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ALL-DAY CONFERENCE FROM CYBERSEX AND ONLINE PORNOGRAPHY TO INTERNET THERAPY: TECHNOLOGICALLY- MEDIATED INTIMACIES AND 21ST- CENTURY CLINICAL PRACTICE

Presenter: Todd Essig, Ph.D.

**SATURDAY,
JANUARY 28, 2012**



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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ *

* Continental Breakfast included in fee.

Refund Policy – Refunds will be made upon written request until 1/28/12. No refunds will be made after 1/28/12.

THE PRESENTATION

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Dr. Todd Essig will present an approach for understanding technologically-mediated intimacies applicable both to the clinical consequences of such intimacies and to deciding whether and how to introduce such intimacies into the conduct of one's practice. Technologically-mediated intimacies are everywhere, from sex to family-life to education to psychotherapy: a young man spends his leisure time messaging a woman he hires to disrobe and perform sex acts on screen; a busy executive conducts an affair with a colleague via interactive video; students learn from teachers across the country; a divorced father does nightly story time with his children via Skype while his ex-wife receives online treatment for depression from a clinician she has never met. Clinicians encounter patients who suffer from excessive, at times compulsive, participation in technologically mediated-intimacies; patients with lives diminished by fears, phobias and preferences causing them to under-use technology; and patients who complain of an alienation, loneliness, or a frenetic flatness disconnected from their participation in technologically-mediated intimacies. In this presentation, Dr. Essig will first describe a model for understanding experiences of technologically-mediated intimacy. He will describe how they work, how they fail, and what their psychological limitations may be. Using his own clinical experience, current research, and contemporary technological and ethnographic scholarship, Dr. Essig will ask what people are really experiencing in their mediated intimacies and how that knowledge can and should inform daily practice.

THE PRESENTER

Todd Essig, Ph.D., is a Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst at the William Alanson White Institute and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at New York Medical College. He has served on the Editorial Boards for Contemporary Psychoanalysis and the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association. For 16 years, until 2010, he was Director of The Psychoanalytic Connection, becoming widely known among colleagues as a pioneer in the innovative uses of information technologies for psychotherapists and other mental health professionals. He currently writes the "Managing Mental Wealth" column for Forbes.com. At Psychology Today he both writes "Over-Simulated: Staying Human in a Post-Human World" while founding and editing the "Psychoanalysis 3.0" blog. His clinical practice is in New York City where he treats individuals and couples.

THE OBJECTIVES

After attending this program in full, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the range of technologically-mediated intimacies
2. Understand the clinical consequences of technologically-mediated intimacies for psychotherapy and counseling.
3. Conceptualize "telepresence" and describe the conditions necessary for the emergence of intimate connection in a technologically-mediated encounter
4. Apply an understanding of technological-mediation to basic aspects of clinical practice such as confidentiality and informed consent

5. Describe differences in the relational processes between technologically-mediated intimate experience and physically co-present ("face-to-face") intimate experience.
6. Conceptualize the problem of excessive internet use and be able to participate in the debates about "internet addiction" and "online porn addiction."

THE SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introduction and Announcements Lisa Schulman, Ph.D., SEFAPP President
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Part I - Technologically-Mediated Intimacies: How They Work and How They Fail
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Part 2 - Getting Satisfaction: Love and Sex Online
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Part 3 - Reach Out and Heal Someone: Clinical Consequences of Mediated Intimacy
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Part 4 - Case Examples and Discussion
5:00 p.m.	Complete Evaluations and Adjourn

THE LOCATION

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