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**A Day With
Adrienne Harris, Ph.D.**

Flexible Body, Transgendered Self

Saturday, February 9, 2008
UCSF Laurel Heights
Conference Center
3333 California St.,
San Francisco, CA

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Registration Form

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**The Flexible Body and
the Transgendered Self**

What began in the margins and was often lived out in isolation and uncertainty – the experience of transgender – now calls into question all subject positions. Thinking of the large scale meaning in our culture, and the micro-level meaning for any individual and their intimate kin, requires subtle and complex ideas about identity, about trans, about gender, and about history.

I want first to think about transgender as we – analysts, gendered beings, cultural theorists, and activists – are called to encounters in which we must throw our own material beings and subjectivity deeply into question. We must keep a model in play that incorporates history, class and resources, psychic formation, medical technology, information technology, family systems, and regulatory practices, large and small. I try to consider these conceptual issues in the light of clinical experience, including case material and excerpts from Jonathan Caourette's 2004 documentary film *Tarnation*.

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Discussant:

Susan Stryker, Ph.D., Emmy Award-Winning Documentary Filmmaker; Woodward Visiting Endowed Chair in Women's Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver & Lecturer, U.C. Berkeley, Dept. of Gender and Women's Studies.

Case Presentation:

Michael Feldman, M.D., Member and Faculty, Columbia University Psychoanalytic Training and Research Center.

PROGRAM:

- 9:00 am — Registration
- 9:30 am — Introductions
- 9:50 am — Paper Presentation
- 11:15 am — Discussion
- 12 noon — Lunch
- 1:00 pm — Case Presentation and Discussion
- 3:30 pm — Ending Remarks

Objectives:

- 1) Conference will provide a comprehensive understanding of the role of gender development and the impact of transsexual surgery on the development of sexuality and gender as salient aspects of a bodily self.
- 2) Conference will illustrate with a specific case presentation the developmental trajectory of changing and developing sexual and gender role of a patient in psychoanalysis, studying the impact of the surgery, and the psychoanalytic treatment.
- 3) Conference will provide a contemporary psychoanalytic theoretical perspective on this specific clinical presentation, with an opportunity to discuss the relevance of the theory to this, and other case examples.

Planning Committee:

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Candidates & Friends: \$110
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