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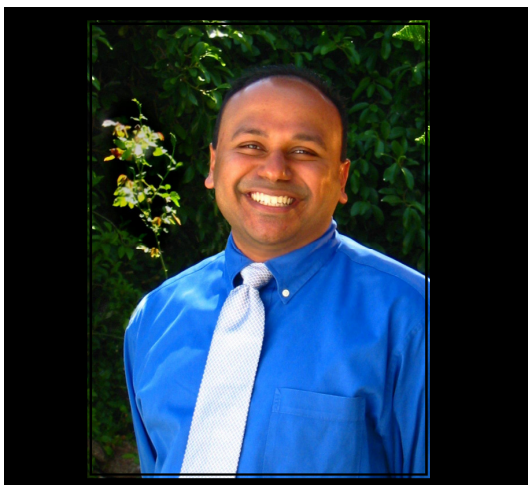


***Illuminating Relevant Clinical Issues
& Networking with Colleagues***

**WORKING WITH DIVORCED FAMILIES:
EFFECTIVE INTERVENTIONS FOR A DIFFICULT TRANSITION**

Research shows that the effects of divorce and separation can cause great trauma in families, especially for children. Research also shows that children are able to transition through the process of divorce, in an effective manner when they have parents who develop an effective co-parenting relationship as well as have supportive individuals such as therapists who are able to offer support during these times. This presentation will help therapists who will be working with families around the issue of divorce clarify the pertinent issues surrounding the topic and offer therapeutic interventions so that families can transition through this time in an effective manner.

**Friday, April 3rd, 2009
7:00-9:00 PM, 3rd Floor, Room 324/326
Networking Begins at 8:30 PM
Pepperdine University - Irvine Graduate Campus
18111 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 332, Irvine, CA. 92612**



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 the Co-leader of the AAMFT-CA Student/Associate Leadership Task Force as well as the District Leader for AAMFT-CA Inland Empire Networking. His recent publications include "Carrying Equal Weight: Relational Responsibility & Attunement Among Same-Sex Couples" in C. Knudson-Martin & A. Rankin Mahoney (Eds.), *Couples, Gender, and Power: Creating Change in Intimate Relationships*. Professor Jonathan's interests include working with couples to address gender, power and equality issues, working with clients who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender, and working with children from divorced families.

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.

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