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June Workshop

Sex in the Consulting Room:

Decoding the Hidden Meanings of Erotic Transference

The taboo on—as well as the inevitability of—sexual feelings in the treatment room has been an issue in psychoanalysis since its inception, and the challenge of working with these feelings is an integral part of its fabric. As much as understanding how to navigate feelings of erotic transference and countertransference is an essential part of the work, what lies beneath is often more difficult to reach, and frequently holds the key to deeper psychic conflicts. Through readings and case material this workshop will lay the groundwork for exploring the layers of sexualization in the erotic transference to gain insight into what might hide within.

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Tuition: \$200

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Participants will be able to (1) describe what function sexual feelings might serve in the treatment from a drive and object perspective; (2) describe feeling states that might be absent and/or replaced by erotic transference/countertransference; (3) identify approaches to working with the sexual transference and the countertransference feelings induced in the treatment; and (4) describe the therapeutic benefits that can accrue from allowing oneself to enjoy and decipher the hidden meanings in sexual feelings, rather than being afraid to experience and understand them.

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