PERSONALITY DISORDERS

Lecture Objectives

- Personality disorders often present as behavior problems and can negatively impact patients’ relationship with their physician and adherence to treatment. Understanding patients’ behavior helps to improve the physician-patient relationship and facilitates patient care. At the end of the lecture students will be able to:
  - Categorize and describe the personality disorders as defined in the DSM-5.
  - Identify comorbidities associated with personality disorders.
  - Describe and interpret typical behavior patterns exhibited by patients with personality disorders.
  - Describe psychological and psychiatric approaches to the treatment of personality disorders.

Recommended Reading:

Optional Reading: