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Arrangeres

Seminar med psykoanalytiker, PhD Nancy McWilliams

Individual Differences in Personality: Implications for Treatment

The talk will focus on making psychoanalytic personality theory and its implications for practice accessible to beginning as well as experienced practitioners. The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) have reflected an empirical descriptive orientation that deliberately eschews psychodynamic assumptions. Consequently, today's therapist in training may have little exposure to the rich clinical and theoretical history behind each disorder mentioned in DSM; to psychoanalytic expertise with widely recognized character patterns not mentioned in DSM, such as depressive and hypomanic psychologies, high-functioning schizoid personalities, and hysterical personalities; or to a comprehensive, theoretically sophisticated rationale that links assessment to treatment. The talk explicates the major clinically important character types and suggests how an appreciation of the patient's individual personality structure should influence the therapist's focus and style of intervention. This way of thinking about personality pathology will be regarded in the light of modern demands of effectiveness, short timeframe and technical understanding of the patient – the contemporary challenges to the humanistic tradition in psychotherapy

Dr. McWilliams has written widely on personality structure and personality disorders, psychodiagnosis, sex and gender, trauma, intensive psychotherapy, and contemporary challenges to the humanistic tradition in psychotherapy. Dr. McWilliams specializes in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and supervision; the relationship between psychodiagnosis and treatment; alternatives to DSM-IV diagnostic conventions; integration of feminist theory and psychoanalytic knowledge; the application of psychoanalytic understanding to the problems of diverse clinical populations; altruism; narcissism; structural diagnosis; dissociation and dissociative disorders.

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Målgruppe: Læger, psykologer og andre, der arbejder med og har interesse i psykoanalytisk psykoterapi.

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