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ONLINE SEMINAR SERIES**Impediments to  
Psychoanalytic Listening****INSTRUCTOR: SALMAN AHKTAR, MD****Saturday, April 20, 2024  
3:00 - 5:00 PM EST**

This presentation shall address various factors that can and often do come in the way of relaxed and open-minded listening to the clinical material. Such factors include (1) hearing impairment, (2) characterological resistances on the analyst's part, (3) conceptual rigidity, (4) countertransference blocks, and (4) unfamiliarity with the patient's cultural ethos.

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