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**THE FUTURE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY: THE PRIMACY OF EMPATHY  
AND THE SEDUCTION OF EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT**

Dr. Nalbach will discuss the history, present status and future directions for psychotherapy. The focus of the presentation will be his concerns regarding the current standardization of therapy inevitable with third party reimbursement, the plethora of “evidence-based treatments” research and literature, and the evolving standardization of graduate education. The prioritization of empathy as being “ the indispensable tool of psychotherapy fact finding” will be reintroduced as the central aspect of psychotherapy effectiveness.

**Friday, December 6, 2013**  
**7:00-9:00 PM, 3rd Floor, Room 324/326**  
Networking Begins at 8:30 PM  
Pepperdine University - Irvine Graduate Campus



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