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PERSONAL DATA:

Birth: January 14, 1942, Charleston, West Virginia

Spouse: Teresa D. Smith, Ph.D., Psychologist

Children: Jason Isaac 7/14/68, Ralph S. III 9/12/75, Heather T. 2/2/77

Certified Commercial-Instrument-Single and Multiengine Pilot and Certified Flight Instructor
Single Engine, Multiengine and Instrument

Brigadier General (Ret.), United States Air Force Reserve and West Virginia Air National Guard

Medical Licenses: National Boards, Ohio, Florida, California, West Virginia

Diplomate in Psychiatry (1972, #12315), Child Psychiatry (1978, #ChiP1124),

Addiction Psychiatry (1993 & 2003, #405), Forensic Psychiatry (1994 & 2004 #229), American
Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, Inc.

Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, Inc. (1985, #177)

Diplomate, American Board of Medical Management, (1990, #1223)

Diplomate, American Board of Addiction Medicine, (2009, #002415)

Certified in Addiction Medicine, The American Society of Addiction Medicine (1992, #008119)

Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners 2004

Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, (1980, #018734)

Fellow, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, (1980, #CP3200297)

Fellow, American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians (1996)

Certified Teleclass Leader and Certified Strategist, Teleclass.com (1999)

EDUCATION:

Public Schools in Charleston, WV, through 10th grade, 1957

1959 - High School Diploma, Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia

1963 - Bachelor of Arts, West Virginia University, Major in Premedicine

1966 - Doctor of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

1966-1967 Medical Internship, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Illinois

1967-1969 Residency in General Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati Medical Center

1969-1971 Fellowship in Child Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati Medical Center

1976 Aerospace Medicine Primary, School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, San Antonio, TX

1989 Master of Business Administration, University of Charleston, Charleston, WV

1994 Air War College, United States Air Force (Correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

1995 Certificate in Corporate and Organizational Communication, West Virginia University,
Morgantown, WV

1996 Master of Arts in Communication Studies, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

1999 Certificate of Achievement, Mentor Coach Program, MentorCoach.com
2000 Graduate, Coach University

EXPERIENCE:

1970-1971 Part-time practice of Adult and Child Psychiatry and Coordinator, Alcoholism Clinic of Cincinnati
1971 - Staff Psychiatrist, Municipal Court Psychiatric Clinic, Cincinnati and Teaching Fellow in Child Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati Medical Center
1971-1974 Major, Medical Corps, United States Air Force
Staff Psychiatrist, USAF Hospital Clark, Clark Air Base, Philippines
Chief, Psychiatric Inpatient and Psychiatric Consultation Services
Consultant, Child Guidance Clinic, DOD Schools, Clark AFB
Presenter at monthly Premarriage Clinic, Clark AFB
Consultant to Alice House (crisis center) and Hotline, Clark AFB
Consultant in Psychiatry to 13th Air Force Staff Surgeon (Thailand and Taiwan)
Director, Psychiatric Teaching Program for Philippine Military Psychiatrists and Philippine Resident Psychiatrists assigned to USAF Hospital Clark
1974 to Present - Private Practice, Adult, Child and Forensic Psychiatry
1979 - 1981 Consultant, Gallia Meigs Mental Health Center, Gallipolis, Ohio, 8 hours weekly for staff and program development, inservice training, supervision and case consultation.
1981 -1986 Medical Advisor - Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, Social Security Administration
1974 -1987 Commander, 130th TAC Clinic, West Virginia Air National Guard, Yeager Airport, Charleston WV
1987 - 1997 State Air Surgeon, Headquarters, West Virginia Air National Guard
1997 - 2001 Assistant Adjutant General (Air) and Commander, West Virginia Air National Guard
1991 - 1992 Co-Medical Director, Parkside Recovery Units (Adult and Adolescent) at Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, WV
1991 - 1999 Health Care Advisory Panel, West Virginia Workers' Compensation Division, Chair 1995-1999
1992 - 1993 Interim Medical Director for Adolescent Psychiatric Services, Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, WV
1993 - 1994 Treating Psychiatrist, Forensic Unit, South Central Regional Jail, South Charleston, WV
1995 - 1997 Physician Advisor, Green Spring Health Service (now Magellan) on call service
1996 - 1998 Medical Director, West Virginia Bureau of Employment Programs, Workers' Compensation Division
1996 - 1999 Associate Medical Director, CareLink Health Services
2004 - 2011 Medical Director, Wells Fargo Disability Services, a Third Party Administrator for Workers' Compensation, and Short and Long-Term Disability

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

President, Charleston Psychiatric Group, Inc., Charleston, WV
Adjunct Professor, Department of Community Medicine, West Virginia University, Morgantown
Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, West Virginia University, Charleston Division
Assistant Professor, Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University, Huntington, WV

Active Medical Staff - Highland Hospital, Charleston, (Past President of Medical Staff).
Active Medical Staff - Charleston Area Medical Center
Consulting Medical Staff - Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston
Consulting Medical Staff - St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, WV
Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, Federal Aviation Administration
Forensic Evaluator, South Central Regional Jail Forensic Unit
Consultant, WV Board of Dental Examiners
Reviewer and Advisor, American Medical Association's Guide To The Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6th Edition, published Dec, 2007
Editorial Advisory Board, Official Disability Guides, 2008 to Present
Advisory Board, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners 2011 to present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Medical Association, West Virginia Medical Association, The Kanawha Medical Society, West Virginia Psychiatric Association (Past President), American Psychiatric Association, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, National Guard Association of the United States, National Guard Association of WV, American Society of Addiction Medicine, International Cultic Studies Association

SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES: (Published)

"The Psychiatrically Impaired Injured Worker", Parts I & II, The West Virginia Medical Journal, Vol 75, No. 6 & 7, Jun and Jul 1979 pp 154 to 158 and 175 to 179
"Psychiatric Impairment/Disability Evaluations Abstracts", 2nd Pacific Congress of Psychiatry APCS No. 3 Excerpta Medica, 1980.
"The Use of Haloperidol in Alcoholism" in Haloperidol Update 1958-1980, edited by Frank J. Ayd, Jr., M.D., Ayd Medical Communications, Baltimore, 1980.
"A Critical Appraisal of Amoxapine", with Frank J. Ayd, coauthor, The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Vol 42, No. 6, pp. 238-242, Jun, 1981.
Letter to The Editor, JAMA Vol 266, No 13 pg 1773, Oct. 2, 1991, regarding "Maharishi Ayur-Veda: Modern Insights Into Ancient Medicine", by Sharma HM, Triguna BD, Chopra D
"Identifying The Correctional Officer Under Stress: A Psychological Screening Test", with Smith, RL and Suppa, CH, in The Correctional Psychologist, Vol. 26, No. 1, pp. 8-10, Jan, 1994.
"The Impact of Communication Apprehension and Fear of Talking with a Physician on Perceived Medical Outcomes", with Richmond VP, Heisel AM and McCroskey JC, in Communication Research Reports 15 No 4, pp 344-353, Fall 1998
"Nonverbal Immediacy In The Physician/Patient Relationship," with Richmond VP, Heisel Ad and McCroskey JC, in Communication Research Reports 18 No 3, pp 211-216, Summer 2001
"The Association of Physician Socio-Communication Style With Physician Credibility and Patient Satisfaction," with Richmond VP, Heisel AM and McCroskey JC, in Communication Research Reports 19 No 3, pp 207-215, Summer 2002
"West Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission's Approach To: Rating Psychiatric Impairment: A Guide For Independent Medical Examiners," with Finkenbine R, Cutlip WD and Martin CJ, in Disability Medicine 5 No. 3-4, pp 71-89, July-December 2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

"Clinical Aspects of Alcoholism", presented at the PACAF Physician's Training Symposium on Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Character & Behavior Disorders, John Hay Air Base, Philippines, Nov 2, 1972

"Psychiatric Problems in Dentistry" presented to Dental Staff, USAF Hospital Clark, Feb 28, 1974

"Dental Problems With a Psychiatric Relationship", presented to the Kanawha Valley Dental Society, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston WV, Jan 7, 1975

"Teenage Suicides" presented at the Seventh Mid-Winter Clinical Conference, West Virginia State Medical Association, Charleston, WV, Jan 24, 1975

Discussant, "Children and Depression" by Stephen P. Hersh, at the First Annual Conference on Psychiatric Research and Clinical Practice, WV Dept. of Mental Health, Mar 6, 1976

"Psychiatry 1977", presented to the Kanawha Chapter, American Academy of Family Practice, Charleston, WV, Apr 20, 1977

"Psychiatric Evaluation of the Aviator", presentation and workshop at the FAA Aviation Medical Examiner Seminar, Atlanta, GA, Oct 14-16, 1977

"Psychiatric Data Assessment", presented to the Kanawha Valley Family Practice Center Charleston, WV, Feb 16, 1978

"Emotional Factors in Industrial Safety and Injury Prevention", delivered before the Health/Hygiene Session of the 44th Annual WV Governor's Safety and Health Conference and Exposition, Charleston, WV, Apr 18, 1978

"Lithium Monograph" prepared and presented to the Department of Behavioral Medicine, WVU Medical Center, Charleston Division, Aug 1, 1978.

"Synopticon Outline Chart of Child Development" prepared and presented to the Dept. of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, WVU Medical Center, Charleston Division, Jun 10, 1978

"Psychiatry and Surgery" presented to the Charleston Area Medical Center Surgical Staff, Jul 29, 1978

"Psychiatric Consultation" presented to the St. Francis Hospital Medical Staff, Sep 6, 1978

"Low Back Syndrome" presented to Division of Orthopedics Charleston Area Medical Center, Dec 7, 1978

"Coping With Job Stress-Occupational Mental Health Dilemma", delivered before the Health/Hygiene Session of the 45th Annual WV Governor's Safety and Health Conference and Exposition, Apr 12, 1979

"Psychopharmacology I & II" presented to the St. Francis Hospital Medical Staff, Apr 6 & Jun 15, 1979

"Management of Chronic Pain" presented to the St. Francis Hospital Medical Staff Jun 19, 1979, and to the Kanawha Valley Memorial Hospital Medical Staff, Jul 3, 1979

"Use of Biofeedback in Medicine" Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, WVU Medical Center, Charleston Division, Jan 6, 1981

"Adult Attention Deficit Disorder" presented to the WV District Branch of American Psychiatric Association, Clarksburg WV Holiday Inn, Apr 11, 1981

"Psychiatric Assessment in Airmen" presented to the FAA seminar for FAA Medical Examiners, Detroit MI, Jul 9-11, 1982

"Behavioral Disability", presented at the seminar "Management of Disability in the Workplace", sponsored by the WV Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Institute, WV, Sep 24, 1981

"Psychiatric Disability and Civil Injury Assessment in Children", Child Psychiatry Grand Rounds, WVU Medical Center, Charleston, WV, Sep 13, 1983

"Forensic Child Psychiatry" presented to the Child Psychiatry Grand Rounds, WVU Medical Center, Charleston Division, Apr 9, 1985

- "Competency", presentation for Consultation Liaison Service, Department of Behavior Medicine & Psychiatry, West Virginia University Medical Center, Charleston, WV, Dec 12, 1985.
- "Psychiatric Impairments Caused by Injury", Workers' Compensation Seminar, West Virginia Trial Lawyers' Association, Jun 13, 1986.
- "Competency to Refuse Medical Treatment" presented to Combined WVU Internal Medicine/Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, WVU Medical Center, Charleston Division, Aug 27, 1986.
- "Use of Inpatient Child Psychiatry Facilities for the Disturbed Child", presented to class of educators (William Mullet, Ph.D.) from College of Graduate Studies, at Highland Hospital, Charleston, WV, Nov 5, 1986
- "Psychiatric and Psychological Evaluations for Worker's Compensation Claimants", presented to the Medical Claims Specialists and Attorneys, WV Worker's Compensation Fund, with Teresa D. Smith, Ph.D., Nov 21, 1986
- "Psychiatric Diagnosis and Determination of Psychiatric Impairment", presented to the Medical Claims Specialists and Attorneys, WV Worker's Compensation Fund, with Teresa D. Smith, Ph.D., Jan 23, 1987
- "Understanding Psychiatric and Psychological Data used in the Evaluation and Placement of Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents", West Virginia National Association of Social Workers, 1987 Spring Continuing Education for Social Workers, Charleston Civic Center, Mar, 26, 1987
- "Psychiatric Manifestations of the Brain-Injured Patient", Cabell County Bar Association, Holiday Inn-University Area, 1415 Fourth Ave., Huntington, WV, Mar 28, 1987
- "Psychiatric and Psychological Manifestations of Brain Damage", presented to the Medical Claims Analysts, Attorneys and Rehabilitation Specialists at the WV Workers' Compensation Fund, with Rosemary L. Smith, Psy.D., Jun 8, 1989.
- "Cults and Mental Illness", lecture presented to Clinical Staff, Highland Hospital, Charleston, WV, Jan 29, 1990
- "Cults and Mental Illness", lecture presented to Clinical Staff, Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, West Virginia University Medical Center, Charleston Division, Feb 22, 1990.
- "Forensic Child Psychiatry" presented at The Child Integrative Conference, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, Charleston Division, May 31, 1990
- "Assessment and Evaluation of Competence", presented to the Psychology Assessment Seminar, West Virginia University, Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, Jan 4, 1991.
- "Update on Psychiatric Treatment of Alcoholism" presented to Medical Staff, Highland Hospital, Charleston, WV, Jul 23, 1991
- "Diagnosis and Treatment of Alcoholism in the Medical and Surgical Patient", presented to Medical Staff, St. Francis Hospital, Charleston, WV, Aug 20, 1991
- "Cults: Therapeutic and Forensic Aspects", presented to The American Academy of Psychiatry and The Law Annual Meeting Oct 19, 1991, Orlando, FL
- "Psychiatric and Neurological Impairment", presented at "Facts in Litigation: Impairment Rating in Workers' Compensation - a workshop." Institute of Occupational Health and Safety, West Virginia University School of Medicine Health Sciences Center/Charleston Division, Oct 26, 1991
- "The Psychiatric Expert Witness", presented to the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, West Virginia University Medical Center Charleston Division, Jan 9, 1992
- "Please Take The Stand - Expert Advice For the Occasional Expert Witness in Court", presented at the Mid-Winter Clinical Conference, West Virginia State Medical Association, Radisson Hotel, Huntington, WV, Jan 26, 1992
- "Substance Abuse Workshop, presented to the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, WVU Med Center, Charleston Division Grand Rounds, Sep 17 and 18, 1992

- "Cults and Dentistry", presented to the Dental Study Group, Chesterfield House, Charleston, WV, Feb 11, 1993
- "Cults and Mental Health", presented to the Adult Service Network, Department of Human Service Bldg, Charleston, WV, Aug 19, 1993
- "False Memory Syndrome: An Iatrogenic Disorder?" Panel Presentation with David Halperin, M.D., at The American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 24th Annual Meeting, Palacio Del Rio Hotel, San Antonio, TX, Oct 22, 1993
- "Psychiatric and Psychological Injuries, at "Medicine for Lawyers" Seminar, WVU Building, Charleston, WV, May 13, 1994. Sponsored by the WV State Bar and WVU College of Law
- "West Virginia Psychiatric Impairment Guidelines" presented Nov 11, 1994, to Workers' Compensation, West Virginia Continuing Legal Education at WVU Medical Center, Charleston Division
- "Psychiatric Exam Guide" presented to Current Methods in Rating Impairments and Monitoring Treatment, Workers' Compensation Impairment Ratings Seminar, Nov 12, 1994 at the WVU Education Building, Charleston, WV
- "Psychopharmacology for Psychologists" presented to West Virginia State Psychological Association, Oct 13, 1995, Pipestem State Park, WV
- Seminar Moderator and presenter of "Psychiatric Evaluation Guides" at the Current Methods in Rating Impairments and Monitoring Treatment Seminar, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of WVU, Morgantown, Nov 11, 1995
- "Psychiatric Impairment in WV Workers' Compensation", presented at the Medical Training Seminar for Office of Judges for Workers' Compensation, John XXIII Pastoral Center, Charleston, WV, Jan 26, 1996
- "Psychiatric Evaluation and Management, Independent Medical Examination by Psychiatrists for WV Workers' Compensation", presented to staff of Health Care Excellence, Charleston, WV, Feb 21, 1996
- "Health Care Advisory Panel for WV Workers' Compensation" and "The Psychiatric Evaluation Guides", "Treatment Monitoring For Claims Management", presented at the Current Methods in Rating Impairments and Monitoring Treatment Seminar, WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg WV, Mar 30, 1996
- "Impairment Rating of Mental and Behavioral Disorders and Chronic Pain (Chapters 14 & 15) presented to the AMA Guides (Fourth Edition) Update Course, American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, The Westin Hotel, Cincinnati, OH, Jun 29, 1996
- "Update - WV Workers' Compensation Medical System", presented to the Tri-State Occupational Medicine Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Lakeview Resort, Morgantown, WV, Sep 28, 1996
- "WV Workers' Compensation Guidelines For Back Exam, Chronic Pain Evaluation and Treatment, and Psychosocial Issues", presented at the Second Annual Cost-effective Evaluation and Management of Lower Back Pain, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, Nov 1, 1996
- "Good News From Workers' Compensation Fund", presented to the 1996 General Practice Update, West Virginia Society of Osteopathic Medicine, Inc., The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV, Nov 10, 1996
- "Psychiatric Impairment of the Workers' Compensation Patient", presented to the 1996 General Practice Update, West Virginia Society of Osteopathic Medicine, Inc., The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV, Nov 10, 1996
- "Update on WV Workers' Compensation Medical System", presented to the WV State Medical Association Council, Headquarters Building, Charleston, Nov 17, 1996, Proclamation of support

- given and published in *Wesgram* Vol 12, No 12, Dec 1996.
- “Update on Workers’ Compensation Medical System and Psychosocial Factors with Chronic Pain: Getting People Back To Work.”, presented to the Hand Conference, Charleston Area Medical Center Sports Medicine Center, Charleston, WV, Jan 30, 1997
 - “Health Care Advisory Panel Guidelines and Other Medical Service Issues in WV Workers’ Compensation,” presented to the 12th Annual Conference, The West Virginia Self-Insurers Association. Jun 3, 1997, Charleston Marriott
 - “West Virginia Workers’ Compensation and Chiropractic Practice”, presented to the West Virginia Chiropractic Society Annual Meeting, Jun 21, 1997, Lakeview Resort and Conference Center, Morgantown, WV
 - “Impairment Rating of Mental and Behavioral Disorders and Chronic Pain (Chapters 14 & 15) presented to the AMA Guides (Fourth Edition) Update Course, American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, The Marriott Hotel, Lexington, KY, Jul 19, 1997
 - “Update - West Virginia Workers’ Compensation Medical System,” presented at the 1997 Scientific Meeting of the Tri-State Occupational Medical Association, Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA, Sep 13, 1997, theme “Occupational and Environmental Medicine: Learning from the Past, Looking Towards the Future”
 - “Neuropsychiatric Testing and Evaluation,” presented at the Clinical Training Program, American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, Renaissance Hotel, Chicago, IL, Sep 16, 1997
 - “Neuropsychiatric Testing in Impairment and Disability Medicine,” presented at the Expanded Update in Disability Medicine and Certification Review Course of the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, Jan 29, 1998, Disney Institute, Lake Buena Vista, FL
 - “The Impact of Communication Apprehension and Fear of Talking with a Physician on Perceived Medical Outcomes,” co-author with Richmond VP, Heisel AM and McCroskey JC, presented to the Eastern Communication Association annual meeting, Marriott Hotel, Charleston, WV, May 1, 1999
 - “Sex Offender Evaluations,” presented to the Kanawha County WV Office of Public Defenders Feb 23, 2000
 - “Sex Offender Evaluations,” presented to the Cabell County WV Office of Public Defenders Mar 3, 2000
 - “Psychiatric and Psychology Testing,” presented to the Circuit Judges Education Conference, Marriott Hotel, Charleston, WV Dec 6, 2000
 - “The Role of Depression and Anxiety in Pain: Is it Pain or Depression or Secondary Gain,” presented at the 6th Annual West Virginia Pain Management Update, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University, Charleston Division, Apr 27, 2001
 - “Psychiatric Liability Workshop with Emphasis on Medication Malpractice Litigation,” Mountain Comprehensive Care Staff, Pikeville, KY, Jun 24, 2002
 - “Psychiatric Liability Workshop with Emphasis on Medication Malpractice Litigation,” WVU Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Chestnut Ridge Hospital, Morgantown, WV, Sep 12, 2002
 - “Psychiatric Liability Workshop with Emphasis on Medication Malpractice Litigation,” Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital Staff, Feb 21, 2003
 - “Psychiatric Liability Workshop with Emphasis on Medication Malpractice Litigation,” Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine of Marshall University, Dept of Psychiatry, Huntington, WV, Feb 28, 2003
 - “Diagnosis and Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder,” presented to staff of the Charleston Treatment Center, Charleston, WV, Mar 28, 2003
 - “Alcohol Dependence Treatment,” presented to Park Place Prester Center, Huntington Sep 22, 2005

- “Psychiatric Assessment in WV Workers’ Compensation,” Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine of Marshall University, Huntington, WV, Dec 4, 2004
- “Psychiatric Assessment,” IME Training presented at WV Workers’ Compensation Commission Seminar, Stonewall Resort, WV, Oct 21, 2005
- “Using the New WV Workers’ Compensation Psychiatric Impairment Guide and Chapter 4 (CNS) of AMA Guides to The Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4th Edition,” presented at Joan C. Edwards Medical School of Marshall University, Huntington, WV, Apr 2, 2006
- “The Efficient IME Practice Workshop,” and Chapters 13 (The Central and Peripheral Nervous System), 14 (Mental and Behavioral Disorders) and 18 (Pain) of Review Course presented at the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, Chicago Crowne Plaza Chicago Metro Aug 18-19, 2006
- “Neuropsychiatry Workshop,” “The Efficient IME Practice Workshop,” and Chapters 13 (The Central and Peripheral Nervous System), 14 (Mental and Behavioral Disorders) and 18 (Pain) of Review Course presented at the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, Hilton Hotel, Alexandria VA, Oct 20-22, 2006
- “Neuropsychiatry Workshop,” “The Efficient IME Practice Workshop,” and Chapters 14 (Mental and Behavioral Disorders) and 18 (Pain) of Review Course presented at the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, Embassy Suites, Lake Buena Vista Resort, Orlando, FL, Feb 2-4, 2007
- “Malingering for Prosecutors,” presented to US Attorney of Southern West Virginia Office Apr 13, 2007
- “Malingering for Attorneys,” presented to the Kanawha County Bar Association, Summit Center, Charleston WV May 31, 2007
- “Neuropsychiatry Workshop,” “The Efficient IME Practice Workshop,” and Chapters 13 (The Central and Peripheral Nervous System), 14 (Mental and Behavioral Disorders) and 18 (Pain) of Review Course presented at the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, Sears Tower, Chicago, IL Jun 7-9, 2007
- “Neuropsychiatry Workshop,” “The Efficient IME Practice Workshop,” and Chapters 13 (The Central and Peripheral Nervous System), 14 (Mental and Behavioral Disorders) and 18 (Pain) of Review Course presented at the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, Alexis Park Resort Hotel, Las Vegas, NV Aug 17-19, 2007
- “Neuropsychiatry Workshop,” “The Efficient IME Practice Workshop,” and Chapters 13 (The Central and Peripheral Nervous System), 14 (Mental and Behavioral Disorders) and 18 (Pain) of Review Course presented at the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners, Hilton Charlotte Executive Park, Charlotte, NC Oct 19-21, 2007
- “Fitness For Duty Psychiatric Evaluation of Dentists,” presented to the American Association of Dental Examiners, Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Antonio, TX Oct 15, 2008
- “Impact of Addictions on Workers’ Compensation,” presented to the Kentucky Workers’ Compensation Education Association, Seelback Hilton, Louisville, KY, Dec 4, 2008
- “Practice Selection and Financial Considerations After Residency,” presented with William McKee, CPA at Grand Rounds, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, Charelston Division, on May 13, 2010
- “Impact of Addictions on Workers’ Compensation,” presented to the First Annual WV Workers’ Compensation Education Conference, Charleston Marriott, Charleston WV May 18, 2010
- “Understanding Psychiatric and Psychological Assessments,” “Addictions in Claims Reviews for Workers’ Compensation,” and “Psychiatric and Psychological Case Reviews” in the American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians XII Advanced Skills Workshop “Mental Health and Substance Abuse Claims –Dispelling the Myths,” with Robert Barth, PhD, The W Hotel, Fort

Lauderdale, FL, Jan 5, 2012

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- "The Emotional Outlet of Laughter and Tears", presented to the Greater Cincinnati Al-Anon Inter-Group Council, Cincinnati, OH, Sep 27, 1969
- "Emotional Development of Children", presented to the Rebecca Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, Cincinnati, OH, Oct 5, 1970
- "Some Insights Into Child Behavior" presented to the Deer Park High School PTA, Cincinnati, OH, Mar 20, 1971
- "Alcoholism and Drug Abuse" presented to the First Sergeant's Association, Clark AFB, Philippines, Feb 3, 1973
- "Psychological Aspects of Obesity" presented to TOPS Organization, Clark AFB, Philippines, Jul 7, 1973
- "Suicide" presented to the West Virginia Dietetic Association Spring Meeting, Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, WV, Apr 9, 1975
- "Children's Behavior" presented to the Day Care Association, Charleston, WV, Apr 10, 1975
- Case Presentation Workshop at "Helping Troubled Children" WVU Medical Center, Charleston Division, Apr 7, 1978
- "Stress Reduction and Coping with Lupus" presented to the Kanawha Valley Chapter of Lupus Foundation of America, May 23, 1978
- "Why do People Commit Suicide in Spring" interview by Sherry Griffith WCHS TV, Charleston, WV, Oct 6, 1978
- "Psychological Development of Twins" presented to Mother of Twins Club, Trinity Lutheran Church, Charleston, WV, Nov 13, 1978
- "Drug Abuse and Alcoholism in Adolescents" presented to the Junior League of Charleston, Charleston, WV, Mar 14, 1979
- "Biofeedback Workshop-Seminar" presented to the Senior High Gifted Student Program, Kanawha County Schools, Charleston, WV, Mar 29, 1979
- "Wise Parents Know Their Children", TV appearance on a panel WMUL PBC Channel 33, Charleston, WV, Sep 5, 1979
- "Depression-Causes and Cures" presented to the Life Group, First Church of Nazarene, South Charleston, WV, Oct 12, 1979
- "Community Resources in Biofeedback", a presentation at A Conference on Biofeedback, sponsored by The Mental Health Association, Charleston, WV, Oct 26, 1979
- "How To Deal With Chronic Pain" presented to the Kanawha Valley Chapter, Lupus Foundation of America, Charleston, WV, Mar 16, 1980
- "Autism" interview for WCHS TV, Charleston, WV, Sep 2, 1981
- "Asthmatic Children Use Anger", interview by Sandy Wells of The Charleston Gazette, Charleston, WV, Apr 27, 1983
- "Emotional Aspects of Asthma" presented to the Family Asthma Program at the Charleston YWCA, Charleston, WV, sponsored by the WV Lung Association, May 25, 1983
- "Children Clamoring For Camouflage Clothing", interview by Charlotte Cavender of the Charleston Daily Mail, Charleston, WV, Dec 9, 1983
- "Child Abuse", Interview by Hoy Murphy, WCHS TV, Channel 3, Charleston, WV, Feb 23, 1984
- "Child Abuse", Interview by Maureen Miller, WVAH TV, Channel 23, Charleston, WV, Apr 21, 1984 and Apr 23, 1984.
- "Shock Treatment", Interview by Terri Thornton of the Charleston Daily Mail, Apr 27, 1984.

"Psychiatry in West Virginia", Interview by Terri Thornton of the Charleston Daily Mail, Jun 21, 1984.

"Aviation Medicine", AEA-GADO-22-SEL No. 07, FAA Aviation Safety-Education Seminar, Fire Station Tri-State Airport, Huntington, WV, Jun 20, 1985.

"Medical Facts for Pilots", FAA Aviation Safety-Education Seminar, AEA-GADO-22 SEL No 43, University of Charleston, WV, Aug 21, 1985.

"Children with Computers", (the use of computers with 2 to 4 year olds), Interview with Terri Weinfeldner, Charleston Daily Mail, May 27, 1986.

"Children's Beauty Pageants", Interview with Charlotte Cavender, Charleston Daily Mail, Apr 10, 1986.

"Images of Madness", Mental Health Association at the University of Charleston, Jun 4, 1986.

"Anxiety/Panic Disorder", interview on "Viewpoint" WCHS TV Channel 8, Charleston, WV, with Tom McGee, aired Nov 23, 1986

"Scientology group wages war against Ritalin "baby druggers"', interview with Fred Bayles, Los Angeles Herald Examiner, Apr 4, 1988

Presentation on Attention Deficit Disorder to Parents of Hyperactive Children (PHC), Kanawha City Community Center, Charleston, WV, Jun 22, 1988.

"People Who Steal the Newborn", interview with Lisa Easterling, Huntington Herald Dispatch, Jul 13, 1988.

"Castration for Incest and Sex Crimes", Interview with Paul Nyden, Charleston Gazette, Jul 24, 1988.

"Holiday Depression", Interview by Phil Kabler, Staff Writer, The Charleston Gazette, Dec 6, 1988.

"Dr. Bateman, The Person", Speech given to the WV Mental Health Association dinner honoring Mildred Mitchell Bateman, M.D., Apr 7, 1989, University of Charleston, Charleston, WV

"Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Youth", radio interview with Margie Cole, on There Is A Better Way, WXIT, 1490 MHZ., Mar 24, 1990

"Identification of Depression and Referral", Highland Hospital Seminar for Clergy, Apr 5, 1990.

"Work Release Program", TV Appearance, Interview by Ms. Robbins, WOWK, Channel 13, Charleston, WV, Aug 1, 1991.

"FDA Refuses Scientologists' Request to Ban Prozac", Interview by Richard Karel, Psychiatric News Sep 6, 1991, pg 4,32.

"Theories on Accidental Death Rate Vary", Interview with Dawn Miller, The Charleston Gazette, Sep 11, 1991, pg A1

"Mental Health Officials Prefer Local Programs", Interview by Becky Fleming, Charleston Daily Mail, Sep 13, 1991, pg C-1

"Professional Profiles" of Ralph S. Smith, Jr., M.D., in The Cult Observer Vol 8, No 8, 1991, pg 11, American Family Foundation, Bonita Springs, FL

Moderator and Introduction of Keynote Speaker, William Kolibash, US Attorney of Northern WV at Cult Awareness Network National Conference Oklahoma City, OK, Nov 2, 1991; His speech "Successful Prosecution of Criminal Cult Activity".

"Burn, baby, burn! Behind tragedy of arson is an alienated, hurting, compulsive person" Interview with Mary Dorsey Callahan, published in "The Catholic Spirit" Vol 22, No. 40, Nov 15, 1991; Official Newspaper of The Catholic Diocese of Wheeling – Charleston, WV

"Attention Deficit Disorder Psychiatric Treatment in Children and Adults", presented to the Attention Deficit Information Network, West Virginia University Auditorium, Charleston, WV, Nov 13, 1992

"Psychiatric Evaluation, Medical Records Review and Brain Damage Assessment", presented to State Farm Insurance Adjusters, Ramada Inn, South Charleston, WV, Nov 19, 1992

"Arson, Pyromania" Interview with Mark Finneran, reporter, WSAZ Channel 3, 11:00 p.m. News, Sep 22, 1994

"Child Sexual Abuse" Interview with Lawrence Messina, staff writer, the Charleston Gazette, Mar 4,

1995

'I killed my baby': What makes parents do the unthinkable and take the lives of their offspring?

Interview with Sandy Wells, Sunday Gazette-Mail, Charleston, WV, Nov 5, 1995, pp. B-1, B-5.

"Counseling Cops" Interview with Kevin Steel, reporter, WOWK TV Channel 13 News, Apr 8, 1996

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"Forensic Psychiatry for the Policeman", presentation at the 130th Air Wing Security Forces Classroom, WV Air National Guard, to police cadets of Charleston Police Department, Sep 23, 1998

"Effect of TV Violence on Children", Interview with Martin Staunton, reporter, WCHS TV Channel 8, May 3, 1999

"Social Phobia", interview on WOWK TV, Channel 13 with Christine Farley, Charleston, WV, July 20, 1999

"Depression Screening", interview with Dick Calloway on Highlights, KCS Television, Channel 11, Charleston, WV Sep 23, 1999

"Tolerations", speech to Regional Toastmaster's Conference, Marriott Hotel, Charleston, WV, Oct 13, 1999

"Coaching", interview with Teresa D. Smith, on "Transitions", WVLC Channel 11, Charleston, WV, Dec 15, 1999

"National Guard Family Support Group," interview with Teresa D. Smith and Sharon Peters on "Transitions", WVLC Channel 11 Jan 12, 2000

"Tolerations," presented to the Charleston Women's Insurance Group, Fazio's Restaurant, Charleston WV May 16, 2000

"Relationship Success Training for Singles and Dating Traps," presented to Speakeasies Singles Group, Kanawha City Baptist Church, Charleston WV Jun 20, 2000

"Emotional Problems Following Trauma," presented to The Mental Health Association, Charleston Civic Center Oct 17, 2006

"Forensic Psychiatry," presented to the Private Investigators and Security Professionals of West Virginia at New River Community College, Summersville, WV Feb 24, 2007

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT:

"Introduction to Child Psychiatry", University of Cincinnati Medical Center 1971

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"Forensic Psychiatry", 8 presentations to Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry, Fall, 1986.

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Governor's Advisory Committee to Revamp Mental Health Laws, West Virginia Department of Health 1978-1979

Protection and Advocacy Mental Health Advisory Board 1986-87

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West Virginia National Guard Youth Leadership Camp Sponsor 1976-2000

Contact Person, State of WV, for Cult Awareness Network 1989-1996

Member, Board of Trustees, Highland Hospital 1990-1991

Military Awards Board, State of West Virginia (appointed) 1997-2001

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