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Employment

1994-Present; Private practice, Brookline, MA

Psychotherapy, psychopharmacology, forensic assessments, lectures, seminars, trainings, consultations and reports to courts, attorneys, juvenile correctional facilities, private corporations, social service agencies, schools, and families, and expert witness testimony.

1998-Present; May School for Brain Injury & Neurobehavioral Disorders, Brockton, MA

Team leadership, psychopharmacology, psychiatric consultation, and family psychoeducation for adolescents with traumatic brain injuries, autism spectrum disorders, developmental delays, neuropsychological and genetic disorders.

2001-Present; Center for School Crisis Intervention and Assessment, Holyoke, MA

Team leadership, psychopharmacology, staff training and family and team consultations for children and adolescents with a wide range of diagnoses, disabilities, behavioral challenges and special needs from nearby school districts.

2016-Present; Psychological Services, Somerville, MA

Diagnostic assessment, psychopharmacology, and risk management consultation to a specialized program that provides comprehensive mental health services for paroled inmates recently released from Federal prisons who have identified mental health needs.

2018-Present; Northeast Behavioral Services, Norwood, MA

Supervision, teaching, diagnostic assessments, direct clinical care, psychopharmacology.

Prior Employment

2001-2017 – Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, Boston, MA, (half time). Development/implementation of performance improvement initiatives, peer review, risk and quality assessment, consultation to intensive case management team, CEU trainings.

1996-2013 – The Whitney Academy, E. Freetown, MA, (part time). Medical Director of this residential treatment facility for intellectually and developmentally delayed, behaviorally disordered, sexually offending adolescents. Provided diagnostic assessment, psychopharmacology, development and implementation of policies and procedures, staff training, and supervision of six-person medical department.

1996-1999 – Newport Child and Family Services, Newport, RI. (part time). Diagnostic assessment, psychopharmacology and CEU trainings.

1995-2010 – United States Postal Service, Boston, MA, Contract Consultant. I performed over 300 Fitness for Duty Assessments and consultation to management and the N.E. area Medical Director. I co-authored an article and presented workshops with Melissa LeBlanc, RN, COHN, on FFD assessment methods at eight national conferences of the American Academy of Occupational Health Nurses.

1995-1997 – Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, MA (part time), DMH treatment unit. Assistant Medical Director, team leader, psychopharmacology, co-leader in group therapy, also served on Taunton State Hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.

1995-1997 - ComCare, Taunton and Fall River, MA (part time). Community mental health services, psychopharmacology, supervision, and CEU trainings.

1995-1997), and 2011– (part time - St. Vincent's, Children's Treatment Center, Fall River, MA. I provided assessment, psychopharmacology, and supervision to the residential program for two years, and then returned for several months in 2011 to assist by providing psychiatric services at their short-term treatment until replacement staff could be hired to fill positions that had been vacated on short notice.

1994-2009 – Collaborative Assessment Program (Southeastern region) Lakeville, MA, Consultant to this DSS and DMH joint venture from time of inception as a pilot until the statewide program was disbanded. Consulted to a team of senior clinicians with diagnostic assessments and treatment recommendations for allocation of resources to create alternatives to residential placement for complex, high service utilizing children.

1992-1995 – Center for Health and Human Services, New Bedford, Wareham and Plymouth, MA. Team Leadership, diagnostic and crisis assessment, CEU trainings, psychopharmacology, Utilization Review, individual child and adolescent psychotherapy.

Medical Licensure

1995 Rhode Island Medical License, active
1992 Massachusetts Medical License, active

Board Certification

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology:
1999, 2009 Forensic Psychiatry (10-year certification)
1994 Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
1993 Psychiatry

Education and Training

1990-1992 Fellowship, Dept. of Child Psychiatry
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA
1987-1990 Residency, Dept. of Psychiatry
Kings County Hospital & SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn, NY
1986-1987 Internship, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
1981-1986 M.D., SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn, NY
1978-1981 Premedical Studies, Hunter College, NY
1971-1975 B.A., New York University, NY

Additional Training

1990-1992 Tavistock Group Relations Conference and Study Groups, GREX, Los Angeles, CA
1989-1990 Family Therapist Certification Training Program, SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY
1987-1990 Resident Seminars, New York Psychoanalytic Society, New York, NY

Honors and Awards

2016 Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association
2007 Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association
1988 DiCori Prize for Creativity in Psychiatry, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
1981 Elise Searinghouse Award for Excellence in Biology, Hunter College, NY

Hospital Affiliation

1998-Present Franciscan Hospital for Children, Brighton, MA
1995-2001 Bradley Hospital, Providence, RI
1994-1996 Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, MA

Professional Associations

2017-Present Society to Improve Diagnosis in Medicine
2014-Present International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
2014-Present Massachusetts Medical Society
1998-Present Program in Psychiatry and The Law, Massachusetts Mental Health Center
1997-Present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
1996-Present Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
1996-Present Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
1996-Present Massachusetts Psychiatric Society
1993-Present New England Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
1993-Present National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
1987-Present American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
1985-Present American Psychiatric Association

Academic and Community Service

2017-Present Nutrition Instructor, Cooking Matters / No Kid Hungry, Boston MA
2016-Present Guest Lecturer, SUNY Stony Brook/Manhattan, School of Social Work, New York, NY
2014-Present Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, Tufts School of Medicine
2010-Present Member, Advisory Board on matters of Priestly sexual misconduct to Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston
2011-2017 Member, Board of Directors, Water Way Arts
1999-2000 Supervisor, Cambridge Hospital, Child Psychiatry Fellowship, Clinical Second Year Elective, off-site placement
1996-2016 Board Member, Board of Directors, Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers
1994-1996 Supervisor, Brockton VA/Harvard Medical School, PGII Psychiatry Residents
1991-1992 Lecturer and Clinical Supervisor, UCLA Medical Students, Child Psychiatry Rotation
1989-1990 Lecturer, SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn, MSIII Psychiatry Student Clerkship,
1989-1990 Medical Student Seminar Instructor, SUNY Health Science Center, Brooklyn Doctor-Patient Relationship and Medical Interviewing courses,
1987-1990 Supervisor, Kings County Hospital, Medical Students and Junior Residents, Psychiatric Emergency Room,
1988-1990 Committee Examining the Impact of AIDS, Kings County Hospital, Dept. of Psychiatry representative
1984-1985 Downstate Medical Center Curriculum Review and Revision Project, Team Member
1983-1985 APA Committee on Medical Student Education, American Medical Student Association student liaison

Publications

Sherak, D., Walter, H, Sarvet, B., (March 2017) “Is your patient being prescribed antipsychotic medication?” McPAP News (Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program), Boston, MA.

Sherak, D. (2011) “The Tarasoff decision and the duty to third parties -- what Psychiatry learned and lessons for the rest of Medicine,” *Alumni Today Magazine*, Fall 2011, pp. 5-16. SUNY Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine.

Luiselli, J., Sherak, D., Dunn, E., and Pace, G. (2005) “Sexual behaviors among children and adolescents with acquired brain injury: An incidence survey at a community-based Neurorehabilitation center,” *Behavioral Interventions*, 20: 17-25 (2005).

Sherak, D. (2000) “Sexual Offenses and Schizophrenia: Comorbidities?” Poster, 31st Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Boston MA.

Sherak, D. (2000) “Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Cognitively Impaired Sex Offenders,” *Journal of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disability* V.3 No.2 pp 62-74.

Luiselli, J.K., Dion, D., Hammil, E., Potoczny-Gray, A., Savage, R.C., Sherak, D. (2000) “Psychiatric Hospitalization and School and Community Adjustment of Children and Adolescents with Acquired Brain Injury,” *Journal Child Family Studies* V.9 No.4 pp. 488-489.

LeBlanc, M. and Sherak, D. (1999) “Advisory: Getting Results with Psychiatric Fitness for Duty Exams,” *AAOHN Journal* (pp. 448 A-B) V. 47 No.10.

Sherak, D. (1998) “Prior Approval,” *Bulletin of the New England Council on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*.

Speier, P., Sherak, D., Hirsch, S., Cantwell, D.P. (1995). “Depression in children and adolescents” in Beckham, E.E., and Leber, W.R. (Eds.), *Handbook of Depression*, Second Edition, (pp.467-493), New York, Guilford Press.

Sherak, D., Speier, P., Cantwell, D.P. (1994). “Classification and diagnostic criteria for affective disorders in children and adolescents,” in Reynolds, W.M. and Johnson, H.F. (Eds.) *Handbook of Depression in Children and Adolescents*, (pp 169-182), New York. Plenum Press.

Sherak, D. (1992). “Pathways to Reality by John Lovern,” (book review), *Am. J. Clin. Hypnosis*, 35 (1): 62- 63.

Sherak, D. (1988). “Confronting terminal illness: The training of a physician,” Chapter, Klagsburn, S.C., et al. (Eds.), *Psychiatric Aspects of Terminal Illness* (pp. 3-12), Philadelphia. The Charles Press.

Presentations

2018 “Side Effects of Psychopharmacological Medications and their impact on treatment of Sexual Offenders” and “Chi Gong Applications for the treatment of Sexual Offenders – theory and experiential workshop” presentations at the MATSA/MASOC 20th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

“Assessment and Treatment of Children with Intellectual Disability – evidence and empirical basis” for the Tufts Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Boston, MA

2017 “Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder – best practices in assessment and treatment,” “Children with Intellectual Disability, assessment and treatment” and “CAM and Psychopharmacologic treatments in Autism Spectrum Disorders - evidence and best practice” lectures at Tufts Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Boston, MA

“Psychopharmacologic and alternate treatments of Autism. What Behaviorists need to know” Webinar, MBHP/Beacon Health Options, Boston, MA

“Psychopharmacology for NonPrescribers, reviewing evidence, rumors, and fantasy” and “Shared Patient, but not Split Treatment” (with Ruth Lewis, Ph.D.) - presentations at the MATSA/MASOC 19th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

“Psychopharmacologic Treatments of Autism Spectrum Disorders. What’s new, and what’s true” Grand Rounds, Franciscan Children’s Hospital, Brighton, MA

2016 “Second Generation antipsychotics, children, weight gain, and diabetes. Evidence-based guidance of choices and treatments,” for the Tufts Health Plan Case Managers and Beacon Health Options and Intensive Case Managers, MBHP conjoint medical/mental health symposium on diabetes, Watertown, MA, also presented for Intensive Case Managers, MBHP, Boston, MA

“Autism. Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment” Webinar, Beacon Health Options, Boston, MA

“DSM-5 and how it got this way. History, Application and Future Trends” and “Psychopharmacology for NonPrescribers” lectures at SUNY Stony Brook, School of Social Work, New York City division

“PTSD – Current Evidence-Based Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Methods” MATSA/MASOC 18th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

“Psychiatric Consultations for Intellectual and Developmentally Disabled Children, and their Parents” APA/IPS: Mental Health Services Conference, Washington, D.C.

2015 “Evidence-based psychopharmacological Treatment of PTSD,”

“Psychopharmacological Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder comorbid conditions,”

“Assessment and treatment of juvenile and adolescent sexual abuse - victims,”

“Assessment and treatment of juvenile and adolescent sexual abuse – perpetrators,” (the last, with Ruth Lewis, Ph.D.), Tufts Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Boston, MA

“Getting Results in Fitness for Duty Examinations,” AAOHN annual conference, Boston.

“Assessing and treating ASD individuals with sexual offending behaviors,” presented both at NAPN, Denver and MATSA, Westboro, MA

2014 “Psychopharmacological Treatment of Aggression,” Tufts Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, Boston, MA

“Intellectual Disabilities: A comprehensive approach to Assessment,” “Intellectual Disabilities: A comprehensive approach to Treatment,” Tufts Medical School, Dept. of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trainees, Boston, MA

“Assessing and Treating Comorbid Psychiatric Disorders in PDD Sex Offenders,” ATSA annual conference, half day training, San Diego, CA

“Forensic Aspects of Developmental Delay; implications for sexually offending youth” MATSA/MASOC 16th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA.

“Psychopharmacological Issues for Children in State Custody. Part 2: Best Practices and controversies in ADHD and in antipsychotic prescribing” Continuing Education lecture for Committee for Public Counsel Services, U Mass Law School, Dartmouth, MA

“Psychopharmacology for NonPrescribers-2014 update,” at Osiris Community Mental Health Center, Roxbury, MA

“Fitness for Duty Assessments; Managing Risk in the Workplace,” with Melissa LeBlanc, RN, COHN; AAOHN annual meeting, half-day preconference training, Dallas, TX

2013 “Psychopharmacological Issues for Children in State Custody. Part 1: Best Practices and controversies in the treatment of Depression” For Committee for Public Counsel Services, U Mass Law School, Dartmouth, MA

“Forensic Aspects of Developmental Delay; interfaces with the legal system” at The May Institute Headquarters, Braintree, MA

“Psychopharmacology for NonPrescribers,” at Osiris Community Mental Health Center, Roxbury, MA

“The Developmental approach to the Assessment and Treatment of Depression in Children and Adolescents” at MATSA/MASOC 15th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA, also given as a CEU in-service program at MBHP, Boston, MA

2012 “Forensic Risks for individuals with Developmental Delays and Language Disorders” CEU presentation at MCLE Seminar, “To Plea or Not to Plea”

“How to obtain and use effective Psychiatric Fitness for Duty Assessments” with Melissa LeBlanc, RN, COHN, American Academy of Occupational Health Nurses, annual conference, Nashville, TN

“Developmental Aspects of Childhood and Adolescent Depression” CEU training, MBHP

“The roles of complementary and alternative treatments in your clients’ care” at the 27th Annual Conference National Adolescent Perpetration Network (NAPN), Atlantic City, NJ, also as a CEU training, MBHP, and. at MATSA/MASOC 14th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

2011 “The Duty to Warn; Forensic Lessons for all of Medicine” Scientific Program, Downstate Medical Center Alumni Reunion

“Suicide: Assessment and Risk Factors” CUE training, MBHP; also, Whitney Academy in-service training

“Psychopharmacology Primer” as part of daylong training at MATSA/MASOC 13th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

“Tai Chi, Chi Gong, Trauma and Grounding” at MATSA/MASOC 13th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

2010 “Diagnosing, Deviance and the DSM - from zero to five,” at NAPN (National Adolescent Perpetration Network) annual meeting, Denver, CO, CEU program at MBPH, Boston, MA, and as component of day-long DSM training at MATSA/MASOC 12th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

“Psychiatric Fitness for Duty Examinations; collaborating to assess risk and minimize negative outcomes,” with Melissa LeBlanc, RN, OHN, at American Academy of Occupational Health Nurses Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA

“Forensic Principles for Case Workers” and “Psychopharmacology basics for Case Workers”, Communities for People, Providence, RI

2009 "Forensic Principles for Clinical Practitioners," CEU program at Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, Boston MA, MA and at the MATSA/MASOC 11th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

2009 "The Diagnosing of Deviance in the DSM," at MATSA annual membership meeting, Worcester, MA

2008 "Psychiatric Fitness for Duty Examinations; assessing risk, minimizing violence," with Melissa LeBlanc, RN, OHN, at American Academy of Occupational Health Nurses Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

2008 "Emerging Standards of Care for Use of Novel Antipsychotic Medication with Children. Playing Safe in the Traffic." CEU program at MBPH, Boston, MA and part of national Value Options concurrent in-service lecture series broadcast to 12 sites throughout the country

2007 "Psychopharmacology, for 'Smart Beginners'", MATSA/MASOC 9th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA. Also given at the 26th annual conference of NAPN, the National Adolescent Perpetrator Network, Albuquerque, NM.

2007 "Workplace Violence: Assessment, Response, Prevention" Professional Development Lecture Series, The May Institute, Randolph, MA, also given as a CEU training program at MBPH, Boston.

2007 "Psychopharmacology, training modules, parts II and I: Principles and Practice of Child and Adolescent psychiatry" Psychology Intern Training Program lecture series, May Institute, Norwood, MA.

2007 "Partnering for Recovery: Psychiatry's role in Putting Practice into Recovery" in "Partnering for Recovery," the MBHP joint Provider/Member Conference, DCU Center, Worcester, MA.

2007 "Emerging Standards of Care for Use of Novel Antipsychotic Medication with Children Diagnosed as Having ADHD w/Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Autism, and Severely Emotionally Disturbed. At "Perspectives on Treatment Using Psychiatric Medications in Children" Louisville, KY

2007 "Identifying and Responding to Workplace Violence" Training for HR Managers, The Acushnet Company, Fairhaven, MA.

2007 "Phase oriented treatment for PTSD integrated with Psychopharmacology" and "Comorbid Psychiatric Conditions of Sexual Offenders and their treatment" at ATSA, Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, San Diego, CA

2007 "Peer Review and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry" Chair, Special Interest Group, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, annual meeting, Boston, MA

2006 "Recognizing, responding to and documenting adolescent suicidal behaviors" Clinical in-service, Whitney Academy, East Freetown, MA

2006 "Psychopharmacologic Practice - training module I and II: Principles and Practice; Child and Adolescent psychiatry" Psychology Intern Training Program lecture series, May Institute, Norwood, MA

2006 "Psychopharmacology: Principles, Practice and Resources" Professional Development Lecture Series, The May Institute, Randolph, MA.

2006 "Sleep: The neglected 1/3 of your client's treatment", MATSA/MASOC 8th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA, also given as a CEU program at MBPH, Boston, MA

2005 "Psychopharmacology training module I and II: Principles and Practice; Child and Adolescent psychiatry" Psychology Intern Training Program lecture series, May Institute, Norwood, MA

2005 "Bipolar Mood Disorder and Sexual Offending Behaviors: Comorbidities and confounding variables", MATSA/MASOC 7th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA, also given at the annual conference of NAPN, the National Adolescent Perpetrator Network, Denver, CO and as a CEU program at MBPH, Boston

2005 Panel speaker at "Innovative Approaches to Risk Management" Conference, MBHP, Worcester, MA

2005 "Adolescent Development and Sexuality" CEU Program, Whitney Academy, E. Freetown, MA

2005 "Developing and Implementing Psychopharmacology Best Practices for MR/DD clients" Invited Symposium, DMR, Natick, MA

2004 "Juvenile Bipolar Disorder" Institute, Norwood, MA

2004 "Half of what we know is wrong: Psychopharmacology and the treatment of sexual offenders" MATSA/MASOC 6th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

2004 "Juvenile Bipolar Disorder and Developmental Disorders: Complexities of diagnosis and treatment" Boston Medical Center, Franciscan Hospital for Children, joint conference on Juvenile Bipolar Disorder, Waltham, MA

2004 "Juvenile Bipolar and Developmental Disorders: Diagnosis and comorbidity" Grand Rounds Lecture Series, Franciscan Hospital for Children, Brighton, MA

2004 "Diagnosing and treating Juvenile Bipolar in Developmental Disorders" CEU In-service, The Whitney Academy, E. Freetown, MA

2004 "Partnering for Recovery: honoring our past, facing our future" MBHP/DMA Joint Provider/Member Conference, Centrum Center, Worcester, MA.

2004 "Assessing Psychiatric Emergencies in people with developmental disabilities" MBHP Developmental Disabilities Task Force presentation to Emergency Service Provider Managers Statewide

2004 "Psychopharmacology training module I: Principles, adult psychiatry" Psychology Intern Training Program lecture series, May Institute, Norwood, MA

2003 "Psychopharmacology and your child, Q & A", Invited Presenter, Parent Advocacy League, Waltham, MA

2003 "Forensic Aspects of Neuropsychiatric Illness in Children and Adolescents", part of day long symposium, Cambridge Lecture series: "Neurodevelopmental/Neuropsychiatric Disorders in Children," Boston, MA

2003 "Sexual Behaviors of Children and Adolescents with ABI" BABAT: Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Annual Conference, Amherst, MA

2003 Aggression: Integrating Residential Staff and Psychiatric Treatments, With Tom Beaulac, Psy.D. and Ben Allen, MA, MATSA/MASOC 5th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA, also given at the annual conference of NAPN, the National Adolescent Perpetrator Network, Cherry Hill, NJ

2003 "Psychopharmacology, the Prescriber and You: Tools for empowerment", at the MBHP/DMA Joint Provider/Member Conference, Partnering for Recovery, Centrum Center, Worcester, MA

2003 "Psychopharmacology: Update and Treatment Parameters" MBHP, Boston, MA.

2003 "Psychopharmacology and your child, Q & A", Invited Presenter, Parent Advocacy League, Milton, MA

2002 "Aggression: Integrating Residential Staff and Psychiatric Treatments", With Ben Allen, MA, MATSA/MASOC 4th Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA, also at NAPN, the National Adolescent Perpetrator Network, Toledo, Ohio.

2002 "Getting Results with Fitness for Duty Evaluations: knowing the risks," with Melissa LeBlanc, RN. OHN, half-day workshop at the American Academy of Occupational Health Nursing, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

2002 "Psychiatric Fitness for Duty Examinations: making them work," with Melissa LeBlanc, RN, OHN, 22nd Annual National Worker's Compensation & Occupational Medicine Seminar, SEAK Inc., Hyannis, MA
2002 " Psychopharmacology for Non-Prescribers" Professional Development Lecture Series, The May Institute, Norwood, MA
2002 "Pharmacologic and Behavioral Treatment of OCD and Sexual Offending: Case Study" BABAT: Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy, Annual Conference, Amherst, MA
2002 "Psychopharmacology update", Invited Presenter, Parent Advocacy League, Milton, MA

2001 Invited Testimony at the Joint Committee on Public Safety, Special Public Hearing on Violence in the Workplace, February 13, 2001 (in response to the shootings in Wakefield, MA), at the request of the Commissioner of Mental Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

2001 "Comorbidity of Sex Offending and Schizophrenia " Poster Presentation, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

2001 "Suicide Risk Assessment and Level of Care Determinations" Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, Boston, MA

2001 "Fitness for Duty and Workplace Violence Risk Assessments" with Melissa LeBlanc, RN at the 7th Annual Millender Occupational Health Conference, Danvers, MA

2001 "Psychiatric Aspects of Developmental, Genetic and Neurological Childhood Psychiatric Disorders" solo presenter of an all-day training, Clinical and Education Staff, Center School for Crisis Intervention, Springfield, MA

2001 "Psychopharmacological Intervention in Behavior Management for the Child with Brain Injury" at Facing the Challenge: Behavioral Barriers in Children with Developmental Disabilities, Franciscan Children's Hospital & Rehabilitation Center and Boston University, Needham, MA

2001 "Psychopharmacology for Non-Prescribers", MATSA/MASOC 3rd Annual Joint Conference, Marlborough, MA

2001 "Psychopharmacologic treatment of Sexual Offending behaviors", panel discussion with Drs. Kafka and Saleh, MATSA Membership Meeting, Westborough, MA

2001 "Psychopharmacology: Tools for Understanding " half-day presentation at The Institute Annual Conference on Dual Diagnosis, Chapel Hill, NC, and also The First Midwest Institute on Dual Diagnosis, Columbus OH.

2001 "Child Psychopharmacology", Invited Presenter, Parent Advocacy League, Milton, MA

2000 "Violence, Stress and Vulnerability in the Workplace" Arthur D. Little, Inc. noon seminar series, Belmont, MA

2000 "Diagnoses, Clinical Symptoms and Pharmacologic Treatments for Teens" Teen Living Program Providers, Day long workshop, Department of Social Services, Worcester, MA

2000 "Assessment of Suicidality and Homicidality in Adolescents" Professional Development Lecture Series, May Institute, Norwood, MA

2000 "Assessment and Prevention of Violence in the Workplace," Keynote Presenter at 6th Annual Millender Occupational Medicine Conference, Waltham, MA

2000 "Getting Results with Fitness for Duty Evaluations," with Melissa LeBlanc, OHN, workshop at the American Academy of Occupational Health Nursing, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

2000 "Psychopharmacology: Tools for understanding" MATSA/MASOC 2nd annual conference, Waltham, MA

2000 "Psychopharmacology: Tools for understanding parts 1 and 2" The Institute Annual Conference on Dual Diagnosis, Chapel Hill, NC

2000 "Schizophrenia, OCD and the Paraphilias: Diagnostic & Treatment Considerations"
Taunton State Hospital/DMH Fall Psychiatric Conference, Raynham, MA
2000 "Child Psychopharmacology", Invited Presenter, Parent Advocacy League,
Waltham, MA

1999 "Pitfalls in Fitness for Duty Assessments" a component of the "Aspect of Expertise" Program presented by the Program in Psychiatry and the Law at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, at the XXIV International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada

1999 "Psychopharmacology for the non-prescriber" Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers, Orlando, FL

1999 "The Diagnosis and Psychopharmacologic Treatment of Children," presented to Brockton Area DSS caseworkers and senior staff, Brockton, MA

1999 "The Spectrum of Self Injurious Behaviors in Adolescents," presented to Department of Mental Health, MA regional managers, Taunton, MA

1999 "The Whitney Academy Residential Treatment Experience," at "Care and Treatment of 'Mentally Ill' Sexual Perpetrators," U. Mass Medical School, Worcester, MA

1999 "Getting Results with Psychiatric Fitness for Duty Exams" with Melissa LeBlanc, OHN, at Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Occupational Health Nursing, New Orleans, LA

1999 "Violence in Your Workplace: Can it be prevented?" Milton Hospital Occupational Health Services Advisor's Breakfast Meeting, Milton, MA

1998 "Symptoms, Diagnoses and Treatments of Childhood Psychiatric Disorders," Solo presenter of a Full Day Program of Lectures and Instruction, Child and Family Services of Newport County, Residential Programs Staff

1998 "Violence Risk Assessment in the Psychiatric Fitness for Duty Examination," presented to N.E. Region Occupational Health Nurses, U.S.P.S., N.E. Regional Office, Wilton, CT

1997 "Psychotropic Medications: Effects and Side Effects," Whitney Academy In-service

1996 "The Clinical Presentation of Trauma Across Cultures," in "Mental Health Intervention for Traumatized Immigrant School Children" Annual Meeting AACAP, Philadelphia, PA

1996 "Understanding Psychotropic Medications and their Side Effects," Whitney Academy In-service

1996 "Conduct Disorder: Etiology, Outcome and Treatment," for DSS Program Managers, Taunton, MA

1996 "The Role of the Psychiatrist in the Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD," ComCare training, Taunton, MA

1995 "Psychotropic Medication for the Non-prescriber," half day training, ComCare Staff, Taunton, MA

1995 "The Psychiatrist as a Team Member in the Treatment of ADHD," presenter and panel discussant at day long C.H.A.D.D. conference, Fall River, MA

1995 "Becoming an informed consumer of psychiatric services and psychopharmacology," C.H.A.D.D. Parents Support Group, Fall River Chapter, Fall River, MA

1994 "Self-Esteem and Depression in Children," Wareham Special Needs Advisory Council

- 1994 "Integrating Pharmacotherapy into the treatment of children with ADHD," C.H.A.D.D. Parents Support Group, New Bedford, MA chapter
- 1993 "Medical Aspects of Psychiatric Illness/Psychiatric symptoms of medical illnesses," CEU Program, Center for Human Services, New Bedford, MA
- 1993 "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Assessment and Interventions," Wareham Public Schools Special Needs Teaching Staff, Wareham, MA
- 1993 "Developmental Concerns and Psychopathology in Preschoolers," Head Start, New Bedford, MA
- 1993 "Assessing Suicidality in Children and Adolescents," presentation to clinic staff. Center for Human Services, New Bedford, MA
- 1992 "Elective and Selective Mutism: Differential diagnosis and treatment," Grand Rounds, Dept. of Child Psychiatry, UCLA-NPI
- 1992 "After sexual abuse disclosure," presentation to Los Angeles area high school teachers with Veronica Abney, LICSW, of the UCLA Sexual Abuse Assessment Team
- 1991 "The Heart of Medical Student Education," Foundation of Thanatology, NY, NY
- 1990 "Substance Abuse and the House Officer, risks and realities" in-service presentation to the Chief Residents of all Clinical Services, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
- 1989 "Living and Dying in the Hospital: Patients and Staff," in-service presentation to the Department of Social Work, SUNY Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn, NY
- 1988 "Outpatient management of the potentially violent patient," presented at the clinical lecture series, Dept. of Psychiatry, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
- 1988 "Facilitating the Exceptional Patient," Foundation of Thanatology, NY, NY
- 1987 "The Death of a Surgeon," Foundation of Thanatology, NY, NY
- 1986 "Teaching Medical Students at the Bedside," Foundation of Thanatology, NY, NY