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■ Scientific Paper Presentation ■

Siblings of Schizophrenics:

I Am My Brother's Keeper

IT IS WIDELY recognized that people with schizophrenia often have difficulty tolerating strong emotions such as love and hate, and often induce powerfully negative feelings in others. Countertransferential regression and hostility toward the schizophrenic patient are common among clinicians. How does the schizophrenic person's adult sibling, often with little support, manage these challenges? Dr. Melnik presents the findings of her research on the adult siblings of schizophrenics, discussing their distinctive qualities and examining their intrapsychic experience.

■ Friday, December 12, 2014 · 7:30-9:30 PM ■

CMPS, 16 West 10th Street, New York, NY 10011

This seminar is open to clinicians and the public at no charge and is followed by a social gathering. Information or RSVP: 212.260.7050 · www.cmpps.edu · cmpps@cmpps.edu

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Dr. Melnik is on the faculty of the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies (CMPS) and the New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis (NYGSP), where she serves as instructor, training analyst, and supervisor. Dr. Melnik has been treating individuals, families, couples, and groups for over 20 years.



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