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.

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

**VICTIMIZED OR VICTORIOUS**

**THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE**

This workshop will educate participants about some of the long-term association of emotional, social, and physical symptoms as measured by the Trauma Symptom Inventory (TSI) and healthy sexual role development. Participants will become familiar with the TSI and its role in diagnosis and treatment of sexual abuse victims. The format will include brief lecture, slides and experiential exercises. Topics will include the prevalence of this type of victimization in the general population, specific mental disorders, including sexual dysfunction associated with early victimization, the role of secrets as they prevent the victim from seeking assistance, and the role of the counselor/therapist.

**Friday, November 6th, 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

**Dr. Margreta Klassen** is a psychologist specializing in individual psychotherapy, who maintains a private practice in Santa Ana Heights, a community within Newport Beach, California. Dr. Klassen has over 30 years experience as a marital and family therapist, and 13 years as a counseling, clinical, and developmental psychologist. Among her areas of expertise are stress management, wellness, relationships of various types, and adults molested as children. Her doctorate was awarded by Claremont Graduate University in 1982.

**Jennifer Catabas** is a Registered MFT Intern working for ChildNet Youth and Family Services, a private non-profit organization contracted with Los Angeles County. For the past two years, she has been working with children, teens and their families coping with issues of abuse, separation, and transition to adoption and foster placements.