

psychopathology

CLASS #2

@TSS

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REGISTER

REFLECT

RESPOND

(but maybe don't respond verbally in session)

CONSIDER:

What is a failing family? What does a failing family feel like? What do the children bear?

ABBREVIATIONS

dx = diagnosis
sy = symptom
r/s = relationship
tx = treatment

consider during readings

DEATH INSTINCT

PAIN, DREAD ANXIETY

aka
IN SEGAL'S WORK:

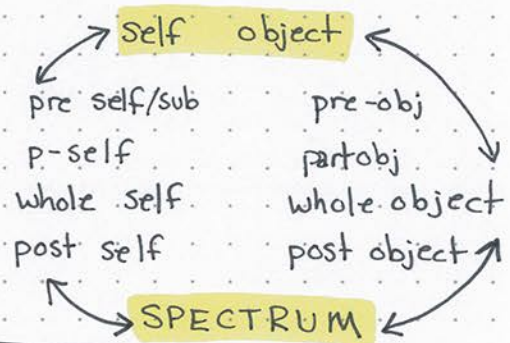
INSTINCT is EMOTION



What is the symptom communicating?

What is the fate of the (internal) object?

What is the fate of the pain.



WHY DIAGNOSE?

essential to medicine/healing

★ YET many categories have been little more than signs & symptoms.

EVERY SET of signs & symptoms can have multiple causes. our job:

○ DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS ○

1. Diagnosis communicates to medical community.

2. Meaningful to Patient

3. Prognosis & Treatment

SYNDROME: cluster of commonly associated signs & symptoms

DSM

Disorders (D/O) are extended to sub-clinical levels. Does DSM-5 describe a set of ILLNESSES or PROBLEMS of a normal result of living in world.

PATHOLOGY vs HEALTH

is a huge spectrum

! HISTORICALLY diseases could only be described as syndromes.

illness = subjective feeling of being ill

DISEASE

Physical abnormalities causing discomfort or dysfunction