

BGSP ONE-YEAR PROGRAM

Transference & Resistance

Dr. Solomon Fall 2014

OYP 100

Recognizing Transference and its Implications

Class 1 Sep.4:

-Freud, Sigmund (1912), The dynamics of transference. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 12:97-108.

- 4 Shepherd, M. (2008). The Silent Revolution in Psychoanalysis: Hyman Spotnitz and the Reversibility of Schizophrenia. *Mod. Psychoanal.*, 33B:3-22.

Class 2 Sep.18:

-Margolis, Benjamin (1981), Narcissistic transference: further considerations. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 6(2):171-182.

-Margolis, Benjamin (1979), Narcissistic transference: the product of overlapping self and object fields.

Modern Psychoanalysis, 4:131-140.

-Spotnitz, Hyman (2004), Narcissistic transference. *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient*.

Second Edition. New York: YBK Publishers. pp. 129-151.

Understanding the Function of Resistance

Class 3 Oct. 2:

-Freud, Sigmund (1916), Resistance and repression. *Standard Edition*. London: Hogarth Press, 16:286-302.

-Greenson, Ralph (1968), The theory of resistance. *Technique and Practice of Psychoanalysis*. Volume I,

Second Edition. New York: International Universities Press. pp. 76-96.

Class 4 Oct. 16:

-Spotnitz, Hyman (2004), Recognition and understanding of resistance: management and mastery of resistance. *Modern Psychoanalysis of the Schizophrenic Patient*. Second Edition. New York: YBK Publishers. pp. 95-126.

Using Observation for Making Inferences and Interventions

Class 5 Oct. 30:

-Meadow, Phyllis (1989), How we aim to be with patients. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 14(2):144-162.

-Meadow, P.W. (1991). Resonating with the Psychotic Patient. *Mod. Psychoanal.*, 16:87-103

Class 6 Nov.13:

-Spotnitz, Hyman (1997), The goals of modern psychoanalysis: the therapeutic resolution of verbal and preverbal resistances for patient and analyst. *Modern Psychoanalysis*, 22(1):31-40.

Class 7 Dec. 4:

-Leigner, Evelyn (2007) Focused countertransference *Clin Soc Work* 35:277-286.
OYP 100 Fall 2011 8/24/2011

Narcissistic Resistances**Class 8 Dec.18:**

-Miller, F.N. (1985). [Hopelessness: A Narcissistic Resistance. Mod. Psychoanal., 10:65-79.](#)

-Schafer, Roy (1984) Pursuit of failure. *American Psychologist* 39(4):398-405.

Class 9 Jan. 8:

-Limentani, A. (1981). On Some Positive Aspects of the Negative Therapeutic Reaction. *Int. J. Psycho-Anal.*, 62:379-390.

Class 10 Jan. 22:

-Freud, S. (1921). Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego. *The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, Volume XVIII (1920-1922): Beyond the Pleasure Principle, Group Psychology and Other Works*, 65-144

-Freud, S. (1930). Civilization and its Discontents. *The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, Volume XXI (1927-1931): The Future of an Illusion, Civilization and its Discontents, and Other Works*, 57-146

Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

1. Explain the terms resistance and transference
2. Describe the function of resistance
3. Demonstrate the use of observation for making inferences and interventions.
4. Explain the meaning of narcissistic transference and resistance.
5. Discuss what is meant by the positive aspects of the negative therapeutic reaction.
6. Discuss the meaning of the therapeutic resolution of verbal and preverbal resistance.

Teaching Method:

Class discussion of the assigned readings, using clinical or life experiences, observations or class dynamics to elucidate theoretical principles.

Method of Evaluation:

Participation in class discussion, attendance.

Assignments:

Readings should be done prior to each class. Students are asked to hand in a weekly log on a 5 X 8 index card. Log can contain reactions to the class and/or readings, or a personal communication with the teacher.