

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

Clinical Psychology Internship

Psychology Staff

Director of Training

Eric Van Denburg, Ph.D.

Washington University in St. Louis, 1984.

Coordinator of Psychology training, Staff Psychologist, Outpatient Psychiatry

Supervisory responsibilities: extern supervision, research supervision, supervision of interns who supervise extern psychotherapy, supervision of administrative minor rotation, long-term supervisor, supervisor of assessment minor.

Academic affiliation: Associate Professor, Division of Psychology, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern University Medical School

Membership: American Psychological Association

Interests: Psychological assessment and treatment of individuals and families. Application of psychoanalytic, self psychology, and object relations theory in psychotherapy. Training in clinical psychology. Hypnosis. Operating characteristics and usage of the MCMI. Clinical characteristics of patients in outpatient mental health clinics. Brief Dynamic Psychotherapy. Supervision.

Publications since 1990:

Choca, J., Retzlaff, P., Strack, S., Mouton, A., & Van Denburg, E. (1996). Factorial elements in Millon's personality theory. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 10, 377-383.

Choca, J., Shanley, L., Van Denburg, E., Agresti, A., Mouton, A., & Vidger, L. (1992).

Personality Disorder or Personality style: That is the Question. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, 70, 429-433.

Choca, J., Shanley, L., & Van Denburg, E. (1992). *Interpretative Guide to the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory*. APA Publishing: Washington, DC.

Choca, J., Van Denburg, E. (1996). *Manual for Clinical Psychology Trainees: 3rd Edition*. Brunner-Mazel: New York.

Choca, J., & Van Denburg, E. (1997). *Interpretive Guide to the MCMI-III: 2nd Edition*. APA Publishing: Washington, D.C.

Laatsch, L., Van Denburg, E., & Topping, L. (1990). Spontaneous cognitive recovery despite long-term organic hallucinosis following closed head injury. *International Journal of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 12 (1), 1-6.

Pressman, P., & Van Denburg, E. (1990). Review of Love's Executioner by Irving Yalom. *American Journal of Psychotherapy*. 44, 614-615.

Van Denburg, E. (1990). Hypnotic age regression and the autokinetic effect. *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 33, 50-55.

- Van Denburg, E. (1994). Object Relations Theory and the MCMI. Chapter in P. Retzlaff (Ed.). *Tactical Psychotherapy of the Personality Disorders: An MCMI based approach.* (pp. 111-136). New York: Allyn & Bacon.
- Van Denburg, E. & Choca, J. (1996). Interpretation of the MCMI-III. Chapter in Theodore Millon (Ed.). (pp. 41-58). *The Millon Inventories: Clinical and Personality Assessment.* New York: The Guilford Press.
- Van Denburg, E. (1996). Review of *Personality Assessment: Methods and Practices*, by Lewis Aiken. In *Doody's Health Sciences Book Review Journal*, 4, No. 2.
- Van Denburg, E. (1997). Review of *Personality Assessment (3rd Edition)*, by Richard Lanyon & Leonard Goodstein. In *Doody's Health Sciences Book Review Journal*, 5, No. 3.
- Van Denburg, E. (1997). Review of *Forensic Assessment with the Millon Inventories*, by Joseph McCann & Frank Dyer. In *Doody's Health Sciences Book Review Journal*, 5, No. 4.
- Van Denburg, E. (1997). Review of *A Career in Clinical Psychology*, by Robert Woody & Malcolm Robertson. In *Doody's Health Sciences Book Review Web Site @ www.doody.com.*
- Van Denburg, T. & Van Denburg, E. (1992). Premature termination in the midst of psychotherapy: Three psychoanalytic perspectives. *Psychotherapy*, 29, 183-190.
- Van Denburg, T., & Van Denburg, E. (1993). The case of Gary: Alternatives perhaps, incapable no. *Psychotherapy*, 30, 538.
- Van Denburg, T., & Van Denburg, E. (1994). The case of Gary: In search of post-hoc quixotic perfectionism. *Psychotherapy*, 31, 547-548.

Presentations since 1990:

- Choca, J., Retzlaff, P., Strack, S., & Mouton, A., Van Denburg, E. (1994, August). Factorial elements of the MCMI-II personality scales. Poster presented at the 102nd Annual Convention of the APA, LA, CA.
- Choca, J., Van Denburg, E., Mouton, A. (1994, March). Time for a new look at an old Rorschach marker: Reaction times collected with the Hermann computer program. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Chicago, IL.
- Choca, J., Gibeau, P., Craig, R. & Van Denburg, E. (2000, August). The Diagnostic Efficiency of the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI-III). Paper presented at the APA Convention, 2000.
- Choca, J., Van Denburg, E., Bratu, M., Meagher, S., & Updegrave, A. (1996, March). Personality changes of psychiatric patients with aging. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, Denver, CO.
- Choca, J., Van Denburg, E., Mouton, A., Shanley, L., & Levy, S. (1993, March). The use of the Hermann computer program in the administration of the Rorschach Inkblot Test. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality Assessment, San Francisco, CA.
- Rouff, L., Van Denburg, E., Newman, A., & Choca, J. (1995, August). Prediction of dropout in an outpatient VA psychiatric clinic. Paper presented at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association, New York, N.Y.
- Van Denburg, E. (1991). On psychosis. Presentation to the Psychology Service, Siegel Institute, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, IL.
- Van Denburg, E. (1992). The MCMI-II and its clinical usage. Presentation to Psychology Service, Illinois Masonic Hospital, Chicago, IL.
- Van Denburg, E. (1994, September). Case studies with the MCMI-III. Presentation at the NCS Millon Conference, Sept 23rd-25th,

Minneapolis, MN.

Van Denburg, E. (1995, March). On the Depressive Personality Type. Presentation at the Millon Study Group Conference, Miami, Florida.

Van Denburg, E. (1995, April). Introduction to the MCMI-III and integration of Millon findings in test batteries. Presentation at Loyola University, Dept. of Psychology.

Van Denburg, E. (1999) Introduction to Brief Psychotherapy. Presented to the Social Work Service, Jesse Brown VAMC.

Van Denburg, E. (2000, April). The MCMI-III and Integration with a Complete Testing Battery. Presentation at Loyola University, Dept. of Psychology.

Van Denburg, E. (2007, March). The MCMI-III – Introduction, interpretation, and recent developments. Presentation at IIT Dept. of Psychology.

Van Denburg, E., & Harris, L.M. (2004, December). Psychological Assessment: Theory, a Case Presentation, and Integration. Presentation at Midwestern University, Clinical Psychology Program.

Van Denburg, E., Mouton, A., Shanley, L., & Choca, J. (1994, August). Concordance in Ratings by Therapists and Supervisors. Poster presented at the 102nd Annual Convention of the APA, LA, California.

Neuropsychology Track Supervisor

Patricia Lim Psy.D.

Illinois School of Professional Psychology, 1995.

Staff Neuropsychologist.

Licensed Clinical Psychologist. Specialty, Rehabilitation and Neuropsychology.

APA Member, Division 22 and 40; IPA Member, National Register National Academy of Neuropsychology.

Interests: Traumatic Brain Injury Recovery, Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia, and Psychiatric issues following brain injury. Also interested in Personality Disorders and Chronic Pain, male childhood sexual abuse and manifestation of personality disorders. Further interest is in Stress Management for Clinicians.

Health Psychology Track Supervisor

Susan Payvar, Ph.D., BCIAC

University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School, 1992.

Membership: Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Midwestern Pain Society, Midwestern Psychological Association, American Academy of Pain Management.

Interests: Biofeedback and neurofeedback training, wellness promotion, weight and pain management, support group with cancer, Hepatitis C, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation patients, psychoeducational group in treatment of insomnia, cardiology diagnoses.

Publications

Payvar, S. & Zinke, J. (under review). Pain Intensity, Coping and Pain Stages of Change in Patients Attending an Interdisciplinary Pain Self-management Program.

Payvar, S., & Lam, H. T. (2007). Providing Integrated Care to Veterans: A Hepatitis C Support Group. Federal Practitioner, p. 21-34.

Payvar, S., & Takaki, E. (Summer, 2006). Interdisciplinary weight management collaboration. HealthPower Prevention: Newsletter of VA National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, p. 18.

Cools, J., Schotte, D., & Payvar (1990). Problem-solving Deficits in Suicidal Patients: trait Vulnerability or State Phenomenon?. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 58, 562-564.

Presentations:

Payvar, S., Takaki, E., O'Donohue, J., O'Donnell, A. C., Coburn, P., & Myslinsky, A. (2008). Perceptions of Health Behavior Change in Veterans Attending A Weight Reduction Program. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association, Chicago, IL. Abstract in Supplement (Sept) issue of Journal of American Dietetic Association.

Drach, R., Payvar, S., Takaki, E. (March, 2008). Weight Reduction in Veterans Attending an Evidence-based Treatment Program. Paper presented at the Society of Behavioral Medicine Conference, San Diego, CA. Abstract: Annals of Behavioral Medicine.

Payvar, S. (Feb, 2008). Neurotherapy in Clinical Practice and Integration with Peripheral Biofeedback. Invited Presentation at the Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County Department of Psychology, Oak Forest, IL.

Poupore-King, H. & Payvar, S. (March, 2008). Psychological Assessment of Bariatric Surgery Patient. Invited presentation at the VISN 11 & 12 MOVE Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Zinke, J, Monty, A., & Payvar, S.(Oct, 2007). Assessing Pain, Coping and Stages of Change in a Veteran Population Attending an Interdisciplinary Pain Education Series. Poster presented at the Midwestern Pain Society meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

Mathew, S., Lam, H. T., & Payvar, S. (Apr, 2006). Incidence of Anxiety and Depression In the VA Chicago Hepatitis C patients. Poster presented at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Practice Conference, Lafayette, Indiana.

O'Donohue, J., Payvar, S., O'Donnell, A. (July, 2006). Implementing MOVE Employee Initiative: 6 months Analysis. Poster presented at the National Primary Care & Preventive Medicine Conference, Alexandria, Virginia.

Payvar, S. (Jan, 2006). Psychologist's role in interdisciplinary weight management program, panel presentation at the VISN 12 MOVE Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Lead Psychologist

Mark J. Zerwic, Ph.D.

Illinois Institute of Technology, 1984.

Acting Chief, Addictions Programs and Coordinator, Addictions Assessment and Program Enhancement

Supervisory Responsibilities: substance abuse treatment training

Academic affiliations: Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago.

Membership: American Psychological Association, Chicago Psychological Association, Association of VA Psychology Leaders.

Interests: Dual diagnosis, group psychotherapy, supervision, organizational development.

Publications since 1990:

Zerwic, J.J., Simmons, B.S., & Zerwic, M.J. Helping Hands Health Center. American Journal of Nursing, 2007. 107 (1), 48-50.

Zerwic, M.J. Get with the program. Chicago Tribune, August 25, 2002, Section 3, 12.

Zerwic, M. (1997, Summer). Substance abuse and the liver. *Initiatives*, 1, 7.

Zerwic, M.J. Get with the program. Chicago Tribune, August 25, 2002, Section 3, 12

Presentations since 1990:

Zerwic, M.J. Resilience for parents. Northbrook Center on Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Parent University, Northbrook, Illinois, November 3, 2007.

Zerwic, M.J. Building resilience. Madden Mental Health Center, Hines, Illinois, September 22, 2006.

Zerwic, M.J. The Psychology Of Resilience. University of Illinois Grand Rounds, 5/12/05.

Zerwic, M.J. Assessment and treatment of alcohol and other substance use disorders.

Counseling Center, Illinois Institute of Technology, March 4, 2003.

Zerwic, M.J. Performance improvement in a centralized admission process for addictions treatment. University of Illinois Grand Rounds, November 30, 2000.

Zerwic, M.J. The role of spirituality in addiction and recovery. The Crossroads Center for Work and Faith, Old St. Patrick's Church, Chicago, IL, November 16, 1995.

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

2005: VA Services for Veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Central Office funding award for a psychologist, nurse and information technology equipment.

2006: VA Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Programs. Central Office funding award to create a recovery program for Serious Mental Illness, including a psychologist, social worker and peer support specialist, and information technology equipment.

Core Supervisory Staff

Sarah Catanese, Ph.D.

Rosalind Franklin University, 2005.

Staff Psychologist: PRRTP and PAC

Interests: Obesity, chronic pain, CBT

Academic Affiliation: Faculty, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Memberships: APA, IPA

Recent Presentations (All first author):

Coping with Stress

American Hospital Association

Chicago, Illinois. April, 2008.

Emotional Eating: Too Much on Your Plate, Speaking of Women's Health Conference

Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Chicago, Illinois. October, 2007.

Stress and the Relaxation Response, Clinical Research Educational Conference 2007

Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Chicago, Illinois. May 18, 2007.

New Year's Resolutions: to Keep or Not to Keep, NMH Health Learning Series

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Chicago, Illinois. December 9, 2006.

Hypnosis for Weight Loss

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Chicago, Illinois. Fall, 2006.

Chronic Pain in Children, Community Education Initiative

Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School

Boston, Massachusetts. Fall 2005.

Chicago Tribune, Red Eye

Comment on article on Fat Acceptance Movement
Chicago, Illinois. March 2008.

Chicago Tribune

Comment on Motivational Interviewing and behavior change
Chicago, Illinois. January 2008.

Glamour Magazine

Comment on stress during the holidays.
Chicago, Illinois. November 2007.

NBC Channel 5 Special News Report, Problematic Cell Phone Use

Chicago, Illinois. February 20, 2007.

Recent Publications:

Logan, D. E., Catanese, S. P., Coakley, R. M., Scharff, L. (2007). Chronic Pain in the Classroom: Teachers' Attributions About the Causes of Chronic Pain. The Journal of School Health, 77, 248-256.

Logan, D. E. ; Catanese, S. P., Coakley, R. M., Scharff, L. (2007). Teachers' perceptions of and responses to adolescents with chronic pain syndromes. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Joanne Doyle, Psy.D.

Illinois School of Professional Psychology, 1990.

Staff Psychologist, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic .

Interests: Psychoanalytically oriented psychotherapy (individual and group); treatment of severe psychopathologies; addictions.

David Eisenberg, Ph.D.

Case Western Reserve University, 1985. Staff Psychologist, Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic.

Supervisory Responsibilities: individual psychotherapy, long term psychotherapy supervisor, group supervision coordinator.

Academic Affiliation: Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry, College of

Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Membership: American Psychological Association.

Interests: individual psychotherapy, supervision, blending developmental psychoanalytic theories.

Michael F. Flynn, Ph.D.

Loyola University of Chicago, 1974.

Staff Psychologist, Outpatient Mental Health Program.

Supervisory Responsibilities: health psychology training, seminar instruction

Academic affiliations: Full Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Membership: American Psychological Association Editor, American Society for Clinical Hypnosis Newsletter, Fellow, Society for Personality Assessment; Board of Governors, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis; Faculty, Educational, Scientific & Research Foundation of American Society of Clinical Hypnosis; International Society of Clinical Hypnosis; Past-President, Chicago Society of Clinical Hypnosis; Chair, Membership Committee, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis; 3 times past President, Association of Chicago Area of Training Centers in Clinical Psychology; Fellow, Board Certified by American Board of Medical Psychotherapists, Board Certified and Diplomate, American Academy of Pain Management; Board Certified in hypnosis by American Board of Psychological Hypnosis, Certified as Clinician and Consultant in Hypnosis by American Society of Clinical Hypnosis; Recognized as expert witness in hypnosis by Criminal Court of DuPage County jurisdiction.

Interests: Medical psychology, psychotherapy and hypnosis, professional training, psychodiagnostics, stress management.

Publications since 1990

Flynn, M.F. (May 1994). Hypnosis at its best and worst: the Cardinal Bernardin case.

American Society of Clinical Hypnosis Newsletter.

Flynn, M.F. (November 1994). The Cardinal Bernardin case: hypnosis at its best and its worst. International Society of Hypnosis Newsletter.

Presentations since 1995

Flynn, M. (2008) Seminar on Hypnosis in Palliative Care, ASCH Annual Meetings.

Flynn, M (2006). Seminar on Era III Medicine and Hypnosis, ASCH annual meetings: full day workshop.

Flynn, M.J. & Ewin, D. The realm of the spiritual in Era III Medicine. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Reno, Nevada, March, 2001.

Flynn, M. (1998, May). Techniques of induction into the hypnotic trance. Invited workshop presented at the Regional Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Schaumburg, IL.

Flynn, M. (1998, May). ASCH registration as a Clinician and Consultant. Invited workshop

presented at the Regional Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Schaumburg, IL.

Flynn, M. (1998, May). Research in the field of hypnosis. Invited workshop presented at the Regional Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Schaumburg, IL.

Flynn, M. (1999, March). The realm of the spiritual in era III medicine. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Atlanta, GA.

Flynn, M. (1999, March). Supervision for ASCH Certification as Clinician and Consultant. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Atlanta, GA.

Flynn, M.F., (1994, March). The role of faith and belief in clinical hypnosis. Invited workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Philadelphia.

Flynn, M.F., (1995, March). Scientific concepts in hypnosis. Invited lecture presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Philadelphia.

Flynn, M.F., (1995, March). Treating the whole patient: The spiritual dimension. Invited address presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, San Diego, California.

Flynn, M.F., (1996, March). Clinical hypnosis in era III medicine. Invited workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Orlando, Florida.

Leon M. Kaufmann, Psy.D.

University of Illinois at Urbana, 1974.

Staff Psychologist, Inpatient Psychiatry Unit

Academic affiliation: Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Membership: American Psychological Association, Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing International Association-Chicago Area Network.

Interests: Psychodiagnosis, the Exner Rorschach, individual and group psychotherapy, PTSD, EMDR, professional training, supervision and development of psychotherapists, the self of the therapist.

Bruce Kawasawa, Ph.D.

Fuller Theological Seminary, Los Angeles, CA, 1996

Staff Psychologist, PRRC

Membership: American Psychological Association

Interests: Group Therapy, Assessment and management of Disturbed Behavior, treatment of psychotic patients through contemporary recovery methods, forensic psychology.

Ed Landreth, Psy.D.

Illinois School of Professional Psychology, 2001

Director, DDTC (Drug Dependent Treatment Center)

Supervisory Responsibilities: Individual psychotherapy training within the addictions program

Interests: Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Transference/Countertransference, Psychological mechanisms of defense, CBT, DBT, Addictions administration.

Publications and Presentations since 1995:

Zec, R.F., Landreth, E.S., Fritz, S., Hasara, A., Fraiser, W., Wainman, S., McCool, M., Grames, E., Belman, J., O'Connell, C., Harris, R., Robbs, R., Elble, R., & Manyam, B. (1999). A comparison of phonemic, semantic and alternating word fluency in Parkinson's disease. Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, 14 (3) 255-264.

John E. Mundt, Ph.D.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1992.

Staff Psychologist, Day Hospital Program; Former Acting Director, Day Hospital Program.

Supervisory Responsibilities: partial hospitalization program training, seminar instruction

Academic Affiliation: Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine.

Memberships: American Psychological Association.

Interests: Individual and group psychotherapy; couples and family therapy; forensic psychology; psychosocial rehabilitation of the chronically mentally ill; trauma and personality functioning.

Presentations:

Mundt, J. (2008) Multiple Presentations nationally concerning PTSD & OEF/OIF Veterans – Assessment and Treatment for Non-VA Mental Health Professionals.

Mundt, J. (2008). Effective Disability Advocacy for Mental Health Clinicians. Jesse Brown VAMC, Chicago, University of Illinois Grand Rounds, April 17, 2008.

Megan Null, Psy.D.

Indiana State University, 2004

Staff Psychologist, Outpatient Psychiatry and the Women's Health Clinic. Supervisory responsibilities in Outpatient Psychiatry and Women's Health Clinic, both individual and group psychotherapy. Military Sexual Trauma Coordinator. Professional Standards Board Chairman, Psychology Service, JBVAMC.

Membership: American Psychological Association.

Interests: Personality Disorder Treatment, trauma issues, group and individual psychotherapy, supervision, dissociative identity disorders, DBT.

Eric J. Proescher, Psy.D.

Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago Campus, 1999

Staff Psychologist, OEF/OIF Outreach psychologist

Membership: Chicago Association of Psychoanalytic Psychology (CAPP)
The Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis (SCEH)

Interests:

Mental Health stigma as it relates to help seeking behavior, Military Psychology, Clinical Hypnosis, Contemporary Psychoanalysis, PTSD, Mind-Body Interventions, EMDR, Existential Philosophy and Psychotherapy, Martial Arts, and Philosophy of Science

Publications since 1995

Acosta, O.M., Tashman, N.A., Prodent, C. & Proescher, E. (2002). Implementing successful school mental health programs: Guidelines and recommendations. In H. S. Ghuman, M. D. Weist, & R. M. Sarles (Eds.) *Providing mental health services to youth where they are: school and community-based approaches*. Philadelphia: Bruner/Mazel.

Williams, E., Donnelly, J., & Proescher, E. (2001). An HIV/AIDS Risk-Reduction Program for Mentally Ill Hospital Patients: Assessing Readiness for Change. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 71(3), 385-389.

Nabors, L. & Proescher, E. (2001). Prevention Activities for Homeless and At Risk Youth. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 30(1), 3-18.

Weist, M.D., Proescher, E.J., Prodent, C., Ambrose, M.G., & Waxman, R.P. (2001). Mental health, health, and education staff working together in schools. In I. H. Berkovitz (Ed). *Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America* (pp. 33-43). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Company (A Harcourt Health Science Company).

Weist, M.D., Proescher, E. J., Freedman, A. H., Paskewitz, D. A., & Flaherty, L. T. (1995). School-Based Health Services for Urban Adolescents: Psychosocial Characteristics of Clinic Users versus Non-users. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 24(2), 251-265.

Weist, M.D., Freedman, A. H., Paskewitz, D. A., Proescher, E. J. & Flaherty, L. T. (1995). Youth Under Stress: Empirical identification of protective factors. *Journal of Youth Adolescence*, 24(6), 705-721

Submitted "Battle Body Retraining: A Survey of Mind-Body Intervention for Returning OEF/OIF Veterans" for Paper Presentation to 24th Annual ISTSS Meeting Submission for Nov 2008.

Proescher, E. (2008). Hypnotically Facilitated Exposure Response Prevention Therapy is scheduled for May 1, 2008. UIC Department of Psychiatry CME Series at the VA: GRAND ROUNDS

Proescher, E. (2008). Healing Touch, Hypnosis, and QiGong/TaiChi : Alternative/Complementary Medicine options for Stress Management and other mind body problems, May 20. 2008 UIC Department of Psychiatry CME Series at the VA: GRAND ROUNDS

Proescher, E.J. (August, 2007). Hypnotizability, OCD, and Hypnotically Facilitated Exposure Response Prevention Therapy: An Individual Case Study. Paper Session: APA 115th Annual Convention (Division 30).

Proescher, E.J., Lorber, W., & Hendrickson, A. (August, 2007). Returning Male Veterans' Traumatic Symptoms Increase Perceived Barriers to Care. Poster Presentation: APA 115th Annual Convention (Division 51).

Lorber, W., Proescher, E.J., & Hendrickson, A. (November, 2006). Help Seeking in Returning Veterans: Perceived Barriers Increase with Symptoms. Poster Presentation: 40th Annual Convention on Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Cornette, M.M., Joiner, T.E., & Proescher, E. (November, 2006). Review of an Interpersonal Model of Veteran Suicidality. Poster Presentation: 40th Annual Convention on Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL.

Proescher, E.J. & Hendrickson, A. (May, 2006). Adjustment Issues and Recovery Techniques for Veterans and Families. Paper Presentation for SEAMLESS TRANSITION: The Journey from Battle Mind to Peace of Mind, conference sponsored by Madison VA Hospital, Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs, and Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs.

Proescher, E., Joiner, & Cornette (2006). Review of interpersonal models of veteran suicidality (Poster presentation). Annual convention on association for behavioral and cognitive therapies.

Nabors, L., DeSilva, M., & Proescher, E. (September, 2000). Prevention Activities for Homeless and At-Risk Youth. Paper Presentation: Fifth National Conference on Advancing School-Based Mental Health Programs, Atlanta, GA.

Tashman, N.A. & Proescher, E.J. (August, 2000). Preventative school mental health approaches. Paper Presentation: School Nurses Institute Program, Towson, MD.

Williams, E., Donnelly, J. & Proescher, E. (June, 2000). Facts for life: An AIDS education program for hospitalized mentally ill. Poster presentation: HIV/AIDS 2000, The Social Work Response, San Diego, California.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Interviewed by Jim Guddes of WGN-Radio and featured in two of four 90-second spots ran during September 2007. The focus of interview was on the needs of the families of returning OEF/OIF veterans and included background statistics, information about stigma, and importance of including family members whenever possible as first-line responders.

Interviewed by Gabriel Spitzer, reporter and host of Chicago Public Radio show 848. Show aired on August 9, 2007. Can listen to/download it online, at chicagopublicradio.org

Research-In-Progress

Predictors of Help Seeking and Adjustment in Returning OEF/OIF Veterans. (Principal-Investigator, IRB Approval, December 2005)

Mark Schneider, Ph.D.

Loyola University of Chicago, 2000

Program Director, PRRC

Supervisory Responsibilities: Long term psychotherapy supervision, coordination of training in PRRC

Interests: Group Psychotherapy, training issues, treatment of psychotic patients using contemporary recovery methods.

Ian Wickramasekera, Psy.D.

Illinois School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, 2001

Home Based Primary Care

Supervisory Responsibilities: Supervision of Health Psychology Specialty Track intern

Interests: Hypnosis, home based patient care, psychosomatic disorders

Awards and Leadership Honors Since 2003

2008 – Received the “*Milton H. Erickson Award for Scientific Excellence in Writing on Clinical Hypnosis*” from the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

2008 – Nominated and won an election to serve as the *Secretary* of the Division on South Asian American’s of the Asian American Psychological Association.

2007 – Nominated and won an election to serve as *President* of the American Psychological Association’s Society of Psychological Hypnosis (Division 30).

2007 – Received the *Early Career Award* from the American Psychological Association’s Division 30 – The Society Psychological Hypnosis.

2007 – Received the *Early Career Award* from the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis.

2004 – Nominated and won the election for the position of *Secretary* of the American Psychological Association's Division of Psychological Hypnosis (Division 30).

Publications Since 2003

Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (2007). Empathic aspects of absorption and incongruence. *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 50:1, 59-69.

Wickramasekera I. E. (II) (2007) A brief lab report from the Adler School of Professional Psychology. Article appeared in the Focus publication of the Society of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis.

Pekala, R. J., & Wickramasekera II, I. E. (2007) An empirical phenomenological approach to hypnotic assessment: Part II. *Psychological Hypnosis*.

Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (2006-Current). Review of the international literature. *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*. A 8-12 page regular column which began in January 2006 for 4 issues annually.

Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (2005). Best of both worlds: How to integrate hypnosis and biofeedback with empathy and hypnotic assessment procedures. *Biofeedback*, 33 (1), 31-34.

Wickramasekera, I. E.(II) (2004). The kalyanamitra and the three necessary and sufficient conditions of client-centered psychotherapy. *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*, 44 (4), 485-493.

Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) & Szlyk, J. (2003). Could empathy be a predictor of hypnotic ability? *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis*. 51 (4), 390-399.

International and National Presentations

Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (August, 2008). Pedagogical Perspectives on using the Phenomenology of Consciousness Inventory Hypnotic Assessment Procedure with Psychology Graduate and Medical Students. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association.

Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (August, 2008). An Introduction to Ego States Theory and Therapy. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in August, 2008.

Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (March, 2008). How to Integrate Biofeedback and Hypnosis using the High Risk Model of Threat Perception. Presentation given during a day long workshop at the annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis in Chicago, IL.

- Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (2007). How Research in Hypnosis illuminates The Bön-Buddhist Model of Self. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2007 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in August, 2007.
- Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (2007). Early Career Award Address: Empathy and Hypnosis. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2007 annual convention of the American Psychological Association in August, 2007.
- Wickramasekera, I. E. (II) (2007). The Empathic Involvement Hypothesis of Hypnosis. Paper accepted for presentation at the 2007 joint annual convention of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis and the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis in Dallas, TX in January, 2007.
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Presentations since 1990

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