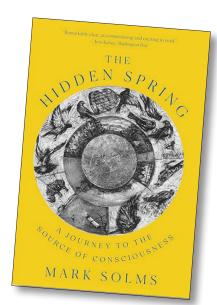


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## Presenter of Distinction Featured at ACAP's Neuropsychoanalytic Conference

Last month, ACAP hosted a hybrid conference entitled Why It Matters: Neuropsychoanalysis

ACAP director and moderator Dr. Patricia Bratt welcomed Professor Mark Solms, Director of Neuropsychology at the Neuroscience Institute of the University of Cape Town. Dr. Solms, a member of the British Psychoanalytical Society and the American and South African Psychoanalytic Associations, is a lecturer in neurosurgery at the Royal London School of Medicine. Widely known for his milestone discovery of the brain mechanisms that function in the



process of dreaming, Dr. Solms' research focuses on integrating modern neuroscience with psychoanalytic theories and methods. Author of numerous books, his most recent, *The Hidden Spring* (Norton, 2021), explores theories and ideas that have shaped his conceptualization of consciousness, influenced by the work of Freud, Chalmers, Panksepp, and Fristo.

Following his keynote presentation, Dr. Solms was joined by ACAP Neuropsychoanalytic Group members: Cassio Campello, Leah Heins, Elizabeth Olson, Harlan Tenenbaum, and Adam Wright for a discussion based on the theme, "How We Really Bring About Change."

The conference, co-sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis (NAAP) and BGSP-NJ (Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis), conferred Continuing Education Credits (CEUs).



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