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Modern Psychoanalytic Theory & Treatment Techniques- Advanced

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Location: Live Webinar

Meeting Dates: Saturdays, 10:40 a.m.- 12:10 p.m. (EST):

- January 22, 29
- February 5, 12, 26
- March 5, 12, 26
- April 2, 9, 23, 30

CE's: 18

Cost: \$450

Webinar Description:

This course discusses theoretical, clinical and historical issues related to the modern psychoanalytic movement. We will study the context in which the present controversies exist in order to try and sort out how much of our thinking has been influenced by our culture and the politics of psychoanalysis itself. We explore the influence of ego psychology and object relations theory on contemporary thought along with considering how many of Freud's original concepts (such as the unconscious, the id, the ego, transference, resistance, free association, and the oedipal complex) are still considered crucial. We will also focus more on technique and the role of the transference, the real relationship and intersubjectivity. We will finish the course with a summary and focus on the crucial differences between the Freudian position and other orientations (Kleinian, relational and self psychology).

Webinar Objectives:

1. Recognize and resolve transference and countertransference issues when they arise.
2. Understand core concepts of psychoanalysis as identified in other theoretical orientations.
3. Apply modern psychoanalytic models flexibly in response to the patient's individual context and conscious and unconscious needs.
4. List differences between classical and modern psychoanalytic theory, technique and practice.

About the Instructor:

Dr. Lorman completed his doctoral studies in applied psychology. He is also certified as a psychoanalyst, modern Freudian. He is a board-certified psychiatric nurse practitioner and also certified as an advanced practice addictions specialist. He is an assistant professor at Drexel University where he teaches in the graduate nursing program. He maintains a private practice where he works with adults and treats a full range of psychiatric disorders – mild depression to severe psychosis, and he specializes in addiction psychiatry. He utilizes a psychoanalytic-medical model and provides services that include individual and group psychotherapy, psychiatric evaluations and medication management. In addition to his academic and clinical experience, Dr. Lorman has presented seminars on various mental health topics nationally and internationally, has written multiple articles and textbook chapters and is a management and clinical consultant to several major corporations where he provides therapeutic and group facilitation services. He has completed a *Juris Doctor* degree and consults in the areas of medical malpractice, administrative and employment law.