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**EDUCATION:**

*Undergraduate:*

1976-1980 Stanford University, Stanford, CA, B.A. in Anthropology with honors and departmental distinction

*Graduate:*

1982-85 University of Denver, Denver, CO, M.A. in English, with emphasis in creative writing

*PreMedical:*

1985-86 Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, Premedical Program, Post Baccalaureate

*Medical:*

1987-91 Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, M.D. degree

**POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:**

1991-1992 Internship, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1992-1995 Psychiatric Residency, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1994-1995 Chief Resident, Adult Inpatient Services, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1984 Colorado State Fellow, University of Denver, Denver, CO

**LICENSURE:**

Wisconsin State Medical License 64684-20; Expiration 10/31/2020

Arizona State Medical License No: 45842; Expiration 04/26/2016

DEA# BR3895856

SOCRA GCP Training Certificate, October 29, 2018

**SPECIALTY BOARDS:** Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1996, renewed 2007, 2018

**CURRENT TITLES AND AFFILIATIONS:**

**Academic Appointments:**

2015- Mary Sue and Mike Shannon Chair for Healthy Minds, Children & Families, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

2015- Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

2015- Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

2014- Founding Director, Center for Compassion Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2019 Visiting Professor, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**Clinical Appointments:**

1999-2011 Clinician, Emory Clinic, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2012-present Clinician, University Physicians Healthcare, Tucson AZ

2015-present Clinician, University of Wisconsin Healthcare

**Research/Academic Consulting:**

2016- Director of Research in Spiritual Health, Spiritual Health at Emory Healthcare, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2016- Director of Clinical and Translational Research, Usona Institute, Madison, GA

**PREVIOUS ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

2014-2015 Professor with tenure, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2014-2015 Barry and Janet Lang Professor of Integrative Mental Health, John & Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2014-2015 Affiliate Professor, School of Anthropology, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2014-2015 Affiliate Professor, Department of Psychology, School of Mind, Brain and Behavior, College of Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2011-2014 Associate Professor, tenure eligible, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2012-2014 Barry and Janet Lang Associate Professor of Integrative Mental Health, John & Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2013-2014 Affiliate Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, School of Mind, Brain and Behavior, College of Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2013-2014 Affiliate Member, The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention, a collaborative project to the University of Arizona Cancer Center and Northern Arizona University

2013-2015 Associate Member, Canyon Ranch Center for Prevention and Health Promotion, Mel and Enid Zuckerman School of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2011- Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

1995-1999 Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

1995-1999 Director, Emergency Psychiatric Services, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1998-1999 Associate Director, Consultation & Evaluation Services, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1997-1999 Consulting Psychiatrist, UCLA Congenital Heart Disorders Clinic, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

1996-1999 Consulting Psychiatrist, UCLA Seizure and Telemetry Service, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

1995-1999 Attending Physician, Adult Inpatient Service, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1999-2006 Assistant Professor, Clinical Track, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2006-2010 Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2000-2011 Guest Researcher, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia

1999-2002 Director, Consultation-Liaison Services, Grady Memorial Hospital System,

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2004-2011 Director, Behavioral Immunology Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2006-2011 Co-Director, Collaborative for Contemplative Studies, Emory University, Atlanta GA

2007-2011 Clinical Director, Emory Mind Body Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

2010-2011 Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2019 Simson Lecture, Annual Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research (IBMR) Research Day, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

2018 William K. Warren Memorial Lecture, Laureate Institute for Brain Research, Tulsa, OK

2018 Eli Robbins Memorial Lecture, Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO

2016 Xiaohong Wang Memorial Lecture, Department of Psychiatry, Emory University

2015 Named one of five university-wide “Faculty of Excellence” highlighted for the launch of the “All Ways Forward” Capital Campaign, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2015 James L. Stinnett Honorary Lecture, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania

2014 Raymond Pearl Award for “contributions to our understanding of evolutionary biocultural origins of mental health and illness,” Human Biology Association

2014 Principal Guest Scientist, 31st Midwest Symposium on Family Systems Theory and Therapy

2014 Invited to give Bench-to-Bedside Keynote Address at the International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) meeting

2013 NARSAD Independent Investigator Award (Brain & Behavior Research Society)

2012 Chairman of the U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress

2011 Champion of Hope Award from the Africa’s Children’s Fund

2011 Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

2011 Chairman of the U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress

2008 Semi-finalist presidential search for Naropa University, Boulder, CO

2006 Emory College Seed Fund Award to Improve the Research Profile of the Arts and Sciences

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2005 Emory University Teaching Fund Award to develop interdisciplinary course entitled *Phenomenology of Depression: Body, Mind and Culture*.

2003 Emory University Medical Students’ Teaching Award for Psychiatry

2002 National Institutes of Health Extramural Loan Repayment Program Award

2001 Bristol Meyers Squibb Young Faculty Development Award

2001 Emory University Psychiatry Senior Residents’ Outstanding Educator Award

2000 Emory University Teaching Fund Award for the development of an interdisciplinary course entitled *Psychobiological Foundations of Personhood: Tibetan Buddhist and Western Perspectives*

1993 American Psychoanalytic Association Fellow

1991 Alpha Omega Alpha, Washington University Chapter

1991 Missouri State Medical Association Award

**GRANT SUPPORT (direct costs):**

**Active Support:**

Role: Principal Investigator September 2019-August 2021

“Recall of Experience and Conscious Awareness in Psilocybin Treatment of Depression: *The RECAP Study”*

Mike Shannon Award

Total Direct Costs: $495,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator January 2018 – December 2019

“CBCT (Cognitively-Based Compassion Training) at the Hospital Bedside”

Mind & Life Institute PEACE Award

Total Direct Costs: $100,000

**Previous Support (direct costs):**

1. Federally and State funded:

R01AT004698 Role: Principal Investigator May 2009 – March 2015

“Mechanisms of Meditation”

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

Total Direct Costs: $1,250,000

R01AT004698 Role: Principal Investigator August 2012 –March 2015

“The Sounds of Compassion: Testing How Specific Elements of Meditation Change Daily Life” National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)

Total Direct Costs: $500,000

1R01AT007297 Role: Principal Investigator 2011-2013

“Inflammation, Stress, and Social Behavior: Using Ecological Assessments and Model Systems.” National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM

Total Direct Costs: $990,000

3R01AT004698-01A1S1 Role: Principal Investigator September 2009-September 2011

“Mechanisms of Meditation”

National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM).

Total Direct Costs: $474,482

NIMH R01 #MH70553 Role: Principal Investigator January 2005-December 2009

“Cytokine-CRH Interactions in IFN-alfa-induced Depression”

Total Direct Costs: $800,000

September 2009 to September 2011.

1RC1AT005728 Role: Principal Investigator for Emory Sub-Award

“Imaging Cerebral and Sub-cerebral Correlates of Meditative States”

Total Direct Costs: $499,636

R21MH077172 Role: Principal Investigator January 2008 – December 2009

“Neurobiological and Behavioral Effects of Cytokine Antagonism in Major Depression,”

Total Direct Costs: $625,000

NIH R01 #MH075102 Role: Co-Investigator April 2006 - March 2011

“Neuroimmune Mechanisms of Glucocorticoid Resistance”

Total Direct Costs: $750,000

NIH R01 #HL073921 Role: Co-Investigator March 2004-March 2009

“Pathophysiology of IFN-alpha-induced Sleep Disturbances”

Total Direct Costs: $600,000

NIMH K23 #MH064619 Role: Principal Investigator January 2002 - December 2006

“Glucocorticoid Resistance in Immune-based Depression

Total Direct Costs: $420,000

1. Private and University funded:

NARSAD Independent Investigator Award 2013-2015

Study to expand the study of Whole Body Hyperthermia (WBH) treatment of Major Depression

Brain & Behavior Research Foundation

Total Direct Costs: $100,000

Private Donor Support - Barry and Janet Lang for work at the Norton School

University of Arizona August 2011-2015

Total Support: $450,000

Private donor support - Tim and Fran Orrok May 2013 to present

Support for the implementation of Cognitively-Based Compassion Training (CBCT) in adolescents in foster care in metropolitan Tucson

Total Support: $30,000

iii. Other Funding:

(IMHR) Grant Award 2013-CLR-06 August 2013-July 2014

“Antidepressant Effects of Whole Body Hyperthermia”

Institute for Mental Health Research

Total Support: $20,000

2012-2014

The Depressive and Bipolar Disorder Alternative Treatment Foundation Research Grant

To study Whole Body Hyperthermia for the Treatment of Major Depression

Total Support: $50,000

Braun Foundation 2014

Support to study Whole Body Hyperthermia research

Total Support: $40,000

ARRA Grant Role: Principal Investigator April 2010 – June 2011

“A Study of Cognitively-Based Compassion Training (CBCT) to Enhance Health and Well-Being in Adolescents in Foster Care in Metropolitan Atlanta.”

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding, Georgia Department of Human Services

Total Support: $550,000

Private donor support – Joni Winston

Support the development of compassion meditation in adolescents and children and to aid in funding of the Compassion and Attention Longitudinal Meditation Study

Total Support: $100,000

January 2009 – December 2010

Emory University Religion Health Collaborative Grant Role: Principal Investigator

Support for the development and testing of an instrument for more accurately assessing numerous aspects of meditation practice

Total Support: $15,000

October 2006-Sept 2011

Emory University Contemplative Studies Initiative Role: Co-Director

Contemplative Practices and Optimal Health within the Contemplative Studies Initiative

Total Direct Costs: $750,000

August 2000-Sept 2007

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Role: Co-Principal Investigator

“Interferon Alpha as a Model System to Study Chronic Fatigue Syndrome”

Total Direct Costs: $700,000

Sept 2005 to July 2007

Emory College Seed Funding Award Role: Principal Investigator

“Compassion Meditation as a Strategy to Protect Against Depressive Symptoms in Freshman College Students

Emory Medical Care Foundation Role: Principal Investigator

“Body Temperature in Patients Receiving Interferon-alpha”

Total Support: $25,000

Balm Foundation Award Role: Principal Investigator 1998-1999

“Physiological Mechanisms of Advanced Tibetan Buddhist Meditation”

Total Support: $25,000

**BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

**Scientific Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals:**

1. Raison, C.L., Guze, B.H., Kissell, R.L. Successful treatment of clozapine-induced agranulocytosis with granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (letter). *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 1994; 14:285-86.
2. Raison, C.L., Klein, H.M. Psychotic mania associated with fenfluramine and phentermine use (letter). *American Journal of Psychiatry* 1997; 154: 711.
3. Raison C.L., Klein H.M., Steckler M.. The Moon and Madness reconsidered*.* 1998. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 53; 1: 99-106.
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5. Raison, C.L., Marcin, M., Miller, A.H. Antidepressant treatment of cytokine-induced depression*.*. *Acta Neuropsychiatrica*. 2002: 4.
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8. Raison, C.L. & Miller, A.H. Depression in Cancer: New Developments Regarding Diagnosis and Treatment. *Biological Psychiatry,* 2003; 54: 283-294.
9. Asnis, G.M., De La Garza II, R, Miller, A.H., Raison, C.L., Ribavirin May Be an Important Factor in IFN-Induced Neuropsychiatric Effects. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 2004; 65(4): 581.
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11. Raison, C.L., , Borisov, Broadwell, S.D., A.S., Manatunga, A.K., Woolwine, B.J., Jacobson, I.M., Nemeroff, C.B., Miller, A.H. Depression during pegylated IFN-alpha plus ribavirin therapy: prevalence and prediction. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 2005;66;1:41-48.

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2. Raison, C.L., Demetrashvili, M., Capuron L., Miller A.H. The authors' reply. *CNS Drugs* 2005. 19(8):721-2.
3. Miller, A.H., Capuron, L., Raison, C.L. Immunologic influences on emotion regulation. *Clinical Neuroscience Research* 2005; 4(5-6): 235-333.
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5. Raison, C,L., Capuron L., Miller A.H. Depressive symptoms and viral clearance: In response. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity* 2005; 19(4):273-4.
6. Raison, C.L., Capuron, L., Miller, A.H. Cytokines sing the blues: inflammation and the pathogenesis of depression. *Trends in Immunology* 2006. 27(1): 24-31.
7. Silverman, M.N., Macdougall, M.G., Raison, C.L., Miller, A.H. Endogenous glucocorticoids protect against TNF-alpha-induced increases in anxiety-like behavior in virally-infected mice. *Molecular Psychiatry* 2007; 12(4): 408-17.
8. Raison, C.L., Woolwine, B.J., Binongo, J., Demitrashvili, M.F., Borisov, A.F., Weinreib, R., Staab, J.P., Zajecka, J.M., Bruno, C.J., Henderson, M.A., Reinus, J.F., Evans, D.L., Asnis, G.M., Miller, A.H. Paroxetine for Prevention of Depressive Symptoms Induced by Interferon-alpha plus Ribavirin for Hepatitis C. *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics* 2007; 25(10): 1163-74.
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*Psychedelic Stories - What the New Science of Psychedelics Means for Mental Health Care. Roundtable with Charles L. Raison, Andrew Weil, Michael Pollan and Christine Whelan*, The University of Arizona Integrative Mental Health Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 16, 2019

*Why Compassion? A Research Perspective.* Invited Lecture, The Science of Mindfulness and Compassion with His Holiness the Dalai Lama. New Delhi, India, March 5, 2019

*Ancient Practices for Modern Mental Health.* Keynote address, Alaska Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Girdwood, AK, March 31, 2019

*Blast from the Past: Understanding Ancient Mind-Body Causes of Depression to Optimize 21st Century Treatment.* Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, March 20, 2019

*Coming to Our Senses: Implications of Embodiment for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Major Depression.* Keynote address, American Psychosomatic Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, March 6, 2019

*Blast from the Past: Understanding Ancient Mind-Body Causes of Depression to Optimize 21st Century Treatment.* Grand Rounds. Neuroscience Research Center. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, September 26, 2018

*Blast from the Past: Understanding Ancient Mind-Body Causes of Depression to Optimize 21st Century Treatment*. Eli Robbins Memorial Lecture, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, September 24, 2018

*The Emerging Role of the Immune System in Depression.* Arizona Psychiatric Society 2018 Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, April 14, 2018

*Evolution Comes to the Clinic: The Relevance of Ancient Practices for 21st Century Psychiatry*. William K. Warren Memorial Lecture, Laureate Brain Research Institute, Tulsa OK, April 3, 2018

*Meet Usona Institute.* Experimental Medicine in Mood Disorders: Innovation in Methods and Targets and Development of Standards. Magdalen College, Oxford University, March 22, 2018

*Evolution Comes to the Clinic: The Relevance of Ancient Practices for 21st Century Psychiatry.* Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas, Houston, TX, January 24, 2018

*What’s Hot: Immune System Contributions to the Antidepressant Effects of Hyperthermia.* National Network of Depression Centers Annual Meeting 2017, Ann Arbor, MI, September 26, 2017

*Ancient Therapeutics and the Modern Treatment of Depression.* Imperial College London, London, UK, June 19, 2017

*Brain-Body mechanisms in stress and depression: implications for sufferers of pain and physical therapists.* Keynote address for the 2nd Pain UnConference, held by the Pain Science Division of the Canadian Physiotherapy Association, Edmonton, Alberta, May 27, 2017

*Ancient Therapeutics and Sensory Pathways as Deep Brain Stimulators: Implications for the Treatment of Major Depression.* Keynote Address, 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, Chicago, IL, March 16, 2017

*The New Mind-Body Science of Mood Disorders: Implications of the Immune-Neural Interface.* Keynote Address, 54th Annual Meeting of the American College of Psychiatrists, Scottsdale, AZ, February 23, 2017

*The Immune System's Potential in the Treatment of Depression*. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, June 14, 2016

*Whole Body Hyperthermia (WBH) as a Novel Treatment for Major Depressive Disorder.* Body to brain: illuminating the role of interoception in psychiatry seminar*.* Society of Biological Psychiatry 71st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 12, 2016

*Ancient Therapeutics and Sensory Pathways as Deep Brain Stimulators: Implications for the Treatment of Major Depression.* Arizona Psychiatric Society Annual Spring Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, April 30, 2016

*Mindful Compassion as a Path to Lifelong Emotional Health and Well-Being.* Keynote Address, Mindful Health Challenge, Beloit College, Beloit, IL, March 28, 2016

*In Search of New Treatments in the Body of Depression.* Xiaohong Wang Memorial Lecture, Department of Psychiatry, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, February 10, 2016

*Ancient Therapeutics and Sensory Pathways as Deep Brain Stimulators: Implications for the Treatment of Major Depression.* Southern California Psychiatric Society’s (SCPS) 27th Annual Psychopharmacology Update, Los Angeles, CA, January 30, 2016

*Anti-Inflammatory Agents as Antidepressants: Truth or Dare.* Presidential Symposium, 168th Annual Meeting, American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2015

*Explorations into the Body of Consciousness.* International Forum on Consciousness. Biopharpharmaceutical Technology Center Institute, Madison WI, 2015

*Coming to Our Senses: Implications of Embodiment for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Major Depression.* James L. Stinnett Memorial Lecture, Department of Psychiatry, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2015

*Coming to Our Senses: Implications of Embodiment for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Major Depression.* Social, Personality & Health Preconference, Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA 2015

*Coming to Our Senses: Implications of Embodiment for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Major Depression.* BRI Adolescence Affinity Group & Cousins Center for Psychoneuroimmunology, Semel Institute, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

*Compassion Training as a Path to Health and Well-Being: Brain and Body.* Inaugural keynote address for the Institute of the Study of Religion and Culture, College of Humanities, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2015.

*Health, Well-Being and Compassion: Update on studies of the brain, body and social effects of Cognitively-Based Compassion Training (CBCT)*. Science of Compassion 2014 Conference, the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education (CCARE), San Francisco, CA, 2014.

*Brain, Body and Social Effects of Cognitively-Based Compassion Training (CBCT).* Compassion & Healthcare Conference, the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education (CCARE), San Francisco, CA, 2014.

*Coming to Our Senses: Implications of Embodiment for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Major Depression.* Basic Medical Sciences Seminar Series, University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix, 2014.

*Fractal Compassion: Bugs, Immunity, and the Ancient Mind*, Principal Guest Scientist Keynote Address at the Center for Family Consultation’s 31th Midwest Symposium on Family Systems Theory and Therapy, Wilmette, IL, 2014.

*Coming to Our Senses: Implications of Embodiment for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Major Depression*, 2014 Raymond Pearl Memorial Award Lecture, Human Biology Association Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, 2014.

*The Preventive Health Promise of Compassion Training: Focus on Brain—Immune System Interactions Essential for Health and Well-Being*, keynote presentation for the Conference for Contemplative Practices to Promote Child and Family Well-Being, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2013.

*Compassion Meditation as a Path to Mental Well-Being*, invited talk, Oregon Psychiatric Association Fall Meeting, Ashland, OR, 2013.

*Western Scientific Perspectives on Brain, Mind and Body*, Invited presentation for Men Tsee Khang Tibetan Medical & Astrological Institute inaugural Body, Mind & Life Conference, Dharamsala, India, 2013.

*Biological and Behavioral Effects of Compassion Training Relevant to Physical Health and Emotional Well-Being*, The Center for Excellence in Family Studies (CEFS) first annual seminar series, “Families and Well-Being,” School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2013.

*Coming to Our Senses: Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection to Enhance Behavioral and Pharmacological Interventions for Major Depression,* Research Seminar Presentation, University of Arizona College of Nursing, 2013.

*Behavioral and Physiological Effects of Compassion Training Relevant to Cancer,* Cancer Prevention and Control (CPC) Seminar, Arizona Cancer Center, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ, 2012.

*Coming to Our Senses: Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection to Enhance Behavioral and Pharmacological Interventions for Major Depression* Seminar Series in Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO, 2012

*Depression and Inflammation.* International Conference on Diabetes and Depression, sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute of Mental Health and Department of Health and Human Services, Dulles Corner, VA, 2012.

*Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection for Treatment of Depression: Behavioral & Pharmacologic Interventions at the Immune-Stress Interface,* Greenfield Memorial Lecture, Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2012.

*Compassion Training as a Pathway to Stress Resilience: Effects along the Mind-Body Continuum*. Promoting Stress Resistance and Stress Resilience Oral Symposium at PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society’s 19th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012.

*The role of tryptophan Catabolites in the Pathogenesis of Depression: Lessons from Interferon-alpha.* Mental Health and the Immune System Symposium at 28th CINP World Congress of Neuropsychopharmacology, Stockholm, Sweden, 2012.

*Coming to Our Senses: Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection to Enhance Behavioral & Pharmacologic Interventions for Depression*. Keynote Address for Translational Medicine in Arizona: Networks, Partnerships and Initiatives Meeting, Flagstaff AZ, 2012.

*And You Think Your Family Bugs You: The Role of Pathogen Host Defense in Human Emotions and Social Relations.* 2012 Heartland Conference: Depression, Inflammation & Emotional Reactivity through a Systems Perspective, 2012.

*Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection for Treatment of Depression: Behavioral & Pharmacologic Interventions at the Immune-Stress Interface,* Dartmouth University Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Hanover, NH, 2011.

*Compassion Training as a Path to Emotional and Physical Well-Being.* Keynote Address for 2011 Annual Meeting, Licensed Psychological Counselors Association of North Carolina, 2011.

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammatory Implications for the Phenomenology, Pathophysiology and Treatment of Major Depression.* Mood Disorders Program, Department of Psychiatry, Case Western University School of Medicine, Cleveland OH, 2011.

*Inflammatory Processes in the Evolution of Depression.*Clinical Cardiovascular Research  
Conference.Emory Program in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research and Epidemiology (EPICORE), Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 2011.

*Inflammation, Sanitation and Consternation: Loss of Contact with Co-Evolved, Tolerogenic Micro-organisms and the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Major Depression*. Spring Conference: Scientific Foundations of the Unidisease Concept, Bowen Center for the Study of the Family, Washington, DC, 2011.

*A Clinician’s Guide to the Future Treatment of Mood Disorders: an Inflammatory Perspective.* Keynote Address for the Annual Dewitt C. Alfred, Jr., Psychiatric Research Colloquium, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 2011.

*PATHOS-D and the Evolution, Risk Factors, Symptoms and Treatment of Depression, Parts I-III.* Mental Health at the Far Frontier: Practicing Tomorrow’s Psychiatry Today, 18th Annual CME Conference of the Alaska Psychiatric Association, Girdwood, Alaska*,* 2011.

*Compassion Meditation and the Foundations of Well-Being.* Keynote Address. 42nd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, New Orleans, LA, 2011.

*Report from the Frontlines: an update on health relevant effects of compassion meditation*. Presentation to His Holiness the Dalai Lama for Compassion Meditation: Mapping Current Research and Charting Future Directions Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2010.

*Inflammation, Meditation and Consternation: Compassion Training as a Preventive Health Strategy for High Risk Populations*. Dean’s Choice College-wide Seminar, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2010.

*Inflammation, Sanitation and Consternation: Loss of Contact with Co-Evolved, Tolerogenic Micro-Organisms and the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Major Depression.* Department of Integrative Physiology Colloquium, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2010.

*Evolution, Depression and the Search for Fractal Interdependency Parts I and II,* Alaska Psychiatric Association Annual Continuing Medical Education Conference, Alyeska, Alaska, 2010.

*The Whole Picture of Health - Mind over Matter and Vice Versa,* concluding lecture for the 5th Annual National Predictive Health Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2009.

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammatory Implications for the Phenomenology, Pathophysiology and Treatment of Mood Disorders,* invited lecturer for Department of Psychology Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

*Meditation, Inflammation and Consternation: Applying Buddhist Wisdom to the Search for Health and Well-Being*. Invited lecture for the Louise W. and Edmund J. Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Smith College, Northampton, MA. I was one of 5 invited guests of the Kahn Institute 2009-2010 program “Health and Wellness.”

*Compassion-Based Therapies for Mental Disorders.* Invited lecture for International Conference on Buddhism and Mind Science, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand—conference was attended by Princess of Thailand.

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammatory Implications for the Phenomenology, Pathophysiology and Treatment of Mood Disorders,* invited lecture for the Foundations of Human Social Behavior Seminar, Center for the Study of Social and Neural Systems, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland, 2008.

*Mechanisms of Action, Active Ingredients, Dose Response Relationships and Other Challenges Facing Meditation Research*, invited lecture for Integrating Clinical and Neuroscience Perspectives on Mindfulness Training In Health and Disease, a 2-day Forum for key thought leaders in the field of mindfulness research, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.

Discussant for the Panel Pharmacologic Targets at the Brain-Immune Interface: Relevance to Major Depression (speakers: Andrew H. Miller, Richard Shelton, Ronald Duman, Robert Dantzer, Ranga Krishnan), 47th Annual Meeting of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology, Scottsdale, AZ.

*Behavioral and Neuroimmune Mechanisms by which Compassion Meditation may Enhance Health and Well-being* for “Meditation & Brain: Applications to Psychosomatic Medicine" symposium at the 2008 Meeting of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, Miami, FLA, 2008.

*Biological mechanisms of the association between depression, other behavioral co-morbidities, and cancer,* lecture for “Beyond Support Groups and Survival: New Directions in Biobehavioral Research,” plenary session for the Fourth Biennial Cancer Survivorship Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2008.

*A Psychopharmacologist Confronts Contemplation: Insights and Challenges from the Study of Compassion Meditation.* 6th Annual International Scientific Conference Integrating Mindfulness-Based Interventions into Medicine, Healthcare and the Larger Society sponsored by the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care and Society, Division of Preventive and Behavioral Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Wooster MA, 2008.

*Religion and Healing: Implications of Interpersonal and Interphylogenetic Relationships*. Widening the Lens for Health and Healing – Intercultural and Religious Literacy, a Faculty Seminar in Three Parts, sponsored by the Religion and Health Collaborative, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2008.

*Depression in Cancer: new insights into pathophysiology.* Invited lecture For Mechanisms and Treatment of Cancer-Related Symptoms academic symposium hosted by the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX, 2008.

*Warming the Heart While Keeping Your Cool: Compassion Meditation as a Novel Path to Lifelong Health and Wellbeing*. Invited lecture for Maps and Mazes: Critical Inquiry at the Intersections of Religion and Health, an interdisciplinary conference hosted by the Religion Health Collaborative of Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2007.

*Compassion Training as a Path to Emotional and Physical Wellbeing***.** Presentation to His Holiness the Dalai Lama at Mind and Life XV: Mindfulness, Compassion, and the Treatment of Depression. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2007.

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Clinical, biological and ethical implications of the link between inflammation and emotional health*. Grand Rounds. Department of Psychiatry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2007.

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammation in the pathogenesis and treatment of depression.* Grand Rounds. Department of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, 2007.

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Clinical, Biological and Ethical Implications of the Link Between Inflammation and Optimal Emotional Health.* Invited seminar, Norman Cousins Program in Psychoneuroimmulology, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 2007.

*Shattered Shangri-la: differences in the prevalence of anxiety and depression in ethnic Tibetans born in Tibet versus in exile*. WAR and HEALTH: A Symposium on Contemporary Issues, Emory University, Atlanta GA, 2007.

*Immunology and the Psyche: Implications for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Depression.*

Frontiers in Neuroscience Presentation, Emory Neuroscience Graduate Program. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2006.

*Mind-Body Connections and the Search for Health Past, Present, & Future* a lecture and discussion withAnne Harrington, Ph.D. History of Science Department, Harvard University and Nat C. Robertson Distinguished Professor in Science & Society, Emory University, Charles Raison, M.D., and Dr. Pema Dorjee, Chairman, Tibetan Medical Council, Atlanta, GA, 2006.

**INVITED CLINICAL LECTURES:**

*Treating Depression in the Academy of Ancient Practices and Associations.* Keynote Address, Arizona Center for Integrated Medicine Alumni & Associates Conference, Phoenix, AZ, April 30, 2017

*Immune-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases Meet the Microbial World.* Keynote address for the Interdisciplinary Autoimmune Summit 2017, New York, NY, March 24, 2017

*Welcome to the Academy of Ancient Practices and Associations: Optimizing the 21st Century Treatment of Depression.* 8th Annual Doctors Hospital at Renaissance Behavioral Medicine Conference, McAllen, TX, November 4, 2016

*Treatment of Major Depression Pre-Conference.* Nevada Psychiatric Association 20th Annual Psychopharmacology Update. 8-Hour CME event with material developed and delivered in collaboration with Vladimir Maletic, MD, 2015

*Managing Depression in Patients with Rheumatic Diseases.*7th Perspectives in Rheumatic Diseases Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2014

*Chronic Pain: Behavioral Aspects*. 2014 Clinical and Quality Conference, Missouri Primary Care Association, Branson, MO, 2014

*Compassion Training as a Path to Genuine Happiness*, Downtown Lecture Series, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2013

*Coming to Our Senses: Rethinking Depression and Its Treatment*, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2013

*Mind-Body Balance*, Applied Brilliance Conference, Brooklyn, NY, 2013

*Novel Treatments for Depression*, invited talk, Oregon Psychiatric Association Fall Meeting, Ashland OR, 2013

*Coming to Our Senses: Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection to Enhance Behavioral and Pharmacological Interventions for Major Depression,* Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, 2013

*Coming to Our Senses: Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection to Enhance Behavioral and Pharmacological Interventions for Major Depression,* Annual Convention Body and Mind Connection: Treating The Whole Patient Remodeling the Brain Through Mind Body Interventions, Hospital Panamericano, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, 2102

*Harnessing the Mind-Body Connection for Treatment of Depression: Behavioral & Pharmacologic Interventions at the Immune-Stress Interface,* 4th Annual Neuropsychiatry Conference, Renaissance Behavioral Center, McAllen, TX, 2012

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammatory Implications for the Phenomenology, Pathophysiology and Treatment of Mood Disorders*. Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio TX

*Bringing Spirituality to Health: the Case for Compassion Training*. 22nd Annual Clinical Meeting of the American Academy of Pain Management. Las Vegas, NV, 2011

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Clinical Implications of an Inflammatory Perspective on Mood Disorders*. To Restore Health We Have to Go Back to the Future. Bonusan Congress, Amersfoort, Netherlands, and Zurich, Switzerland, 2011

*Can’t Shake These Blues: Inflammatory Perspectives on the Origin and Persistence of Depressogenic Genes.* To Restore Health We Have to Go Back to the Future. Bonusan Congress, Amersfoort, Netherlands, and Zurich, Switzerland, 2011

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammatory Perspectives on Pathophysiology and Treatment of Major Depression*. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2010

*Treating the Whole Patient*, a 2-day seminar created and co-developed by Dr. Raison for 2009 U.S. Psychiatric Congress, Las Vegas, NV

Developed course material and co-taught in the Psychoneuroimmunology Academic Program in the Clinical Psychoneuroimmunology Masters Program, University of Gerona, Gerona, Spain, 2009

*Current Models on the Biology of Depression in Cancer*, lecture for the Fourth Annual Chicago Supportive Oncology Conference, Chicago, IL, 2008

*Homeostatic Imbalances in Depression: Stress, Inflammation and Symptoms*, lecture for the forum The Neurophysiology of Depression: Exploring the Mind-Body Link at the American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2008

*Warming the Heart While Keeping Your Cool: Compassion Meditation as a Novel Path to Lifelong Health and Wellbeing*. Emory University Department of Pediatrics Research Seminar Series, Atlanta, GA, 2008

*Translational Research: A Physician Bridges Basic Science and Clinical Care.* Keynote address for a half-day CME Event and Faculty Workshop hosted by the Office of Faculty Affairs and Development, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, 2007

*Depression Associated With HCV Infection and Its Therapy: Impact on Patient Management*. Chair and presenter for Postgraduate Institute for Medicine CME meeting. New York, NY, 2007

*How to Make the Journey from Clinician to Clinical Researcher.* Psychiatry Residents’ Research Seminar. Department of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, 2007

*Neuropsychiatric Aspects of HCV and its Treatment.* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Viral Hepatitis Seminar Series, Atlanta, GA, 2006

*Meditation, Inflammation and Consternation: Applying Buddhist Wisdom to the Fight against Depression at Emory*. General Clinical Research Center Seminar, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta GA. 2006

*Immunology and the Psyche: Implications for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Depression.* Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, State University of New York, Stony Brook. Stony Brook, NY, 2006

*Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammation in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Depression*. Grand Rounds, University of Nevada at Reno Department of Psychiatry. Reno, NV, 2006

*Depression and Cancer*. Grand Rounds. Fitzpatrick Cancer Center, CVPH Medical Center. Plattsburgh, NY, 2006

*Mirror Neurons, Inflammation & the Cost of Identification: What Science Tells Us About the Causes, Consequences & Treatment of Caregiver Stress*. CVPH Medical Center CME Presentation, Plattsburgh, NY, 2006

*Recognition and Management of Psychiatric Side Effects from Interferon Therapy*. Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Hepatology Nurses held in partnership with the Canadian Association for the Study of the Liver. Toronto, Ontario, CA, 2006

*Mind-Body Perspectives on the Development and Treatment of Depression*. 2-hour presentation for the monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Atlanta Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses Group. Atlanta, GA, 2006

*Immunology and the Psyche: Implications for the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Depression*. Half-day seminar presented to the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association 2006 Winter Meeting. Atlanta, GA, 2006

*Recognition and Management of Depression in Patients Receiving IFN-alpha for Hepatitis C*. Canadian Redipen Investigators Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, 2006

*Psychological Management of the Hepatitis C Patient*. Hepatologist Associates Course, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases 56th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, 2005

*Mind-Body Perspectives on the Development and Treatment of Depression*. Presented at the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians Annual Convention and Scientific Program. Austin, TX, 2005

*Pathophysiologic Mechanisms of Depression: Implications for Medical Illness.* American College of Clinical Pharmacy Annual National Meeting. San Francisco, CA, 2005

*Answering the October Letter: Depression in the Context of Cancer and its Treatment.* Champlain Valley Griffin Hospital CME presentation. Plattsburgh, NY, 2005

*Health and Spirituality at the Mind-Body Interface*. Morton Plant Mease Foundation, Clearwater Hospital. Clearwater, FL, 2005

*Neurotoxicity of Biotherapy and Chemotherapy.* Vermont Cancer Center Grand Rounds, University of Vermont. Burlington, VT, 2005

*Neuropsychiatric Effects of Interferon-alpha: Recognition and Management*. Presented at the symposium “New Treatments in Chronic Liver Disease.” Scripps Clinic. La Jolla, CA, 2005

*Hepatitis C: Neuropsychiatric Management*. Presented at the seminar “Liver Diseases: Therapeutic Challenges 2005.” Washington University School of Medicine. St. Louis, MO, 2005

*Identity as Psychiatrists: Heritage and Creativity in this Unique Specialty*. Co-Chair, Forum #6. 158th American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA, 2005

*Neuropsychiatric Side Effects of Antiviral Therapy: The Psychiatrist’s Perspective*. Presented at the symposium “Making a Difference: Improving Outcomes and QOL in Patients with Hepatitis C.” American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. Kissimmee, FL, 2004

*Managing Psychiatric Side Effects of Interferon-alpha*. Presented at the symposium “Practical Strategies to Maximize Response to Heaptitis C Therapy.” American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. Kissimmee, FL, 2004

*Neuropsychiatric Side Effects of Interferon-alpha: Recognition and Management.* Grand Rounds, Department of Gastroenterology, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 2004

*Role of Atypical Antipsychotics in Treatment of Bipolar Disorder*. International Society for Affective Disorders 2004 Meeting. Program Chairman and lecturer. Cancun, Mexico, 2004

*Advances in Psychoimmunology: Implications for Treatment.* Presented at the symposium “Interface of Psychiatry and Medicine: Focus on Early Life Trauma, Somatic Symptoms and Psychoimmunology,”Atlanta, GA, 2004

*Diagnosis and Treatment of Interferon-alpha Psychiatric Side Effects in Patients with Hepatitis C Virus*. Presented at the symposium “Interferon-Induced Depression: Consequences of Treating Chronic Hepatitis C” symposium. 157th American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, 2004

*Management of Depression in the Medically Ill*. Tenth Annual Santa Fe Psychiatric Symposium. Santa Fe, NM, 2004

*Managing Patients with Somatic Symptoms*. Asia Pacific Neuroscience Summit. Taipei, Taiwan, 2004

*What the Immune System Tells Us About Symptom Responses to Antidepressants*. Grand Rounds, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. San Antonio, TX, 2004

*Neuropsychiatric Side Effects of Interferon-alpha: Diagnosis and Treatment.* 8th Annual Hepatits Update. Sponsored by Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA, 2004

*HCV, IFN and the Brain*. European PegIntron Investigators’ Meeting. London, England, 2004

*Efficacy of Dual Action Antidepressants: Lessons from Inflammation*. CME program for the Lovelace Clinical Foundation, Albuquerque, NM, 2005

*Can’t Shake These Blues: Evolutionary Perspectives on the Development and Persistence of Major Depression*. Keynote Address, 11th Annual Northern California Regional Psychiatric Conference, Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, CA, 2003

*Nerves, Inflammation and Illness: Harnessing the Stress System to Improve Mental and Physical Health.* Full-day Workshop presented at the 11th Annual Northern California Regional Psychiatric Conference, Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco, CA, 2003

*Psychiatric Issues in Hepatitis C.* Symposium at the American Association of Physician Assistants’ 31 Annual Physician Assistant Conference, New Orleans, LA, 2003

*Psychiatric Side Effects of Interferon-alpha for the Treatment of Hepatitis C*. Symposium at the Annual American Psychiatric Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2003

*Managing Psychiatric Side Effects.* First Annual Clinical Care Options for Hepatitis Symposium. Laguna Niguel, CA, 2003

*Psychoneuroimmunology.* Keynote Address. 9th Annual Midwest Neuropsychopharmacology Update. Lexington, KY, 2003

*Neuropsychiatric Side Effects of Interferon-alpha.* American College of Gastroenterology 2003 Annual Meeting and Postgraduate Course. Baltimore, MD, 2003

*Harnessing the Stress System to Improve Mental and Physical Health*. Five hour seminar for “Mind and Body: an Integrated Approach to Care” Behavioral Healthcare Symposium, Southern California Kaiser Permanente Medical Group. Palm Springs, CA, 2003

*Immunology and Psychiatric Illness*. Psychiatry in Medicine: Medicine in Psychiatry, CME course hosted by University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, 2003

*21st Century Medicine—What we Know About the Brain and The Impact of Stress on Physical and Mental Health.* Keynote address for the symposium entitled “The Mind-Body Connection: Implications for Medical Practice.” Asheville, NC, 2003

*The Diagnosis and Management of Somatoform and Related Disorders*. Grand Rounds. Morehouse University Department of Psychiatry. Atlanta, GA, 2002

*Comorbid and Treatment-Induced Psychiatric Disease*. “Expert Perspectives III: Strategies for the Management of HIV/HCV” Coinfection Conference. Aspen, CO, 2002

*Neuropsychiatric Effects of Peg Interferon*. 2002 Clinician’s Companion VI Development Meeting. Laguna Niguel, CA, 2002

*Treating Hepatitis C in Patients with a History of Depression*. American College of Gastroenterology Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, 2002

*Response vs. Remission in the Long-Term Prognosis of Major Depression*. Anderson County Medical Society. CME meeting, Anderson, SC, 2001

*Treatment Refractory Conditions: The Stress Paradigm*. All day-seminar for Northern California Kaiser-Permanente Conference for Psychiatry and Chemical Dependency, San Francisco, CA, 2001

*Depression and the Immune System*. Grand Rounds. Department of Medicine. Emory University Crawford Long Hospital. Atlanta, GA, 2001

*Depression and the Immune System*. Grand Rounds. SUNY Buffalo Department of Psychiatry. Buffalo, NY, 2001

*Emergency Psychiatry*. Grand Rounds presentation. St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, 2000

*The Rational Use of Antidepressant Medications*. Slidell Memorial Hospital Grand Rounds, Slidell, LA, 2000

*Depression and Chronic Pain*. Capitol Medical Society CME Meeting, Austin, TX, 2000

*Treatment Resistant Depression: the Mind-Body Connection*. Grand Rounds. Napa State Hospital, Napa, CA, 2000

*Emerging Issues in Psychiatry.* Grand Rounds. Loma Linda University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, 1999

*Manipulating the Mind.* Invited Lecture for the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California Annual Spring Seminar. South Lake Tahoe, CA, 1999

*Depression in the Primary Care Setting*. Monthly meeting, Nevada Society of Family Physicians, Las Vegas, NV, 1998

*Advanced Strategies for the Treatment of Depression*. Grand Rounds, Trippler Army Hospital, Honolulu, HI, 1998

*Advanced Strategies for the Treatment of Depression.* Grand Rounds, Downey Community Hospital*,* Downey, CA, 1998

*Emergency Psychiatry*, California Academy of Physicians Assistants Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA, 1998

*Mind, Body and Mood*. Invited Lecture for the American Psychiatric Association, Nevada Chapter Monthly Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, 1998

*Advances in the Treatment of Depression.* Sunrise Columbia Hospital Grand Rounds*,* Las Vegas, NV, 1997

*Management of Sexual Side Effects of Antidepressants.* University of Nevada Family Practice Residency Program*.* Las Vegas, NV, 1997

*Depression: An Overview Of Treatment Options*. Grand Rounds. Loma Linda Medical Center. Redlands, CA, 1997

*Treatment of Attention Deficit with Antidepressants*. Grand Rounds. Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital, Santa Clarita, CA 1997

*Diagnosis and Treatment of Major Depression.* National Depression Day Symposium, Adult Psychiatric Hospital Service, UCLA-Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA, 1996

*Emergency Psychiatry*. Grand Rounds. UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences. Los Angeles, CA, 1996

**OUTREACH/PUBLIC TEACHING AND RELATED MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

***Invited Outreach/Public Lectures***

*Research into Well-Being at the School of Human Ecology.* University of Wisconsin-Madison Alumni Meeting, St. Louis, MO, May 8, 2019

*Health Benefits of Ancient Wisdom and Practices.* University of Wisconsin-Madison Alumni College in the Northwoods, Arbor Vitae, WI, June 3, 2017

*Compassion Training as a Path to Genuine Happiness*, Downtown Lecture Series, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2013

*Mind-Body Balance*, Applied Brilliance Conference, Brooklyn, NY, 2013

*Rethinking How We Understand and Treat Depression*. TEDxTucsonSalon, Tucson AZ, 2013

*Compassion Training as a Pathway to Lifelong Health and Well-Being*. Keynote Address, John and Doris Norton School Homecoming for Alumni and Friends, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 2012

*Compassion Meditation and the Real Enemy.* Balance. TEDxAtlanta, Atlanta 2011

*Food Fundamentals for Healthy Kids and Communities.* Panel Discussion on nutrition and health, sponsored by the Friends School of Atlanta, 2010

*The Health Benefits of Meditation,* The Bonnie Brown Johnson Women’s Health Lectureship, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA, 2010

Speaker and Discussion Leader for Science of Meditation, hosted by Swissnex, San Francisco, CA, 2009

Panelist and Speaker for Using Wisdom as the Heart of Change, which served as the afternoon session for “The Heart of Change: Finding Wisdom in the Modern World,” a public teaching by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, sponsored by the Conservancy for Tibetan Arts and Culture, Washington, DC, 2009

*Foundations of Emotional and Physical Well-Being: Old Lessons from the New Science*, invited lecture for Jung Society of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, 2009

*Foundations of Emotional and Physical Well-Being*, invited lecture for Meditation & the Mind Body Connection, a workshop at Mary & Martha’s Place, Atlanta, GA, 2009

*Managing Stress*. Emory University School of Medicine New Faculty Orientation, Atlanta, GA, 2008

*Meditation, Compassion and Health.* Invited lecture for the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, Dharamsala, India, 2008

*Cytokines Sings the Blues: Stress, Inflammation and Emotional Well-Being.* Invited lecture for Advisory Board of the George West Mental Health Foundation, Skyland Trails, Atlanta, GA, 2008

*Warming the Heart While Keeping Your Cool: Compassion Meditation as a Novel Path to Lifelong Health and Wellbeing*. Invited lecture for the Emory Board of Visitors Meeting. Atlanta, GA, 2007

*Depression, Sadness and Satisfaction.* Emory University Mini-Medical School Lecture. Atlanta, GA, 2007

*Can Meditation be a Medication for our Ailments?* A Traditions in Dialogue Lecture. Drepung Loseling Institute, Atlanta GA, 2006

*Managing Stress*. 2005 Emory University School of Medicine New Faculty Orientation Program, Atlanta, GA, 2005

*Western Perspectives on the Mind-Body Connection*. Presented at the symposium “Mind-Body Medicine at the Interface of Mood and Health: Tibetan Buddhist and Western Perspectives on Depression in the Medically Ill.” (Also event co-coordinator). Emory University. Atlanta, GA, 2004

*Emory University 5th Annual Symposium on Science and Religion: “Relationship of Spirituality and Health.”* Invtied respondent to Dr. Harold Koenig. Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2004

*Tummo, Toughening Up, and the Training of Desire: Studies in Tibetan Buddhist Meditation at Emory*. Invited Lecture. Emory-Tibetan Exchange Program. Atlanta, GA, 2002

*Student Personality and Risk of Violence*. Invited lecture. Fresno Community College. Fresno, CA, 2001

*The Moon and Madness Reconsidered.* Invited Paper presented at the West Coast College of Biological Psychiatry, Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, 1999

*Learning in the Between:* *Can Modern Psychiatry Benefit from Tibetan Death Practices*. First International Conference on Tibetan Medicine. Washington, DC, 1998

*Inner Fire Meditation and the Circuitry of Mood: Implications for the Pathophysiology of Depression*. First International Conference on Tibetan Medicine. Washington, DC, 1998

***Media Appearances (selected):***

2019

*Lyme Disease and Whole Body Hyperthermia*, New Hampshire Public Radio, Patient Zero Podcast: <https://www.patientzeropodcast.com/podcast-episodes/episode-5>

*Exercise as a Treatment for Depression*, FoundMyFitness:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=raison+foundmyfitness+exercise&&view=detail&mid=E5EE0F68FAAF8E6168B6E5EE0F68FAAF8E6168B6&&FORM=VRDGAR>

2018

*Dr. Charles Raison on Depression, the Immune-Brain Interface & Whole-Body Hyperthermia* Found My Fitness podcast: <https://www.foundmyfitness.com/episodes/charles-raison>

2017:

*Meditation, Compassion and the Mind-Body Science of Depression.* 10% Happier Podcast with Dan Harris, Anchor of ABC News Nightline

*The New Mind Body Science of Depression with Charles Raison MD.* Shrink Rap Radio. <http://shrinkrapradio.com/564-the-new-mind-body-science-of-depression-with-charles-raison-md/comment-page-1/>

2016:

*Whole-Body Hyperthermia for the Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder A Randomized Clinical Trial*. Royal College of Psychiatrists (United Kingdom) Podcast with Raj Persaud. <http://www.psychiatrycpd.co.uk/default.aspx?page=25124>

2015:

*Dogs as Probiotics*. Interview with Sean Carroll, News Talk Radio Ireland.

*Evolutionary Reasons for Romance,* extended interview for Valentine’s week segment for PBS KUAT, Tucson, AZ

2014:

*Family Grief and Trauma Following Loss of Flight 307*, extended interview on Sanjay Gupta, MD, CNN

2013:

*Effect of the Martin MacNeil Murder Trial on the* Children panel member for hour-long segment on HLN News, CNN, Mike Galanos anchor

Long*-Term Health and Emotional Consequences of Childhood Trauma.* Interview for AZ Illustrated with Tony Paniagua in which we discussed my research on compassion training

*Soil-Based Bug Could Boost Mental Health,* Interview for Arizona Illustrated with Gisela Telis, KUAT Tucson

*Nature as Therapy*. Interview for Arizona Illustrated with Gisela Telis, KUAT Tucson

*Facing the Psychiatric Consequences of Newtown: Will it Change Our Practices?* Interview for CNN radio with Edgar Treiguts

2012:

*Mental Illness and Violence Prevention: How to Recognize the Warning Signs,* Expert interview for Arizona Week with Michael Chihak, KUAT Tucson

*Dealing with the Psychological Aftermath of the Connecticut School Shooting*, Expert interview for the Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer, CNN

*Why Did Depression Evolve?* Special guest and subject for hour-long public television program, Arizona Illustrated, KUAT Tucson

2010:

*Psychological Challenges Faced by the Trapped Chilean Miners.* ABC News

*Overcoming Weather Phobias,* live interview with Betty Davis on The Weather Channel

*Are Antidepressants Safe for Pilots?* Expert interview for Good Morning America, ABC News.

*Improving the Treatment of Chronic Pain,* one of 3 guest experts for hour-long CME show on Discovery Channel, hosted by Rea Blakey

*Full Moon*, extended expert interview with Rasmus Akerblom for Sveriges Television, (SVT), which is the Swedish National Channel.

2009:

*Helping Children Overcome Fear of the Weather,* expert interview for the Weather Channel

*Bipolar Disorder*, expert interview for CNN Accent Health Channel

*Marriage, Divorce and Health*, ABC News with Dr. Tim Johnson

*About Major Depression,* the Medical Minute, CNN Headline News

*Support Groups for Patients with Cancer*, the Medical Minute, CNN Headline News

*Stress, Suicide and the Economy,* interviewed for ABC Nightly News with Charles Gibson

*Stress, Health and the Recession*, hour-long interview and listener call-in for the final segment of “Sound Health” with Cheri Lawson, WMUB, Cincinnati, OH

*Stress and the Recession*, interview for “House Call” with Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN

*Helping Men Cope with the Stress of Job Loss* interview for NBC 11 Alive News, Atlanta, GA

2008:

*Stress and the Economy,* WSB TV Atlanta

*Inflammation, Stress and Depression,* radio interview for BBC News

*Mental Health Challenges among Young Tibetan Refugees*, interview for Voice of America

*Stress, depression and the failing economy.* Fox 5 News segment, Atlanta GA

*Stress and viral infections*. Interview for <http://www.healthday.com>

2007:

*Stress and Overeating.* RealHealth TV On-line Interview

*Regarding the Bizarre Behavior of Karyn McConnell Hancock*, Interview for Good Morning America, ABC News

*Answering Questions about Seasonal Affective Disorder.* Interview for House Calls with Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN

*Why Stress Exists and How to beat it in the Modern World.* Expert commentary on House Calls with Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN

*Stress and Illness.* Interview for webcast on [www.abcnews.go.com](http://www.abcnews.go.com) and [www.realhealth.tv](http://www.realhealth.tv)

*Depression, Evolution and Inflammation.* Featured guest on Clinicians’ Roundtable with Dr. Leslie Lundt, ReachMD XM Satellite Radio XM 157

*Teaching Students Compassion Medtation.* Interview with Dr. Sanjay Gupta for CNN on our research work with compassion meditation

*The High Cost of Hidden Child Abuse.* Interview with Susan Hendricks, Prime News Tonight, CNN Headline News

*How to Reduce the Impact of Stress on Your Life and Health.* Interview with Dr. Sanjay Gupta, on House Calls, CNN

*How to Reduce Holiday Stress*. Expert commentary on Medical Minute with Judy Fortin, CNN.

*Psychological Insights into the Virginia Tech Shooter.* Live interview on “Healthy Life” program on ABC News Now

*The Stress Aftermath of the Virginia Tech Shooting*. Interview on CNN Radio Network

*Profiling the Virginia Tech Shooter.* Live interview on “World Tonight” with Rosemary Church, CNN International

*Reducing the Stress of Taxes.* Interviewed for “The Medical Minute” with Judy Fortin, CNN Headline News

*Boost Your Immune System*, interviewed for WebMD Internet Broadcast

2006:

*Discovery Health CME: Managing the Link between Depression and Pain*. An hour-long program with Drs. Charles L. Raison, John F. Tierney and Vladimir Maletec broadcast on the Discovery Health Channel

*How to Recognize and Treat Seasonal Affective Disorder.* Interview with Dao Vu for Weekend View on the Weather Channel

*Are We Ignoring Depression?* Taped interview with Mike Galanos on CNN Prime News Tonight.

*Is Stress Killing New Orleans?* Live interview with Robin Meade, Robin & Company, CNN Headline News

*Stress and Taxes* interview with Judy Fortin for the Medical Minute segment on CNN Headline News

*Obsessive Compulsive Disorder*. Live interview with Erica Hill on Prime News Tonight, CNN Headline News

*Graduation Stress and Depression* interview with Judy Fortin for the Medical Minute segment on CNN Headline News

*Grown Children Living at Home* interview with Judy Fortin for the Medical Minute segment on CNN Headline News

*Intermittent Explosive Disorder*. Live interview with Erica Hill on Prime News Tonight, CNN Headline News

*Moving Beyond Stress*. Guest for an hour-long program in the series Moving Toward Greatness with Charlie Cummins. Broadcast on VoiceAmerica Business at [www.voiceamerica.com](http://www.voiceamerica.com).

2005:

*Killer Stress.* WebMD Online Broadcast at <http://www.webmd.com/content/pages/24/111838.htm>

*Post Holiday Blues*. WebMD Broadcast at <http://www.webmd.com/content/pages/24/112362.htm>

*Stress and taxes interview*. WSB 750 AM, Atlanta, GA

*Runaway Bride segment*, Morning News with Fred Grandy and Andy Parks on ABC Radio’s 630 WMAL, Washington, DC

*Panel discussion on “Runaway Bride,”* Abrams Report, MSNBC

*Commentary on slaying of Laura Hobbs*, Morning News with Fred Grandy and Andy Parks on ABC Radio’s 630 WMAL, Washington, DC

*Crying in Public*, on the Morning Show with Toucher, Jimmy and Leslie, 99X Radio, Atlanta, GA

*Psychological Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina*, live interview with Thomas Roberts and Sophia Choi, CNN Headline News.

*What to do about Depression and Anxiety Following Hurricane Katrina*, live interview with Mike Galanos and Erica Hill, CNN Prime News Tonight

*Why did Jeff Reardon rob a jewelry store?* Expert opinion on air for Paula Zahn Now, CNN.

*Did medications cause Jeff Reardon to rob a jewelry store?* Taped interview with Mike Galanos on CNN Prime News Tonight.

2004:

*Expert Psychiatric Commentary on the Murder of Bobbie Jo Stinnett*. CNN interview with Daryn Kagan

2003:

*New Year’s Resolutions*. Interviewed for health segment on CNN

*Summer Depression*. Interviewed for The Weather Channel.

*Winter Woes*. Interviewed for CNN Sunday Morning

*Winter Depression*. Interviewed for House Calls with Sanjay Gupta on CNN

2002:

*Psychological Reactions to the Terrorist Threat*. Interviewed for Paging Dr. Gupta segment on CNN and invited guest for live discussion segment with anchor Leon Harris

*Screening for Depression*. Interviewed for Wolf Blitzer Reports on CNN

*Anxiety in the Work Place*. Interviewed for CNN Morning News

*Staying One Step Ahead of the Flu Season*. Interviewed for Your Health segment on CNN

**NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PANELS:**

2013-2017 Permanent member, “Biobehavioral Mechanisms of Emotion, Stress, and Health” (MESH), National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review

2014 Invited “second-stage” discussant for 2015/05 ZAT1 SM (34) P50 Botanical Centers, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

2014 Invited grant reviewer for the Foundation for Polish Science, *The MASTER Program*

2014 Invited member, “ITVC Interventions Committee for Disorders Involving Children and Their Families,” National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review

2014 Invited member, “ZMH1 ERB-D 08 S, Translational Research for the Development of Novel Interventions,” National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review

2013 Invited member, 2014/01 ZMH1 ERB-S (03) R “Dimensional Approaches to Research Classification in Psychiatric Disorders (RDoC)” Review Panel, National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review

2013 Invited grant reviewer for The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)

2013 Invited grant reviewer for French National Research Agency

2012 Member, Varela Awards Selection Committee, Mind & Life Institute

2011 Invited Member, The Placebo Effect: Mechanisms and Methodology Review Panel, jointly sponsored by NIAAA, NIDA and NCCAM

2011 Invited grant reviewer, The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)

2011 Member, National Library of Medicine Scholarly Works (G13) Special Emphasis Panel (ZLM1 ZH-P)

2010 Invited grant reviewer for the Wellcome Trust, London UK

2010 Member, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel for Conference Grant (R13) Applications

2010 Member, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2010/05 ZAT1 PK (10) L

2009 Invited reviewer for NIH/CSR Challenge Grant Program

2009 Member, Mechanisms of Immune Modulation” review meeting held by the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM / NIH)

2008 Member, the Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Association of America, RFA for discovery of biomarkers and methods for early detection, objective diagnosis and effective treatment of CFS grant review panel

2007 Member, Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control Council ZCA-1 SRLB-H 01 S. National Cancer Institute

2007 Ad hoc Reviewer for the John Templeton Foundation

2007 Ad hoc Reviewer, Behavioral and Social Consequences of HIV/AIDS Scientific Review Group

2006 Co-Chair, External Blue Ribbon Panel (EBRP) called to review the Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Research Program (CDC-CFSRP) within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

2006 Member, Special Emphasis panel (ZMH1-ERB-S-07) for “HIV and Psychiatric Comorbidity Research Project” RFA-MH-07-020 and -21, National Institutes of Health

2006 Member, Special Emphasis RFA panel for “Neuroimmune Mechanisms and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome” RFA-OD-06-006, National Institutes of Health

2006 Ad hoc Reviewer for Health Review Board of Ireland

2005-present Ad hoc Reviewer for National Institute of Mental Health BSTART program

2005-present Ad hoc Reviewer for Department of Veteran Affairs Career Development Awards

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

2014- Editorial Advisory Board, *Family Systems: A Journal of Natural Systems Thinking in Psychiatry and the Sciences*

2010- *Brain, Behavior and Immunity*

**EDITORSHIPS**

2018 Guest Editor, Special Edition of Psychiatric Times, “Inflammation in Psychiatry”

2013 Guest Editor, Brain, Behavior and Immunity, special edition: “Inflammation and Mental Health”

**MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER (all active):**

Nature Reviews Neuroscience, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Journal of Affective Disorders, Biological Psychiatry, Journal of Psychosomatic Research, International Clinical Psychopharmacology, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine, Journal of Hepatology, Neuropsychopharmacology, General Hospital Psychiatry, Psychological Medicine, JAMA Psychiatry, Psychosomatics, American Journal of Psychiatry, Journal of Postgraduate Medicine, Journal of Psychiatric Research, Clinical Drug Investigation and Drugs in R&D, Neuroscience Letters, The American Journal of Gastroenterology, Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment, Psycho-Oncology, Brain, Behavior and Immunity, Psychoneuroendocrinology, Translational Psychiatry, Lancet Psychiatry, Biological Psychiatry

**FORMAL TEACHING:**

**Medical Student Teaching:**

1996-1999 Medical Student Course Instructor, MP 201 Psychopathology Course. UCLA School of Medicine

1995-1999 Psychiatry PS 11 Instructor, Medical Students-Psychiatry Clerkship. UCLA School of Medicine

2004-2011 Mentor for Emory University School of Medicine MD/PhD Clinical Research Conference (MDPH 799r/IBS799r)

2005-2011 Directed Study supervisor for 2nd year medical students, Emory University School of Medicine

2006-2011 Lecturer, second year medical students, Emory University School of Medicine

2007-2011 *When, Whence, Whither: how the origin, status and fate of consciousness impact*

*the practice of medicine.* Lecture for Foundations in Neuroscience series, First Year Medical Student course, Emory University.

**Graduate Program and Residency Program Teaching:**

1995 Psychiatry for the Neurologist. Developed and co-taught this lecture series for neurology residents. UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

1995-1999 Developed and taught a Board Review class for psychiatry residents. UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

1995-1999 Psychiatry 497 Instructor, Consultation-Liaison Attending Rounds, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

1995-1999 Psychiatry 421.2 Instructor, Adult Inpatient Attending Rounds and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry service, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

1995-1999 Psychiatry 420 Instructor, Consultation-Liaison Grand Rounds, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

1995-1999 PS252.01 Instructor Adult Inpatient Services Seminar, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

1995-1999 PS350.01 Instructor Adult Psychiatry Residency Program, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute

1999-2003 Fundamentals of Consultation Liaison Psychiatry. Developed all content and taught all lectures at this weekly seminar for residents and medical students on the Grady Hospital Psychiatric Consultation Liaison Service. Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2000-2004 Instructor and case discussant, Grady Hospital Inpatient Service Weekly Clinical Case Conference, Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2000-2011 First-year Residents’ Journal Club discussion leader, Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2001-2011 Emory University Hospital Psychiatry Residents Case Conference, interviewer and discussant, Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2000-2011 Grady Hospital Psychiatry Residents Case Conference, interviewer and discussant, Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2003-2011 Seasonal affective disorder and circadian rhythms lecture for Mood Disorders curriculum for PGY-3 Emory Psychiatric Residents

2005-2011 Evolutionary Perspectives on the Persistence of Genes for Major Depression in the Human Gene Pool. Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences PGY-2 Inpatient Residents’ Seminar

2005-2009 IBS 526, Neuroscience II - Neuroanatomy and Systems Neuroscience—“Psychoimmunology Lecture,” Emory University Neurosciences Graduate Program

2006-2011 Management of Depression in the Medically Ill: Novel Perspectives from Cytokine Research. Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences PGY-4 Residents’ Seminar

2008-2011 Immune System and Mood Disorders lecture for Mood Disorders curriculum for PGY-3 Emory Psychiatric Residents

2009-2011 RLAR 737/PSYC 770: Topics in Asian Religion, “Mind and Brain from the Perspective of Buddhism and Western Science.” Guest Lecturer on Stress and Immune system interactions relevant to well-being and positive psychosocial connectivity

2010 Department of Cardiology Clinical Research Conference, “Cytokines Sing the Blues: Inflammation in the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Major Depression”

2011-2015 Clinical Instructor/Interviewer/Discussant for University of Arizona Department of Psychiatry Residency Program Second Year Clinical Case Conference

2012-13 University of Arizona Psychiatry Residency Program, “Major Depression” (core curriculum class for 3rd year residents)

2012-13 University of Arizona Psychiatry Residency Program, “Major Depression” (core curriculum class for 1st year residents)

2012 “The Significance of Depression in Pathogen Host Defense (PATHOS-D),” lecture for the interdisciplinary “Evo-Devo” Study Group

2012 “Effects of Compassion Training on Physiological Processes Relevant to Health and Emotional Well-Being,” lecture for the Arizona Meditation Research Interest Group, an interdisciplinary study group for graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Arizona

2013 Mind-Body Perspectives on Major Depression, seminar presented to University of Arizona Psychology Internship Program

2018 Ancient Practices for Modern Well-Being, graduate seminar, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, spring semester

2019 Ancient Practices for Modern Well-Being, graduate seminar, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, spring semester

**Undergraduate Student Teaching:**

2000 *Psychobiological Foundations of Personhood: Tibetan Buddhist and Western Perspectives.* Developed and co-taught this novel interdisciplinary class with Geshe Lobsang Tenzin, Ph.D., Department of Religion. Received a University Teaching Fund award for this work. Emory, University

2001 *Neuroscience and Eastern Wisdom: Similarities and Differences.* Taught at the Emory Study Abroad Program in Dharamsala, India

2006 *Depression and the Immune System* lecture and group discussion, Biology 470S: Biology and History of Addiction & Depression. Emory, University

2006 *A 360 Degree View of Addiction and Depression. A symposium on current addiction and depression issues at Emory*, Biology 470S, with Charles L. Raison, Howard Kushner, Ph.D. and Mark McLeod, Ph.D.

2006 *Cross-cultural views of medicine – East versus West. How has the mind/body interface been dealt with historically?* Lecture with Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi, Ph.D. (Religion) for the Emory undergraduate class “Mind/Body Issues in Medicine (NBB470S). Emory, University

2006 *Phenomenology of Depression: Body, Mind and Culture.* Co-course director and teacher for half-semester interdisciplinary class within Departments of Anthropology, Religion and Psychiatry, Emory University. This was a new course for which I wrote and received a University Teaching Fund award. Emory University

2004-2011 Guest lecturer on mind-body interactions, REL 358R: *Religion and Healing: Tibetan Buddhist and Western Perspectives on the Mind-Body Connection* . Emory University

2007-2010 *Mind-Body Program Seminar for Issues at the Interface of Science, Spirituality and Health*. Created and co-taught (with Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi, Ph.D.) this bi-weekly seminar is for undergraduate, medical and graduate students serving as volunteers within meditation-related research studies conducted under the auspices of the Emory Collaborative for Contemplative Studies

2008-2011 *Immune Function and health*, lecture for ANT 385 003 Special Topics: Anthropology, BSHE 560R 001 Health Education Seminar – Advanced Seminar in Predictive Health and Society

2008-2009 *Religion and Healing: Implications of Interpersonal and Interphylogenetic Relationships*, lecture for Health and Healing: Understanding the Role of Religion, Religion 358, Theology School SR698, Public health: GH 590R

2010 *Evaluating Scientific Studies of Meditation*, lecture for Health and Healing: Understanding the Role of Religion, Religion 358, Theology School SR698, Public health: GH 590R

2011 Invited Lecturer, *The University Course: Methland*

2013 Invited lecture on *Compassion Training and Mental Health* for Secular Ethics Class, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

**SUPERVISORY TEACHING:**

**Graduate Students Directly Supervised (PhD and MPH):**

2005-2006 Tyra Lynn Frazier, Ph.D student in the Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. I served as mentor for her research work related to meditation, depression and attachment style in college students.

2007-2009 Ashli Owen-Smith, Ph.D. student at Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. I serve as a consultant on her NRSA project on the use of Complementary and Alternative treatment modalities in patients with human immunodeficiency virus disease.

2007-2009 Bridhid Kleinman, Ph.D. student in Department of Psychology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. I serve as co-dissertation advisor and mentor for her research on attachment and meditation.

2008-2009 Beth Ann Brennan, supervised her dissertation looking at the effect of meditation training on emotional symptoms in college freshmen.

2008-2011 Brooke Dodson-Lavelle, Ph.D. student in Department of Religion, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. I serve as a mentor on her dissertation project on relationships between specific meditation practices and health outcomes.

2007-2011 Jenny Mascaro, Ph.D. student in the Department of Anthropology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. I served as a co-sponsor on her RSA application in the field of meditation research and sat on her dissertation committee.

2007-2010 Pritpal Sidhu, Ph.D. student at Pacifica Graduate Institute, Carpinteria, CA. I serve as the external reader for Ms. Sidhu’s dissertation committee on a project entitled “Mindfulness Meditation and ADHD: The Effects of Mindfulness Meditation on Increasing the Attention Span in Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.”

2010-2011 Erica Lipizzi, MPH student at Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. I 10 engagement with meditation training that translate to improved physiological stress responses. Ms. Lipizzi is also working with me on a study of the effect of chronic immune activation on social behavior.

2012-2015 Rebecca G. Reed, PhD student at the John and Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Ms. Reed conducted independent study under me spring semester 2012 on the role of inflammation in mental and social phenomenon. I also serve as a primary mentor and committee member for her PhD dissertation.

2012-2015 Clemens Janssen, PhD student at John and Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences. I am Mr. Janssen’s primary mentor and thesis advisor. He is working closely with me on the application of hyperthermia for the treatment of major depression, looking in this context at the effect of skin heating on human social behavior.

2014-2015 Brintha Subramaniam, PhD student at the John and Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences. I serve on Ms. Subramaniam’s dissertation committee help mentor her on her project “Mindfulness and Consumer Behavior.”

2018 Iulia Mihaila, served on her dissertation committee in the School of Human Ecology at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dissertation: “Understanding healthy aging in middle-aged adults with Down Syndrome through leisure activity.”

2019 Shari Blumenstock, PhD, served on her dissertation committee in the School of Human Ecology at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dissertation: “Sexual Expectancies and Sexual Desire in Romantic Relationships: Descriptive and Experimental Investigations in College Student and Community Young Adults”

**Post-doctoral Fellows Directly Supervised:**

2001-2002 Marina Demitrashvili, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Emory University School of Medicine, co-mentored with Andrew H. Miller, M.D.

2005-2009 Monica K. Cowles, M.D. I co-mentor this fellow with Andrew H. Miller, M.D.

2005-2008 Oyetunde Alagbe, M.D., Department of Psychiatry, Emory University School of Medicine, co-mentored with Andrew H. Miller, M.D.

2009-2014 Donna Evon, PhD, Dept. of Psychology, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, mentor for her K23 application to study psychotherapy in patients receiving interferon-alpha.

2010-2011 Heather Ross, PhD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine.

2011-2012 Marnie Lamm, MD, T32 NCCAM-postdoctoral fellowship, I am providing mentorship on issues related to psychoneuroimmunology.

2012-2013 Ashley Randall, PhD, post-doctoral student at the Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Dr. Randall is working with me to study behavioral and biological elements of dyadic interactions relevant to emotional health and mechanisms of action of behavioral and biological antidepressant modalities.

2012-2014 Tommy K. Begay, PhD, post-doctoral student at the Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Dr. Randall works with me to develop and implement methodologies for studying potential health benefits of traditional Native American healing practices.

**Undergraduate Students Directly Supervised:**

2006-2007 Marissa Krimsky, supervised research elective during Emory Semester Abroad Program in Dharamsala, India, and served as honors thesis advisor and committee chair.

2006 Kristina Lam and Christine Blachly, supervised their research project entitled “Meditation and Depression” for Biology 470S: Biology and History of Addiction & Depression.

2002-2004 David Buxton, supervised and helped student develop an extended research program to examine rates of depression and anxiety in Tibetan young people born and raised in exile in India/Nepal vs. Chinese-occupied Tibet. I helped student obtain a Vernacular Modernities Undergraduate Foreign Project Summer Scholarship and a Patrick Stewart Human Rights Scholarship to conduct this work.

2005-2007 Mentored a number of Emory undergraduate students who worked with me on my compassion meditation research project, including Walton Dumas, Doug Wetmore, Elizabeth Wilson, Drew Harbur (Sonny Carter Memorial Scholarship recipient), Ankith Kamaraju. Steven Lee and Nora Kleinman.

**Medical Students Directly Supervised for Research:**

2008- Simone M. Langness. I served as supervisor for her second year medical school elective in Mind-Body Medicine.

2007-2008 Timothy Johnson. I served as co-mentor with Viraj Master for a project on depression and prostate disease.

2007 William Leasure. I served as research mentor for his 4th year Medical School research elective in which he worked on the study of compassion meditation.

2007 Elliot Tapper, Directed study under my supervision on “The Mind-Body Connection: Clinical and Philosophical Perspectives.

# Other:

2013 Faculty Mentor for Pamela Mirsky, MD. Dr. Mirsky is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Arizona, with specialty training in psychosomatic medicine.

2012-2015 Faculty Mentor for Patricia Haynes, PhD. Dr. Haynes is a well-published Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Arizona who specializes in bi-directional interaction of sleep physiology with traumatic stress.

2006-2008 Founding faculty, co-creator of neuroscience curriculum and lecturer for Emory-Tibetan Science Education project for Monks, a collaborative project with the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives. With Preetha Ram (assistant dean of science education) and Geshe Lobsang (Department of Religion) I met with His Holiness the Dalai Lama in the summer of 2006 in Dharamsala, India, to articulate and plan an integrated science education program for Tibetan Buddhist monks in their final stages of monastic training. With Carol Worthman and Jim Rilling I developed the neuroscience curriculum for the first year’s program. I helped initiate the first Science Education session by spending 10 days during June 2008 teaching neuroscience (with Carol Worthman, Anthropology) to 40 Tibetan Buddhist monks and nuns in Dharamsala, India.

**INSTITUTIONAL, SERVICE-RELATED AND OTHER COMITTEE/BOARD WORK:**

2014-2015 Steering Committee Member, The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention, a collaborative project to the University of Arizona Cancer Center and Northern Arizona University

2015- Scientific Advisory Board, Usona Institute, Madison, WI

2014-2015 Member, Board of Directors, The Ben’s Bells Project, Tucson, AZ

2012 Chairman, U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress

2011 Chairman, U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress

2010-present Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society Scientific Meeting Program Planning Committee

2010-present Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society Communications Committee

2010-2012 Scientific President, European Association of Clinical Psychoneuroimmunology

2009-present Senior Fellow for the Mind & Life Institute, a position which provides scientific guidance/strategy for the Institute

2009-2011 Member, Transforming Trauma Leadership Council, Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY

2007-present Member, Board of Directors, Projects Linking Art, Community & Environment (PLACE), a national nonprofit organization that helps communities create state-of-the-art buildings and neighborhoods that bring together the arts, environmentalism and social justice.

**Institutional:**

2015 Undergraduate Planning Committee, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin—Madison

2015 Peer Faculty Annual Review Committee, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin—Madison

2015 Search Committee for the Laura Secord Chair in Early Childhood Development & Faculty Director of the Preschool Laboratory, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin--Madison

2014-2015 Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention Internal Advisory Committee

2014-2015 MESH Initiative Team Leader for the University of Arizona AZiCATS (Clinical and Translational Science Award) Application Working Group

2013-2015 Invited Member, Arizona Health Sciences Center Population Health/Health Outcomes Advisory Council

2013-2015 Search Committee for Director of Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences

2012-2015 Dean’s Research Council, University of Arizona College of Medicine

2012-present Member, Board of Directors, Arizona Friends of Tibet

2012-present Member, Advisory Committee for the Standish Foundation For Children, Austin, TX

2011-2012 Member, Center for Health Discovery and Well-Being Technical Advisory Group

2007-2011 Member, Neuroscience Initiative and Comprehensive Neuroscience Center (NI-CNC) Research Committee

2007-2011 Member, Religion and the Human Spirit Strategic Initiative Advisory Committee

2007 Planning Committee for Mind and Life XV dialogue with His Holiness the Dalai Lama: “Mindfulness, Compassion and the Treatment of Depression”

2006 Religion and Human Spirit Strategic Planning Committee, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2005-2011 Standing Nominations Committee, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2005-2011 Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

2001-present Emory-Tibet Partnership Executive Committee, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2001-2011 General Clinical Research Center Advisory Council, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

1999-2003 Emory Medical Care Foundation Research Committee, Grady Hospital, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

1998-1999 Clinical Coordinating Committee, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1997-1999 Emergency Care Committee, UCLA Center for Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA

1996-1999 UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital Consultation-Liaison Administrative Committee, Los Angeles, CA

1995-1999 Adult Division Core Faculty Committee, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1995-1999 Credentials and Ethics Committee, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1995-1999 Department Executive Committee, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1995-1999 Voluntary Clinical Faculty Academic Appointments & Advancements Committee, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

1995-1999 Peer Review Committee, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, CA

**CONSULTANTSHIPS:**

2014 Otsuka - Lundbeck

2012- Lilly Pharmaceuticals

2011 Bristol Myers Squibb

2011- Pamlab

2011 Biolex Therapeutics LLC

2009- American Academy of Physician Education, Psychiatry and Pain Advisory Board

2008- CME, LLC, Educational Steering Committee

2008- Mental Health Expert, CNNhealthcare.com

2008- Integrative Neurobiology Educational Alliance, founding member

2008-2009 Mind-Body Medicine and Spirituality Consultant for eGenHealth

2008-2009 Scientific and clinical content development consultant for *The Mind Body Link Unipolar and Bipolar Disorders: Implications for a New Treatment Paradigm*. This series of highly innovative half-day CME symposia is being held in major cities across the United States and will provide an integrative perspective on risk factors, physiological mechanisms, brain activity changes and adverse health outcomes shared by bipolar and unipolar conditions. Co-developed with Vladimir Maletic, MD, and Rakesh Jain, MD.

2007- Scientific Affiliate, Mind and Life Institute

2006-2007 Co-developed National Program *Neurobiology of Depression: Mind and Body* for Eli Lilly

2006-present Clinical Care Options for Hepatitis. Have developed slide content and accompanying written chapter for the *Depression and Suicidal Risk Associated with HCV Treatment* segment of a National CME program on Depression during Treatment with Interferon-alpha as well as enduring written materials on treatment of IFN-alpha-induced psychiatric side effects

2006 United States Attorney’s Office, Los Angeles CA. Retained as expert consultant for

the assessment of the possible role played by treatment with interferon-alpha in a federal prisoner who attempted to commit murder while receiving the medication

2006-2007 International Fatigue Advisory Board, Schering Plough Pharmaceuticals

2006 International Depression Advisory Board, Schering Plough Pharmaceuticals

2006 Advisory Board for Treatment Trial of RedIon Technology in Patients with Hepatitis C, Boston Medtech Advisors

2006 Depression Education Advisory Board, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals

2006-2007 Neurobiology of Depression Educational Advisory Board, Eli Lilly

Pharmaceuticals. With Vladimir Maletic co-developed the 2007 Neurobiology of

Depression National Speakers’ series slide deck

2005 Stakeholders Task Force member, Projects in Knowledge, Inc.