



Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies | Extension Division

Breakfast Seminars for Clinicians

To Have and to Hold

The World of the Compulsive Hoarder

IN AN OVERVIEW of hoarding behavior, we will examine the neuropsychiatric aspects and deficits of hoarders, the beliefs commonly held, and the diagnostic categories in which hoarding may be a factor. We will view the video “My Mother’s Garden,” which provides an in-depth look into the psychic world of a hoarder and her family, and her reactions to their attempts to help her. We will consider the psychic solutions sought in hoarding behavior, and will conclude with brief case presentations of patients in treatment for hoarding. The Modern Psychoanalytic techniques of joining the resistance, utilizing emotional communication, and analyzing the narcissistic transference will be discussed.



Monday, OCTOBER 6, 2014 9:30-11:00 AM

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

- There is no charge for this seminar ■ Open to clinicians and the public.
- For information or RSVP: 212.260.7050 · www.cmpps.edu · cmpps@cmpps.edu
- A complimentary breakfast is provided with RSVP.

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