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**The North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD) 2020 Annual Conference**

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# April 2-4, 2020

*Thursday, April 2, 2020 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm*

*Registration – 7:15 to 8:00 am*

*Friday, April 3, 2020 – 8:45 am to 5:45 pm*

*Registration/Poster Set-Up – 7:00 to 8:45 am*

*Saturday, April 4, 2020 – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm*

The Westin Pittsburgh

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# NASSPD President, 2019-2021

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**Introduction**

The North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD) is an organization devoted to research concerning personality disorders.

During the past decade, the view of personality disorders has changed dramatically. Rather than being seen as chronic conditions, it has been found that they have a particularly good symptomatic outcome. We are committed to further research on these disorders. We are also committed to informing clinicians, patients, and their family members about the latest information concerning this set of disorders. Finally, we are committed to aggressively advocating for the funding that these common but disabling disorders deserve. As we move forward, we look to established leaders in the field for guidance. We also hope to cultivate a new generation of researchers who will advance the field and by doing so, will lessen the suffering of these challenging patients.

The three-day conference will be for learning and networking. NASSPD is committed to informing others about the latest in personality disorder research. From inspiring keynotes to engaging workshops and presentations, NASSPD 2020 is the place to discover all this year’s most buzzworthy breakthroughs in the field. Continuing education credits will be available.

Expand your network and connect with both new and established leaders across the field of personality disorder research. NASSPD is not just an opportunity to learn, but the foremost opportunity to make lasting connections with others across the discipline.

**Who Should Attend**

Psychiatrists, clinical and research psychologists, social workers, psychiatric residents, and psychology interns.

**Conference Learning Objectives**

**At the completion of the program, participants will be able to:**

1. Describe the underlying neurobiological findings that correlates with suicide risk and will develop an algorithm to manage this risk in patients with personality.
2. Describe how to match patient characteristics with specific forms of psychotherapy and select appropriate psychosocial treatments for the personality disorders.
3. Implement an action plan to more effectively engage family members in the discussion of diagnosis and prognosis with their loved one with a personality disorder.

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**April 2, 2020 Schedule**

## 8:00-09:00 Registration

## 9:00-09:10 Introduction

*Stephanie Stepp, PhD, NASSPD President, University of Pittsburgh*

## 9:10-12:30 Transference-Focused Psychotherapy for Working

**with Patients with Borderline and Narcissistic Personality**

**Features**

**12:30-13:30 Lunch on own**

**13:30-13:40 Introduction**

*Stephanie Stepp, PhD, NASSPD President, University of Pittsburgh*

**13:40-17:00 Working with Emotions in Dialectical Behavior Therapy**

**17:00 Adjournment**

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# *2020 Clinical Workshop Series*



***Transference-Focused Psychotherapy for Working with Patients with Borderline and Narcissistic Personality Features***

*Kenneth Levy, PhD, Pennsylvania State University*

Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) is a comprehensive and

ambitious evidence‐based treatment for patients with severe personality

disorders such as BPD and NPD. TFP is a modified and manualized

treatment based on Otto Kernberg and colleagues’ writings on object relations theory. Its efficacy has been demonstrated in multiple studies, both regarding symptom change and changes in personality structure and is comparable with other treatments. While based in the psychodynamic tradition, the treatment has important modifications making it of use to general clinicians today working with patients with significant personality disorder pathology. This presentation will avoid jargon and focus on experience-near language meant to resonate with the attendees at all levels of experience and of various orientations. Clinical vignettes, role plays, and videotaped psychotherapy material will be used throughout. In addition, the research base for TFP will be reviewed.

By the end of the workshop, attendees will be able to explain essential elements TFP model, including: (1) assessment and providing feedback to the patient, (2) setting a collaborative treatment frame and goals, (3) dealing with challenges to the treatment frame and patient suicidality, (4) how to establish and maintain a non-judgmental stance, (5) dealing with intense affects in session, (6) recognizing transference patterns and differentiating the transference from the therapeutic alliance and the real relationship, (7) using one’s own reaction to the patient as information about the patient’s internal state and/or how the patient may affect

others, (8) Clarifying the patient’s subjective experience; Tactfully brining

into awareness disparate aspects of the patient’s experience, and tactfully helping the patient understand the underlying dynamics that contribute to their experience of themselves and others; and (9) recognizing changes in the patient.

Led by: Kenneth Levy, PhD

Associate Professor Director, Laboratory for the Study of Personality, Psychopathology, and

Psychotherapy Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University

Associate Director of

Research, Personality Disorders Institute Senior Faculty Fellow and Steering Committee Member Department of Psychiatry, Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell

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*2020 Clinical Workshop Series*

***Working with Emotions in Dialectical Behavior Therapy***

*Shelley McMain PhD, CPsych, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health University of Toronto*

**Working with Emotions in Dialectical Behavior Therapy**



In Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), pervasive emotion dysregulation is theorized to underlie borderline personality disorder and related mental disorders. The effective delivery of DBT requires a focus on emotions and knowledge on how to work effectively with in-session emotions. Operating from a framework that emotions are central to the development and maintenance of problems and the process of change, this workshop explores how to monitor emotional arousal and recognize in-session markers of emotion processing problems. Dr. McMain will lay out principles and strategies to facilitate emotional awareness and acceptance as well as techniques to transform problematic emotional responses. Attention will be paid to the timing of interventions, when to activate emotion, and when to regulate unproductive and destructive emotions. By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

* Explain how DBT formulates problems in terms of emotion regulation.
* Recognize cues that characterize problematic patterns of emotion processing styles.
* Implement strategies to activate emotions and to regulate unproductive emotions.

Led by: Shelley McMain, PhD,

CPsych

Head, Borderline Personality

Disorder Clinic Clinical Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Associate Professor Director, Psychotherapy, Humanities, and Psychosocial Interventions (PHPI) Division, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

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|  | 8th Annual Conference Agenda |

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| **Friday, April 3rd, 2020** | | | |
| **07:30-08:45** | | **Registration, Poster Setup** | |
| **08:45-09:00** | | **Opening Remarks** | |
|  | | Stephanie Stepp, PhD, *NASSPD President,* *University of Pittsburgh* | |
| **09:00-09:45** | | **Plenary Session (Shelley McMain)** | |
|  | | Shelley McMain, PhD, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health* | |
| **09:45-10:00** | | **Break** | |
| **10:00-11:15** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **What Works and Why? Mechanism-Focused Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder**  *Chair*: Julianne Wilner Tirpak, MA, *Boston University*  *Discussant:* Kim Gratz, PhD, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | Does DBT result in module-specific symptom change? The role of emotion regulation skills in changing symptoms across domains | |
|  | | Jennifer Cheavens, PhD, *The Ohio State University* | |
|  | | A multi-study examination of emotional clarity as a BPD treatment mechanism | |
|  | | Skye Fitzpatrick, PhD, *York University* | |
|  | | Theories of borderline personality disorder: A mechanistic evaluation | |
|  | | Julianne Wilner Tirpak, MA, *Boston University* | |
|  | | Isolating mechanisms in the treatment of borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | Shannon Sauer-Zavala, PhD, *University of Kentucky* | |
|  | | **Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP): Personality—Psychopathology Connections**  *Discussant:* Lee Anna Clark, PhD, *University of Notre Dame* | |
|  | | HiTOP and Criterion A of the AMPD | |
|  | | Thomas Widiger, PhD, *University of Kentucky* | |
|  | | Higher order dimensions of psychopathology and borderline personality disorder symptoms in partial hospitalization patients | |
|  | | Christopher Conway, PhD, *Fordham University* | |
|  | | Development of measures to assess the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP): Integration of personality pathology with psychiatric symptomatology | |
|  | | Leonard Simms, PhD, *The State University of New York at Buffalo* | |
|  | | Linking structure and function: The hierarchy of personality and psychopathology in daily life | |
|  | | Aidan Wright, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | **Physical Health, Functioning, and Borderline Personality Disorder**  *Chair:* Mary Zanarini, EdD, *Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital*  *Discussant:* Joel Paris, MD, *McGill University* | |
|  | | Severity of physical pain and its interference in psychosocial functioning reported by patients with borderline personality disorder and personality-disordered comparison subjects followed prospectively over a decade | |
|  | | Mary Zanarini, EdD, *Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital* | |
|  | | Longitudinal description and prediction of smoking among borderline patients: An 18-year follow-up study | |
|  | | Marcelo Brañas, MD, *University of São Paulo* | |
|  | | The relationship between psychosocial impairment, health status, and borderline personality disorder over time | |
|  | | Frances Frankenburg, MD, *Boston University School of Medicine* | |
| **11:15-12:30** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **Dialectical Behavior Therapy 2020—New Directions and Novel Adaptations**  *Chair:* Marianne Goodman, MD,*James J Peters VAMC*  *Discussant:* Shelley McMain, PhD, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health* | |
|  | | Project Life Force- A DBT adaptation for high risk suicidal individuals leveraging safety planning and group cohesion | |
|  | | Marianne Goodman, MD, *James J Peters VAMC* | |
|  | | A modified DBT program for dysregulated treatment court participants | |
|  | | Emily Edwards, PhD, *James J Peters VAMC* | |
|  | | When suicidality hits home: supporting families through the trauma and chaos | |
|  | | Luciana Payne, PhD, *McLean Hospital* | |
|  | | Dialectical Behavior Therapy for mothers with borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | Stephanie Stepp, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | **Modeling Personality Pathology: Novel Applications of Quantitative Methods**  *Chair:* Jessica Peters, PhD, *Brown University* | |
|  | | Determining the key childhood and adolescent risk factors for future BPD using regularized regression: comparison to depression and conduct disorder | |
|  | | Joseph Beeney, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Borderline personality disorder symptom networks in adults and adolescents: Reliability of network features across clinical samples | |
|  | | Jessica Peters, PhD, *Brown University* | |
|  | | Contrasting multiple quantitative approaches to identifying core components of Cluster B pathology | |
|  | | Michael Crowe, MA, *Brown University* | |
|  | | The structure of psychopathology in clinically referred early adolescents: Objectives for new research and qualified evidence of a general psychopathology factor | |
|  | | Vera Vine, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | **Individual Paper Presentations (Personality Psychopathology and Aggression)** | |
|  | | Pathological personality, relationship satisfaction, and intimate partner aggression: Analyses using the dsm-5 alternative model of personality disorder traits | |
|  | | Madison Smith, MS, *Purdue University* | |
|  | | Personality disorders and intimate partner aggression: A replication and extension in older, married couples | |
|  | | Susan South, PhD, *Purdue University* | |
|  | | Lower amygdala fatty acid amide hydrolase level in violent offenders with antisocial personality disorder: A [11C]CURB positron emission tomography study | |
|  | | Nathan Kolla, MD, PhD, *Centre for Addiction and Mental Health* | |
|  | | Exploring the roots of aggression: The hierarchical structure of antagonism across personality disorders | |
|  | | William Calabrese, PhD, *Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai* | |
| **12:30-13:45** | | **Lunch - Poster Session** | |
| **13:45-15:00** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **New Constructs in Developmental Affect Dysregulation: Capturing Transdiagnostic and Symptom-Specific Risk for Psychopathology** | |
|  | | Bridging body and mind in emotion experience: Individual differences in cardiac-subjective affect concordance and psychopathology | |
|  | | Vera Vine, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Understanding the disconnect between physiological arousal and subjective experience among youth with externalizing problems and callous-unemotional traits | |
|  | | Amy Byrd, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | The psychiatric, behavioral, and neural correlates of early childhood overcontrol | |
|  | | Kristen Gilbert, PhD, *Washington University School of Medicine* | |
|  | | Self-referential neural processing: Relation to self-concept and depressive symptoms in early-adolescent girls | |
|  | | Rosalind Butterfield, MS, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Physiological activation during the processing of dysphoric affect by youths at high and low familial risk for depression | |
|  | | Shimrit Daches, PhD, *Bar-Ilan University* | |
|  | | **Emotion is the Mechanism: The Role of Emotional Responses and Regulation Strategies Within Transdiagnostic Personality Dysfunction**  *Chair:* Kibby McMahon, MA, *Duke University*  *Discussant:* Shannon Sauer-Zavala, PhD, *University of Kentucky* | |
|  | | Considering the role of emotion regulation and anxiety in misophonia and personality disorders | |
|  | | Clair Robbins, PhD, *Duke University* | |
|  | | A day in the life of borderline personality disorder: Hour-by-hour associations between emotions and emotion regulation behaviors | |
|  | | Matthew Southward, PhD, *University of Kentucky* | |
|  | | The naturalistic unfolding of emotions in borderline personality disorder: From prompting events to unique behaviors | |
|  | | Nicole Cardona, MA, *Boston University* | |
|  | | The impact of a brief, emotion regulation intervention on the ability to perceive other people’s emotions in a transdiagnostic sample. | |
|  | | Kibby McMahon, MA, *Duke University* | |
|  | | **Thorny Problems in the Clinical Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder**  *Chair:* Sarah Fineberg, MD, PhD, *Yale University* | |
|  | | Augmenting risk management: Practical applications of Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) principles | |
|  | | Richard Hersh, MD, *Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons* | |
|  | | Deprescribing in borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | Sarah Fineberg, MD, PhD, *Yale University* | |
|  | | Thorny issues in educating residents to treat BPD | |
|  | | Daniel Price, MD, *Tufts University School of Medicine/Maine Medical Center* | |
| **15:00-15:15** | | **Break** | |
| **15:15-16:30** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **Speed Data-*ing* Talks** | |
|  | | 1. Borderline personality disorder features and memory bias for interpersonal partner traits | |
|  | | Kristen Howard, MA, *The Ohio State University* | |
|  | | 1. Changes in post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms during residential treatment for borderline personality disorder: A longitudinal cross-lagged study | |
|  | | Mackenzie Cummings, BA, *Boston VA Medical Center* | |
|  | | 1. The role of emotion regulation in the relationship between BPD and impulsivity | |
|  | | Elinor Waite, BA, *University of Massachusetts Amherst* | |
|  | | 1. Screening for borderline personality pathology on college campuses | |
|  | | Kiana Wall, MA, *University of Houston* | |
|  | | 1. A novel computational account of implicit suicide cognition in BPD | |
|  | | Kaylee Null, *Pomona College* | |
|  | | 1. Testing the influence of brooding and anger rumination on the association between suicidal outcomes and BPD features in college students | |
|  | | Grace Cho, ALM, *University of Massachusetts Amherst* | |
|  | | 1. Do borderline personality disorder features predict emotion regulation use and outcomes in daily life? An ecological momentary assessment study | |
|  | | Kayla Scamaldo, MA, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | 1. Sympathetic arousal moderates effects of bpd features on anger reactivity during social rejection | |
|  | | Cheyene Horner, BA, *Cleveland State University* | |
|  | | 1. Direct and indirect effects of change in mentalizing and emotion regulation on borderline symptom change during inpatient treatment | |
|  | | Francesca Penner, MA, *University of Houst*on | |
|  | | **Using Interpersonal Theory and Dynamic Modeling to Understand Personality Pathology**  *Chair:* Whitney Ringwald, MSW, MS, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Influence of interpersonal perception, alcohol, and serotonin on quarrelsome behavior | |
|  | | Gentiana Sadikaj, PhD, *McGill University/Concordia University* | |
|  | | Affective and interpersonal perceptions during brief psychotherapy for depression | |
|  | | Jeffrey Girard, PhD, *Carnegie Mellon University* | |
|  | | Personality pathology and daily interpersonal problems | |
|  | | Michael Roche, PhD, *The Pennsylvania State College Altoona* | |
|  | | The affiliative role of empathy in everyday interactions | |
|  | | Whitney Ringwald, MSW, MS, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
| **16:30-17:45** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **Momentary Interpersonal Processes of Antagonism and Related Personality Disorders**  *Chair:* Elizabeth Edershile, MS, *University of Pittsburgh*  *Discussant:* Aaron Pincus, *The Pennsylvania State University* | |
|  | | Contextual triggers within narcissism: A momentary approach | |
|  | | Elizabeth Edershile, MS, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Antagonism in daily life | |
|  | | Colin Vize, MS, *Purdue University* | |
|  | | Attachment and borderline personality disorder: Differential effects on daily socio-affective processes | |
|  | | Aleksandra Kaurin, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | **Individual Paper Presentations (Antisocial Personality Disorder/Psychopathy, Impulsivity and Suicide)** | |
|  | | Examining the structure of the triarchic psychopathy measure: Sharpening assessment of psychopathy constructs | |
|  | | Kasey Stanton, PhD, *Virginia Tech* | |
|  | | Personalized models of psychopathology as contextualized dynamic processes: An example from individuals with borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | William Woods, MS, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Exploring a cascade model of urgency: Momentary dynamics of stress, positive experience, affect, and impulsivity and their correlates | |
|  | | Brinkley Sharpe, BA, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Possible underreporting on the MMPI-2-RF and its implications for suicide risk assessment: Findings from inpatient and outpatient settings. | |
|  | | Lauren Khazem, PhD, *National Center for Veterans Studies, University of Utah* | |
|  | | **A Q&A Panel on Grant Writing for Young Researchers: NIH, NSF, and Beyond** | |
| **17:45** | | *Convener:* Benjamin Johnson, MS, The Pennsylvania State University  *Panel members:* Joseph Beeney, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh*; Kenneth Levy, PhD, *The Pennsylvania State University*; Lori Scott, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh*; Carla Sharp, PhD, *University of Houston*; Aliona Tsypes, MA, *The State University of New York at Binghamton*; Salome Vanwoerden, MA, *University of Houston*  **Adjournment** | |
| **Saturday, April 4th, 2020** | | | |
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| **08:30-09:15** | | **Plenary Session** | |
|  | | Joel Paris, MD, *McGill University* | |
| **09:15-09:30** | | **Break** | |
| **09:30-10:45** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **15 Minute Pitches on the Meaning of Criterion A**  *Chair:* Carla Sharp, PhD, University of Houston  *Discussant:* Lee Anna Clark, PhD, University of Notre Dame | |
|  | | Criterion A viewed through a developmental lens | |
|  | | Carla Sharp, PhD, *University of Houston* | |
|  | | Importance of self and other in defining personality pathology | |
|  | | Aaron Pincus, PhD, *The Pennsylvania State University* | |
|  | | Criterion A and the Five Factor Model | |
|  | | Thomas Widiger, PhD, *University of Kentucky* | |
|  | | An object relations perspective on the DSM-5's alternative model for personality disorders | |
|  | | Kenneth Levy, PhD, *The Pennsylvania State University* | |
|  | | **Social Influences on Emotional, Cognitive, and Behavioral Responding in Borderline Personality Disorder and Related Pathology**  *Chair:* Kim Gratz, PhD, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | Impact of in-vivo and future social rejection on self-esteem in borderline personality pathology | |
|  | | Julia Richmond, MA, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | The influence of social rejection on responses to an analogue addictive behaviors paradigm among young adults with BPD pathology | |
|  | | Kim Gratz, PhD, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | The relevance of perceived social and emotional scarcity to emotional responding in the laboratory among adults with borderline personality pathology | |
|  | | Keith Edmonds, MA, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | Learning in BPD: The influence of social stimuli and emotional state | |
|  | | Katherine Dixon-Gordon, PhD, *University of Massachusetts Amherst* | |
|  | | **Dynamic Risk Factors for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Youth and Young Adults**  *Chair:* Lori Scott, PhD, University of Pittsburgh  *Discussant:* Tina Goldstein, PhD, University of Pittsburgh | |
|  | | Last night’s sleep predicts today’s suicidal ideation among high-risk depressed adolescents and college students: Preliminary results from a longitudinal multi-method investigation of the sleep-suicide association | |
|  | | Tina Goldstein, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Examining theory-based risk factors for suicide: What can we learn from an ideographic approach? | |
|  | | Sarah Brown, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | The daily emotions and relationships (DEAR) study: An intensive longitudinal study of dynamic suicide risk processes in young adults | |
|  | | Lori Scott, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
|  | | Am I really here? Dissociation in daily life and adolescent suicide risk | |
|  | | Vera Vine, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh* | |
| **10:45-12:00** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **Moderators of the Relationship between Personality, Personality Disorders, and Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors**  *Chair:* Matthew Tull, PhD*, University of Toledo* | |
|  | | The moderating effect of extraversion on the link between neuroticism with suicide ideation, single attempts, and multiple attempts | |
|  | | Hilary DeShong, PhD, *Mississippi State University* | |
|  | | Perceived efficacy for emotion regulation: Examining general and comparative emotion regulation self-efficacy in borderline personality disorder and nonsuicidal self-injury | |
|  | | Tara Spitzen, MA, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | The role of dispositional capability for suicide in suicidal ideation and attempts among patients with borderline personality disorder: Examination of the COMT Val158Met polymorphism | |
|  | | Matthew Tull, PhD, *University of Toledo* | |
|  | | Suicide risk among individuals with BPD features and reduced pain sensitivity | |
|  | | Lauren Haliczer, MA, *University of Massachusetts Amherst* | |
|  | | **Narcissistic Personality Disorder: Recent Developments in Studies and Treatment**  *Chair:* Ela Ronningstam, PhD, *Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital*  *Discussant:* Glen Gabbard, MD, *Baylor College of Medicine* | |
|  | | Facilitators and obstacles for change in pathological narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder | |
|  | | Elsa Ronningstam, PhD, *Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital* | |
|  | | Are all individuals with pathological narcissism or narcissistic personality disorder really vulnerable deep down inside? And do they need positive affirmations? | |
|  | | Michal Weiss, PhD, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem* | |
|  | | Transference and countertransference in dynamic psychotherapy with patients with pathological narcissism | |
|  | | Holly Crisp, MD, *Baylor College of Medicine* | |
|  | | Modification of treatment principles for various types of Narcissistic Personality Disorder patients | |
|  | | Igor Weinberg, PhD, *Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital* | |
|  | | **Current Research on the Neurobiology of Borderline Personality Disorder** | |
|  | | Amygdala resting state functional connectivity in bipolar II and borderline personality disorders | |
|  | | D. Bradford Reich, MD, *Harvard Medical School* | |
|  | | Cumulative life stress and hippocampal activation during recognition memory in major depressive disorder and borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | Anthony C. Ruocco, PhD, *University of Toronto* | |
|  | | Embodiment and borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | Royce Lee, MD, *The University of Chicago* | |
|  | | Distinct neural correlates of provoked aggressive behavior in borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | Jennifer Fanning, PhD, *McLean Hospital* | |
| **12:00-13:00** | | **Lunch** | |
| **13:00-13:45** | | **Plenary Session (Jill Hooley)** | |
|  | | Jill Hooley, PhD, *Harvard University* | |
| **13:45-14:30** | | **Parallel Sessions** | |
|  | | **Novel Treatment Approaches in Borderline Personality Disorder**  *Chair:* Sarah Fineberg, MD, PhD, *Yale University* | |
|  | | Peer interventions as a protective factor to support recovery in borderline personality disorder | |
|  | | Paula Tusiani-Eng, LMSW, MDiv, *Emotions Matter, Inc.* | |
|  | | Jillian Papa, MPH, *Action for Healthy Kids* | |
|  | | Magnetic seizure therapy for treatment-resistant depression and suicide ideation in patients with borderline personality disorder: Results from an open-label feasibility trial | |
|  | | Jenna Traynor, PhD, Cpsych, *University of Toronto Scarborough/Centre for Addiction and Mental Health* | |
|  | | Mapping treatment components to targets in dialectical behavior therapy | |
|  | | Katherine Dixon-Gordon, PhD, *University of Massachusetts Amherst* | |
|  | | **Individual Paper Presentations (Personality Disorder Symptoms and Treatment)** | |
|  | | Tailoring social support strategies to individuals with borderline personality features | |
|  | | Stella Nicolaou, BA, *Gettysburg College and University of Barcelona* | |
|  | | Recurrent major depression with or without personality disorder: Does it matter who patients talk about in psychotherapy? | |
|  | | John Christopher Perry, MD, MPH, *McGill University* | |
|  | | Borderline personality and related pathologies as a network of temporally connected symptoms | |
|  | | Haya Fatimah, MA, *University of South Florida* | |
|  | | **Individual Paper Presentations (Borderline Personality Disorder: Etiology, Differential Diagnosis and Treatment)** | |
|  | | How participants with borderline personality disorder experience a 22-week Dialectical Behavioral Therapy group in a non-traditional therapeutic setting | |
|  | | Aaron Shalan-Webb, MS, *The Priory Hospital Roehampton London/Body & Soul Non-Traditional Therapeutic Setting* | |
|  | | Effects of parental environment on genetic and environmental contributions to borderline personality features in adolescents | |
|  | | Haya Fatimah, MA, *University of South Florida* | |
|  | | Integrating Dialectical Behavior Therapy and parenting interventions for at-risk parent child dyads | |
|  | | Maureen Zalewski, PhD, *University of Oregon* | |
|  | | Bipolar and borderline personality disorder comorbidity: Differential diagnosis and implications for treatment | |
|  | | Nina Hotkowski, MSW, *Western Psychiatric Hospital* | |
| **14:30-14:45** | | **Break** | |
| **14:45-15:30** | | **Awards Ceremony** | |
| **15:30-15:45** | | **Closing Remarks** | |
| **15:45** | | Stephanie Stepp, PhD, *NASSPD President,* *University of Pittsburgh*  **Adjournment** | |

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| **Posters** |
| 1. Characterizing interpersonal emotion regulation in relation to borderline personality disorder features |
| Kristen Howard, MA, The Ohio State University |
| 1. The relationship between rejection sensitivity and parental attachment among individuals with borderline personality disorder traits |
| Stephanie Freitag, MS, The State University of New York at Binghamton |
| 1. Boring but not dead yet: Reconsidering the importance of boredom in borderline personality disorder |
| Tanya Shah, Pomona College |
| 1. Parental Criterion A function and adolescent borderline personality pathology |
| Sophie Kerr, BA, University of Houston |
| 1. Lexical analysis of language in depression, borderline personality disorder, and antisocial personality disorder |
| Linna Duan, MA, Yale University School of Medicine |
| 1. The influence of language and gender on perceptions of borderline personality disorder |
| Chloe Lambrinidou, Pomona College |
| 1. Meta-analysis of internet-based interventions for perfectionism |
| Evan Illiakis, BA, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital |
| 1. Self-Reported Attachment, Computerized Reflective Functioning, and Borderline Personality Disorder: A Study Assessing the Role of Social and Neuro-Cognition |
| Gabrielle Ilagan, BA, McLean Hospital |
| 1. Examining BPD symptom severity as a moderator of the relationship between attachment style and interpersonal functioning |
| Alexis Mattia, BS, Rutgers University |
| 1. The clinical utility DSM-5 Alternative Model of Personality Disorder: A mixed-methods systematic review |
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