Paul Geltner’s
Emotional Communication:
Countertransference Analysis and the Use of Feeling in Psychoanalytic Technique

This book discussion workshop examines the fundamental modern psychoanalytic concept of “emotional communication” as defined by Geltner (2013) in his recent publication. We consider Geltner’s elaboration of the meaning and use of countertransference as a necessary indicator of the utility of emotional communication in treatment, his conceptualization of the intricate interplay among emotional communication, repetition compulsion and objective countertransference, and the distinction between emotional and cognitive communication along with their purpose and connections to language.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th. 7:00–8:30PM
CMPS, Sixteen West Tenth Street, New York City.
There is no charge for this Workshop. Clinicians and the Public are welcome.

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