

Therapeutic Ethics in the Movies, 26 Ways to Protect your License, and Ethical-Moral Junctions in Therapy

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

Program Description:

Dr. Zur uses vignettes from popular movies and television shows to teach therapists about boundaries and ethical issues, highlighting and clarifying ethical ambiguities. He examines what constitutes ethical practice, including current issues on digital and telehealth ethics. Dr. Zur will outline common licensure complaints and lawsuits and the steps to take to protect oneself against these common complaints. He also explores the significance of context, personal values, and moral junctions faced by mental health professionals.

This training is intended for licensed mental health practitioners, case managers, clinic administrators, and prevention and outreach coordinators who possess training, knowledge, and experiences in delivering mental health services. Instructional level of the activity will range between introductory and intermediate level.

Setting: Pauley Pavillion
UCLA Staff Cost: Free

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Monday, September 18, 2023

8:45am-4:15pm

Schedule

8:15-8:45	Sign In and Registration
8:45-10:15	Psychotherapy & Therapeutic Ethics in Movies
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Psychotherapy & Therapeutic Ethics in Movies
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Over 20 Ways to Protect Your License from Licensing Board Complaints
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-4:15	Is it Ever Ethical or Moral? Ethical-Moral Junctions in Psychotherapy
4:15	Sign Out

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the importance of context as it applies to the standard of care and the therapeutic relationship.
2. Discuss ethical concerns arising out of use of contemporary technologies, and telemental health.
3. Identify common behaviors/decisions that lead to complaints being filed against their state license(s).
4. Identify 3 moral junctions that therapists may face in their line of work.
5. Define at least 2 competing concerns that therapists may face when deciding to recommend involuntary hospitalization for suicidal clients.

About the Presenter:

Ofer Zur (he/him), PhD, Sebastopol, CA, is a clinical & forensic psychologist, and has been in practice for 30 years. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and the founder of the Zur Institute, which offers over 150 online continuing education courses for mental health practitioners. Dr. Zur has written four books & hundreds of articles and has lectured world-wide on topics ranging from Psychotherapy Ethics, Boundaries and Dual Relationships in Psychotherapy to Psychology of Victims, Gender & War. Dr. Zur's CV: <https://drzur.com/resume/> For more personal overview of Dr. Zur's background: <https://drzur.com/#zest>

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