SHAME AND NARCISISM:
Developmental Issues and Clinical Approaches
Rotating Case Seminar

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I. THE ESSENTIAL NATURE OF NARCISISM

WEEK 1  The Dialectical Nature of Narcissism


WEEK 2  Difficulties in “Being”


II. EARLY DEVELOPMENT IN NARCISISM


WEEK 5  Development of the Capacity to Mentalize

III. THE AFFECTS OF NARCISSISM

WEEK 6  The Shame Continuum

WEEK 7  Shame, the Need for Control, and the “Taste for Sham”

WEEK 8  Rage

WEEK 9  Envy

WEEK 10  Revenge

IV. TECHNIQUE WITH THE NARCISSISTIC PATIENT

WEEK 11  Countertransference

Containment
**WEEK 12**  
Attachment  

**WEEK 13**  
Empathy and Mirroring  

Recognition, Contextualizing  

**WEEK 14**  
Affect Mirroring and Marking  

Mentalization  

**WEEK 15**  
Surviving  