Sigmund Freud’s ideas have transformed our thinking about personality, development and psychotherapy. Freud invented and used his technique of “psychoanalysis” for the intense investigation of the individual psyche. One of the most complicated, subtle and misunderstood concepts of psychoanalysis is the concept of transference. Transference refers to the transference of a patient’s feelings toward important figures in their lives onto the figure of the therapist.

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Dr. Weinstein will describe the psychoanalytic use of transference in the treatment of depression and discuss its implications for psychotherapy and counseling, calling upon many clinical examples from his extensive experience with adults, children and adolescents.