



Paradox's, paradigms and paraphilia

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Part 1

Dr. Fedoroff will review the last 100 years of research on this topic and present 20 new ways to explain and understand sexuality. He will argue that while not all paradigms are equal, science permits simultaneously conflicting paradigms. In fact, science depends on it. Using examples from his own clinical research, Dr. Fedoroff will propose an enhanced approach to the evaluation of new research and of the past research on which it rests.

Part 2

Dr. Gregg Dwyer will put suggestions of Dr. Fedoroff into action and give examples of his own basic research in the field of fMRI testing of paraphilic patients. Neuroimaging has identified brain anatomy associated with sexual interest, arousal, and behavior and differences have been identified in studies of dysfunctional sexual behavior such as pedophilic disorder, but questions remain.



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