

PT 185b Clinical Experience in Institutional Settings
J. Lippincott **Spring 2010**

Wed. 5:30-7:20
30 Clock Hours

Course Description

Taken with fieldwork placement, this course integrates understanding of basic psychoanalytic psychopathology - including the vicissitudes of primitive conflicts and defenses - with student experiences of observing patients in mental hospitals or other placement settings. All aspects of the fieldwork placement experience, from administrative procedures to interacting with patients, are discussed in this seminar.

Objectives

The student will be able to:

- develop a working knowledge of modern psychoanalytic theory through:
 - a. establishing a rudimentary relationship with three patients in the field work setting; and
 - b. observing and describing how each patient speaks (and behaves) to communicate his/her dynamics in the terms of transference and resistance; and
- identify and articulate countertransference responses experienced with each patient.
- listen and become aware of patient's dynamics and how each patient speaks to present these dynamics through symbolic communication.

Method of Evaluation

- Ongoing presentation of cases throughout the three semester course
- Personal logs (written in class)
- Participation in class process
- Fieldwork placement forms, submitted weekly
- Two written assignments (see below)

Texts

Spotnitz, H. (1999), *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient*. Second Edition. New York: Human Sciences Press.

Frances, A. (1994), *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*. Washington: American Psychiatric Press.

Paper #1

Select a patient and describe a narcissistic countertransference state. Support your findings. Re-read Spotnitz on the narcissistic **countertransference** in *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient* and other relative articles - due by week 7.

Paper #2

Select a patient and describe a narcissistic transference state. Support your findings. Re-read Spotnitz on the narcissistic **transference** in *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient* and other relevant articles - due by semester's end.

Syllabus

Class 1

Spotnitz, H. (1985), Recognition and understanding of resistance. *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient*. Second Edition. pp. 143-162.

Spotnitz, H. (1985), Management and mastery of resistance. *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient*. Second Edition. pp. 163-185.

Class 2

Kogan, I. (1990), A journey to pain. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 71:629-640.

Szalita, A.B. (2001), Regression and perception in psychotic states. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 37(1).

Class 3

Fosshage, J.L. (1990), Clinical protocol. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 10:461-477.

Freeman, T. (1983), Reexamining the schizophrenias. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 3:71-89.

Class 4

Bak, R.C. (1939), Regression of ego-orientation and libido in schizophrenia. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 20:64-71.

Diamond, D. (1993), The paternal transference: a bridge to the erotic Oedipal transference. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 13:206-225.

Class 5

To be announced.

Class 6

Ogden, T.H. (1979), On projective identification. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 60:357-373.

Class 7

Semel, V.G. (2004), Understanding the fieldwork experience: how do we know when students “get it” about narcissism. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 29:193-213.

Class 8

Stockdale-Wolfe, E. (1993), Fear of fusion: nonverbal behavior in secondary autism. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 13:9-33.

Class 9

Migone, P. (1995), Expressed emotion and projective identification: a bridge between psychiatric psychoanalytic concepts. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis*, 31:617.

Class 10

Reiser, L.W. (1990), The oral triad and the bulimic quintet: understanding the bulimic episode. *International Review of Psychoanalysis*, 17:239-248.

Class 11

Lothane, Z. (1996), The paradoxes of delusion: Wittenstein, Schreber, and the schizophrenic mind. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 65:428-431.

Class 12

Fonagy, P. (1996), Commentaries. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 44:404-422.

Additional Recommended Readings

- Grotstein, J.S., Solomon & M.F. & J.A. Lang (1987), *The Borderline Patient: Emerging Concepts in Diagnosis, Psychodynamics and Treatment*. NY: Analytic Press.
- Lothane, Z. (1992), *In Defense of Schreber: Soul Murder and Psychiatry*. Hillsdale, NJ: Analytic Press.
- Marcus, E. (1992), *Psychosis and near-psychosis: ego function, symbol structure, treatment*. NY: Springer-Verlag.
- Miller, N., Luborsky, L., Barber & J.P. & Doherty (1997), *Psychodynamic Treatment Research: A Handbook for Clinical Practice*. NY: Basic Books.
- Ogden, T. (1989), *The Primitive Edge of Experience*. Northvale, NJ: Aronson.
- Oldham, J. M. (1991), *Personality Disorders: New Perspectives on Diagnostic Validity*. Washington, D.C./London: American Psychiatric Press.
- Sandler, J. (1988), *Projection, identification and projective identification*. Madison, CT: IUP.
- Tustin, F. (1972), *Autism and Childhood Psychosis*.
- Tustin, F. (1981), *Autistic States in Children*.
- Tustin, F. (1990), *The Protective Shell*.
- Wilson, C.P. & I.L. Mintz (1989), *Psychosomatic Symptoms: Psychodynamic Treatment of the Underlying Personality Disorder*. London/Northvale, NJ: Aronson.

History

- Adelson, E. & S. Fraiberg (1971), Mouth and hand in the early development of blind infants. *Symposium on Oral Sensation and Perception*. Bosma, J.F., ed. Springfield, Ill: Thomas. pp. 420-430.
- Altshuler, K.Z. & J.D. Rainer (1958), Patterns and course of schizophrenia in the deaf. *Journal of Nervous Mental Disease*, 127:77-83.
- Bick, E. (1968), The experience of the skin in early object-relations. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 49:484-486.
- Fraiberg, S. & D.A. Freedman (1964), Studies in the ego development of the congenitally blind child. *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, 19:113-157.
- Freedman, N. (1976), Hands, words and mind: on the structuralization of body movements during discourse and the capacity for verbal representation. *Communicative Structures and Psychic Structures: A Psychoanalytic Interpretation of Communication*. Freedman, N. & S. Grand (eds.). NY: Plenum Press. pp. 109-132.
- Freud, S. (1915), The unconscious. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 14.
- Freud, S. (1924), Neurosis and psychosis. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 19.
- Freud, S. (1924), The loss of reality in neurosis and psychosis, *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 19.
- Grand, S. (1982), The body and its boundaries: a psychoanalytic view of cognitive process in schizophrenia. *International Review of Psychoanalysis*, 9:327-342.
- Gray, P. (1973), Psychoanalytic technique and the ego's capacity for viewing intrapsychic activity. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 21:474-494.
- Grotstein, J. (1977), The psychoanalytic concept of schizophrenia. The dilemma. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 58:403-425.
- Grotstein, J. (1977), The psychoanalytic concept of schizophrenia. Reconciliation. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 58:422-452.
- Jacobson, E. (1954), Contribution to the meta-psychology of psychotic identifications. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 2:239-262.
- Kernberg, O. (1979), The contributions of Edith Jacobson: an overview. *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 27:793-819.

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- Little, M. (1958), On delusional transference (transference psychosis). *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 39:134-138.
- Mahler, M.S. (1952), On child psychosis and schizophrenia: autistic and symbiotic infantile psychosis. *Psychoanalytic Study of the Child*, 7:286-305.
- Tausk, V. (1919), On the origin of the influencing machine in schizophrenia. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 2:519-556.