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Dr. Sherkow founded a nursery to investigate and treat eating disorders in young children, which yielded a paper titled “A Clinical Study of the Intergenerational Transmission of Eating Disorders from Mothers to Daughters,” scheduled for publication in *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child* volume 64 (2009). She is a former Co-Director of the Bernard L. Pacella, M.D. Parent-Child Center at the New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, and is a Principal Investigator of a research study titled “The Behavioral Correlates of Children’s Play in the Anal Phase,” from which the first paper, “Stock-Still Behavior,” was published in *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, in volume 63 (2008). Dr. Sherkow speaks frequently on the subject of the psychoanalytic treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and has authored a paper on the subject in an upcoming issue of *The Psychoanalytic Inquiry*. Additionally, she has published other works in *The Psychoanalytic Study of the Child* and *The Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association* on the subjects of child psychoanalysis, diagnosis of sexual abuse in young children, and the subject of “watched play.”

For many years, Dr. Sherkow has Chaired a Discussion Group at the American Psychoanalytic Association on “Interpretation, Process, and Technique in the Use of Play in the Analysis of Pre-Oedipal Children.” Also at the American, she has Co-Chaired a Discussion Group on the topic of the psychoanalytic treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder for the past five years. She will be Chairing a discussion panel on this topic at the 19th World Congress of The International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions in Beijing this summer.

Dr. Sherkow has been a member of the ACP for eighteen years, where she has served as Councilor and is the current Chair of the Nominating Committee. She has presented clinical cases both at the Plenary presentations and at various workshops, in addition to serving as Discussant. Some of her other Committee work includes serving as a member of the Program Committee and Child Analysis Committee of the New York Psychoanalytic Institute as well as membership on both the Progression Committee and Curriculum Committee of the Berkshire Psychoanalytic Institute.