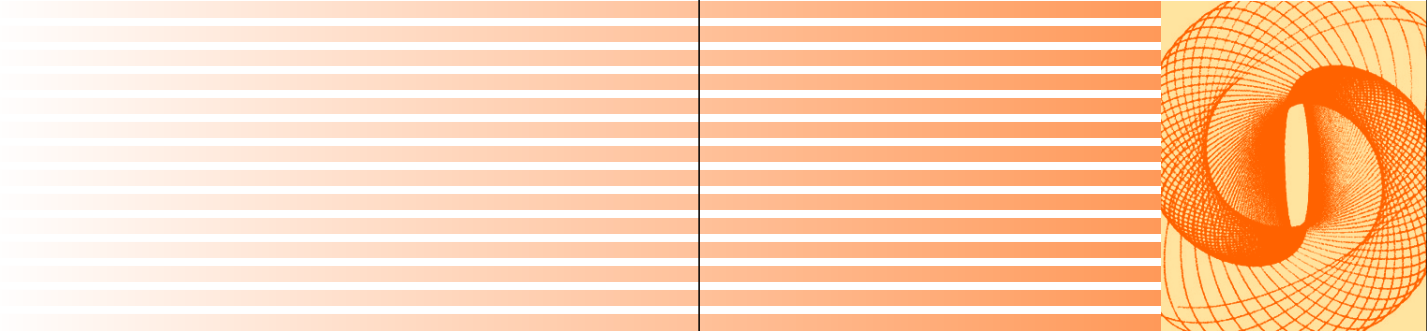


## MISSION

The Foundation for the Support of Psychoanalytic Education and Research (F O S P E R) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the field of psychoanalysis and psychodynamic treatment through clinical service to the community, education and research. The Foundation ensures that psychoanalysis is accessible to children and adults regardless of ability to pay.

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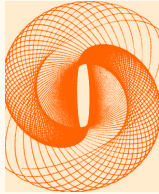
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## **F O S P E R supports the NYU Psychoanalytic Institute**

The world-renowned New York University Psychoanalytic Institute (“the Institute”) has been affiliated with the NYU Medical Center for twenty-six years; this affiliation includes the NYU Child Study Center. The Foundation works with the Institute, complementing and augmenting its extensive academic and training programs.

F O S P E R strengthens the Institute’s programs, enables trainees to provide clinical services to individuals in need, offers scholarships for psychoanalytic training and provides direct support for the Institute.

*Your support allows F O S P E R to promote, deepen and expand psychoanalytic and psychodynamic approaches to mental health throughout New York City.*

## **Community Outreach and Service**

F O S P E R is developing programs and services that will ensure access to psychoanalytic treatment for underserved individuals and families, including:

- Workshops to help teachers and other educators develop skills to recognize and effectively deal with challenging school and classroom behaviors.
- Seminars for parents of children with learning disabilities.
- Referrals to specialized practitioners from the Institute when indicated.

*F O S P E R seeks funding that will allow it to subsidize the costs of consultations and treatment for children and adolescents.*

## **Research**

To deepen the understanding of the effects and applications of psychoanalysis, F O S P E R’s research pursuits include:

- Studying the long-term impact of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis in children, adolescents and adults.
- Exploring the effect of therapy on members of the patient’s family.
- Deepening current investigations into the physiologic effects of psychotherapies as shown by neuroimaging.
- Evaluating the effect of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis on children, adolescents and adults with attention deficit disorders and other learning disabilities.
- Analyzing the progress and outcomes of analysis with patients using psychotropic medications.

## **Public Awareness**

F O S P E R seeks to enhance public awareness of the value of psychoanalytic treatment and its programs through the use of media, outreach campaigns and educational programs.

The Foundation:

- Sponsors public education programs.
- Actively promotes diversity within the profession.
- Introduces psychoanalysis as a viable treatment option to individuals and communities historically alienated from and underserved by the profession.

## **F O S P E R Online**

The Foundation is developing a website to serve as an online resource for all its constituencies with calendars of events, research links, and contact information.

## **Supporting F O S P E R**

F O S P E R depends on your generous contributions to advance its unique programs, research and clinical training options.

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- Unrestricted donations
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