

What We Know About Paraphilic Disorders

Paraphilic Disorders are often referenced but rarely defined. In some jurisdictions, they serve as the basis for involuntary commitment and in some situations become the source of wry humor. This seminar will attempt to canvas Paraphilias and Paraphilic Disorders and detail what is known and unknown about aspects of human sexual behavior. We will try to abandon moral judgments and take an objective stance with the topic. Approaches to making these diagnoses and clues to follow-up and specialized referral will be referenced.

Target Audience

Psychologists Social Workers Counselors
Therapists Psychiatrists Nurses

Course Level: Advanced

Learning Objectives

At the end of this seminar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the difference between a Paraphilia and a Paraphilic Disorder
2. Describe the criteria for the most common Paraphilic Disorders
3. Recognize available tools to assist with diagnosis
4. Be able to recognize and discuss correlates of Paraphilic Disorders
5. Discriminate between normal human variation and disorders of sexual appetite

Seminar Schedule

This seminar runs from 1-4:15 PM ET

Outline

Begin 1 PM ET
 Overview
 Paraphilia v. Paraphilic Disorder
 Disturbed v. Disturbing
 Objective Assessment
 Profile ?
 Break 2:30-2:45 PM ET
 Exhibitionism to Sadism
 Pedophilia
 Other Specified Paraphilic Disorders
 Women and Paraphilic Disorders
 Internet Pornography
 End 4:15 PM ET

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The Presenter

Tim Foley, Ph.D. is a licensed psychologist in private practice. He spent the early years of his career working in an outpatient dual diagnosis clinic. His interest with sexual disorders began with his dissertation topic studying the relationship between sexual and aggressive arousal. After brief teaching interlude, he began assessing and treating individuals with a wide variety of paraphilias and Paraphilic Disorders. He has evaluated hundreds of individuals and testified in State and Federal Courts on numerous occasions. He has developed a special interest with Internet child pornography offenders spanning twenty years.

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