



# Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy

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## *Twentieth World Congress On Viktor Frankl's Logotherapy*

### Registration Form



### Congress Theme:

*Humanity's Search for Peace and Purpose*

### Keynote Speaker:

**Dr. Arun Gandhi**  
Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi

June 17 – 21, 2015  
Pre-Congress courses: June 15-17, 2015  
Dallas, Texas, USA  
Marriott Quorum Hotel

**Reservations should be made directly with the Marriott Reservations at 1-800-228-9290.**

To get the group rate of \$121 per night, indicate group name *Viktor Frankl Logotherapy World Congress*.

## Registration Details, Costs, and Accommodations

The Viktor Frankl Institute's Twentieth World Congress is presenting the internationally recognized theory of Logotherapy, founded by Viktor E. Frankl, MD, PhD, to a truly global audience in the midst of world-wide terror and tragedy as well as individual struggles and stress. Author of **Man's Search for Meaning** and 32 other books, Viktor Frankl places at the core of his theory the belief that the primary motivating power of human beings is the search for meaning and purpose in life.

At our biennial World Congress, the atmosphere is always electrifying when participants from more than 30 nations come together as **one** international family for five memorable days. Included will be individuals from a wide range of disciplines including psychiatry and other medical specialties, nursing and the allied health sciences, psychology, psychotherapy, philosophy, religion, pastoral counseling, counselor education, social work, criminal justice, military personnel, graduate students and others interested in pursuing an elevated awareness of meaning in life.

In addition to covering some of the Institute's costs for the Congress, **the registration fee also includes** the Presidential Reception, Luncheons on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the Friday evening Awards Banquet, Saturday's International Fellowship Evening and "Texas Barbeque," the International Friendship Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, as well as admission to the Keynote Address, all Plenary Sessions, Programs, Contact Sessions, Colloquium Presentations, and Continuing Education credits for those seeking them from the Institute's approved provider organizations. Cost for registration prior to April 15, 2015 is \$475.00. Registration after April 15 is \$490.00. Student registration is only \$240.00. (Verification of student status in college or university is required.) Meal tickets for spouses or guests of registered participants will be available for purchase in the Congress Book Store for \$35.00 Luncheons, \$40.00 Banquet, \$30.00 Texas Barbeque, and \$25.00 Breakfast Buffet. **See the reverse side of this form (page 4) regarding hotel reservations.**

From Frankl's *Man's Search for Meaning* to today's search for **peace**, we could also add Frankl's emphasis on **purpose**. "Logos" was borrowed from the Greek language by Frankl to name his theory of Logotherapy. Logos = the overriding moral purpose in the universe. Contemporary therapists agree that finding a purpose marks the turning point in one's recovery. Purpose itself challenges one to go beyond self. Self-transcendence could be a powerful human instrument in achieving **peace**. Imagine what participants in our Twentieth World Congress could accomplish by taking Viktor Frankl's work and sharing it with all who are in need of achieving **meaning and purpose and peace**.

Related to the Congress theme, **Humanity's Search for Peace and Purpose**, *educational objectives* will include, although are not limited to, the following topics.

- Developing a more meaningful understanding of other cultures
- Learning to accept others' values without relinquishing one's own
- Achieving inner peace while experiencing personal loss
- Developing a new dimension of understanding during tragedy and crisis (Frankl's "attitude modification")
- Realizing the indestructibility of the human spirit
- Strengthening fellow-humans experiencing crime and terror
- Preparing military personnel to assist those experiencing combat stress disorder
- Using Logotherapy with veterans and families experiencing Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Developing a cross-cultural understanding of value systems that differ from one's own
- Experiencing self-transcendence in love, forgiveness and reconciliation
- Meaningfully (Logotherapeutically) intervening with victims of crime and injustice
- Discovering Logotherapy's stance in the midst of crumbling values and traditions
- Inspiring courageous, meaningful leadership in a strife-torn world
- Using the human spirit in the healing process
- Pursuing life's destinies after experiencing personal loss
- Extinguishing one's existential vacuum through pursuing meaning and purpose
- Understanding and achieving one's authentic self
- Using Logotherapy in divorce recovery
- Experiencing resilience through the defiant power of the human spirit
- Using Logotherapy in substance abuse counseling
- Meaningfully serving the needs of the terminally ill
- Creatively using Logotherapy in the health related disciplines
- Utilizing Logotherapy in the corporate world
- Developing a greater understanding and of awareness of our spiritual ("noetic") self
- Facilitating a patient's inner peace in hospice care

More than any other prominent theory of psychotherapy, Frankl's Logotherapy utilizes the dimension of the human spirit in the healing process. This year's **Congress Theme** involving diverse disciplines and cultures motivating us toward a more global concept of humanity, a greater awareness of the inner self, and the realization of enlightenment in our search for **peace and meaning and purpose** in life.

## PRE-CONGRESS SEMINARS

### (AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCE AS PART OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE VIKTOR FRANKL INSTITUTE OF LOGOTHERAPY'S CREDENTIALS KNOWN AS ACADEMIC ASSOCIATE IN LOGOTHERAPY AND DIPLOMATE IN LOGOTHERAPY.)

(The Institute reserves the right to cancel any of the following classes in the event of inadequate registration by June 1, 2015.)

**PRE-CONGRESS SEMINAR: Introduction to Logotherapy**, June 16-17, 2015. (Participants in the Introductory course will need to arrive in Dallas on Monday evening, June 15.) Taught by Ann-Marie Neale, PhD, this course is the initial step toward certification as an Academic Associate or Diplomat in Logotherapy. The primary text for the course is Viktor Frankl's **Man's Search for Meaning\***. Continuing Education credit is available for this 15 clock hour course. **Educational objectives** include: understanding the basic concepts of the meaning centered approach to life; applying concepts of Franklian psychology to the improvement of life; and, applying these concepts through discussion and written assignments. Tuition: \$200.00

**PRE-CONGRESS SEMINAR: Intermediate Course A, Franklian Psychology: Attitudinal Change** will be taught June 15-17, 2015, by Cynthia Wimberly, PhD, and Marshall Lewis, PhD. Continuing Education credit is available for this 30 clock hour course. The primary texts for the course are Viktor Frankl's **Will to Meaning\*** and selected readings provided by the instructors. (Participants will need to arrive in Dallas on Sunday evening, June 14, 2015.) **Educational objectives** include: understanding Logotherapy's three-dimensional concept of the human being (soma, psyche, spirit) and its relationship to mental health; identifying the significance of the human spirit in the healing process; and, understanding the existential vacuum and its relationship to meaning. Tuition: \$350.00

**PRE-CONGRESS SEMINAR: Intermediate Course B, Franklian Psychology: Meaning-Centered Intervention** will be taught June 15-17, 2015, by Julius M. Rogina, PhD, and Michael Winters, PhD. Continuing Education credit is available for this 30 clock hour course. Required texts: Viktor Frankl's **The Doctor and the Soul\*** (pages 1-175) and Ann V. Graber's **Viktor Frankl's Logotherapy: Method of Choice in Ecumenical Pastoral Psychology** (available from [www.wyndhamhallpress.com](http://www.wyndhamhallpress.com) and Amazon.com). (Participants will need to arrive in Dallas on Sunday evening, June 14, 2015.) **Educational objectives** include: demonstrating interpersonal skills that develop intuitive listening, empathic understanding, and Socratic dialogue; applying Franklian strategies and interventions in client's existential analysis; and, evaluating ethical responsibilities to avoid iatrogenic neuroses. Tuition: \$350.00

**PRE-CONGRESS SEMINAR: Advanced Course: The Theory and Therapy of Mental Disorders** will be taught by Teria Shantall, PhD, June 15-17, 2015. Continuing Education credit is available for this 30 clock hour course. Required texts: Viktor Frankl's **The Doctor and the Soul\*** (pages 179-305) and Viktor Frankl's **On the Theory and Therapy of Mental Disorders\***. (Participants will need to arrive in Dallas on Sunday evening, June 14, 2015.) **Educational objectives** include: referencing the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-V); applying Logotherapeutic methodologies in developing meaning in life; using Logotherapy as a primary and/or supplementary treatment method; and, evaluating Logotherapy as a treatment for specific disorders identified in the DSM-V. Tuition: \$350.00

\* Books by Dr. Viktor Frankl are available at local bookstores and from Amazon.com.

### Continuing Education Credit

The Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy maintains responsibility for this program and its content. (1 CE credit is awarded per clock hour of instruction.) The Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners granted provider number CS1543. The Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) has also approved the Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy as a provider of Continuing Education credit. The Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors (LPC) honors credits given by APA approved Continuing Education providers. The Texas Certification Board of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors accepts Texas LPC approved credits. For further information, telephone the Institute's office at 325-692-9597.

The Twentieth World Congress on Logotherapy will open with the Presidential Reception at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 17 ("a celebration of kindred spirits"), and will conclude with our traditional International Friendship Breakfast Buffet beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 21. Simultaneous Pre-Congress courses will be taught June 15-17 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 15 and concluding at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Twentieth World Congress on Logotherapy  
June 17-21, 2015, Dallas, Texas, USA  
No refunds after June 1, 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Dr., Prof., Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms., The Rev., Fr., Sr., Rabbi  
Circle preferred title.)

Organization Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address: Please print legibly to ensure our having  
all information correct in the Institute's records.**

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**\*Annual membership includes a subscription to the International Forum for Logotherapy, receiving the Institute's Newsletter, being linked to a world-wide network of Logotherapists, and the privilege of helping to promote the work of Viktor E. Frankl, MD, PhD, throughout the world.**

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	Cost in US \$	Amount Enclosed
Advance Registration <small>(Prior to April 15, 2015)</small>	<b>\$475.00</b>	
<b>AFTER April 15, 2015</b>	<b>\$490.00</b>	
Student Registration <small>(Verification of student status in college or university required.)</small>	<b>\$240.00</b>	
Pre-Congress Seminar Introduction to Logotherapy	<b>\$200.00</b>	
Pre-Congress Seminar Intermediate Course A	<b>\$350.00</b>	
Pre-Congress Seminar Intermediate Course B	<b>\$350.00</b>	
Pre-Congress Seminar Advanced Course	<b>\$350.00</b>	
<b>* ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE</b>		
<small>New (Circle if you are a new member.) Renewal -- if not already paid for 2014-2015</small>		
Annual Membership Fee	<b>\$75.00</b>	
Student Membership <small>(Verification of student status in college or university required.)</small>	<b>\$40.00</b>	
Diplomates in Logotherapy <small>(Professional Membership)</small>	<b>\$100.00</b>	
Family Membership	<b>\$125.00</b>	
Lifetime Membership	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	
International Forum CD	<b>\$99.00</b>	
Logotherapy Curriculum CDs	<b>\$995.00</b>	
Gift (tax-deductible) to Institute to assist with Congress expenses.		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>		

### Hotel Reservations

**All programs and meetings of the Twentieth World Congress will be held at the Marriott-Quorum Hotel.** (This eliminates additional expense for inner-city transportation to various locations for meetings or meals.) One of Dallas' truly luxurious hotels, the Marriott-Quorum has granted the Viktor Frankl Institute of Logotherapy the incredibly reasonable rate of only \$121.00 U.S. per night, single or double occupancy (maximum of 4 persons), reduced from \$279.00 per night for participants in World Congress XX who make hotel reservations before May 31, 2015, and who indicate they are with the Viktor Frankl Logotherapy World Congress. **Reservations should be made directly with the Marriott Reservations at 1-800-228-9290.** To get the group rate of \$121 per night, indicate group name *Viktor Frankl Logotherapy World Congress*.