

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS

“The Mask and the Mirror: Untangling Autism and Personality Disorders in Adults”

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Zoom

Target Audience: Physicians, Psychologists, Psychiatric Nurse Specialists, Nurses, Social Workers, Residents & Fellows, Medical Students, Allied Mental Health Providers, and all other Healthcare providers.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Following this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify overlapping and distinguishing clinical features of ASD and personality disorders in adults with particular attention to social communication, interpersonal functioning, emotional regulation, and behavioral patterns.
2. Apply a developmentally informed diagnostic approach to differentiate autism from personality pathology, incorporating developmental history, masking/camouflaging, clinical presentation, and appropriate assessment tools.
3. Create a strategy to discuss diagnostic clarification with your patient including setting limits and boundaries when a patient may be insistent on a specific diagnosis.

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