

Grand Rounds Presentations:

Hyper-religiosity and Spirituality: Psychosis vs The Mystical Experience
The Impaired Physician

Member of Command Residents Advisory Board

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1981 to 1982

US Navy USS Niagara Falls (AFS-3) Homeport: Alameda CA

Medical Department Head, ship's medical officer

Responsibilities: Sole medical care of crew onboard Niagara Falls as well as other support ships without a medical officer in task force (total population 2,800)
Coordination of search and rescue, communicable disease control, food inspection, potable water, heat stress

1985 to 1987

US Navy

Naval Hospital, Oakland CA

Department of Psychiatry

Responsibilities: diagnosis/treatment of active duty personnel, recommendations to line commands regarding fitness for duty, security clearance, screening for Operation Deep Freeze (Antarctica), processing for administrative and Medical discharges. Also served as liaison and expert witness for JAG office in courts martial.

1987 to 1991

Fidelity Psychiatrists, Inc

Dayton, OH

Partner, private practice single specialty group

Practice profile: 5% inpatient, 20% contract/consultant (see below), 75% outpatient private practice (diagnostic assessment and medication management, individual and group psychotherapy, professional teaching)

1989 to 1991

Miami Valley Hospital

Dayton, OH

Medical Director, Department of Psychiatry

MVH is a 850 bed tertiary care teaching facility, responsibilities include:
inpatient ward staff advisor, head of consultation/liaison services
medical, administrative and nursing staff liaison
nursing staff support group facilitator

1990 to 1991

Miami Valley Hospital

Dayton, OH

Chief of Service

Responsibilities:

member of hospital executive committee
psychiatry department quality assurance/credentials
media spokesperson
chair of departmental section meetings

1987 to 1991

Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, OH

Pastoral Counseling Center, psychiatric consultant/supervisor

12-15 hours/month instruction and supervision of pastoral counselors in areas of pharmacologic, psychodynamic, medical/legal and diagnostic issues of mental health

1987 to 1991

Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, OH

Departments of Internal Medicine and Family Practice, psychiatric consultant

8-14 hours/month teaching residents via case conferences, live interviews, group discussions

1988 to 1991

Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, OH

Employee Assistance Program, psychiatric supervisor

Supervise rapid diagnostic assessment, crisis intervention, brief therapy, appropriate disposition of clients referred by any one of 30 companies contracted with the EAP

1988 to 1991

Wright State University College of Medicine Dayton, OH

Assistant clinical professor, Department of Psychiatry

Instructor of 12-hour course and supervision of PGY-2/3 psychiatric residents in group psychodynamics

1988 to 1991

Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, OH

Utilization Review Committee

review inpatient records for adequate documentation, treatment plans and discharge planning

1991 to 1992

Highline Community Hospital, Riverton Seattle, WA
Specialty Campus

Medical Director, Seattle Day Hospital

Responsibilities:

- psychiatric evaluation and treatment of partial hospital patients
- staff education and training
- community and public education/awareness of mental health issues

1991 to 2013

Highline Community Hospital, Riverton Seattle, WA
Specialty Campus

Co-Occurring consultant, Riverton chemical dependency unit

- Evaluate/treat psychiatric illness in various stages of chemical dependency
- Education resource for counseling staff

1993 to 1995

Rader Institute of Washington Auburn, WA

Medical Director

- Evaluation/treatment of patients suffering from a variety of eating disorders and complicated psychiatric comorbidities

1996 to 1998

Sound Recovery Seattle, WA

Psychiatric Consultant

- Evaluation/treatment of psychiatric illnesses in chronically chemically dependent population
- Member of multidisciplinary treatment planning group
- Patient and staff education

1998 to 2013

Recovery Centers of King County Seattle and Kent, WA

Psychiatric Consultant

- Evaluation/treatment of co-occurring patients in a chronically ill population
- Staff and patient education

1996 to 2013

Highline Community Hospital, Riverton Seattle, WA
Specialty Campus

Staff Psychiatrist, Riverton Geropsychiatry Service

- Admit and treat variety of psychiatric and organic illnesses in the elderly

1997 to 2005

Highline Community Hospital, Riverton Seattle, WA
Specialty Campus

Medical Director, Geropsychiatry Service

(Interim director several times)

Responsibilities:

- Oversee quality assurance of patient care
- Member of planning and strategy meetings
- Administrative liaison
- Facilitator of nursing staff support group

1993 to 2014

Highline Community Hospital Seattle, WA

Chairman, Wellness Committee

Director of hospital-based physician committee providing case finding, evaluation, disposition and case management of physicians suffering from various chemical, emotional and physical difficulties
Coordination with Washington Physician Health Program

1992 to 2014

Highline Community Hospital Seattle, WA

Psychiatric Consultation Service

Member of rotating mental health staff responsible for evaluation/treatment of referral requests for medical/surgical inpatients

2000 to Present

Pioneer Counseling Services Seattle, WA

Psychiatric Consultant

Evaluation/treatment of psychiatric patients in a multi-disciplined outpatient community clinic, some transitioning from Federal Prison System
Education of staff therapists, chemical dependency counselors and probation officers

2008 to Present

Co-Occurring Residential Program Seattle, WA

Psychiatric Director

Evaluation/treatment in co-occurring residential population of severely chemically addicted population referred from the Drug and Mental Health Court systems
Licensed provider of Suboxone (DEA XS 1559345)

2013 to Present

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Vallejo CA

Adjunct Assistant Professor

Attending Psychiatrist for PGy3/4 students for outpatient rotations

1991 to Present

Highline Counseling Center Normandy Park, WA

Private Psychiatric Practice

General adult psychiatric practice, treating variety of illnesses in a setting with other individual multi-disciplined therapists
75% private practice, 25% contracted consultant

RECOGNITION

- Physician of the Quarter 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Board of Physicians and Surgeons, 1980
- American Psychiatric Association, 1984
- Diplomat, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1987

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- Chemical Dependency in the Geriatric Population
- Comprehensive Review of Personality Disorders. (Supplemented by movie clips)
- Delirium, Dementia and Depression
- Psychiatric Illness in a Primary Care Setting
- Differential Distinction of Depression and Bipolar Spectrum Disorders
- Comprehensive Review of DSM-4
- Neurobiologic Basis of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Psychiatric Aspects of Aging
- Relationship Between Depression and Cardiac Disease
- Impact of Substances on Sleep and Circadian Rhythmicity
- Concepts of Milieu Therapy