

PROGRAM FLYER

The Lehigh Valley Psychological and Counseling Association* Presents

"Are you at Risk: Ethical Issues in the Use of the Internet in Mental Health Practice"

Presenter: Monisha C. Akhtar, Ph.D., Adult and Child/Adolescent Psychoanalyst

Friday, September 23, 2011

Registration: 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Program: 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Moravian College
Room TBA

The instantaneous availability of loads of information, the global linkage of communication, and the ever-present receptivity for outpoured mental contexts has made the allure of the Internet irresistible. The impact has seeped into the domain of psychotherapy and psychoanalysis as well. Emergency contact, quick interactions, and even on-going treatment via phone, e-mail, and Skype have become quite prevalent. All this poses not only new technical challenges but also fresh ethical dilemmas. This presentation will focus upon the latter aspect of our electronic world of affairs.

Mental health professional who complete this workshop will have an understanding of the various ways the internet is used in their practice and will gain an understanding of the legal and ethical concerns underlying use of internet. They also will have an understanding of the professional liability issues related to use of internet with a patient population

Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to identify at least three ways that the internet is used in their practice
2. Participants will be able to describe at least three ethical concerns in using the internet
3. Participants will be able to describe three professional liability issues in using the internet in practice.

CE Hours: 3.0 CE ETHICS Credits*

IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to receive the CE credits offered for this program, all attendees must be present in the workshop no later than 1:15 pm and must not leave prior to 4:15 pm.

This intermediate level program is intended for psychologists, counselors, social workers, graduate students and other mental health professionals. For more information, contact Dr. Barbara Cohen, 610-530-0100, BarbaraPsyD@aol.com.

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Pre-registration by **Monday, September 19, 2011** is strongly suggested; however, "walk-in" registrants are welcome.

Name: _____ **Degree** _____

(Please enter Name and Degree as you would like them to appear on your Letter of Attendance)

Are you a new member? [] **License #** _____

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(It is important to include your e-mail address as your parking permit, Moravian campus map and registration confirmation will be sent via e-mail.)

Address: _____

Phone _____ **Amount Enclosed** _____

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FEES:

() \$50 Member

() \$60 Non-Member

() \$15 Student & LVPA Emeriti Note: Proof of at least 2 courses or half-time student status **MUST BE SUBMITTED** with "student" registrations.

Please complete form, include check made payable to **LVPA**, and return to:

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CANCELLATION POLICY

Full refund on or before **Monday, September 19, 2011** less a \$10 administrative fee.

No refunds after **September 19, 2011.**