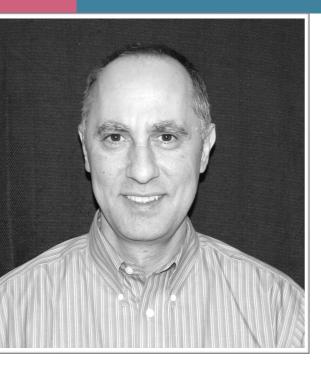


## SPR - WORKSHOP





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# State of the Art in Eating Disorders Treatment

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#### Introduction

The goal of this introductory seminar is to review the current state of the art of eating disorders assessment and treatment. I will review the DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for the common eating disorders including their prevalence. I will also discuss: (1) common medical complications; (2) medication interventions for the eating disorders that have the best evidence base; (3) psychological interventions for eating disorders; and (4) some of my research on attachment insecurity predicting drop out and outcomes in the treatment of eating disorders. I will end the seminar with a discussion of common and effective psychometric and clinical assessment tools to guide clinical decisions.

#### **Selected References**

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#### **Learning Objectives**

The learner will be able to:

- 1) Understand the medication interventions with the best evidence for the treatment of eating disorders.
- 2) Understand the psychological interventions with the best evidence for the treatment of eating disorders
- 3) Be able to identify attachment insecurity in patients and how these may impact the treatment of patients with eating disorders
- 4) iBe able to select the most appropriate assessment tools that will guide clinical interventions for eating disorders

#### **Intended Audience**

Graduate students in clinical psychology. Introductory to intermediate.

#### **Where**

h. 14.00-17.00 - AULA 6 - S. AGOSTINO (UNIBG piazz.le S. Agostino)

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