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**The North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders
(NASSPD) 2020 Annual Conference**
(MD71)

April 2-4, 2020

Thursday, April 2, 2020 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Registration – 7:15 to 8:00 am

Friday, April 3, 2020 – 8:45 am to 5:45 pm
Registration/Poster Set-Up – 7:00 to 8:45 am

Saturday, April 4, 2020 – 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Introduction

The North American Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (NASSPD) is an organization devoted to research concerning personality disorders.

During the past decade, the view of personality disorders has changed dramatically. Rather than being seen as chronic conditions, it has been found that they have a particularly good symptomatic outcome. We are committed to further research on these disorders. We are also committed to informing clinicians, patients, and their family members about the latest information concerning this set of disorders. Finally, we are committed to aggressively advocating for the funding that these common but disabling disorders deserve. As we move forward, we look to established leaders in the field for guidance. We also hope to cultivate a new generation of researchers who will advance the field and by doing so, will lessen the suffering of these challenging patients.

The three-day conference will be for learning and networking. NASSPD is committed to informing others about the latest in personality disorder research. From inspiring keynotes to engaging workshops and presentations, NASSPD 2020 is the place to discover all this year's most buzzworthy breakthroughs in the field. Continuing education credits will be available.

Expand your network and connect with both new and established leaders across the field of personality disorder research. NASSPD is not just an opportunity to learn, but the foremost opportunity to make lasting connections with others across the discipline.

Who Should Attend

Psychiatrists, clinical and research psychologists, social workers, psychiatric residents, and psychology interns.

Conference Learning Objectives

At the completion of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the underlying neurobiological findings that correlates with suicide risk and will develop an algorithm to manage this risk in patients with personality.
2. Describe how to match patient characteristics with specific forms of psychotherapy and select appropriate psychosocial treatments for the personality disorders.
3. Implement an action plan to more effectively engage family members in the discussion of diagnosis and prognosis with their loved one with a personality disorder.

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April 2, 2020 Schedule

8:00-09:00 **Registration**

9:00-09:10 **Introduction**

Stephanie Stepp, PhD, NASSPD President, University of Pittsburgh

9:10-12:30 **Transference-Focused Psychotherapy for Working
with Patients with Borderline and Narcissistic Personality
Features**

12:30-13:30 **Lunch on own**

13:30-13:40 **Introduction**

Stephanie Stepp, PhD, NASSPD President, University of Pittsburgh

13:40-17:00 **Working with Emotions in Dialectical Behavior Therapy**

17:00 **Adjournment**

Transference-Focused Psychotherapy for Working with Patients with Borderline and Narcissistic Personality Features

Kenneth Levy, PhD, Pennsylvania State University

Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) is a comprehensive and ambitious evidence-based treatment for patients with severe personality disorders such as BPD and NPD. TFP is a modified and manualized treatment based on Otto Kernberg and colleagues' writings on object relations theory. Its efficacy has been demonstrated in multiple studies, both regarding symptom change and changes in personality structure and is comparable with other treatments. While based in the psychodynamic tradition, the treatment has important modifications making it of use to general clinicians today working with patients with significant personality disorder pathology. This presentation will avoid jargon and focus on experience-near language meant to resonate with the attendees at all levels of experience and of various orientations. Clinical vignettes, role plays, and videotaped psychotherapy material will be used throughout. In addition, the research base for TFP will be reviewed.

By the end of the workshop, attendees will be able to explain essential elements TFP model, including: (1) assessment and providing feedback to the patient, (2) setting a collaborative treatment frame and goals, (3) dealing with challenges to the treatment frame and patient suicidality, (4) how to establish and maintain a non-judgmental stance, (5) dealing with intense affects in session, (6) recognizing transference patterns and differentiating the transference from the therapeutic alliance and the real relationship, (7) using one's own reaction to the patient as information about the patient's internal state and/or how the patient may affect others, (8) Clarifying the patient's subjective experience; Tactfully bringing into awareness disparate aspects of the patient's experience, and tactfully helping the patient understand the underlying dynamics that contribute to their experience of themselves and others; and (9) recognizing changes in the patient.



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Working with Emotions in Dialectical Behavior Therapy

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Working with Emotions in Dialectical Behavior Therapy

In Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), pervasive emotion dysregulation is theorized to underlie borderline personality disorder and related mental disorders. The effective delivery of DBT requires a focus on emotions and knowledge on how to work effectively with in-session emotions. Operating from a framework that emotions are central to the development and maintenance of problems and the process of change, this workshop explores how to monitor emotional arousal and recognize in-session markers of emotion processing problems. Dr. McMMain will lay out principles and strategies to facilitate emotional awareness and acceptance as well as techniques to transform problematic emotional responses. Attention will be paid to the timing of interventions, when to activate emotion, and when to regulate unproductive and destructive emotions. By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain how DBT formulates problems in terms of emotion regulation.
- Recognize cues that characterize problematic patterns of emotion processing styles.
- Implement strategies to activate emotions and to regulate unproductive emotions.



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8th Annual Conference Agenda

Friday, April 3rd, 2020

07:30-08:45 Registration, Poster Setup

08:45-09:00 Opening Remarks

Stephanie Stepp, PhD, NASSPD President, University of Pittsburgh

09:00-09:45 Plenary Session (Shelley McMain)

Shelley McMain, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

09:45-10:00 Break

10:00-11:15 Parallel Sessions

What Works and Why? Mechanism-Focused Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder

Chair: Julianne Wilner Tirpak, MA, Boston University

Discussant: Kim Gratz, PhD, University of Toledo

Does DBT result in module-specific symptom change? The role of emotion regulation skills in changing symptoms across domains

Jennifer Cheavens, PhD, The Ohio State University

A multi-study examination of emotional clarity as a BPD treatment mechanism

Skye Fitzpatrick, PhD, York University

Theories of borderline personality disorder: A mechanistic evaluation

Julianne Wilner Tirpak, MA, Boston University

Isolating mechanisms in the treatment of borderline personality disorder

Shannon Sauer-Zavala, PhD, University of Kentucky

Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP): Personality—Psychopathology Connections

Discussant: Lee Anna Clark, PhD, University of Notre Dame

HiTOP and Criterion A of the AMPD

Thomas Widiger, PhD, University of Kentucky

Higher order dimensions of psychopathology and borderline personality disorder symptoms in partial hospitalization patients

Christopher Conway, PhD, Fordham University

Development of measures to assess the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP):

Integration of personality pathology with psychiatric symptomatology

Leonard Simms, PhD, The State University of New York at Buffalo

Linking structure and function: The hierarchy of personality and psychopathology in daily life

Aidan Wright, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Physical Health, Functioning, and Borderline Personality Disorder

Chair: Mary Zanarini, EdD, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital

Discussant: Joel Paris, MD, McGill University

Severity of physical pain and its interference in psychosocial functioning reported by patients with borderline personality disorder and personality-disordered comparison subjects followed prospectively over a decade

Mary Zanarini, EdD, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital

Longitudinal description and prediction of smoking among borderline patients: An 18-year follow-up study

Marcelo Brañas, MD, University of São Paulo

The relationship between psychosocial impairment, health status, and borderline personality disorder over time

Frances Frankenburg, MD, Boston University School of Medicine

11:15-12:30 Parallel Sessions

Dialectical Behavior Therapy 2020—New Directions and Novel Adaptations

Chair: Marianne Goodman, MD, James J Peters VAMC

Discussant: Shelley McMMain, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Project Life Force- A DBT adaptation for high risk suicidal individuals leveraging safety planning and group cohesion

Marianne Goodman, MD, James J Peters VAMC

A modified DBT program for dysregulated treatment court participants

Emily Edwards, PhD, James J Peters VAMC

When suicidality hits home: supporting families through the trauma and chaos

Luciana Payne, PhD, McLean Hospital

Dialectical Behavior Therapy for mothers with borderline personality disorder

Stephanie Stepp, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Modeling Personality Pathology: Novel Applications of Quantitative Methods

Chair: Jessica Peters, PhD, Brown University

Determining the key childhood and adolescent risk factors for future BPD using regularized regression: comparison to depression and conduct disorder

Joseph Beeney, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Borderline personality disorder symptom networks in adults and adolescents: Reliability of network features across clinical samples

Jessica Peters, PhD, Brown University

Contrasting multiple quantitative approaches to identifying core components of Cluster B pathology

Michael Crowe, MA, Brown University

The structure of psychopathology in clinically referred early adolescents: Objectives for new research and qualified evidence of a general psychopathology factor

Vera Vine, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Individual Paper Presentations (Personality Psychopathology and Aggression)

Pathological personality, relationship satisfaction, and intimate partner aggression: Analyses using the dsm-5 alternative model of personality disorder traits

Madison Smith, MS, Purdue University

Personality disorders and intimate partner aggression: A replication and extension in older, married couples

Susan South, PhD, Purdue University

Lower amygdala fatty acid amide hydrolase level in violent offenders with antisocial personality disorder: A [11C]CURB positron emission tomography study

Nathan Kolla, MD, PhD, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Exploring the roots of aggression: The hierarchical structure of antagonism across personality disorders

William Calabrese, PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai

12:30-13:45 Lunch - Poster Session

13:45-15:00 Parallel Sessions

New Constructs in Developmental Affect Dysregulation: Capturing Transdiagnostic and Symptom-Specific Risk for Psychopathology

Bridging body and mind in emotion experience: Individual differences in cardiac-subjective affect concordance and psychopathology

Vera Vine, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Understanding the disconnect between physiological arousal and subjective experience among youth with externalizing problems and callous-unemotional traits

Amy Byrd, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

The psychiatric, behavioral, and neural correlates of early childhood overcontrol

Kristen Gilbert, PhD, Washington University School of Medicine

Self-referential neural processing: Relation to self-concept and depressive symptoms in early-adolescent girls

Rosalind Butterfield, MS, University of Pittsburgh

Physiological activation during the processing of dysphoric affect by youths at high and low familial risk for depression

Shimrit Daches, PhD, Bar-Ilan University

Emotion is the Mechanism: The Role of Emotional Responses and Regulation Strategies Within Transdiagnostic Personality Dysfunction

Chair: Kibby McMahon, MA, Duke University

Discussant: M. Zachary Rosenthal, PhD, Duke University

Considering the role of emotion regulation and anxiety in misophonia and personality disorders

Clair Robbins, PhD, Duke University

A day in the life of borderline personality disorder: Hour-by-hour associations between emotions and emotion regulation behaviors

Matthew Southward, PhD, University of Kentucky

The naturalistic unfolding of emotions in borderline personality disorder: From prompting events to unique behaviors

Nicole Cardona, MA, Boston University

The impact of a brief, emotion regulation intervention on the ability to perceive other people's emotions in a transdiagnostic sample.

Kibby McMahon, MA, Duke University

Thorny Problems in the Clinical Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder

Chair: Sarah Fineberg, MD, PhD, Yale University

Augmenting risk management: Practical applications of Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) principles

Richard Hersh, MD, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

Deprescribing in borderline personality disorder

Sarah Fineberg, MD, PhD, Yale University

Thorny issues in educating residents to treat BPD

Daniel Price, MD, Tufts University School of Medicine/Maine Medical Center

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-16:30 Parallel Sessions

Speed Data-ing Talks

1. Borderline personality disorder features and memory bias for interpersonal partner traits
Kristen Howard, MA, The Ohio State University
2. Changes in post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms during residential treatment for borderline personality disorder: A longitudinal cross-lagged study
Mackenzie Cummings, BA, Boston VA Medical Center
3. The role of emotion regulation in the relationship between BPD and impulsivity
Elinor Waite, BA, University of Massachusetts Amherst
4. Screening for borderline personality pathology on college campuses
Kiana Wall, MA, University of Houston
5. A novel computational account of implicit suicide cognition in BPD
Kaylee Null, Pomona College
6. Testing the influence of brooding and anger rumination on the association between suicidal outcomes and BPD features in college students
Grace Cho, ALM, University of Massachusetts Amherst
7. Do borderline personality disorder features predict emotion regulation use and outcomes in daily life? An ecological momentary assessment study
Kayla Scamaldo, MA, University of Toledo
8. Sympathetic arousal moderates effects of bpd features on anger reactivity during social rejection
Cheyene Horner, BA, Cleveland State University
9. Direct and indirect effects of change in mentalizing and emotion regulation on borderline symptom change during inpatient treatment
Francesca Penner, MA, University of Houston

Using Interpersonal Theory and Dynamic Modeling to Understand Personality Pathology

Chair: Whitney Ringwald, MSW, MS, University of Pittsburgh

Influence of interpersonal perception, alcohol, and serotonin on quarrelsome behavior

Gentiana Sadikaj, PhD, McGill University/Concordia University

Affective and interpersonal perceptions during brief psychotherapy for depression

Jeffrey Girard, PhD, Carnegie Mellon University

Personality pathology and daily interpersonal problems

Michael Roche, PhD, The Pennsylvania State College Altoona

The affiliative role of empathy in everyday interactions

Whitney Ringwald, MSW, MS, University of Pittsburgh

16:30-17:45 Parallel Sessions

Momentary Interpersonal Processes of Antagonism and Related Personality Disorders

Chair: Elizabeth Edershile, MS, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Aaron Pincus, The Pennsylvania State University

Contextual triggers within narcissism: A momentary approach

Elizabeth Edershile, MS, University of Pittsburgh

Antagonism in daily life

Colin Vize, MS, Purdue University

Attachment and borderline personality disorder: Differential effects on daily socio-affective processes

Aleksandra Kaurin, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Individual Paper Presentations (Antisocial Personality Disorder/Psychopathy, Impulsivity and Suicide)

Examining the structure of the triarchic psychopathy measure: Sharpening assessment of psychopathy constructs

Kasey Stanton, PhD, Virginia Tech

Personalized models of psychopathology as contextualized dynamic processes: An example from individuals with borderline personality disorder

William Woods, MS, University of Pittsburgh

Exploring a cascade model of urgency: Momentary dynamics of stress, positive experience, affect, and impulsivity and their correlates

Brinkley Sharpe, BA, University of Pittsburgh

Possible underreporting on the MMPI-2-RF and its implications for suicide risk assessment: Findings from inpatient and outpatient settings.

Lauren Khazem, PhD, National Center for Veterans Studies, University of Utah

A Q&A Panel on Grant Writing for Young Researchers: NIH, NSF, and Beyond

Convener: Benjamin Johnson, MS, The Pennsylvania State University

Panel members: Joseph Beeney, PhD, University of Pittsburgh; Kenneth Levy, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University; Lori Scott, PhD, University of Pittsburgh; Carla Sharp, PhD, University of Houston; Aliona Tsydes, MA, The State University of New York at Binghamton; Salome Vanwoerden, MA, University of Houston

17:45 Adjourment

Saturday, April 4th, 2020

08:30-09:15 Plenary Session

Joel Paris, MD, McGill University

09:15-09:30 Break

09:30-10:45 Parallel Sessions

15 Minute Pitches on the Meaning of Criterion A

Chair: Carla Sharp, PhD, University of Houston

Discussant: Lee Anna Clark, PhD, University of Notre Dame

Criterion A viewed through a developmental lens

Carla Sharp, PhD, University of Houston

Importance of self and other in defining personality pathology

Aaron Pincus, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University

Criterion A and the Five Factor Model

Thomas Widiger, PhD, University of Kentucky

An object relations perspective on the DSM-5's alternative model for personality disorders

Kenneth Levy, PhD, The Pennsylvania State University

Social Influences on Emotional, Cognitive, and Behavioral Responding in Borderline Personality Disorder and Related Pathology

Chair: Kim Gratz, PhD, University of Toledo

Impact of in-vivo and future social rejection on self-esteem in borderline personality pathology

Julia Richmond, MA, University of Toledo

The influence of social rejection on responses to an analogue addictive behaviors paradigm among young adults with BPD pathology

Kim Gratz, PhD, University of Toledo

The relevance of perceived social and emotional scarcity to emotional responding in the laboratory among adults with borderline personality pathology

Keith Edmonds, MA, University of Toledo

Learning in BPD: The influence of social stimuli and emotional state

Katherine Dixon-Gordon, PhD, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dynamic Risk Factors for Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors in Youth and Young Adults

Chair: Lori Scott, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Tina Goldstein, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Last night's sleep predicts today's suicidal ideation among high-risk depressed adolescents and college students: Preliminary results from a longitudinal multi-method investigation of the sleep-suicide association

Tina Goldstein, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Examining theory-based risk factors for suicide: What can we learn from an ideographic approach?

Sarah Brown, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

The daily experiences and relationships (DEAR) study: An intensive longitudinal study of dynamic suicide risk processes in young adults

Lori Scott, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Am I really here? Dissociation in daily life and adolescent suicide risk

Vera Vine, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

10:45-12:00 Parallel Sessions

Moderators of the Relationship between Personality, Personality Disorders, and Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors

Chair: Matthew Tull, PhD, University of Toledo

The moderating effect of extraversion on the link between neuroticism with suicide ideation, single attempts, and multiple attempts

Hilary DeShong, PhD, Mississippi State University

Perceived efficacy for emotion regulation: Examining general and comparative emotion regulation self-efficacy in borderline personality disorder and nonsuicidal self-injury

Tara Spitz, MA, University of Toledo

The role of dispositional capability for suicide in suicidal ideation and attempts among patients with borderline personality disorder: Examination of the COMT Val158Met polymorphism

Matthew Tull, PhD, University of Toledo

Suicide risk among individuals with BPD features and reduced pain sensitivity

Lauren Halicz, MA, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Narcissistic Personality Disorder: Recent Developments in Studies and Treatment

Chair: Ela Ronningstam, PhD, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital

Discussant: Glen Gabbard, MD, Baylor College of Medicine

Facilitators and obstacles for change in pathological narcissism and narcissistic personality disorder

Elsa Ronningstam, PhD, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital

Are all individuals with pathological narcissism or narcissistic personality disorder really vulnerable deep down inside? And do they need positive affirmations?

Michal Weiss, PhD, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Transference and countertransference in dynamic psychotherapy with patients with pathological narcissism

Holly Crisp, MD, Baylor College of Medicine

Current Research on the Neurobiology of Borderline Personality Disorder

Amygdala resting state functional connectivity in bipolar II and borderline personality disorders

D. Bradford Reich, MD, Harvard Medical School

Cumulative life stress and hippocampal activation during recognition memory in major depressive disorder and borderline personality disorder

Anthony C. Ruocco, PhD, University of Toronto

Embodiment and borderline personality disorder

Royce Lee, MD, The University of Chicago

Distinct neural correlates of provoked aggressive behavior in borderline personality disorder

Jennifer Fanning, PhD, McLean Hospital

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:45 Plenary Session (Jill Hooley)

Jill Hooley, PhD, Harvard University

13:45-14:30 Parallel Sessions

Novel Treatment Approaches in Borderline Personality Disorder

Chair: Sarah Fineberg, MD, PhD, Yale University

Peer interventions as a protective factor to support recovery in borderline personality disorder

Paula Tusiani-Eng, LMSW, MDiv, Emotions Matter, Inc.

Jillian Papa, MPH, Action for Healthy Kids

Magnetic seizure therapy for treatment-resistant depression and suicide ideation in patients with borderline personality disorder: Results from an open-label feasibility trial

Jenna Traynor, PhD, Cpsych, University of Toronto Scarborough/Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Mapping treatment components to targets in dialectical behavior therapy

Katherine Dixon-Gordon, PhD, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Individual Paper Presentations (Personality Disorder Symptoms and Treatment)

Tailoring social support strategies to individuals with borderline personality features

Stella Nicolaou, BA, Gettysburg College and University of Barcelona

Recurrent major depression with or without personality disorder: Does it matter who patients talk about in psychotherapy?

John Christopher Perry, MD, MPH, McGill University

Modification of treatment principles for various types of Narcissistic Personality Disorder patients

Igor Weinberg, PhD, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital

Borderline personality and related pathologies as a network of temporally connected symptoms

Haya Fatimah, MA, University of South Florida

Individual Paper Presentations (Borderline Personality Disorder: Etiology, Differential Diagnosis and Treatment)

How participants with borderline personality disorder experience a 22-week Dialectical Behavioral Therapy group in a non-traditional therapeutic setting

Aaron Shalan-Webb, MS, The Priory Hospital Roehampton London/Body & Soul Non-Traditional Therapeutic Setting

Effects of parental environment on genetic and environmental contributions to borderline personality features in adolescents

Haya Fatimah, MA, University of South Florida

Integrating Dialectical Behavior Therapy and parenting interventions for at-risk parent child dyads

Maureen Zalewski, PhD, University of Oregon

Bipolar and borderline personality disorder comorbidity: Differential diagnosis and implications for treatment

Nina Hotkowski, MSW, Western Psychiatric Hospital

14:30-14:45 Break

14:45-15:30 Awards Ceremony

15:30-15:45 Closing Remarks

Stephanie Stepp, PhD, NASSPD President, University of Pittsburgh

15:45 Adjournment

Posters

1. Characterizing interpersonal emotion regulation in relation to borderline personality disorder features
Kristen Howard, MA, The Ohio State University
2. The relationship between rejection sensitivity and parental attachment among individuals with borderline personality disorder traits
Stephanie Freitag, MS, The State University of New York at Binghamton
3. Boring but not dead yet: Reconsidering the importance of boredom in borderline personality disorder
Tanya Shah, Pomona College
4. Parental Criterion A function and adolescent borderline personality pathology
Sophie Kerr, BA, University of Houston
5. Lexical analysis of language in depression, borderline personality disorder, and antisocial personality disorder
Linna Duan, MA, Yale University School of Medicine
6. The influence of language and gender on perceptions of borderline personality disorder
Chloe Lambrinidou, Pomona College
7. Meta-analysis of internet-based interventions for perfectionism
Evan Illiakis, BA, Harvard Medical School/McLean Hospital
8. Self-Reported Attachment, Computerized Reflective Functioning, and Borderline Personality Disorder: A Study Assessing the Role of Social and Neuro-Cognition
Gabrielle Ilagan, BA, McLean Hospital
9. Examining BPD symptom severity as a moderator of the relationship between attachment style and interpersonal functioning
Alexis Mattia, BS, Rutgers University
10. The clinical utility DSM-5 Alternative Model of Personality Disorder: A mixed-methods systematic review

Mikaela Milinkovic, BPsycSc, University of Sydney

11. The "dark side" of success: An analysis of the role of charisma in predicting the relation between psychopathy and success
Emma-Clementine Welsh, BA, The State University of New York at Binghamton
12. Emotion regulation and relationship satisfaction in couples with borderline personality disorder: A latent class analysis
Kate Dorrell, BS, Western Psychiatric Hospital
13. Effects of aberrant default mode network connectivity on social cognition in adolescents with borderline personality disorder
Brandon Sibbach, University of Pittsburgh
14. Associations between Eating Pathology and Personality Pathology in a Newlywed Sample
Samantha Dashineau, MS, Purdue University
15. Disorganized attachment and the default mode network
Megan Miller, University of Pittsburgh
16. The longitudinal impact of DSM-5 Alternative Model of PD features on relationship satisfaction
Samantha Ingram, MS, Purdue University
17. Self-injurious thoughts and behaviors among non-heterosexual young women
Qi Chen, University of Pittsburgh
18. Pathways to health in recovered and non-recovered borderline patients over 24 years of prospective follow-up
Katherine Hein, MHS, McLean Hospital
19. Borderline personality disorder symptoms and identity disturbance in the parent-adolescent dyad
Nathan Elia, University of Pittsburgh
20. Validation of the IIP-3 in a community sample
Mia Francisco, BS, University of Pittsburgh
21. Psychometric properties of the caregiver version of the borderline personality features scale for children
Dara Babinski, PhD, The Pennsylvania State College College
22. Examining the role of race and socioeconomic status on the relationship between potentially traumatic events and BPD features in college students
Nikita Parulkar, BS, University of Massachusetts Amherst
23. Prospective associations between borderline and antisocial personality disorder symptoms and aggressive behavior: Mediating roles of emotion dysregulation and impulsivity
Evelyn Hernandez Valencia, BA, University of Pittsburgh
24. Does trait resilience buffer the association between exposure to morally injurious events and PTSD symptoms in deployed Marines?
Mackenzie Cummings, BA, Boston VA Medical Center
25. Pilot study of ketamine response in borderline personality disorder
Khushwant Dhaliwal, BA, Yale University
26. Integrating quantitative classification and developmental psychopathology: Criterion A of the AMPD in HiTOP
Emily O’Gorman, MS, University of Toledo
27. Risk for emotion dysregulation in preschool children and associations with internalizing and externalizing psychopathology
Olivia Frigoletto, BS, University of Pittsburgh
28. The smooth criminal: An investigation of borderline and antisocial traits in predicting re-offending

Alexandria Choate, BA, University of South Florida

29. The role of positive behaviors in moderating the effects of BPD in romantic couples

Noah Jennette, University of Pittsburgh

30. Lexical analysis of mind-mindedness and reflective functioning in infant caregivers: Preliminary findings

Eli Neustadter, MSc, Yale University School of Medicine

31. The Inventory of Personality Organization: Measurement invariance across race and ethnicity

Jessica Hernandez Ortiz, BS, University of Houston

32. Development of observational coding for interpersonal emotion regulation: The Social Emotion Regulation (SER) coding system

Joely Lawless, University of Pittsburgh

33. Interpersonal theory and instability in borderline personality disorder

Alison Smith, University of Pittsburgh

34. Self-concept clarity and emotion dysregulation mediate the association between childhood emotional abuse and BPD features

Thomas Crow, MA, The Pennsylvania State College

35. Maladaptive emotion regulation mediates the relationship between sympathetic reactivity and self-harm tendencies within a borderline personality disorder context

Cheyene Horner, BA, Cleveland State University

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