

Dear GPALA Member,

We are excited to inform you that GPALA has just launched our new website! Please take a minute and have a look: GPALA.org. In addition to raising the profile of Group Psychotherapy in the Los Angeles, the new website is also designed to enhance membership services. You can look forward to a much more user-friendly and service minded website beginning today.

In order to begin to get the full benefit of the new website, **each GPALA member must re-register himself/herself on this new site**. We ask that members please complete the process **by August 1st** in order to accommodate a smooth transition.

STEPS FOR NEW WEBSITE REGISTRATION:

- Go to GPALA.org
- Locate and click on the menu tab **Member Services**
- Locate and click the orange **Join Today** button. You will be taken to the “Membership Levels” page. Choose **Existing Member** at the very bottom of the page. **Please note that due to programming limitations, we are required to charge \$0.50 to complete your re-registration. In return we will add an extra week to your GPALA membership duration. Our administrators will manually reassign you into the appropriate membership status level you signed up for originally. You will be automatically notified of this change via email.**
- Enter all the information requested.
- Note that the orange-titled fields are THE ONLY FIELDS that will be displayed on the public directory, and ONLY if you check the “Show in Member Directory” checkbox. If you prefer to not be included in this directory, simply DO NOT check this checkbox. Also, if you prefer not to have your website or office email info seen by the public, simply leave the fields blank.
- Once all fields are filled out click the **Submit and Check Out** button at the bottom of the page.
- Now that you are registered, you can begin utilizing the dynamic features of this site...Please take some time to explore all of our membership services! In the **Membership Services** tab you will now see an **Add Group** option. Please add your group(s) and be part of our growing community. Upon administrator review, your group will be added to the [GPALA Group Directory](#).

If you experience any difficulty with setting up your new member account, we will be offering sessions on **Sunday afternoons throughout July** during which we can assist you with any concerns, help you to go through the registration process, and/or show you how to add/edit your group postings and use the membership forums. Please contact our administrative assistant Lindsay Kenny at lkennygpala@gmail.com to let us know if you need assistance.

Our new site will help you promote the important work you do in the greater Los Angeles therapeutic community. Thank you for taking the time to be a part of this valuable resource!

Warm regards,
Jan Stolpe, Media Chair