

The Bahá'í Association for Mental Health Presents:

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This is an intermediate-advanced course about the complexities of boundary crossing and dual relationships in psychotherapy and counseling boundaries in small, spiritual and other communities. This unique workshop will incorporate clips from popular movies (*What About Bob*, *Good Will Hunting*, *Deconstructing Harry*, *Analyze This*, and many more) to highlight expanding contemporary research and literature demonstrating that more flexible therapeutic boundaries can enhance therapeutic alliance and clinical outcome.

The workshop will explore the complexities of therapeutic boundaries, such as self-disclosure, gifts, touch, home visits, dual or multiple relationships, confidentiality, interventions outside the office, e-mails, texting, Internet transparency – Google factor, social networking, and other Internet issues, bartering, multiple clients - multiple loyalties, standard of care, ethical decision-making, and much more.



To Cross or Not to Cross: Ethical and Clinical Considerations of Therapeutic Boundaries

A multi-media presentation

Presenter: **Ofer Zur, Ph.D.**

Director of the Zur Institute

Thursday, September 16, 2010, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Bosch Bahá'í School,
500 Comstock Lane, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Psychotherapists will learn to:

- Utilize sound, ethical decisions in regard to the implementation of non-sexual, non-exploitative boundary crossings.
- Define and identify boundary crossings and boundary violations and dual relationships.
- Apply interventions based on clinical rational and knowledge of the law and ethics.
- Review professional organizations' code of ethics regarding boundaries and dual relationships.
- Integrate boundary crossings into their treatment planning.
- Review current, standards of practice in regard to boundaries in therapy.

6 CE Credits are available for LCSWs, psychologists, MFTs, and nurses. Zur Institute, LLC is an approved continuing education provider by APA, CA-BBS, CA-BRN, and more. The Zur Institute, LLC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Zur Institute, LLC maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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