**Psychiatry & Psychotherapy Podcast Series: Episode 239: Transference Focused Psychotherapy & Personality Disorders with Dr. Otto Kernberg**

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**Purpose**

This episode will discuss how metabolism and lifestyle impact mental health, drawing on his extensive background in psychiatry, leadership, and advocacy.

**Target Audience**

Specialties – Family Medicine, Medicine, Psychiatry & Human Behavior

**Activity Objectives**

1 Understand the Theoretical Foundations of Transference-Focused Psychotherapy (TFP)

2 Recognize the Role of Transference in Therapeutic Settings

3 Identify the Goals and Techniques of Transference-Focused Psychotherapy

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**Agenda**

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