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Psychiatrist

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Professional Work History

Psychiatrist - Expert Consultant

Psychiatric Professional Service Corporation 02/2016 – present

Psychiatrist - Inpatient

Norwood Health Center, Marshfield, WI 02/2016— present

Psychiatrist - Addictions

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Center City/St. Paul, MN
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Naples, FL 09/2016 – present

Psychiatrist - Geriatric Inpatient

Amery Regional Medical Center, Amery, WI 03/2016—10/2016

Psychiatrist - Inpatient

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health, Milwaukee, WI 03/2016

Psychiatrist - Outpatient

Mayo Clinic Health System, Eau Claire, WI 09/2013 – 02/2016

Education and Medical Training

Psychiatry Residency State University of New York at Buffalo, New York	06/2009 - 07/2013
Doctor of Medicine Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany	04/2001 - 06/2008
Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) McGill University, Montreal, Canada	09/1996 - 05/2000

Licensures and Certifications

Wisconsin , Physician 61134-20, Expiration 10/31/2023	
Minnesota , Physician 57307, Expiration 9/30/2022	
Florida , Physician ME 142222, Expiration 1/31/2024	
Quebec , Physician 17582, issued 7/12/2017	
Quebec , Psychiatrist 37208, issued 7/12/2017	
Board Certified , American Board of Preventive Medicine	2018
Board Certified , Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada	2016
Board Certified , American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	2013

Professional Memberships

International Psychogeriatric Association Assistant Editor for IPA Bulletin, Around the World	2016 - Present
Canadian Association for Geriatric Psychiatry	2016 - Present
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Geriatric Psychiatry and the Law Committee, Private Practice Committee	2016 – Present
Midwest American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	2016 – Present
Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine Residency Education Subcommittee, Addiction Subcommittee	2016 – Present
American Psychiatric Association , Member	2010 - Present
American Psychiatric Association , Fellow	2016 – Present
Canadian Psychiatric Association	2014 – Present
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Clinical Practice Committee, Teaching and Training Committee, Women’s Interest Group	2011 – Present

Academic Affiliations

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry University of Central Florida	2021 - present
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	2016 - present
Instructor in Psychiatry Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	2014-2016
Volunteer Assistant Clinical Professor University of Wisconsin, Department of Family Medicine	2014-2016
Clinical Assistant Instructor State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry	2009-2013

Honors and Awards

State University of New York at Buffalo, Resident Award for Research and Creativity, 2013
State University of New York at Buffalo, Resident Service Award, 2013
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Geriatric Mental Health Foundation, Honors Scholar, 2012

Languages

English (native)
German, French (fluent)

Selected research and publications

Reimers, K. *Clinician's Guide to Geriatric Forensic Evaluations*. Elsevier Academic Press, 2019.

Reimers, K. and Weichers, I. *Chapter 11: Substance Use Disorders – "I just have one drink with dinner, Doc."* In Dunn, LB and Cassidy-Eagle, EL, Editors. *Practical Strategies in Geriatric Mental Health: Cases and Approaches*. American Psychiatric Publishing Inc. 1st edition, August 16, 2019.

Reimers K. *Clinical Assessment of Executive Function in Older People Part 1: Concept and Clinical Context*, IPA Bulletin (International Psychogeriatric Association) Volume 35, Number 1, March 2018.

Reimers K. *Substance Abuse in the Elderly*. IPA Bulletin (International Psychogeriatric Association) Volume 34, Number 4, Winter 2017.

Reimers K. *Growing Need for Geriatric Forensic Evaluations*. IPA Bulletin (International Psychogeriatric Association) Volume 34, Number 2, Summer 2017.

Reimers K, Gleeson B. *Top 10 Self-Help Resources for Addictions in General Psychiatry*. Poster Presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Institute on Psychiatric Services, New York, NY, 2015.

Reimers K, Dorn A. *Top 10 Free Self-Help Apps for Meditation and Mindfulness*. Poster Presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, 2015.

Reimers K. *Top 10 Self-Help Books in Geriatric Psychiatry*. Poster Presentation at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2014.

Reimers K, Emmert N, Shah H, Benedict RHB, Szigeti K. *Capgras-like Visual Decomposition in Lewy Body Dementia with therapeutic response to Donepezil*. *Neurology: Clinical Practice*, 2014.

Reimers K, Emmert BA, Benedict RHB, Szigeti K. *Capgras-like Visual Decomposition in Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) with Therapeutic Response to Donepezil: 2 Clinical Cases with Neuropsychological and Neuroimaging Correlates*. Poster Presentation at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference. Boston, 2014.

Reimers K, Arana B. *Anorexia in an Elderly Female with Chronic Schizophrenia*. Poster Presentation at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, 2012.

Hanrahan L, Reimers K, Hernandez S: *Dopamine Dysregulation Syndrome in an Acute Psychiatric Inpatient with Psychosis*. Poster Presentation at Scholarly Exchange Day; University at Buffalo, 2012.

Unschuld, Paul U. Translated from German by Karen Reimers. *What is Medicine? Western and Eastern Approaches to Healing*. University of California Press, 2009.

Amann, B, Padberg F, Mergl R, Naber D, Sarrol S, Baghai T, Reimers K, Laakmann G. *An investigation of temperamental traits of patients with somatoform disorder: Do they belong to the affective spectrum?* *Psychosomatics* 50:6, Nov-Dec 2009.

Backmund M, Reimers K. *Protective Factors for HIV Infection in Injection Drug Users*. European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (ECMDDA) Final Report, Lisbon 2007.

Selected presentations and teaching

Grand Rounds: *Substance Abuse in Older Adults*. Presentation at Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, 2020.

Grand Rounds: *Substance Abuse in Older Adults*. Presentation at Department of Psychiatry,

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, 2020.

Substance Abuse in Older Adults. Presentation at AAGP Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI, 2018.

Geriatric Forensic Evaluations. Presentation at Annual Meeting of Midwest Chapter of American Academy for Psychiatry and the Law. Kansas City, MO, 2017.

Assessment of Mental Capacity in the Elderly: Interactive Case Based Workshop. Presentation at Annual Meeting of Canadian Psychiatric Association. Ottawa, Canada, 2017.

When should your elderly patient with dementia stop driving? Presentation at Annual Meeting of American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry. Dallas, 2017.

Substance Abuse in the Elderly: An Elusive Epidemic. Presentation at Annual Meeting of International Psychogeriatric Association. Queenstown, New Zealand, 2017.

Practical Tips for Geriatric Forensic Evaluations. Presentation at Annual Meeting of International Psychogeriatric Association. Queenstown, New Zealand, 2017.

Substance Abuse in the Elderly: Interactive Case Workshop. Course at Annual Meeting of World Psychiatric Association. Berlin, Germany, 2017.

Somatic Symptom Disorders, Psychopharmacology in the Elderly and Medically Ill, Hospital Consultation Psychiatry, Depression and Anxiety in Medical Settings, Management of Agitation and Violence, Serotonin Syndrome and Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome, Psychopharmacology in Pregnancy and Lactation. Lectures at University of Minnesota and Hennepin-Regions Psychiatry Residency Training Programs, 2017-present.