

PsychContinuingEd.com “Examining the Evidence” series presents... Depressive Personality Disorder

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1 Depressive Personality Disorder includes a pervasive pattern of depressive cognitions beginning by early adulthood.

2 Someone with depressive personality disorder is likely to be pessimistic, critical of themselves and negative and judgmental towards others.

3 One concern about personality disorders is their rate of co-occurrence with other disorders.

4 Like other personality disorders, DPD tends to be moderately stable over time.

5 Individuals with DPD simply have a mood disorder which is not severe.

6 Negative Emotionality is relatively synonymous to Neuroticism.

7 Neuroticism is not included in the Five-Factor Model of Personality.

8 Individuals with high levels of Neuroticism are prone to psychological distress.

9 Hankin suggested that cognitive vulnerability can be reduced to general trait neuroticism.

10 DPD has the largest degree of overlap with avoidant and borderline personality disorders.

11 Rumination is not associated with dysphoria.

12 Individuals with DPD may experience more alienation.

13 DPD, Neuroticism and cognitive vulnerabilities may have some overlapping concepts.

14 Under DSM-IV, a Depressive PD diagnosis could not be made on Personality Disorder NOS.

15 Depressive PD symptoms may predict a longer course of treatment than with depression alone.