

DIRECTIONS TO THE ALEX AIDEKMAN FAMILY JEWISH COMMUNITY CAMPUS

901 Route 10 East; Whippany, NJ 07981
973-929-3000

Route 10 West: From the Livingston Traffic Circle, go west on Route 10 for 5 1/2 miles. Use the jughandle at Jefferson Road and make a U-turn to head East on Route 10. *Continue Past Traffic Signal at Jefferson Road approximately 1/4 mile and watch for the Alex Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus Sign. Make Right turn into Campus and proceed to Parking area.

Route 10 East: Proceed past I-287 intersection. Continue from * above.

Route 287 North: Take Route 287 North to exit 39 (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

Route 287 South: Take Route 287 South to exit 39A (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

Route 78 East: Take Route 78 East to Route 287 North. Take Route 287 North to exit 39 (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

Route 78 West/Route 24 West: Take Route 78 West to Route 24 West. Take Route 24 West to the end (Route 287 North). Take Route 287 North to exit 39 (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

New Jersey – Garden State Parkway (North and South):
Take exit 145 for Route 280 West. Take 280 West to the end and stay toward the right for Route 287 South. Take 287 South to exit 39A (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

From New York City –

Midtown: Take the Lincoln Tunnel to NJ and follow signs to NJ Turnpike South. Take the NJ Turnpike South to exit 15W (Route 280 West). Take 280 West to the end and stay toward the right for Route 287 South. Take 287 South to exit 39A (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

George Washington Bridge: Take the George Washington Bridge to NJ and follow signs to Route 80 West. Take Route 80 West to exit 43 (Route 287 South). Take Route 287 South to exit 39A (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

Goethals Bridge: Take the Goethals Bridge to NJ and follow signs to NJ Turnpike North. Take the NJ Turnpike North to exit 15W (Route 280 West). Take 280 West to the end and stay toward the right for Route 287 South. Take 287 South to exit 39A (Route 10 East/Whippany). Continue from * above.

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Twenty-Seventh Annual Clinical Conference

EROTIC INTELLIGENCE: RECONCILING SENSUALITY AND DOMESTICITY

*A Day Long Workshop with
Esther Perel, M.A., LMFT*



Wednesday, May 9, 2007

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Aidekman Family Campus
Gebroe Hammer Conference Center
901 Route 10 ; Whippany, NJ 07981

"Esther Perel is a fearless writer and thinker who will challenge your views about sex in a radical and fundamental way. She has the most original, edgy, intelligent, and high-spirited voice out there on passionless sex versus erotic vitality. She writes like a dream, making it nearly impossible to put down this book even when you want to".

- Harriet Lerner, Ph.D., author of *Dance of Anger*

Clinical Presenter
Esther Perel, M.A., LMFT

Esther Perel is a licensed marriage and family therapist who spent half her life treating patients and the other half coaching, consulting and training for organizations and lay and professional audiences. An acknowledged authority on cultural identity, cross cultural relations and ethnic and religious intermarriage, she has led private and public interventions around the world. For nearly a quarter of a century, her expertise in wartime, post-war and refugee families has been sought after by victims of conflict as well as by therapists and crisis counselors in training.

Born and raised in Belgium, Ms. Perel holds degrees from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Lesley College. She was trained and supervised in family therapy by Dr. Salvador Minuchin and serves on the faculties of the Department of Psychiatry, New York University Medical School, and Columbia University's International Trauma Studies Program, Mailman School of Public Health.

A frequently referenced author, Ms. Perel's book, *Mating in Captivity: Reconciling the Erotic and the Domestic* was published last fall. Her 2002 essay, "Erotic Intelligence: Reconciling Sensuality and Domesticity," was featured on the front cover of the *Utne Reader* and was included in the anthology, *Best Erotic Writings 2004*. She has written numerous articles and chapters about intermarriage, the families of Holocaust survivors, cross-cultural couples and cultural and religious identity.

Ms. Perel's innovative strategies and models for leadership have won her an international clientele of non-profit organizations, foundations, schools, community groups and corporations, including: New York University Medical Center, Hebrew University in Jerusalem; Psycho-social Center for Refugees at the University of Oslo, Norway; The Soros Foundation's Open Society Institute; The Wexner Foundation; The 92nd St Y, The Skirball Center and United Jewish Communities.

A frequent keynote speaker, Ms. Perel regularly addresses the therapeutic and lay communities at conferences, cross-cultural forums and workshops. Ms. Perel has been interviewed in leading publications such as *The Washington Post*, *Tikkun*, *New York Magazine*, *Vogue*, *Self*, *Salon.com*, *Health Parent* and *Working Woman*, and has appeared on television programs ranging from the *Oprah Winfrey Show* and *The Today Show* to *Good Day New York*, *CNN*, *This Morning Women Aloud* and *CBS This Morning*.

PROGRAM

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Welcome and Introduction

9:30 am - 12:00 noon

- Historical Introduction to Sexuality
- Dialectic between the Emotional and the Erotic
 - Cultural Tensions
 - Sex and Parenthood
- Therapeutic Considerations

12 noon - 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

- Clinical Applications
- Experiential Exercises

Video vignettes and case material will be presented

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Questions & Answers
Summary

REGISTRATION

**EROTIC INTELLIGENCE:
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Wednesday, May 9, 2007

Advance registration required

Please register early

Registration Deadline: April 25, 2007

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

FEES:

(includes kosher continental breakfast and lunch)

Early Registration by April 19.....\$100

Regular Registration.....\$120

Student Registration.....\$ 80

Early Student Registration.....\$ 60

There is a charge for all cancellations

Make check(s) payable and mail with completed registration form to:

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256 Columbia Turnpike, Ste105

Florham Park, NJ 07932

This form may be duplicated.

Please register one person per form.

For more information, please call

Jewish Family Service of MetroWest

973-765-9050 ext. 232

This conference is designed for social workers, psychologists, educators, counselors and other mental health professionals.

Six (6) hours of CEU credit is pending