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Biography

Bo Bach is a senior research associate at the Center for Personality Disorder Research (CPDR), Psychiatric Research Unit, Region Zealand – and a part-time clinical psychologist in an outpatient unit at Slagelse Psychiatric Hospital. He is trained in schema therapy with trainer/supervisor qualifications but generally embraces a psychodynamic approach to personality and psychopathology. He is a board member of the *Institute of Personality Theory and Psychopathology* (IPTP) founded in 1989 in Denmark (by Simonsen and Millon), and a member of the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP) consortium with particular focus on clinical translation. In recent years, he has served as consultant for the ICD-11 and DSM-5.1 personality disorder work groups. As a researcher and clinician, he is currently focusing on the ICD-11 classification of personality disorders including development of assessment procedures, implementation, and clinical guidelines. He is also involved in the preparation of the upcoming ICD-11 field trial for personality disorders. He is associate editor for the personality disorder section of *BMC Psychiatry* and a consultant editor for personality disorder related topics in *Psychological Assessment*. Occasionally, he gives workshops or lectures on personality disorders for clinical psychologists, medical doctors, and psychology students, and he also serves as academic advisor on PhD and MSc theses related to personality disorders. Bo Bach is currently involved as editorial board member of the ESSPD Academy Newsletter.

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