

Questions Asked During Live Webinar Broadcast on 09/16/2014



Q: In regards to trading for sex for power: how would withholding sex, or withholding sexual satisfaction to their partner, fit into this definition?

A: Yes this would suffice under the context. One is controlling the degree to which and action will be experiences, or fulfilled.

Q: Please define "co-addict." Is this the partner of the sexual addict or sexual addiction behaviors present along with a different primary diagnosis?

A: This would be the partner. They are impacted by the relationship by not freely having their own cognitions, and behavior influenced at some level by the addict.

Q: Does Dr. Osborn think sexual addiction is more of a problem than substance abuse, as related to the last polling question?

A: I do. However the degree and the impact of each addiction is different in severity and lasting effects. Example, more are likely to have health concerns due to substance abuse, while in sexual addiction relationships (e.g. spousal, significant other, family and children) can be impacted for years if not generations by perverse actions and cognitions.