

Ethics with Soul: Home visits, interacting with clients outside the office and other boundaries and multiple relationships in psychotherapy.

Presented by: Ofer Zur, PhD

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Content

This is an intermediate-advanced course addressing the complexities of boundary issues in psychotherapy, and the basic ethical issues regarding telemental health. The course will differentiate between boundary crossing and boundary violation and discuss issues such as self-disclosure, gifts, physical touch, bartering, home visits, home office, therapy outside the office, and multiple relationships. The importance of informed consent will be emphasized. It will also discuss digital ethics concerns and how flexible therapeutic boundaries and the practice of ethical risk-management can enhance therapeutic alliances and clinical outcomes.

After this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1) Define boundaries in therapy and differentiate between boundary crossings and boundary violations.
- 2) Review current standards of practice, risk management considerations and codes of ethics in regard to boundaries and dual relationships in psychotherapy.
- 3) Identify the current and rapidly changing main issues concerning digital ethics
- 4) Discuss the ethical and clinical issues involved in boundary, such as touch, gifts, self-disclosure, dual relationships, therapy outside the office, and bartering
- 5) Discuss some of the basic ethical and clinical considerations of TeleMental Health.
- 6) Review how to include boundary considerations in the Informed Consent, Treatment Plans, and clinical records
- 7) Identify ethical, standard of care and risk management considerations in out-of-office experiences with clients

About the Presenter

Ofer Zur, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist, Fellow of the American Psychological Association, lecturer, ethics consultant, and forensic expert. He is the director of the Zur Institute, which offers over 125 online continuing education courses for mental health practitioners. He also has been practicing psychotherapy in California for over 25 years. Dr. Zur is one of the top experts in the field of psychological ethics, applying a non-dogmatic approach to multiple relationships and therapeutic boundaries. He is the author of numerous articles and four books.

Registration Information

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