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Privacy? Sensation!

A Panel on Celebrity Patients and Psychoanalysis

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7:00 9:00 pm

Slought Foundation Gallery

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The treatment of celebrity patients can prompt a variety of concerns for both patient and practitioner. Matters of privacy, entitlement, maintenance of boundaries, countertransference temptations, and potential for ethical problems are just a few of the issues that treatment of celebrities may bring to the fore. The participants on this panel will examine these matters from a variety of disciplines that will include cultural, historical, and psychodynamic perspectives.

Moderator:

Jean-Michel Rabaté, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania

Panelists:

Arthur Caplan, Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania

Max Cavitch, Department of English, University of Pennsylvania

Frederick Fisher, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia

Sharrona Pearl, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania

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Learning Objectives: Participants will:

1. Discuss the complex social, clinical, and media influences on the perception of celebrity patients.
2. Explain the ethical and privacy issues involved in studying well-known patients and their clinical care.
3. Discuss the potential effects of celebrity and notoriety on clinical mental health care.

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