READING WORKSHOP: FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS
CLINICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CATALINA BRONSTEIN, M.D.

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A brief summary of Reading Workshop goals:
1. Identify the transference elements of manic defenses and the role of the superego in adolescent breakdown.
2. Interpret the sado-masochistic dynamics in the transference-countertransference interaction, mollifying the suicidal disturbances while containing the adolescent omnipotence.
3. Empathically identify these types of disturbed adolescent patients in order to work with them more effectively.

The Workshop provides background and preparation for Dr. Bronstein’s presentation at:

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Our workshop will discuss the underlying anxieties regarding two different modalities of manic defenses that Dr. Bronstein explores through an understanding of the role of the superego, its relations to the defenses, and their specific function in adolescent breakdown.


This article outlines in a lovely manner the attention to the treatment of disturbed adolescents and the difficulties that one encounters as a psychotherapist/psychoanalyst. Dr. Bronstein discusses the case of “Paul” focusing on issues around his fragmented mind, anxieties about his sexuality, and his dance with sadomasochistic actions that threatens suicide.

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