

Weekly Sexual Addiction Education and Support Group Calender



Sexual Recovery is just a call away

Recovery Saturdays

July-September 2009



REACH OUT



RECOVER



RECLAIM



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Every Saturday at SRI (except holiday weekends), \$20 at the door, 822 South Robertson, 3rd floor

10 - 11 am **Lecture**

11:30 - 1 pm **Facilitated Support Groups**
(addicts and spouses)

Join us at SRI for a morning of education and support.

All are welcome. No reservations are required. Couples welcome.

Weekly Topics:

July 4: Holiday No lecture or groups.

July 11 **Sex Addicts and their Partners: How We See Ourselves, How We See Each Other**

Gregory Pospisil, MA

This session involves a dynamic and participatory process for all attendees, exploring similarities and differences in addictive patterns.

July 18 **Dependency Needs: The Engine That Drives Sex Addiction**

Robert Weiss, LCSW, CSAT; SRI Executive Director

The lecture will discuss the psychological issues lying below the surface of sexually addictive behavior. If sex addiction is the *Symptom*, then this session will help understand the *Problem*.

July 25 **Understanding the Cycle of Sexual Acting Out**

Andrew Halladay, MA

Describes both how sex addicts use fantasy and acting out behavior to cope with emotional states and how unhealthy coping mechanisms can evolve for addicts and those closely involved with them.

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Presenters:

Michael Alvarez, MFT, is a licensed marriage and family therapist and an internationally recognized expert in addiction treatment, expert testimony, and forensic evaluation.

Marnie E. Breecker, MA, has received extensive training in sexual addiction treatment through her spouses work at SRI, at Del Amo Hospital and through Dr. Patrick Carnes addiction treatment certification program

Andrew Halladay, MA, SRI addiction specialist and psychotherapist, is a graduate of Harvard College and Antioch University Los Angeles.

Linda Hatch, PhD; SRI psychologist has a wide range of professional experience including community psychology, student counseling, forensic assessment, expert testimony and private practice.

Sharon O'Hara, MFT, SRI Clinical Director, is a Love & Sex columnist for Steps For Recovery and former Program Director for Del Amo Hospital's Sexual Disorders Unit. Sharon has 18 years of experience working with sex addicts, offenders, and their families.

Gregory Pospisil, MA, SRI addiction and treatment specialist, has an extensive background working in the field of chemical dependency.



Robert Weiss, LCSW, CSAT, is SRI Executive Director and a nationally acknowledged sexual addiction treatment and training professional. Rob has authored multiple books on sexual addiction recovery and is a frequent expert for the US Military, the major North American treatment

centers as well as a sexual disorders expert to Larry King Live, Anderson Cooper 360 and NBC News.

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August 1 Sex Addiction 101

Robert Weiss, LCSW, CSAT; SRI Executive Director

A revealing session that discusses and describes what sex and porn addiction are all about and what they are not about. Session will focus on the basics of the problem and the solution.

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August 8 Lid Love: Understanding Love and Relationship Addiction

Sharon O'Hara, MFT; SRI Clinical Director

A powerful yet funny look at everything you ever wanted to know about fixing your romantic relationships and how you got here in the first place.

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August 15 Disclosing Secrets to Those We Love

Marnie E. Breecker, MA

The whys and wherefores of disclosing intimate secrets. The pros and cons of therapeutic disclosure in the context of sexual secrets and the betrayal of trust.

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August 22, 29 No Session – SRI Closed for Vacation

September 5 Working Through Fear—Finding Hope

Gregory Pospisil, MA

A special session utilizing art therapy techniques to examine past "emotional baggage" and encourage long-term recovery.

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September 12 Understanding the 12 Steps for Sex Addicts & Partners

Sharon O'Hara, MFT; SRI Clinical Director

How to make the 12 steps practical for daily life – the session incorporates useful recovery steps for both addicts and spouses

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September 19 Relapse Prevention

Andrew Halladay, MA

How to tell you are heading for a relapse and what to do about it, whether you are an addict or a partner.

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October 3 Recovering Yourself

Michael Alvarez, MFT

Encourages evolving the tools needed to protect and parent yourself, while facing the ongoing challenges of sex and love addiction recovery.

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The Road to Sexual Recovery Starts at SRI

SRI has programs to meet every need.

Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOPs)
5- and 10-day.

Outpatient Treatment
Individual, group, couples treatment.

Assessment
Psychosexual testing and evaluation.

www.sexualrecovery.com

About SRI

Founded in 1995 by therapist, speaker and author Robert Weiss, LCSW, The Sexual Recovery Institute (SRI) provides extensive evaluation and treatment to men and women with compulsive, addictive and/or offending sexual behavior problems.

SRI Treats Problems With

- Internet Porn, Chats and Hook-ups
- Prostitutes and Sensual Massage
- Compulsive Masturbation
- Multiple Affairs and Infidelity
- Sexual Arrest
- Non-Violent Sexual Offending
- Anonymous and Casual Sex
- Exhibitionism / Voyeurism
- Professional Sexual Misconduct

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