



The Westchester Center for the Study of Psychoanalysis and
Psychotherapy

Presents

Ester Perel, MA

At the 2012 Annual Retreat: **Desire**

The weekend of March 30 – April 1, 2012, at Dolce Conference Center
in Norwalk, CT

Esther Perel, author of *Mating in Captivity*, is an internationally recognized virtuoso on the ways in which erotic intelligence shapes the quality of our relationships, affecting the overall vitality we bring to life. Couples find that they long to sustain the passion that initially draws them together without lapsing into a humdrum co-existence. Esther Perel shows them how and speaks to the importance of maintaining excitement, creativity, intimacy, and particularly autonomy throughout

our relational lives. Esther Perel, a fascinating and dynamic speaker, has presented around the world on topics related to desire. She also teaches and supervises psychiatric residents, psychology interns and social work staff at the New York University Medical Center Dept of Psychiatry. She is on the guest faculty at The Ackerman Institute for the Family and The Minuchin Center for the Family, both in New York City. She has been in private practice in New York City since 1984 where she works with individuals, couples and families.