

## The Evolving Landscape of Gender and Sexuality: Clinical Implications

*Featuring Mark J. Blechner, PhD*

**Saturday, September 28, 2019**

Registration: 8:30-9:00 am

Program: 9:00 am-12:30 pm

**Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza**

One Veterans Place

Silver Spring, MD 20910

### **Fulfills LGBTQ/Diversity Credit Requirement**

Attitudes and social norms about sexuality and gender identification are changing rapidly, both culturally and clinically. Please join us as Dr. Mark Blechner addresses how these changes impact psychotherapeutic aims and practices. In his clinically based presentation, Dr. Blechner will explore countertransference dilemmas and ways that therapists can use them productively. Several case presentations will be presented. This conference is geared toward therapists at all levels of clinical experience, and all degrees of familiarity with issues surrounding sexuality and gender.

At the conclusion of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss issues of gender, sexual orientation, and sexual problems that are commonly seen in psychotherapy today.
2. Analyze the influence of culture on these issues and explain how personal beliefs and attitudes affect clinical work.
3. Prepare a strategy for educating yourself about sexual issues well beyond the training offered in mental health programs and describe ways of dealing with transference and countertransference dilemmas that affect such work.

*This conference is appropriate for clinicians at all levels of experience and offers 3 CEs that fulfill LGBTQ/Diversity credit requirements.*

### **About our Presenter:**



Mark J. Blechner, PhD is Training and Supervising Analyst at the William Alanson White Institute, and Adjunct Professor and Supervisor at New York University. His latest book is *The Mindbrain and Dreams: An Exploration of Dreaming, Thinking, and Artistic Creation* (2018). He has published three other books: *Sex Changes: Transformations in Society and Psychoanalysis* (2009), *The Dream Frontier* (2001), and *Hope and Mortality: Psychodynamic Approaches to AIDS and HIV* (1997). In 2017, he published "The Clitoris: Anatomical and Psychological Issues" in *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*. He was the founder and director of the HIV Clinical Service at the White Institute, the only program at a major psychoanalytic institute to treat people with AIDS and their caregivers. He led a three-year private seminar on "Psychoanalysis and Sexual Issues." He is former Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*.

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### Registration Form

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Conference Fees

Free All ICP+P Members / MITs / Fellows

\$105 Non-members

\$30 Graduate Students

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