Clinical Treatment of Specific Disorders: Selected Topics
Treatment of Borderline and Narcissistic Disorders

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Time: Wednesday 11-12:40 AM

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Overview

Objectives
At the end of the first class, candidates will be able to grasp multiple conceptual references to Borderline and Narcissistic conditions.

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At the end of this class candidates will be able to trace back early defenses mechanisms in Feud’s work, and in more contemporary analysts (Kernberg and Green). Candidates will be able to expand on the multiple ‘borders’ in Borderline pathology,


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At the end of this class candidates will be able to relate developmental considerations in the etiology of Borderline and Narcissistic conditions.

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At the end of this class candidates will become familiar with contributions of the French School. Candidates will understand the dynamics of absence as distinct from the dynamics of loss.


Objectives
At the end of this class, the candidates will be able to differentiate psychotic conditions from personality disorders, as well as assessing the prevalence of defense mechanism.

Objectives
At the end of this class candidates will be able to explain the vicissitudes of narcissism and its manifestations in the clinical realm. Candidates will expand on the differences between

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At the end of this class, the candidates will to view Borderline and Narcissistic features in a wide spectrum. Questions about what to consider normal or pathological would be addressed.

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Segal, H. & Bell D. The Theory of Narcissism in the Work of Freud and Klein. In Sandler, Person, & Fonagy (eds)

**Objectives**
At the end of this class the candidates will grasp the conceptualization of Narcissism in the work of Melanie Klein, and contrast it with Freud’s.

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**Objectives**
At the end of this class, the candidates will be able to understand the link between narcissism and perversion. The function of perversions in dealing with narcissistic disequilibrium will allow for a theoretical integration/

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**Objectives**
At the end of this session, the candidates will be able to discuss narcissistic affects. Anger will be distinguished from rage. The connection between despair and violence and suicide will be clear.


**Objectives**
At the end of this session the candidates will be able to explain how ambivalence plays a function in Borderline pathology. They would expand of the nuances of transference perversions in working with those conditions.

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Objectives

Candidates will be able to identify and discern countertransference nuances in working with Borderline and Narcissistic pathology.

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Objectives

Explore the clinical challenges and demands of the so-called ‘difficult’ patient.

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Objectives

The value of conceptualizing psychic and body phenomena as representing scenarios or scripts akin to theater productions.
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