Borderline pathology has always been a challenge to psychoanalysis - as well as to psychiatry and psychotherapy – and this has aroused keen debates concerning both its diagnosis and the appropriate clinical intervention. By editing the PDM, psychoanalysis came to define clear and shared criteria by which to understand this pathology and its treatment. Borderline pathology is now viewed as a personality organization that indicates the severity of the disorder rather than a particular nosographic category. This shift in perspective exists in tension with traditional psychiatric approaches, such as that expressed in the DSM-IV-TR.

The contributions of Nancy McWilliams (past–president of PDM personality disorders Work Group ) and of other authoritative academic voices open a space within which to confront three different points of view and deepen our understanding of this dynamic issue. We hope that this meeting will facilitate the emergence of common perspectives and also clarify areas of theoretical/clinical difference, all with the aim of improving our ways of working with these difficult patients.

The meeting is divided in three parts: PART 1: Conceptualizing the borderline disorder; PART 2 clinical interventions with the borderline patient; and PART 3: clinical interventions in public institutions

Simultaneous translation into Italian and English will be provided
SATURDAY MAY 21, 2011

Morning 9.00 am – 1.30 pm  BORDERLINE PSYCHOPATHOLOGY:
PRESENTATION OF THEORIES

Chair  Massimo Fontana

08.30  Registration

09.00  Official Welcome

Massimo Fontana

INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMINAR

09.30 – 10.30 Nancy McWilliams
BORDERLINE PATHOLOGY AS A PERSONALITY ORGANIZATION

10.30 – 11.00 Cesare Albasi
EMPIRICAL EVALUATION OF LEVEL OF MENTAL FUNCTIONING
IN ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00 Giovanni Liotti
DIS-ORGANIZATION OF KNOWING IN BORDERLINE PATIENTS

12.00 – 12.30 Vittorio Lingiardi
NOSOGRAPHIC ASPECTS OF BORDERLINE PATHOLOGY
IN LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

12.30 – 01.30 DISCUSSION WITH ATTENDEES

1.30 – 3.00 Lunch (free)

Afternoon 3.00pm – 6.30 pm  THE BORDERLINE PATIENT IN THE ANALYTIC SPACE

Chair  Maria Luisa Tricoli

3.00 – 3.45 Nancy McWilliams
THE CLINICAL APPROACH: BASICAL ELEMENTS

3.45 – 4.30 Nancy McWilliams
CLINICAL PRESENTATION
THE CASE OF THE AUTODESTRUCTIVE ANGEL OF MERCY

4.30 – 5.00 Coffee Break

5.00 – 5.45 DISCUSSIONANTS: Cesare Albasi e Giovanni Liotti

5.45 – 6.30 DISCUSSION WITH ATTENDEES
SUNDAY, May 22 2011

Morning 09.00 – 1.00 pm  THE BORDERLINE PATIENT IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Chair  Roberto De Santis

09.00 – 10.00 Antonello Correale
BORDERLINE PATIENTS AND HEALTH WORKERS: A TRAUMATIC ENCOUNTER?

10.00 – 11.00 Salvatore Zito
BECOMING BORDERLINE IN A BORDERLINE COMMUNITY: THE VULNERABILITY OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS WORKING WITH BORDERLINE PATIENTS: A CLINICAL EXAMPLE

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.30 DISCUSSANT: Nancy McWilliams

12.30 – 1.00 DISCUSSION WITH ATTENDEES

1.00 - 1.15 Massimo Fontana
CLOSING REMARKS

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