

SPECIAL EVENT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Manhattan location to be announced

Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of Sexual Addiction: An Advanced Approach to Individual and Group Work

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Private practitioners often struggle with the many complex issues that face the treatment of sexual addiction. Clinicians must be aware that compulsive sexual behaviors can be a symptom of early childhood attachment patterns that manifest as psychiatric disorders, which can derail a basic sex addiction treatment plan. This workshop will allow participants to present complex cases that include but are not limited to the following: working with couples pre and post disclosure, the relapsing sex addict, the female sex addict, dual diagnosis issues (such as obsessive compulsive disorder, borderline personality disorder, attention deficit disorder, etc.) that confound sexual sobriety, fetishes, and issues facing the gay and lesbian community. Participants are encouraged to submit a one-page summary prior to the workshop of a case they would like to present. Once your registration is received you will be given instructions for submitting your case summary.

I. Participants will learn:

- 1) How to make distinctions between when to use cognitive/behavioral interventions and when to engage in more dynamic approaches such as somatic therapies, EMDR, or other psychotherapeutic modalities to begin to heal attachment injuries.
- 2) When to introduce the partner to treatment, how to use conjoint and group therapy to accelerate treatment goals.
- 3) Understand when and how sex gets reintroduced to the recovering couple, the importance of distinguishing what each couple uniquely needs, when and how fetishistic behavior can work within a relationship, and how to respect the differences in the needs of same sex couples

Fees:

I attended the EGPS Conference and am eligible for the discounted fee of \$ 75

I did not attend the EGPS Conference, the fee is \$125.

I am a student (submit proof), the fee is \$50

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