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The 2012 Sydney E. Pulver Lecture

Kohut's Last Lecture:

A DVD and Discussion

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

7:30-9:30 PM

SPEAKER:

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EMPATHY, DEATH, AND SELF PSYCHOLOGY

We will watch a DVD of Heinz Kohut's final presentation of his thoughts on empathy at the 1981 Self Psychology Conference at Berkeley. This presentation occurred just days before his death from terminal lymphoma and heart disease. In it, Kohut discusses the meaning and place of empathy in psychoanalysis. Our discussion will focus both on the meaning and place of empathy in his thoughts and as it has evolved since his death. We will also discuss the effects and meanings of his illness and death on his work and on self psychology.

Bibliography

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LOCATION:

Bala Golf Club
2200 Belmont Ave.
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Two (2.0) hours CME/CE credit available (see reverse for details)

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

After attending this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the meaning of empathy;
2. Discuss ways to apply the concept of empathy to various analytic and therapeutic situations;
3. Explain the conflict about the uses of empathy.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Psychoanalytic Association and the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. The American Psychoanalytic Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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