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## THE LOCATION

**Doubletree Hotel**  
**4431 PGA Boulevard**  
**Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410**  
**Phone: 561-622-2260**

### Directions:

From the South: I-95 North to PGA Blvd West, Exit 79B. Hotel entrance is 1/4 mile on the right. Florida Turnpike(Toll) North to PGA Blvd, Exit 109. Turn Left (East) on PGA to Military Trail, turn left. Hotel entrance is immediately on right.

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Once in the hotel, the main auditorium is next to the lobby.

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A group discount is available for those attendees who wish to stay longer and enjoy the nearby Spring Training games at Roger Dean Stadium. Please mention our event name to receive the group discount.

### Spring Training Schedule:

March 7 - St. Louis Cardinals vs. Miami Marlins

March 8 - St. Louis Cardinals vs. Washington

March 9 - Miami Marlins vs. Detroit Tigers



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# ATTACHMENT AND MENTALIZATION IN PATIENTS WITH CO-MORBID BORDERLINE AND NARCISSISTIC PERSONALITY DISORDER: RESEARCH AND TREATMENT IMPLICATIONS

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Saturday, March 8, 2014

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Non-Members: \$95

Professional Members: \$65

Early Career Members: \$ 45

Student Members: FREE

Student Non-Members: \$15 (with copy of student ID)

If you would like to join SEFAPP and register for the conference **at the discounted member's rate**, please mark this box and add \$90 (\$60 for early career, \$30 for students w/ ID)

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \***

*\* Includes Continental Breakfast*

*Refund Policy – Refunds will be made upon written request until event date. No refunds will be made after event date.*

**THE PRESENTATION**

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

This workshop will focus on new approaches to psychoanalytic psychotherapy with individuals with narcissistic psychopathology who have long been recognized as posing formidable challenges to their clinicians. All theoretical schools are in agreement that individuals with narcissistic disorders possess a heightened vulnerability in the sense of self, for which the typical narcissistic presentation (e.g., grandiosity, exploitativeness, entitlement) compensates. Whether the grandiose self of these patients is expressed overtly in self-aggrandizing behavior or covertly in hidden grandiose fantasies, the patients' difficulties allowing for a healthy dependency upon and attachment to the therapist, as well as their difficulties tolerating interpretive work that requires a degree of objectivity and reflection, pose significant technical challenges. For the past 20 years, a group of psychoanalytic clinicians and clinical researchers at the Personality Disorders Institute (PDI) at Weill Medical Center of Cornell University have been working to develop an evidence-based psychoanalytically-oriented psychotherapy, Transference Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) based on object relations theory, for individuals with a range of personality disorders at different levels of severity, including narcissistic disorders.

Case material will be presented to illustrate both how our understanding of attachment substrate of severe narcissistic disorders has contributed to our modifications of TFP technique to more successfully engage and treat patients with severe narcissistic disorders. The presentation of case material from workshop participants will also be encouraged.

**THE PRESENTER**

**Diana Diamond** is Professor in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology at the City University of New York, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Weill Medical Center of Cornell University, where she is also a senior fellow in the Personality Disorders Institute. Her primary interest is in the development, investigation, teaching, and practice of psychoanalytic psychotherapy and psychoanalysis for personality disorders. She has co-authored and edited several books, including *Borderline Patients: Extending the Limits of Treatability* (with Drs. Koenigsberg, Kernberg, Stone, Appelbaum, and Yeomans, Basic Books, 2000), and most recently, *Attachment and Sexuality* (co-edited with Sidney Blatt and Joe Lichtenberg). She is on the Editorial Boards of *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, *Psychological Issues*, the *Journal of Couple and Family Psychoanalysis*, and *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*. She is a graduate of the New York University Postdoctoral Program in Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis, and is in private practice in New York. She is also a member at large of the board of directors of the Division of Psychoanalysis (39) of the American Psychological Association.

**THE SCHEDULE**

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions Donna Bentolila, Ph.D., LCSW President
9:15 am to 10:30 am	<b>Presentation Part 1</b> Diana Diamond, Ph.D.
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Discussion
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am to 12:15 pm	<b>Presentation Part 2</b> Diana Diamond, Ph.D.
12:15 pm to 12:30 pm	Open Discussion
12:30 pm	Complete Evaluation Forms and Adjourn

**THE LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

*After attending this program in full, participants will be able to:*

1. Describe the object relations underpinnings of TFP theory and technique for narcissistic disorders.
2. Describe some of the technical difficulties associated with conducting psychoanalytic psychotherapy with patients with narcissistic disorders and TFP modifications thought to enhance therapeutic efficacy.
3. Describe how an understanding of the characteristic attachment patterns of individuals with narcissistic pathology may expand the clinician's understanding of the patient's internal world.
4. Understand the ways in which the representations of early attachment relationships affect the current nature of the patient-therapist relationship for individuals with narcissistic disorders, and apply this understanding to treatment.
5. Describe deficits in mentalization for patients with narcissistic personality disorder and understand how such deficits affect the treatment process and relationship.