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9 CE/CME credits

Location and Time
Suburban Hospital Auditorium
55 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda MD 20814

Schedule for each half day
8:30 Registration
9-10:30 Lecture
10:30-11AM Break
11:12:30 Case conference

Fees
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$90 for March 15 session
$90 for May 10 session
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**Borderline Personality Disorder: Long Term Course and Treatment**

Mary Zanarini, EdD – McLean Hospital

March 15, 2014, 8:30AM-12:30PM

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe the symptomatic course of borderline personality disorder (BPD)
2. Recognize the areas with a more guarded prognosis for patients with BPD.
3. Describe the treatment options available for those with BPD

**PRESENTER**

Dr. Mary Zanarini is currently a Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School and the Director of the Laboratory for the Study of Adult Development at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA. She has been the recipient of research grants from the National Institute of Mental Health, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression. In addition, Dr. Zanarini is President of the North Association Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD).

Dr. Zanarini’s research focuses on describing the phenomenology, etiology, and long-term course of borderline personality disorder (BPD). Her work has led to the increasingly accepted view that BPD is a good prognosis diagnosis. She has also conducted numerous treatment trials of psychotropic medications and psychosocial interventions for BPD, including a current randomized trial of web-based psychoeducation for borderline patients. More recently, she has been studying early onset BPD in adolescents, the genetics of BPD, and the structure and functioning of the brain of those with BPD. Finally, she has developed interviews that are widely used to diagnose BPD and to assess change over time in treatment studies of BPD.

**The “Perfect Storm” of Emotion Dysregulation: Affective Neuroscience Research on Borderline Personality Disorder**

Anthony Ruocco, PhD – University of Toronto

May 10, 2014, 8:30AM-12:30PM

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe and evaluate theories of emotion dysregulation in borderline personality disorder.
2. Identify key neural systems dysfunctions which underlie emotion dysregulation in borderline personality disorder.
3. Discuss how brain circuitry responsible for regulating emotions may be modified through dialectical behavior therapy.

**PRESENTER**

Dr. Anthony Ruocco is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto and an Associate Scientist in the Research Imaging Centre at the Centre for Addiction & Mental Health. He is a clinical neuropsychologist who specializes in the cognitive and affective neuroscience of borderline personality disorder. His research is supported by grants from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.