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Biography

Dr. Yeomans is Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Director of Training at the Personality Disorders Institute of Weill-Cornell, Lecturer in Psychiatry at the Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research, and Director of the Personality Studies Institute in Manhattan. He graduated from Harvard College and went on to obtain his M.D. from the Yale University School of Medicine and complete his training in psychiatry at the Payne Whitney Clinic of the New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Medical College.

Dr. Yeomans' primary interests are the development, investigation, teaching, and practice of psychotherapy for personality disorders. He has participated in establishing training programs for psychodynamic therapy of personality disorders in numerous sites in North America and Europe. He has authored and co-authored numerous articles and books, including *A Primer on Transference-Focused Psychotherapy for the Borderline Patient*, and *Psychotherapy for Borderline Personality: Focusing on Object Relations*, co-authored with Drs. John Clarkin and Otto Kernberg. He was the head of the team of TFP therapists in the randomized control trial reported on in the article "Evaluating three treatments for borderline personality disorder: a multiwave study" that appeared in the *American Journal of Psychiatry* in June 2007. He continues to teach and supervise internationally and locally, providing supervision to psychotherapy groups involved in research as well as clinical groups. He is currently working with a team to refine transference-focused psychotherapy's approach to patients with narcissistic personality disorder.