Personality Disorders

General
A. Inflexible
B. Maladaptive
C. Functional Impairment
D. The 4 E’s (Early, Enduring, Externalizing conflict, Egosyntonic)

Paranoid Personality Disorder

Criteria
Suspicious and mistrust
a. Suspect malintention
b. Unjustifed mistrust of other
c. Will not confide in other
d. Hidden Meaning
e. Bears Grudges
f. Perceives attacks on personality

Etiology:
Biological
Some Genetic Evidence
0.5-2.5 % Prevalence
M>F

Differential Diagnosis
Medical- None listed
Psychiatry
Schizotypal
Schizoid
Delusional Disorder – no fixed delusions
Paranoid Schizophrenic – no hallucinations
Borderline Personality Disorder- no tumultuous relationships

Treatment
Bio
Symptomatic e.g. agitation, anxiety
Psycho
Treatment of Choice
Behavioral for better social skills
Social
Less environmental stressors

Prognosis
Little known listed as variable some become Schizophrenics others are better in correct environment
**Schzoid Personality Disorder**

**Criteria**
Passive detachment restricted range of emotions
- a. no desire for relationships
- b. solitary activities
- c. no desire for sexual relationships
- d. little pleasure in activities
- e. lacks close friends
- f. indifferent to criticism
- g. shows emotional coldness

**Etiology:**
- Biological
  - Do not have schizophrenic relatives
  - 7.5 % Prevalence
  - M>F 2:1 Est.

**Differential Diagnosis**
- Medical- None listed
- Psychiatry
  - Schizotypal
  - Paranoid
  - Delusional Disorder – no fixed delusions
  - Paranoid Schizophrenic – no hallucinations
  - Borderline Personality Disorder- no tumultuous relationships
  - Avoidant Personality Disorder – want relationships

**Treatment**
- Biological
  - Little evidence
- Psychological
  - Treatment of Choice
  - Behavioral for better social skills
  - Group
- Social
  - Non-interactive activities

**Prognosis**
Little known listed as variable some become Schizophrenics others are better in correct
environment
Schizotypal Personality Disorder

Criteria
Social interpersonal deficits, few close friends, eccentric thoughts and behaviors

Etiology:
Biological
Some Genetic Evidence
3.0 % Prevalence
Concordance with Twins
Higher first degree relatives with Schizophrenia

Differential Diagnosis
Medical- None listed
Psychiatry
Paranoid PD - Suspicious
Schizoid
Delusional Disorder – no fixed delusions
Paranoid Schizophrenic – no hallucinations or briefly psychotic
Borderline Personality Disorder- no tumultuous relationships

Treatment
Biological
Symptomatic e.g. anti psychotics, antidepresants
Psychological
Treatment of Choice
Behavioral for better social skills
Social
Less environmental stressors
High % in cults, keep safe from dangerous involvement

Prognosis
Little known listed as variable some become Schizophrenics others are better in correct environment
One report of 10% suicide rate