



**Sociedad Psicoanalítica de México  
October 2021 Congress**

**Brief event report for CAPSA**

1. Speakers.

The list of speakers as follows:

Giuseppe Civitarese	David Gaitán
Rubén Gallo	Flavio González Mello
Antonio Saborit	Cristina Curiel
Andrés Gaitán	Sofía González de la Parra
Tanny Levy	Luis Fernando Alcántara
Pablo Mayer	Guadalupe Portal
Lourdes García	Bernardo Lanzagorta
Paola Hamui	Rosalba Bueno
Fabiola Ortega	Eduardo Distel
Karen Betech	Luisa Rossi
María Salamanca	Gerardo Montes
Aliza Edelson	Mirella Abou Atme Atme
Tania Estrada	Luz Elena Baz
Monserrat López Lugo	Elaine Aparecida
Alicia Briseño	Regina Fernández
Alejandro Beltrán	Paulina Palacios
Sonia Terepins	Juan Quibrera
Sandra Montes de oca	Froylán Avendaño
Alma Polo	Jessica Alvarez
Mónica Santolalla	Isabel Mansione
Oscar Galicia	Alice Lewkowicz
José Ibarreche	Adriana Ortiz
Susana Velasco	Geraldine Calvo
Miriam Bertran	Adriana Loyola
Miriam Hernández	Ana Huitzil
Ricardo Carlino	Carlos Nermirovsky
Bernardo Tanis	Cristina Oñate
Cristina Velasco	
Amelia Jassan	
José Luis Garza	

2. Contents (topics, themes, etc.)



The main topic of our Congress was the illusion of the future, which refers to Freud's paper: The future of an illusion.

Our purpose was to discuss the future of psychoanalysis, through the dialogue with other disciplines, and within our own psychoanalytic work, both in and out of the office.

The topics included feminism, community, politics, theater, addictions, and the future of psychoanalysis, among others.

### 3. Publicity and outreach efforts and reflection on their success.

Our publicity consisted mainly of digital strategies, due to Covid-19 restrictions, and due also to the virtual nature of the Congress.

Thus, we had a design with which we published information, photos of the presenters, teaser videos, on platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

We consider these efforts were successful.

### 4. Audience—who came, how many, how they received the program.

Our audience consisted of 233 people, mainly psychologists, psychology students, and psychoanalysts.

The program was received quite well by our audience, the comments were all positive and the attendants were very involved in the conferences, they continuously asked questions and sent comments.

### 5. Outcome and ramifications for the society and community beyond the meeting itself.

This Congress opened conversations about the present and future of psychoanalysis, it also allowed for different reflexions and opinions from both psychoanalysts and other professionals on mental health, sociology, etc., and for a dialogue to set in. All these conversations enriched the experience of rethinking psychoanalysis and its reach, and grants psychoanalysis diffusion and presence in today's complex world.

### 6. Recommendations for other Societies based on experience.

We would recommend having rehearsals before the actual event, so that everyone involved knows what to do and is familiar with the online platform.

We would also suggest making sure there are recordings of all the lectures, on their original language.