

Introduction

On 18 and 19 September 1986, a hundred years after E. Morselli introduced the term 'dismorfofobia', the Second Leeds Psychopathology Symposium on the Psychopathology of the Body Image took place at the Clinical Sciences Building of St James's University Hospital, Leeds, under the auspices of the University of Leeds.

These Proceedings contain most of the papers presented orally or as posters. Unfortunately it has not been possible to include the presentation by J. Cotterill, but references to his work are listed below.

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