October 22, 2019
Week 1: Analytic Values, Beliefs and Professional Identity


Discussion Questions:
What is the role of the early environment in this theoretical perspective?
How does Johns’ analytic identity relate to your own development as an analyst and your core analytic values and beliefs?

October 29, 2019
Week 2: The Birth of the Self: A Developmental Model


Discussion Questions:
According to Winnicott, how does the self (mind?) develop?
What is the role of mother/other in early development?

Suggested Reading:

November 5, 2019
Week 3: Disturbances of the Self: Regression and Dissociation


Discussion Questions:
What is the feedback loop between mother/infant or patient/analyst?
What is the therapeutic action in E Balint's model?

Suggested Reading:

November 12, 2019
Week 4: The Analyst's Role In Regressive States


Discussion Questions:
What is the role of regression in analysis?
How does the analyst incorporate the patient’s history in treatment?

November 19, 2018
Week 5: Listening to the Unconscious


Discussion Questions:
What is analytic listening?
How does the analyst maintain the ability to think when faced with patient’s omnipotent defenses?
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