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Summary of Video:

Allen Frances, M.D., was the chair of the DSM-IV Task Force and of the department of psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC. He is currently a professor emeritus at Duke. Dr. Frances has been an outspoken critic of DSM-5, which came out in 2013, and authored a book in 2014 entitled *Saving Normal: An Insider's Revolt Against Out-of-control Psychiatric Diagnosis, DSM-5, Big Pharma, and the Medicalization of Ordinary Life*. Please answer the following questions as you watch the short interview:

1. Why does Dr. Frances believe that DSM-5 will cause harm?
2. What might Dr. Frances’ bias be given that he chaired the previous DSM-IV task force but not the current one?
3. Why might it be dangerous the make the diagnostic criteria in DSM-5 broader and easier to meet?
4. What disorder does Dr. Frances say he would have been diagnosed with after losing his wife and why?
5. Why do you think that normality is so hard to define?