



# CMPS

Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies

*Workshop on Zoom*

## Clinical Writing: *Expanding the Parameters*

In this workshop, participants will learn to write richer, more accessible, and creative clinical narratives, including vignettes, case studies, and clinical papers. We will explore how clinical writing can more faithfully capture the depth and breadth of the emotional life of psychoanalytic treatments. An important aim will be to open our writing up not only to the subjectivity of the patient but also to that of the psychoanalyst or psychotherapist as both unfold in the clinical process. Through writing exercises, participants will write their own clinical narratives, with a focus on expanding the parameters of traditional clinical writing.

4 CE Credits for Licensed Psychoanalysts and Social Workers

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021 • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

PRACTITIONERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC: \$80 | STUDENTS: FREE

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Participants will be able to (1) produce clinical writing that expands beyond the parameters of traditional clinical writing and (2) write clinical pieces that include the subjectivity of the analyst or therapist as well as that of the patient.

**Licensed Psychoanalysts:** The Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Mental Health Practitioners as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed psychoanalysts (#P-0032).

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