

Function and Dysfunction Paradigms in Mental Illness

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

1. Understand the history of the 'function' tradition in psychiatry.
2. Understand how that tradition was eclipsed in the 1970s by the emergence of the dysfunction tradition.
3. Understand how the clash of paradigms can better help us understand approaches to psychiatry today.

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