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Second Annual Conference

Our Sponsors:
Saturday, April 5, 2014

7:00am-7:40am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:40am-8:00am  Mary C. Zanarini, EdD  
*President, NASSPD  
Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School*

Perry Hoffman, PhD  
*President, NEA-BPD  
Opening remarks*

8:00am-9:00am  Anthony Bateman, MD  
*Master Clinician  
Consultant Psychiatrist, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust and Visiting Professor, University College London  
“Mentalization-based Treatment for Suicidal Impulses in Patients with BPD”*

**Childhood Adversity & BPD**

9:00am-9:20am  Kim Gratz, PhD  
*Associate Professor, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
“Maternal Borderline Personality Pathology and Emotion Socialization: The Roles of Maternal Emotion Regulation and Infant Temperament”*

9:20am-9:40am  Maria Elena Ridolfi, MD  
*Fano Department of Mental Health  
“Experiences of Childhood Malevolence Reported by Borderline Patients and Axis II Comparison Subjects”*

9:40am-10:00am  Maureen Zalewski, PhD  
*Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Oregon  
“Borderline Personality Disorder in the Context of the Parent-Child Relationship: Addressing the Gap in Basic and Applied Research”*

10:00am-10:20am  Break

**Psychotherapeutic Approaches I**

10:20am-10:40am  Joel Paris, MD  
*Professor of Psychiatry, McGill University*
“Treatment for BPD: Integrated and Relatively Brief”

10:40am-11:00am  J. Christopher Perry, MD  
Professor of Psychiatry, McGill University  
“The Rate of Improvement in Long-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy for Borderline Personality Disorder”

11:00am-11:20am  Shannon Sauer-Zavala, PhD  
Research Assistant Professor, Center for Anxiety and Related Disorders, Boston University  
“The Unified Protocol for the Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder with Comorbid Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Preliminary Data”

**Relationship with Mood Disorders**

11:20am-11:40pm  Mark Zimmerman, MD  
Professor of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Brown University  
“How has Bipolar Disorder Won the Public Relations Battle over Borderline Personality Disorder, and What can be Done About it?”

11:40am-12:00pm  Katherine Dixon-Gordon, PhD  
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Mississippi Medical Center  
“Characterizing Emotional Dysfunction in Borderline Personality Disorder, Major Depression, and their Co-occurrence”

12:00pm-1:00pm  Lunch Break

**Neurobiology I**

1:00pm-1:20pm  Antonia New, MD  
Professor of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
“Candidate Genes for Aggression and Attachment Difficulties in Personality Disorders”

1:20pm-1:40pm  Joseph Beeney, MS  
Doctoral Candidate, Pennsylvania State University  
“An fMRI Study of Self and Other Processing in Borderline Personality Disorder”

1:40pm – 2:00pm  Eric Fertuck, PhD  
Associate Professor of Psychology, The City College and Graduate Center of CUNY  
“The Neural Dynamics of Trust and Social Exclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder”

**BPD Symptomatology**

2:00pm-2:15pm  Alexander Spradlin, BA  
Doctoral Candidate, Washington State University
“Associations Between Borderline Personality Disorder Features and Empathy”

2:15pm-2:30pm  Esen Karan, MSc
Doctoral Candidate, City University of New York
“Shame: The Missing Factor in Conceptualizing and Treating Borderline Personality Disorder. The 16-Year Course of Shame and its Risk Factors in Borderline Patients”

2:30pm-2:45pm  Michelle Wedig, PhD
Instructor in Psychology, Harvard Medical School
“Impulsive Actions Reported by Borderline Patients and Axis II Comparison Subjects: A 16-Year Prospective Follow-Up Study”

2:45pm-3:00pm  Anthony C. Ruocco, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
“Assessment of Functional Limitations in Borderline Personality Disorder Using the World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0”

3:00pm-3:20pm  Break

Personality Trait Measurement I

3:20pm-3:40pm  Robert Krueger, PhD
Hathaway Distinguished Professor & CSPR Area Director, University of Minnesota
“The Personality Inventory form DSM-5: Recent Findings”

3:40pm-4:00pm  Lee Anna Clark, PhD
William J. and Dorothy K. O’Neill Professor of Psychology, University of Notre Dame
“Interview-rated DSM-5-III Alternative-model Traits Reflect DSM-IV/5, Section II Personality Disorder Diagnoses with High Fidelity”

4:00pm-4:20pm  Michael Roche, MS
Doctoral Candidate, Pennsylvania State University
“Borderline and Narcissistic Pathology Predicts the Severity and Stability of DSM-5 Section III Personality Dysfunction: A 14-day Diary Approach”

Narcissistic Personality Disorder

4:20pm-4:40pm  Elsa F. Ronningstam, PhD
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology, Harvard Medical School
“Developmental Perspective on Narcissistic Personality Disorder”

4:40pm-5:00pm  Igor Weinberg, PhD
Instructor in Psychology, Harvard Medical School
“Do’s and Don’ts in Treatment of NPD Patients”
5:00pm-6:30pm  Cocktail Party
5:30pm-6:30pm  Poster Session
6:30pm-8:30pm  Banquet

Sunday, April 6, 2014

7:00am-8:00am  Continental Breakfast
8:00am-9:00am  Master Clinician
   Paul Links, MD
   Chief of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western Ontario University
   “General/Good Psychiatric Management”

Adolescent BPD

9:00am-9:20am  Stephanie Stepp, PhD
   Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
   School of Medicine
   “Heightened Negative Emotional Reactivity as a Marker of Stress Sensitivity in the Development of Borderline Personality Disorder Symptoms”

9:20am-9:40am  Carla Sharp, PhD
   Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Houston
   “Locating Adolescent BPD within the Internalizing-Externalizing Spectrum”

9:40am-10:00am  Lori Scott, PhD
   Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh
   “Covariation of Shame and Anger-Related Emotions in Adolescent Girls with Borderline Personality Disorder Symptoms”

10:00am-10:20am  Break

Personality Trait Measurement II

10:20am-10:40am  John Oldham, MD, MS
   Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, The Menninger Clinic & Professor and Executive Vice Chair of the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral
Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine
“The Alternative Model for Personality Disorders in DSM-5”

10:40am-11:00am  **Aidan G.C. Wright, PhD**
Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh
“A Naturalistic Study of Daily Fluctuations in Personality Disorder Symptoms”

**BPD Medication Approaches**

11:00am-11:20am  **Donald Black, MD**
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
“A Double-Blind Placebo Controlled Trial of Quetiapine XR in the Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder”

11:20am-11:40am  **Eduardo Martinho, MD**
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Sao Paulo, Brazil/McLean Hospital
“PRN (As-Needed) Psychotropic Medication Use in Borderline Patients and Other Personality-Disordered Subjects Over 14 Years of Prospective Follow-up”

11:40am-12:00pm  **Kenneth Silk, MD**
Professor of Psychiatry, University of Michigan
“Avoiding Polypharmacy in the Psychopharmacological Treatment of Patients with Personality Disorders”

12:00pm-1:00pm  **Lunch Break**

**Neurobiology II**

1:00pm-1:20pm  **Harold Koenigsberg, MD**
Professor of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“Affective Instability in Personality Disorder Patients is Inversely Correlated with Anterior Cingulate Activity during Habituation to Negative Stimuli”

1:20pm-1:40pm  **M. Mercedes Perez-Rodriguez, MD, PhD**
Fellow in Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
“Brain-Derived Neurotrophic Factor and Amygdala Habituation in Borderline Personality Disorder”

1:40pm-2:00pm  **Erin Hazlett, PhD**
Research Professor of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai & James J. Peters VA Medical Center
“Borderline Traits and Affective Startle Amplitude During Unpleasant Picture Processing Predict Severity of Suicidal Behavior”

**Psychotherapeutic Approaches II**

2:00pm-2:20pm  **Eric Plakun, MD**
Director of Admissions and Professional Relations, Austen Riggs Center
“Three False Assumptions of Contemporary Psychiatry and the Price We Pay for Them”

2:20pm-2:40pm  Marianne Goodman, MD
Professor of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai & James J. Peters VA Medical Center
“Randomized Clinical Trial of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy for High Risk Suicidal Veterans with and without Borderline Personality Disorder”

2:40pm-3:00pm  Nancee Blum, MSW
Social Work Specialist & Adjunct Clinical Faculty, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
“Implementing STEPPS* in Correctional Settings (*Systems Training for Emotional Predictability & Problem Solving)”

3:00pm-3:20pm  Break

Personality Trait Measurement III

3:20pm-3:40pm  Leonard Simms, PhD
Associate Professor of Psychology, Clinical Area Head & Director of Clinical Training, University of Iowa
“The CAT-PD Project: Introducing an Integrative Model & Efficient Measure of Personality Disorder Traits”

3:40pm-4:00pm  William Ellison, PHD
Postdoctoral Fellow, Alpert Medical School of Brown University
“A Person-Specific Approach to Modeling Ecological Momentary Assessment Data in Borderline Personality Disorder”

Psychotherapeutic Approaches III

4:00pm-4:20pm  Valerie Porr, MA
President, Treatment and Research Advancements National Association for Personality Disorder
“Collaborating for Change: The TARA Method: Improving Borderline Personality Disorder Functioning and Outcomes With Family and Consumer Psychoeducation”

4:20pm-4:40pm  Theresa Morgan, PhD
Staff Psychologist, Rhode Island Hospital & Post-Doctoral Fellow, Alpert Medical School of Brown University
“Rapid Effectiveness of an Acceptance and Mindfulness-based Partial Hospital Program in Depressed Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder”

4:40pm-5:00pm  Michel Mennesson, MD
Psychiatrist, Manson Youth Institute, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
“Split-Second Decision Group: A Focused Group Intervention with Covert Curriculum for Incarcerated Young Violent Males with ASPD/CD”