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Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

Extension Division Seminar for Clinicians

Modern Psychoanalytic Approaches to Compulsive Gambling

This workshop will focus on gambling as an expression of narcissistic pathology rooted in the preverbal period of development. We will explore the conditions necessary for gambling addiction to occur and what our clients or loved ones may be communicating via their addictive and compulsive behaviors. Topics to be addressed include:

- The etiology of pathological gambling
- Character traits of the pathological gambler
- How to assess the different stages of compulsive gambling
- Age and gender differences in compulsive gambling behaviors

This workshop is designed for mental health practitioners and addiction counselors with an intermediate knowledge of psychoanalytic theory and addiction.

2 CE Credits for Social Workers, Psychologists, and CASACs

Friday, December 4, 2015 • 9:30–11:30AM

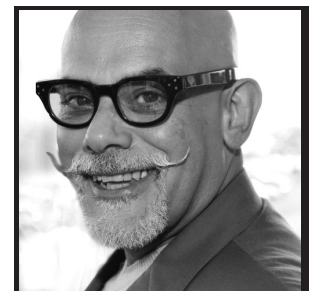
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This workshop is free and open to the public • For information or to register:

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES: ■ Participants will be able to describe current psychoanalytic theories of addiction.
■ Participants will be able to describe how regressive preoedipal strivings play a role in addictive processes.