

The volume's noteworthy content and features are many:

- *Just as patients' responses to medications vary, responses to particular therapeutic interventions are different in different patients. Accordingly, the authors locate psychodynamic psychotherapy within the context of current treatments for depression, including indications and contraindications.*
- *A multitude of detailed and compelling clinical vignettes clearly illustrate the dynamics and techniques and facilitate learning across diverse clinical roles and practice settings.*
- *A chapter on psychodynamic approaches to depression with comorbid personality disorder has been added to the new edition, because these disorders have been found to have an adverse effect on treatment outcome, including diminished response to antidepressants, reduced adherence to treatment and longer time period to achieve remission.*

Περιεχόμενα:

PART I: Introduction and Overview

Chapter 1. Introduction

Chapter 2. Development of a Psychodynamic Model of Depression

Chapter 3. Overview of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy for Depression

PART II: Techniques in Psychodynamic Treatment of Depression

Chapter 4. Getting Started With Psychodynamic Treatment of Depression

Chapter 5. The Middle Phase of Treatment

Chapter 6. Addressing Narcissistic Vulnerability

Chapter 7. Addressing Angry Reactions to Narcissistic Injury

Chapter 8. The Severe Superego and Guilt

Chapter 9. Idealization and Devaluation

Chapter 10. Defense Mechanisms in Depressed Patients

Chapter 11. The Termination Phase

PART III: Special Topics

Chapter 12. Psychodynamic Approaches to Depression With Comorbid Personality Disorder

Chapter 13. Managing Impasses and Negative Reactions to Treatment

Chapter 14. Psychodynamic Approaches to Suicidality

Chapter 15. Use of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy With Other Treatment Approaches

Index