Outline

Understanding personality disorders

Updates to DSM-5° and future changes The real purpose of diagnosis Treatment errors and misdiagnosis Core vs. surface structures Four central components to diagnosis

Antisocial character

Understanding psychopathology
Developmental progress in childhood
Oppositional defiance
Attachment and family of origin
Primary defenses and affects
Importance of personal power
Managing in-session violence
Suicide attempts and threats
Blockades – manipulation and power
struggles

Risk analysis to self and other Interpersonal theory techniques Transference and countertransference Lessen destructive behaviors Cognitive-behavioral techniques Psychopharmacology and applicability Case studies and treatment exercises Differential diagnoses

Borderline character

Symptom presentation along the spectrum Attachment and family backgrounds Feeling identification and behavioral control Manage rage, boundaries, self-mutilation and suicidality

Facilitate pattern recognition, create stability, and build therapeutic collaboration

Develop true sense of self and lessen maladaptive need for attention Underlying wishes and fears Build DBT core mindfulness skills DBT techniques to dissolve distraction, calm interpersonal upheavals, and focus on the "genuine relationship"

DBT emotion regulation skills Psychopharmacology and applicability Case studies and treatment exercises Differential diagnoses

Target Audience

Counselors • Social Workers
Psychologists • Psychotherapists
Therapists • Addiction Counselors
Marriage and Family Therapists
Case Managers • Nurses
Other Mental Health Professionals

Narcissistic character

Narcissism and environmental contexts
Attachment and family backgrounds
Primary defenses and affects
Tackle the veneer of perfectionism
Blockades - power struggles, empathy and
criticism

The narcissistic/borderline client
Interpersonal strategies for empathy
CBT techniques to clarify behaviors, values and
goals

Tactics to avoid arguing
Motivational interviewing to overcome
resistance

Prevent sabotage Build a sense of true self Psychopharmacology and applicability Case studies and treatment exercises Differential diagnoses

Histrionic character

Moody to excited to flamboyant: the erratic client

Attachment and family backgrounds Primary defenses and affects Coguettish behavior, avoidance dram

Coquettish behavior, avoidance drama, inauthenticity

Dangers of the histrionic client

Link between emotions and behavior
Interpersonal strategies for expression of true
self

Enhance sense of self and lessen the "spotlight"

Motivational interviewing techniques DBT techniques

Interpersonal strategies for positive relationships

Strengthen self-initiative and independent action

Psychopharmacology and applicability Case studies and treatment exercises Differential diagnoses

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7:30 am Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea8:00 am Program begins11:50 am - 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

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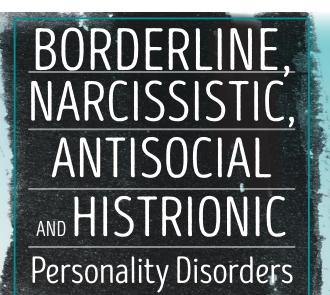
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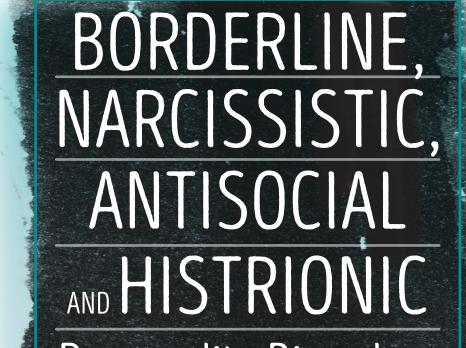
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Speaker

Gregory W. Lester, Ph.D., is a clinical, consulting, and research psychologist with practices in Colorado and Texas. Dr. Lester has presented over 2,000 personality disorders trainings to over 200,000 professionals in every major city in the United States, Canada, and Australia. In his nearly 40 years of clinical practice, Dr. Lester has treated over 1,000 personality disorder cases and has performed psychological evaluations on over 2,500 individuals.

Dr. Lester has served on the graduate faculty of The University of St. Thomas and as a special consultant to The United States Department of Justice. Dr. Lester's office served as one of the original research sites for the DSM-5° revision of the personality disorders section where he collaborated with Emory University, the New York State Psychiatric Group, The University of Missouri, The University of Kentucky, and the late Dr. Robert Spitzer, chairman of the DSM-3 committee.

Dr. Lester is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Texas Psychological Association, and the Colorado Psychological Association. Dr. Lester is the author of nine books, including Power with People, a manual of interpersonal effectiveness, Shrunken Heads, an irreverent memoire of his graduate school training, and Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Personality Disorders, which is the largest-selling front-line clinical manual on diagnosing, treating, and managing personality disorders. Dr. Lester's research and articles have appeared in publications including The Journal of the American Medical Association, The Western Journal of Medicine, The Yearbook of Family Practice, The Journal of Behavior Therapy, The Journal of Marriage and Family Therapy, The Handbook of Depression, Transactional Analysis Journal, Living Word Magazine, The Priest Magazine, and The Houston Lawyer.

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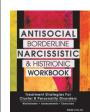
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