFT, LCSW

**Sunday Special Session** – 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- **D. WAMFT Membership Meeting (1 CEU hr)**

**Sunday Session Two Workshops** – 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. (choose only one workshop from this group)

- **E. Expressive Therapy Techniques to Help Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities Form Healthy Relationships**
  Presenter: Amanda Anderson, MS, MFT, QTT
- **F. It's Time We Changed What Divorce Often Feels Like Because There Has to be an Alternative to the Pain (Collaborative Divorce)**
  Presenters: Attorney Diane L Mader, Attorney Janice K Wexler, Cathryn Kriss, LCSW, Marlin Kriss, LCSW, CADC
- **G. An Intersubjective Approach to Couples Counseling**
  Presenters: Jeffrey D. Cook, PhD, LPC, Meghan M. Shea, Noelle C. Fritz

**Sunday Session Three Workshops** – 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (choose only one workshop from this group)

- **H. The Healing Power of Putting Words and Images on Paper**
  Presenter: Sandra Shackelford
- **I. Session-by-Session Measuring to Improve your Clinical Effectiveness**
  Presenter: David C. Low, LPC

**Special Session for Student Test Prep** – 3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- **J. Preparing for the National Exam in Marriage and Family Therapy**
  Presenters: Kevin O'Brien, LMFT, LCSW, Mark Hirschmann, PhD, LMFT, Ashley Bowers, LMFT, Ann Ramminger, PsyD, LMFT

Help us order the right amount and kind of food by marking your choices below:

**Sunday Lunch Box Lunch Choices:**

- Grilled Balsamic Vegetables
- Smoked Turkey
- Roast Beef

**Monday Plated Entree**

- Pan Seared Chicken Breast
- Portabello Wild Mushroom Ravioli

- Gluten Free Both Meals