

IGC PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
CLINICAL CONNECTIONS



*Illuminating Relevant Clinical Issues  
& Networking with Colleagues*

**THREE THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON COUPLES COUNSELING**

What are the keys to successful couples counseling? At December's Clinical Connections, we will address this question from three different theoretical orientations. The event's first half hour will feature a half hour video of a couple in therapy. Following this, our panelists will offer perspectives from their theoretical orientations on the session shown in the video, addressing the issues facing the couple in the video, the therapist's techniques, and other important insights obtained from viewing the session. Join us as we close out the fall semester with this fascinating and enlightening panel!

**Friday, December 4th, 2009**

**7:00-9:00 PM, 3rd Floor, Room 324/326**

Event begins sharply at 7:00 PM with informal networking at 9:00 PM

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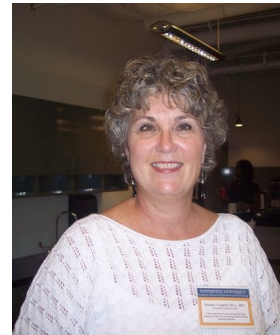
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**Naveen Jonathan, LMFT**, is an adjunct Professor in the MA Psychology program at Pepperdine University. He is a member of the National Board of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) and is Co-leader of the AAMFT-CA Student/Associate Leadership Task Force. His interests include working with couples to address gender, power and equality issues.



**Melanie Coughlin, LMFT**, is an adjunct professor in the MA Psychology program at Pepperdine University and a marriage and family therapist with a private practice in Laguna Hills where she works with individuals, couples and families going through transitions such as marriage, separation, divorce, parenting/step-parenting, grief and loss, retirement and caring for aging parents.

If you are unlicensed, you may be able to get hours towards licensure with your clinical supervisor's approval! This is a FREE event! Please RSVP to Kathleen Wenger at [psyprofdev@pepperdine.edu](mailto:psyprofdev@pepperdine.edu).