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### Michael Shoshani, Psy.D, M.B.A

Dr. Michael Shoshani (a Fullbright scholar), is a senior clinical psychologist and a training and supervising psychoanalyst. He received his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Rutgers University, New Jersey (GASPP). Shoshani, with the significant help and support of Stephen Mitchell, founded The Tel Aviv Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis. Steve has continued his guidance and support of Michael, and his wife Dr. Batya Shoshani, who received her doctorate degree from Columbia University, and appointed Michael to be the first president of the institute. For over four decades, Shoshani has treated and analyzed patients, taught students and supervised clinicians in Tel Aviv University and the Tel Aviv Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis. Many of these activities have been performed in his capacity as a senior lecturer at the Tel Aviv University, as well as Bar Ilan University for over 15 years. He has lectured and ran workshops for many groups of professionals in Israel, the U.S., Turkey, Romania, Slovakia, Poland and Greece. Throughout his career, he has written together with his wife, Dr. Batya Shoshani, numerous articles on contemporary therapeutic techniques, the treating and understanding of extremely challenging patients. In recent years, Shoshani is interested in interdisciplinary studies trying to bridge and weave together the different narratives of Psychoanalysis, Literature and Philosophy. Shoshani has (April 2009) published his first book ***"Dare To Be Human: A Contemporary Psychoanalytic Journey"***. In 2021, Michael and his wife, Dr. Batya Shoshani, published another book: ***"Timeless Grandiosity and Eroticized Contempt – Technical Challenges posed by cases of narcissism and perversion"*** (with a foreword by Salman Akhtar, M.D). This book is being translated into Romanian, Polish, Slovak, French and Turkish. Dr. Shoshani lives and practices in Tel Aviv.

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### Batya Shoshani, Ph.D

Dr. Batya Shoshani (a Fullbright scholar), is a training and supervising psychoanalyst, and a professor of clinical social work at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (for over 30 years, now retired), with vast experience in teaching and supervision in social work, psychotherapy and in psychoanalysis. She is a founding member and the chair of the training committee at The Tel Aviv Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis. She has been a senior consultant for public services dealing with children, adolescents, battered women and delinquent youth. She is interested in interdisciplinary studies in psychoanalysis, weaving clinical knowledge with philosophy, literature and art. In addition, Batya has shown great interest in the particular theory and technique of perversions alongside Michael Shoshani Psy.D., her husband, and has written numerous articles regarding these subjects with him. In 2021, they have published together a book, entitled: ***"Timeless Grandiosity and Eroticized Contempt – Technical Challenges posed by cases of narcissism and perversion"***, which was translated into Romanian, Polish, Slovak, French and Turkish. Dr. Batya Shoshani is married to Michael, and they have two daughters and five grandchildren. They live and practice in Tel Aviv. Although they live and practice in Tel Aviv, they have lived for many years in the US and have received their doctorate there – Batya at Columbia University and Michael at Rutgers University. While residing in NYC, Batya has participated in Steve Mitchell's seminar for psychoanalysis.

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