

***Second International Meeting of Psychoanalysis in Psychiatry Section (PIP)
of WPA
In Collaboration with Après-Coup Psychanalytic Association NY***

**New York, NY
June 6-7, 2026
Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

**On the Discontents of Patients and Clinicians in Psychiatry
Today: What Psychoanalysis Can Offer**

In our times, the field of psychiatry is confronted with unprecedented clinical difficulties and impasses. If, on the one hand, psychiatry has gained major scientific recognition, on the other, psychiatrists have become increasingly aware of the dangers of distancing from the clinical bases of their practice. Psychiatric practice has often been transformed into an exercise in applying standardized diagnoses, obligatory protocols, and ready-made treatments. It is no coincidence that this trajectory has been accelerated by the adoption of new technologies that make it appear as if the real presence of the clinician is superfluous and that the figure of the psychiatrist could become obsolete. Yet, these new technologies also present new possibilities. How can we make use of them while sustaining an ethics of subjective care?

We are interested in what psychoanalysis can offer to the discontents of patients and clinicians today. Some psychiatrists may believe that the sole contribution psychoanalysis can provide to psychiatry is a form of psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Yet, different forms of collaboration are both possible and necessary. For example, psychoanalysis can aid in considerations regarding the importance of the physical presence of the clinician, in measuring the adequate time necessary to the clinical encounter and developing the listening appropriate to the specificity of the patient's suffering, which is always singular.

What can psychoanalytic experience teach us about why the patient's speech must be at the center of all care and about the transference relation between patient and clinician? What do we think should be the necessary formation for clinicians today and what kinds of policies need to be implemented in relation to it? What contributions might psychiatry propose for the advancement of today's psychoanalytic research? How can the two disciplines cooperate in dealing with contemporary psychopathology and implementing new objectives and approaches?

We welcome psychiatrists, psychoanalysts, scholars, clinicians from all disciplines and other interested participants to join the discussion of how to create an ethical clinic for our time.

Schedule in Progress

Saturday June 6, 2026

9:00am – 9:30am: ***Opening remarks***

9:30am – 11:15am: ***The impact of social media on the psyche and the social link***

Moderator: Lillian Ferrari

Speakers: Jean Pierre Lebrun, Vlad Novakovic, Beverly Stoute

11:15am – 11:30am: Break

11:30am– 1:15pm: ***The usage of IA in psychiatry and in psychotherapy***

Moderator: Paola Mieli

Speakers: Yann Diener, Fabian Guenole, Luigi Janiri

Afternoon

3:00pm – 5:00pm – ***Psychiatry and Psychoanalysis in the Institution***

Moderator: Ona Nierenberg

Speakers: Dominique Tourres Landman; Christopher Landry; Guy Dana; Mario Colucci; Hachem Tyal

Sunday June 7, 2026

9:00am – 9:30am: ***Opening remarks***

9:30am-11:15am : ***Psychoanalysis in psychiatry: present challenges***

Moderator : Paola Mieli

Speakers: Mario Eduardo Costa Pereira; Marco Antonio Couthinio Jorge; Hervé Granier; André Michels

11:15am– 11:30 am: Break

11:30pm – 1:30pm : ***Psychiatry, psychoanalysis and medications***

Moderator : Michel Botbol

Speakers: Swapnil Gupta, Patrick Landman, Joanna Moncrieff, Thomas Shultz

Afternoon

3:00pm – 5:00pm : ***Psychiatric training in our times***

Moderator : Michel Botbol

Speakers: Stathis Argyriou, Jean Jacques Bonamour du Tartre, Juan Mezzich, Alix Vicente Spadini

5:00pm- 5:15pm: Break

5:15pm – 6:00pm: **Closing remarks**

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