



# **NYU Program in Psychedelic Psychotherapy Fall 2012-Spring 2013**

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**Friday afternoons, 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
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All meetings: Fridays, 2:00-3:15pm	<b>Psychedelic Psychotherapy for Cancer Anxiety Didactic Series:</b>	
Sept 14		
Sept 21	Welcome, Introductions and Overview: (therapist trainees only) <b>Study Subjects Didactic Series Mentorship Autobiography</b>	
Sept 28	Johnson, M., Richards, W. & Griffiths, R. (2008). <b>Human hallucinogen research: Guidelines for safety</b> , <i>Journal of Psychopharmacology</i> , 22 (6), 603-620.	
October 5		
October 12	Johnson, M., Richards, W. & Griffiths, R. (2008). <b>Human hallucinogen research: Guidelines for safety</b> , <i>Journal of Psychopharmacology</i> , 22 (6), 603-620.	
October 19		
October 26	Breitbart, W., Gibson, C., Poppito, S., & Berg, A. (2004). <b>Psychotherapeutic interventions at the end of life: A focus on meaning and spirituality</b> . <i>Canadian Journal Psychiatry</i> , 49 (6), 366-372.  Lee, V. (2008). <b>The existential plight of cancer: Meaning making as a concrete approach to the intangible search for meaning</b> . <i>Supportive Care Cancer</i> , 16, 779-785.	
November 2		
November 9	<b>NYU Training Manual for Psilocybin-Assisted Psychotherapy for Cancer Related Anxiety</b> Including guidelines for: Therapist Training, Preparatory Sessions with Subject and Family, Experimental Sessions with Subject, Integrative Sessions with Subject and Family	
November 16		
November 23	Thanksgiving	
November 30	Richards, W. (2009) <b>The rebirth of research with entheogens: Lessons from the past and hypotheses for the future</b> . <i>Journal of Transpersonal Therapy</i> , 41(2),	

	139-150.	
December 7		
December 14	Culliford, L. (2007). <b>Taking a spiritual history advances in psychiatric treatment</b> <i>Advances in Psychiatric Treatment</i> , 13, 212-219.	
December 21		
December 28	NO CLASS	
January 4	Sulmasy, D. (2006). <b>Spiritual issues in the care of dying patients: It's okay between me and God.</b> <i>JAMA</i> , 296(11), 1385-1392.  Puchalski, C. (2007-2008). <b>Spirituality and the care of patients at the end-of-life: An essential component of care</b> <i>Omega</i> , 56(1), 33-46.	
January 11		
January 18	Witte, A., van der Wal, D., Steyn, H. (2008). <b>Mystical experience in the context of health care.</b> <i>Journal of Holistic Nursing</i> , 26 (2), 84-92.	
January 25		
February 1	Lo, B. (2008) <b>Discussing religious and spiritual issues at the end of life: A practical guide for physicians.</b> <i>JAMA</i> , 287(6), 749-754.	
February 8		
February 15	Griffiths, R., Richards, W., McCann, U., & Jesse, R. (2006). <b>Psilocybin can occasion mystical-type experiences having substantial and sustained personal meaning and spiritual significance.</b> <i>Psychopharmacology</i> , 187, 268-283.	
February 22		
March 1	Richards, W., Grof, S., Goodman, L., & Kurland, A. (1972). <b>LSD assisted psychotherapy and the human encounter with death.</b> <i>Journal of Transpersonal Psychology</i> , 4, 121-150.  Pahnke, W. (1969). <b>The psychedelic mystical experience in the human encounter with death.</b> <i>Harvard Theological Review</i> , 62(1), January 1969, 1-21.	
March 8		
March 15	Grob (2007). <b>The use of psilocybin in patients with advanced cancer and existential anxiety.</b> In Winkelman, M. & Roberts, T. (Eds.). <i>Psychedelic Medicine: New Evidence for Hallucinogenic Substances as Treatments</i> , Vol. 1(pp. 205-216). Westport, CT: Proeger.	
March 22		
March 29	Richards, W. (2008). <b>The phenomenology and potential religious import of states of consciousness facilitated by psilocybin.</b> <i>Archive for the Psychology of Religion</i> , 30, 189-199.	
April 5		
April 12	Letcher, A. (2007). <b>Mad thoughts on mushrooms: Discourse and power in the study of psychedelic consciousness.</b> <i>Anthropology of Consciousness</i> , 18(2), 74-97.	
April 19		
April 26	Fuller, R. (2000). <b>Psychedelics and metaphysical illumination.</b> In <i>Stairways to Heaven: Drugs in American Religious History</i> . Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press.	
May 3		
May 10	Lucas, M. (2005). <b>On not passing the acid test: Bad trips and initiation.</b> <i>Anthropology of Consciousness</i> , 16(1), 25-50.	

	or Walsh, J (2003) <b>Entheogens: True or false?</b> <i>The International Journal of Transpersonal Studies</i> , 22(1), 1-6.	
May 17		
May 24	<b>End of Year      Wrap-Up</b>	