

## **Money Matters in Group Psychotherapy** **Judith Schweiger Levy, PhD**

Money isn't simple. It can reflect our deepest hopes, fears, values, and aspirations, all of which impact how we function as therapists and deal with our patients and our own intense feelings and fantasies about money. For us as practitioners, there can be inner conflict between our identities as helpers, and our need to run a business. How do we negotiate fee arrangements when our self interest is at stake? How is the choice to offer or participate in a group affected by fees and income? How do we structure payments for group treatment? How do money issues come up or get enacted during group process? How do they affect transference and countertransference, and confidentiality? These and other challenges will be addressed in this experiential, interactive workshop.

### **Learning Objectives:**

1. To deepen our awareness of our own money issues.
2. To strategize and share conflicts and solutions regarding fee setting and collecting.
3. To share clinical examples of money issues in our practices for mutual support.

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