

The Heart of The Matter (is the Matter of the Heart): Narcissistic Vulnerability and Couples Treatment

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This presentation will discuss narcissistic vulnerability in couples, and treatment approaches to repair mentalizing breakdowns and restore epistemic trust.

OBJECTIVES

1. Participants will understand the evolutionary, developmental and attachment contexts of the experience of narcissistic vulnerability in ordinary and traumatic relationships.
2. Participants will understand the internal and interpersonal implications of the responses generated by narcissistic vulnerability.
3. Participants will learn to address narcissistic vulnerability and slow down defensive cycles to repair mentalizing breakdowns and promote epistemic trust in couples relationships.

Presenter



Efrain Bleiberg was born and raised in Monterrey, Mexico where he grew up and attended Medical School at the University of Nuevo Leon and the School of Psychology at The University of Monterrey. He came to the United States in 1977 to pursue residency training in Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry at the Menninger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences, and Psychoanalytic training at the Topeka Institute for Psychoanalysis. He joined the staff of Menninger in 1981 and moved to Houston with the clinic in 2003 to take a faculty position at Baylor College of Medicine and at the Houston Center for Psychoanalytic Studies. Dr. Bleiberg is in private practice specializing in Child, Adolescent, Adult and Family Psychiatry, Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis. He is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Child Psychiatry at the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine, and Training and Supervising Psychoanalyst with the Houston Center for Psychoanalytic Studies.

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