**Psychiatry & Psychotherapy Podcast Series: Episode 32: Therapeutic Alliance Part 2: Meaning Making**

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**Purpose**

This episode will continue the focus on the therapeutic alliance.

**Target Audience**

Specialties – Family Medicine, Medicine, Psychiatry & Human Behavior

Professions – Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant

**Activity Objectives**

1 In the context of a therapeutic alliance, apply the information given in this episode to help draw out meaning in others.

2 Identify who Viktor Frankl was and how his work and legacy have shaped how we understand and utilize meaning in psychiatry.

3 Define psychic determinism.

4 Identify that meaning is idiosyncratic and unique to each individual.

5 Identify the multitude of ways people can find meaning in their lives and the various ways they can express and convey this.

6 Summarize the various studies listed in this episode that have shown how meaning and the creation of meaning can have a positive impact.

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**Agenda**

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