Transference Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) Foundational Training: Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD)

Held on: July 5-7, 2019
Location: Hangzhou Huabei Hotel, Hangzhou, Zhejiang
Tuition fee: ¥3800
Provided by: Hangzhou Institute of Personality Studies and Development
Jointly organized with: Personality Disorder Institute
International Society of Transference Focused Psychotherapy
Course Director: Theophilus Kok, MD
Faculty: Frank Yeomans, MD, PhD
Registration: See below

Course Description

Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) is a state-of-the-art, evidence-based treatment for patients with personality disorders (PD). TFP offers psychotherapists an overarching approach to patients with severe PD symptoms including, but not limited to, patients with borderline personality disorder and narcissistic personality disorder. The goals of our training program include: 1) Introduction to TFP as an individual psychotherapy for patients with personality disorder symptoms, and 2) Introduction to TFP principles of use to clinicians in a variety of treatment settings who may not be offering an extended individual psychotherapy, but nevertheless want assistance in the challenges of treating patients with moderate to severe personality disorder symptoms. TFP Year 1, from June 2018 to May 2019, focused on setting a foundation of TFP knowledge and its use for treating borderline personality disorder. This 3-day workshop, as a part of TFP Year 2, will focus on narcissistic personality disorder.

Target Audience

Physicians, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, social workers, and other licensed mental health counselors.
Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to understand:

1. the strategies, tactics and techniques of effective psychodynamic psychotherapy for narcissistic personality disorders
2. how to identify object relations as they are enacted in the therapy
3. the awareness and use of countertransference with narcissistic patients

Agenda

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<td>8:30-10:00</td>
<td>Review of Object Relations Theory</td>
<td>Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD)</td>
<td>NPD – “Fine-tuning” TFP</td>
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<td>Phenomenology</td>
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<td>10:15-11:45</td>
<td>Review of the Principles and Techniques of TFP</td>
<td>NPD – Structural Considerations</td>
<td>Antisocial Patients</td>
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<td>The Evolution of Therapy and Termination</td>
<td>NPD – Treatment Considerations</td>
<td>General discussion, or discussion of a case from the group</td>
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<td>View and Discuss Affect Storm Session on Video</td>
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