

The Psychoanalytic Center of California and the New Center of Psychoanalysis

*Jointly present*

***Examined Living: A Psychodynamic  
Treatment System for Patients with  
Treatment Resistant Disorders***

*Featured Speaker:*

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*with Moderators and Discussants:*

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**Thursday, November 4, 2010**

**7:30 PM - Reception**

**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Location

New Center for Psychoanalysis

2014 Sawtelle Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90025

Continuing Education Units: 2

**Fee: Free or \$20.00 (if CE Units requested).**



## PROGRAM

Patients with treatment resistant Axis I and II psychiatric disorders have in common a developmental history that includes a lack of fit between their needs and their human environment. Their adaptation to this environmental failure contributes to a lack of trust in authority. Treatment resistance may represent a repetition of this early experience, with psychiatry's current biological and symptom focus representing yet another insufficient environment. The author describes the components of a psychodynamic treatment institution that focuses on overcoming this dilemma through studying the process of relationships, attending to meaning and maximizing patient authority. This approach may be applicable in a range of treatment settings where clinical staff members work with so-called "treatment resistant" patients.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Learners will be able to formulate a psychodynamic understanding of patients with co-morbid Axis I and II disorders who have failed repeated attempts at treatment and are deemed "treatment resistant."
- Learners will be able to recognize the components of a psychodynamic treatment program that engages "treatment resistance" as a form of communication.
- Learners will be able to apply components of this psychodynamic approach to a range of diverse treatment settings.



## REGISTRATION FORM

*"Examined Living: A Psychodynamic Treatment System for Patients with Treatment Resistance Disorders"*

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