[From Journal of American Medical Association, Sept. 19, 1966, pp. 52-56]

behavioral drift: the fluctuating symptoms of the patient's emotional

problem ... Many emotional disorders are composed of a complex admixture of symptoms from both sides of the emotion spectrum, "Symptoms may change from time to time, waxing or wan ing under the complications of ever-changing situations of daily life... To the clinician this means that the same patient may present a varying constellation of complaints..."

