This Evening's Brief Agenda

Welcome: *Dr. Joan Yager, Society President*

Dr. Sharon Brennan, Entertainment Committee Chair
Dr. Michael Varga, Musical Direction & Master of Ceremonies

Scholars' Grants Awards Presentation:
Dr. Pat Vitacco, Scholars' Grants Committee Chair

Celebrating Dr. Patrick Lane:
Dr. Ruth Jaffe

We Celebrate Dr. Patrick Lane

Tonight we are paying tribute to Dr. Patrick Lane, the Society's beloved past president, who died in 2008. Our annual gala cocktail party was first conceived and initiated by Patrick seven years ago and continues as one of his enduring legacies to the Society. While we miss Patrick's liveliness, his love of life and community live on as we celebrate this wonderful evening together.

Our Scholars' Grants Committee, chaired by Dr. Pat Vitacco, will be awarding its First Annual Candidate Scholar's Grant this evening and has dedicated it to Patrick, who was one of the original members of the committee and was highly instrumental in originating this grant for candidates.

Special thanks to *The Psychoanalytic Society Jazz Band:*

Dr. Michael Varga, musical direction and flute
Drs. Nancy Atlas, vocals
Dr. Steven Knoblauch, saxophone
Dr. Judith Levy, vocals
Dr. Stephen Solow, drums
Daniel Yalisove, Ph.D., clarinet
Mr. Doug Drewes, bass
Mr. Matt Kanelos, piano

We Honor the Recipients of the Society's Fifth Annual Scholars' Grants and the First Annual Candidate Scholar's Grant

On behalf of the Society, we are honored to confer this year's Scholars' Grants totaling $4,000: two individual grants each for $1,500 to graduates who are Society members, and for the first time, aptly dedicated to Dr. Patrick Lane, as he was highly instrumental in its initiation, one individual grant for $1,000 will be awarded to a candidate in the NYU Postdoctoral Program.

These grants are awarded to members of the Society who have demonstrated a commitment to psychoanalytic research, scholarship, and/or community education. Our committee's mission is to award these endowments to support scholarly work that substantiates the efficacy of psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic theory.

Scholars' Grants Committee: Pat Vitacco, Psy.D., Chair & Zarin Mody, Psy.D.

2009 SCHOLARS' GRANTS AWARDEES

Graduate Grants

Nina K. Thomas, Ph.D., ABPP
"Telling the 'Truth' in the Wake of War"

Maureen O'Reilly-Landry, Ph.D.
"The Psychodynamics of Medical Illness"

Candidate's Grant

Limor Kaufman, Ph.D.
"The Bad Object as the Artist's Muse - A Relational Perspective on the Creative Process as a Dialogue Between the Artist, his 'Bad Object,' and the Audience."

AVAILABLE SEPARATELY at the REGISTRATION TABLE
2009 SCHOLARS' GRANTS AWARD ABSTRACTS