

2017 SECOND JOINT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

# MAKING CONNECTIONS IN PLAY AND THERAPY

MAY 12-14, 2017

UBC ROBSON SQUARE, VANCOUVER, BC



Together we welcome our  
keynote speakers:  
**DR. BRENDA WINBERG**  
and  
**DR. JOHN ALLAN**  
together with  
**MARY ANNE PARE M.Ed, RCC,**  
**RPT-S**



Our conference aims to  
exemplify all we hold in  
common: our faith in the inner  
healing potential of the psyche,  
our passion for play and its  
deep access to our creativity,  
and our desire to meet with like  
minds who share our field of  
interest.



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It is with great joy that the British Columbia Play Therapy Association (BCPTA) and the Canadian Association for Sandplay Therapists (CAST) invite you to join our second joint conference. Our hope is to bring new and deeper experience of play and therapy into your daily life and work. The conference committee of 2017 has prepared a unique and rich selection of presentations, including our keynotes which will both affirm your convictions, and challenge you to new understandings of the work we share.



## MEET OUR KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

**BRENDA WEINBERG, EdD, CAST/ISST (Canada)** • One of the Founding Members and Past Presidents of CAST and former Board Member of both CAST and ISST, Brenda Weinberg has been active in Sandplay Therapy since 1991. With her



Master's degree and doctorate, Brenda has bridged psychology and education. Still an avid student of Sandplay Therapy after more than 25 years of experience, Brenda continues to explore how play, symbols and symbolic process, brain/mind development, and social relationships are involved in healing and development. Now retired from providing therapy, and training and supervising Sandplay students in Canada, Brenda continues teaching and supervising in Korea for ten or twelve weeks a year. She is most grateful to all of those Sandplayers and Sandplay teachers who have enriched her life and, especially, to Dora Kalff for developing Sandplay Therapy in the way she did.



*"I wondered, "What is this "new"? This is the question that I allowed to reverberate and guide my exploration in preparation for my presentation. I invite you to join me in my meandering through what is new within the context of Play and Sandplay Therapies and there—perhaps awaiting discovery or activation—in those of us who work within the field."*

*Brenda Weinberg*

JOHN ALLAN, PhD is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Education at the University of BC, Past Board member for the Association for PlayTherapy and retired Jungian Analyst with the Pacific Northwest Society of Jungian Analysts. He is author and co-author of numerous books and articles on play therapy and his book, "Inscapes of the Child's World: Jungian Counselling in Schools and Clinics" won the Canadian Guidance and Counselling Association Best Book Award in 1988.



MARY ANNE PARE, MEd, RCC, CPT-S, is a child and family therapist who has worked as child care counselor, group home parent and treatment centre supervisor with children of all ages. Building on extensive training in family systems and play therapy, Mary Anne has evolved her practice to address the

needs of parents and children, integrating both play and talking to create a healing experience for the whole family. She teaches and supervises both child and family therapists in Canada and the US. Mary Anne Paré, MEd, RCC, CPT-S, is a child and family therapist who has worked as child care counselor, group home parent and treatment centre supervisor with children of all ages. Building on extensive training in family systems and play therapy, Mary Anne has evolved her practice to address the needs of parents and children, integrating both play and talking to create a healing experience for the whole family. She teaches and supervises both child and family therapists in Canada and the US.



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