

## Faculty

### **Michel A. Sucher, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.S.A.M.**

Consulting addictionist for the Arizona State Board of Medical Examiners, the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, and the State Bar of Arizona. Dr. Sucher is also the Medical Director of Chemical Dependency Services of Samaritan Behavioral Health Center in Scottsdale, Arizona.

### **David G. Greenberg, M.D., M.P.H.**

Consultant in occupational and addiction medicine specializing in occupational medical issues of physicians and related healthcare providers, including the Arizona State Board of Medical Examiners.

### **Ralph H. Earle, M.Div., Ph.D., A.B.P.P.**

Founder of Psychological Counseling Services, Ltd., Past President of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, co-author of the following books on sex addiction: *Lonely All the Time, Sex Addiction: Case Studies and Management, The Pornography Trap*. Dr. Earle has been a licensed family psychologist for over 30 years.

### **Marcus R. Earle, Ph.D.**

Licensed psychologist and certified marriage and family therapist for over 14 years, specializing in sex addiction, co-author of *Sex Addiction: Case Studies and Management*, and Clinical Director of Psychological Counseling Services, Ltd.

### **Brenda Garrett, R.N., M.C., C.P.C.**

Former registered nurse educator, critical care and psychiatric/addiction healthcare specialist; currently a psychotherapist at Psychological Counseling Services, Ltd. and specializing in addictions, codependency and relapse prevention planning for individuals, couples, families, and healthcare professionals. Brenda is currently the professional monitoring therapist for the Arizona State Board of Medical Examiners, Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, and the State Bar of Arizona.

### **Everett Bailey, Ph.D.**

Dr. Bailey received his Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy from Purdue University. He is a former University Professor and director of a clinical training program for graduate students and psychiatric residents. He provides team leadership for "PCS intensive outpatient programs," treating clients with sex addictions and helping them establish healthy boundaries and intimate relationships.

## Visiting Faculty

### **Anderson Spickard, Jr., M.D.**

Chancellor's Chair in Medicine, Department of Medicine, Vanderbilt Medical Center, Medical Director, The Vanderbilt Center of Professional Health.

### **William H. Swiggart, M.S., L.P.C.**

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Jointly sponsored by The Center for Professional Health, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Psychological Counseling Services' Institute for Professional Wellness.

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# Maintaining Proper Boundaries

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# “Maintaining Proper Boundaries”

was developed to assist medical and dental boards, as well as hospitals and institutions, in response to healthcare practitioners who experience difficulty establishing appropriate sexual boundaries, but who are not engaged in criminal behaviors or untreated sex addiction.

## Who should attend?

The course is appropriate for physicians, physician assistants, and dentists who require Board sanctions less severe than licensure revocation. Hospitals, institutions, and treatment centers may refer practitioners for continuing medical education specialized for healthcare professionals and/or as an adjunct to a relapse prevention program.

## What are the course goals?

Understanding sexual boundary issues in healthcare relationships.

Identification of risk factors in the education and training of physicians, physician assistants, and dentists.

Exploration of family of origin issues and core personality factors that may have contributed to boundary conflicts or offenses.

Discussion of healthy sexuality.

Recommendations for establishing appropriate boundaries with self, staff, colleagues, and patients.

Goals for “Maintaining Proper Boundaries” were developed from recommendations from “The Report on Sexual Boundary Issues by the Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Impairment” of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).

The course was designed in consultation with leading experts in the field of sex addiction including Patrick Carnes, Ph.D., Jennifer Schneider, M.D., and Elizabeth Griffin, M.A.

## Where and When?

“Maintaining Proper Boundaries” is a two and a half day course (Wednesday evening through Friday afternoon) and carries 21 hours of CME Category 1 credit, documented through Vanderbilt University Medical Center. It is offered at Psychological Counseling Services’ clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona, throughout the year (see insert for dates).

Enrollment is limited to 12 participants to enhance individual attention. Course tuition is \$1800, which includes lunches and continental breakfasts. A \$900 deposit will reserve your space in the course.

For more information and enrollment in “Maintaining Proper Boundaries,” please contact Brenda Garrett, R.N., M.C., C.P.C. or Everett Bailey, Ph.D. at Psychological Counseling Services, Ltd., at (480) 947-5739 or reach us online at [ipw@pcsearle.com](mailto:ipw@pcsearle.com).