

Alison Bechdel

Hans W. Loewald Memorial Award

Alison Bechdel wrote and drew the comic strip *Dykes To Watch Out For* from 1983 to 2008. While *Dykes* became a countercultural institution, her more recent, darkly humorous graphic memoirs about her family have connected with an even wider range of readers. *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic* (2006) and *Are You My Mother? A Comic Drama* (2012) dissect her relationships with her parents and her years in therapy with disarming and revelatory intimacy.

Dana Amir, Ph.D.

Distinguished Psychoanalytic Educator

Dr. Dana Amir is a faculty member at Haifa University, a clinical psychologist, training and supervising analyst at the Israel psychoanalytic society, poetess and literature researcher. She is the author of six poetry books and two psychoanalytic books, and the winner of many grants and awards, including four international awards for psychoanalytic writing. Her book *Cleft Tongue* was published by Karnac (2014), her book *On the Lyricism of the Mind* was published by Routledge (2016), and a third book – *Bearing Witness to the Witness* – will be published by Routledge in the coming year.

Linda B. Sherby, Ph.D., ABPP

Distinguished Psychoanalytic Educator

Linda B. Sherby, Ph.D., ABPP is a psychologist-psychoanalyst in practice in Boca Raton, Florida. She is a Past-President of the Southeast Florida Association for Psychoanalytic Psychology and Faculty and Supervisor of the Southeast Florida Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. Dr. Sherby is author of the book, *Love and Loss in Life and in Treatment* and a blog, *Inside/Outside*.