

Symposium 2016  
**Sexuality and Its Discontents**  
March 26, 2016  
Mt Sinai Medical Center, Goldwurm Auditorium  
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*Registration & Breakfast: 8am - 8:50 am*  
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### **PROGRAM**

In-person presentations, lectures, panels (with power-point, multi-media), and question and answer dialogue.

8:50 – 9:10 am – Introduction: Arthur Lynch, PhD

9:10 – 11:05 am – Panel

#### **Transgender**

Keynote: Jack Drescher, MD

Chair/Discussant: Judith Logue, PhD

Presenters: Jack Pula, MD; Michael J. Feldman, MD

The presentations will address the past and present role of gender dysphoria in the transgender process, with a particular focus on the clinical problems (e.g., diagnostic issues, gender policing in the treatment process; and, issues of countertransference).

*After attending the presentation, participants will be able to*

- Describe the transgender journey and the emotional/psychological impact it has on their lives.
- Discuss the factors attributing to the transgender process.
- Assess emotional and psychological conflicts inherent to the state of the transgendered individual.
- Identify the therapeutic interventions that address the social, emotional and psychological needs of the transgendered individual.

11:20 am – 1:15 pm – Panel

#### **Sexual Boundary Violations**

Keynote: Glen Gabbard, MD

Chair/Discussant: Ruth Imber, PhD

Presenters: Joyce Slochower; PhD, Seth Aronson, PsyD

The panel will address the causes of sexual misconduct; common misunderstandings about the transgressor (e.g., the assumption of psychopathy and the likelihood of multiple offenses); the typical characteristics and psychodynamic themes of the therapist who engages in sexual misconduct. Interventions for managing instances of boundary violations are delineated.

*After attending the presentation, participants will be able to*

- Discuss the causes of boundary violations and common misunderstandings about the transgressors.
- Describe typical characteristics and psychodynamic themes of clinicians who engage in sexual misconduct.
- Identify therapeutic interventions for managing instances of boundary violations.

1:15 – 1:30 pm – Question and answer dialogue amongst presenters and audience.

1:30 – 2:30 pm – Lunch

2:30 – 4:25 pm - Panel

### **Sexuality**

Keynote: Otto Kernberg, MD

Chair/Discussant: Kerry Kelly Novick

Presenters: Adrienne Harris, PhD; Arlene Kramer Richards, EdD

A current controversy over gender and sexuality has raised social issues as well as psychoanalytic dilemmas. Contrasting two recent movies that deal with the transgender conundrum (“The Skin I Live In”, and “The Danish Girl”), a panellist will show the applicability of the issues they deal with to a person in psychotherapy. Another panellist uses Winnicott’s ideas to explore the transmission and instance of support of infantile sexuality as an aspect of attachment and linking. Another theme examined is Winnicott’s ideas about gender and madness, as a process by which gender, in a complex “softly assembled” encounter with desire, may emerge.

*After attending the presentation, participants will be able to*

- Discuss the socio-cultural experiences encountered by transgendered persons.
- Describe theoretical constructs related to gender development.
- Explain the complex effects of desire and identification as an aspect of attachment and linking leading to gender development.

4:25-5:15 pm

Summation – Harold Blum, MD

The presenter will review all of the major theories and concepts on the topics of transgender, boundary violation, and sexuality discussed on the panels. The current controversies that exist will be explored, as it is an area that needs sound proposals for research and further study.

*After attending the presentation, participants will be able to*

- Describe the current controversies that exist in the areas of transgender, boundary violation, and sexuality.
- Discuss potential areas for future research and study on sexuality.

5:15-6:00 pm

Question and Answer dialogue among presenters and the audience.

**7.0 CE contact hours**

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