# Sensate Focus: The Art & Science of Mindful Touch

Discover & develop competence in Sensate Focus suggestions (the foundation of Sex Therapy), its value for working with clients' intimacy, relationship, & sexual concerns, & its association with mindfulness practice

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, 9am-5 pm Maggiano's Italian Restaurant St. Louis, Missouri

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January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016, 9am-5 pm Duncan Conference Center Delray Beach, Florida

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### Workshop Goals:

- Overview of the history and application of Sensate Focus
- Identify the what, when, and how of assigning & processing suggestions
- Clarify Sensate Focus Levels 1 & 2

### About the Facilitators

## Workshop Components:

- Present the underpinnings of Sensate Focus & their relation to mindfulness practice
- **Differentiate clients' intimacy & sexual concerns**
- Describe the general Sensate Focus hierarchy, & its pacing and processing
- Offer modification specific to diverse demographic & clinical populations
- Provide demonstration & opportunities for practice& feedback



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#### **Pricing:**

Professionals: \$275, Students \$200

Late Registration: Professionals-\$325,

Students-\$275

# Inquiries & Registration

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#### **Registration Deadlines:**

St. Louis: Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, Delray Beach: Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Late Registration: Oct 19<sup>th</sup> (STL), Jan 19<sup>th</sup> (Delray)

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