

Curriculum Vitae

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Degrees

1988 – 1992 Doctor of Medicine (MD), Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Postgraduate and Specialty Medical Training

1997 – 1998 Fellowship in Psychosomatics (Psycho-Oncology) and Cross-Cultural Psychiatry, Princess Margaret Hospital, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1993 – 1997 Psychiatry Residency, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (U of T)

1992 – 1993 Rotating Internship, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Certifications and Licenses

2022 Masters Certificate in Healthcare Management, Schulich School of Business Executive Education Centre

1997 – present Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC)

1992 – present License to practice medicine in Ontario, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)

1992 - present Member in good standing, Canadian Medical Protective Association

Other Training

2022	Unconscious Bias EDI refresher training via the Toronto Initiative for Diversity and Excellence (TIDE)
2021	Unconscious Bias EDI training via the Toronto Initiative for Diversity and Excellence (TIDE)
2019	KAIROS Blanket EDI Exercise to advance the spirit of truth and reconciliation
2016	Leadership Development Institute, Studer Group
2014	Crucial Conversations Training, Best-Practice Skills for Successfully Handling High Stakes Interactions, VitalSmarts
2013	CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Program ("Blue Card")
1998	Interest-Based Negotiations Course (via Ontario Ministry of Health/Ontario Medical Association)
1997	Harvard/MIT/Tufts University Program on Negotiation

EMPLOYMENT

Highlighted Appointments

Mar 2023 – present	Chief of Psychiatry, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto
2021 – present	Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
2019 – present	Governor, University of Toronto
2023 – present	Executive Committee, University of Toronto
2024 – present	Faculty Council and Executive Committee (Temerty Faculty of Medicine)
1998 – present	General Psychiatry Practice, west end Toronto (2 Jane Street, #500, Toronto, Ontario M6S 4W3)

Previous Appointments

2014 – 2023	Chief of Psychiatry/Medical Director of Mental Health, Humber River Hospital, Toronto
2016 – 2023	Co-Director, Adult Psychiatry and Health Systems Division, University of Toronto
2016 – 2023	Psycho-oncology Consultant and Physician Chair, Humber River Hospital Steering Committee on Assisted Dying, and Internal Resource Group on Assisted Dying
1998 – 2022	Associate Staff, Psychiatry, Health and Disease Program, University Health Network, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
2012 – 2021	Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
2004 – 2012	Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

1998 – 2014 Psycho-oncology Consultant, Princess Margaret Hospital, University Health Network, Toronto

1998 – 2004 Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

HONOURS AND CAREER AWARDS

Distinctions and Creative Professional Activity Awards

INTERNATIONAL

- 2025 **Awarded Profile of Courage Award of the American Psychiatric Association**
• Distinction for ***“[my] sustained commitment to the ethical standards and practice of psychiatry”***
- 2025 **Awarded Distinguished Service Award of the American Psychiatric Association**
• Distinction for ***“exemplary service to the APA and the field of psychiatry”***
(I understand I am the second Canadian to get this award in its 60 year history)
- 2021 **Awarded Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (DFAPA)**
• Distinction for ***“outstanding psychiatrists who have made significant contributions to the psychiatric profession”***
- 2020 **Awarded Honorary Member of the World Psychiatric Association**
• Distinction for ***“exceptional contribution to the practice of psychiatry”***
- 2017 **Awarded Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (FAPA)**
• Distinction for ***“dedication to the APA and the psychiatric profession”***

NATIONAL

- 2025 **Awarded King Charles III Coronation Medal**
• In recognition of ***“contributions and service to Canada and the community”*** related to public health policy and medical assistance in dying
- 2022 **The Medical Post “Making a Difference” Award Finalist**
• Honours a physician in recognition of their work for marginalized communities
- 2021 **Awarded Association of Chairs of Psychiatry in Canada (ACPC) Creative Professional Activity Award**
• Distinction for scholarly ***“contributions to the development of professional practices in mental health”*** and ***“Exemplary Professional Practice”***, awarded by chairs of academic departments across Canada to one individual
- 2019 **Awarded Distinguished Fellow of the Canadian Psychiatric Association (DFCPA)**
• Distinction for ***“outstanding psychiatrists who have made significant contributions to their speciality”***
- 2013 **Awarded Fellow of the Canadian Psychiatric Association (FCPA)**
• Distinction for ***“outstanding psychiatrists who have made contributions to their speciality”***
- 2009 **Canadian Psychiatric Association Presidential Commendation**
• Award for work which has ***“significantly advanced the practice of psychiatry in Ontario”***

- 2009 **Named R.O. Jones Memorial Keynote Lecturer for Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference**

PROVINCIAL

- 2023 **Named John McKenzie Lecture in Medical Ethics & Professionalism Keynote Lecturer for University of Manitoba**

- 2017 **Named Jane Chamberlain Keynote Lecturer for Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference**

- 2012 **Association of General Hospital Psychiatric Services Jane Chamberlin Award**
• Award for *“outstanding contributions to General Hospital Psychiatry”* and work *“toward the betterment of General Hospital Psychiatric Services”*

REGIONAL

- 2012 **Le Prix de Distinction des Anciens Elèves, Toronto French School**
• Award for *“making an impact in both my professional field and community”* by *“bringing the plight of the mentally ill to the forefront by increasing public awareness, laying the groundwork for policy changes to the healthcare system and working for change in how psychiatric services are provided in Ontario”*

LOCAL

- 2012 **Certificate of Achievement, University Health Network**
• “Strongest Participant in Emergency Psychiatry Workshop”, University Health Network On Call Survival Skills Faculty Update
- 2011 **University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Henry Durost Award for Creative Professional Activity**
• Award for *“excellence in Creative Professional Activity”*

Teaching Awards

NATIONAL

- 2005 **CPA-COPCE (Canadian Psychiatric Association-Council of Psychiatric Continuing Education) Award for the Most Outstanding Continuing Educational Activity in Canada**
• Award for best community based CME activity in Canada for “Death and the Maiden” Psychiatry Review Course conference on palliative care and women’s mental health

Trainee Awards

PROVINCIAL

- 1995 **Educating Future Physicians for Ontario (EFPO) Fellow**
• Awarded EFPO Fellowship for research project examining determinants of career choice among undergraduate medical students, and the impact of a time-limited group intervention on the career decision making process (Supervisor: Brian Hodges)

LOCAL

- 1997 **Harvey Stancer Research Day Award, Best Resident Presentation, University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry**
• Award for best resident presentation delivered at annual Departmental Research Day, for research paper *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in South East Asian Refugees: Ten Years Later*

1997 **Robin Hunter Essay Prize, Toronto Psychoanalytic Society**

- Award for best resident or fellow paper on psychoanalytic psychotherapy, for paper *Literally Speaking (or not?) – Unraveling the Web of the Beguiling Letter*

Secondary School National/International Distinctions

1985 & 1986 **International Physics Olympiad (IPhO)**

- Twice selected, following national competitions, to represent Canada on consecutive national teams (team of 5 members each year) at International Physics Olympiads: 1985 in Zagreb, [former] Yugoslavia (on Canada's inaugural Olympiad team); 1986 in Harrow, England (awarded IPhO honourable mention)

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Awards Established

2024 **Sunnybrook Chief's Award for Advancing Staff & Trainee Wellness**

- Established award to recognize individuals or teams who have demonstrated impact or engaged in initiatives aimed to improve wellness of staff and/or trainees

2022 **Harinder K. Gaind Bending the Arc Award**

- Established award to honour Harinder K. Gaind, a distinguished educator, to recognize a Faculty of Medicine member who has demonstrated Harinder's values by having impactfully bent the arc towards biopsychosocial justice in mental health
<https://psychiatry.utoronto.ca/creative-professional-activity-awards-faculty>

ACADEMIC HISTORY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations/Leadership

2016 – present **University of Toronto (U of T)**

- Governor (2019 – present), Executive Committee (2023-present)
 - ➔ Teaching Staff representative of Faculty of Medicine on Governing Council, which oversees the academic, business and student affairs of the University
 - ➔ U of T Academic Board member; U of T Business Board member; U of T University Affairs Board member
- Co-Director, Adult Psychiatry and Health Systems (APHS) Division, University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry (2016 – 2023)
 - ➔ APHS is one of the largest academic divisions in the University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry (which has the largest postgraduate psychiatry training program in North America)

2017 - present **World Psychiatric Association (WPA)**

- Honorary Member (2020-present)
- Section on Psychiatry, Law and Ethics member (2025-present)
- Scientific Committee Member, World Congress (2021-2023)
- Board Member (2017-2020), Global Zone 1, elected at WPA Assembly, Berlin, October 2017

- 2019 - 2022 **Canadian Association of Social Psychiatry/Association Canadienne de Psychiatrie Sociale (CASP/ACPS)**
- Vice-President (2021-2022)
 - Presidential Advisor (2019-2021)
 - Founding Member and Board Director
- 2019 – present **American Psychiatric Association (APA)**
- President (2024-present), President-Elect (2022-2024) and Board of Directors (2021-present), APA Ontario District Branch
 - Assembly Representative, American Psychiatric Association (Area 1, Ontario District) (2022-present)
 - Member, APA Mental Health Services Conference Scientific Program Committee (2023-present)
 - Member (2022-present) and Vice-Chair (2019-2020), APA Council on International Psychiatry and Global Health
 - Corresponding Member, APA Institute on Psychiatric Services (IPS) Scientific Program Committee (2019-2020)
- 1999 - 2022 **Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA)**
- President (2015-16), Board Member and Executive Committee, 2013-2019 [elected President-Elect 2014, elected Ontario Board Representative 2013]
 - ➔ dealing with all aspects of Association functioning including policy setting, budget administration, advocacy, member and public issues
 - Chair, Task Force on Assisted Dying [time limited task force, 2016-2018]
 - Member, Governance Review Committee [time limited committee, 2014-2016]
 - ➔ engaged in comprehensive review of Association governance, structure and function
 - CPA Standing Committee on Economics (CPA SCE), Chair (2007-2015), member 1999-2022
 - ➔ dealing with all aspects of tariff issues and funding of psychiatric services across Canada, including how tariff and other medical practice issues impact patient care delivery, safety and quality
- 2017 – 2018 **Council of Canadian Academies (CCA)**
- Expert Panel Member, Working Group on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) Where a Mental Disorder Is the Sole Underlying Medical Condition
- 1999 - present **Ontario Medical Association Section (OMA)**
- Relativity Advisory Committee (RAC) Chair (2018-present)
 - Medical Practice and Tariff Chair, and Executive Member OMA Section on Psychiatry (elected position, re-elected to contiguous 2 year terms, 1999-present)
 - ➔ advocacy and policy development for initiatives and models to address gaps in care and improve psychiatric patient care
 - ➔ successfully developed, secured funding for and implemented unprecedented Clinical Care Modifier Model for psychiatric care in publically funded healthcare system across Ontario, to improve access of care for the most at-risk mentally ill (first such model implemented in any jurisdiction)
 - Elected by General Council to OMA Committee on Committees (2014)

- 2017 – 2019 **Expert/Consultant to Attorney General of Canada**
- retained by Crown and Attorney General of Canada as expert and consultant on mental illness and assisted dying in Quebec Superior Court Truchon case, and Supreme Court of British Columbia Lamb case
- 2014 – 2020 **Medical Psychiatry Alliance Advisory Council**
- advisory member of Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA), building framework for collaborative care of patients with both psychiatric and physical illness
- 2015 – 2017 **Health Quality Ontario Quality Standards Expert Panel on Depression**
- Invited member of expert panel developing provincial quality standards for management of Major Depressive Disorder, informing eventual development of provincial Quality Based Procedures for mental health
- 2007 - 2016 **Ontario Psychiatric Association (OPA), Council Member**
- served as **President 2008 – 2009** (elected position), on **Executive Committee 2007-2010** (as President-Elect, President, and Past-President); member of **Continuing Education Committee** since 2007 and **Chair 2009-2015**; member Advocacy Committee, Communications Committee, Finance/Audit Committee, and Member Services Committees 2007-2009
 - Chair Education Committee (2009-2015)
 - ➔ Responsible for all aspects of provincial Annual Conference planning, including needs assessment, curriculum planning, and logistics
 - developed and advocated on Presidential Theme, “Folie Adieux: Moving Beyond Stigmatization of Psychiatry”, focusing on:
 - ➔ Identifying “institutional stigma”, where stigmatized attitudes have led to structural discriminatory policies in healthcare and other areas, and impact of such policies on the mentally ill
 - led Association through reorganization and change of management firms, strategic focusing, and strengthened internal processes of functioning of Executive and Council (including implementing use of online collaborative project management system)
- 1999 - 2020 **Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists**
- Member (observer) 1999 to 2020, Executive Member 2007-2010
 - developing and implementing strategies for advocating for interests of Ontario Psychiatrists through Coalition, which is formal partnership between Ontario Psychiatric Association and Section on Psychiatry of Ontario Medical Association
- 2011 **Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)/District 11 Ontario Medical Association Expert Panel on Mental Health and Addictions**
- Member of panel developing strategies for improving accessibility and care of priority mental health patient populations
- 2011 - 2012 **Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Primary Care Lead Selection Committee**
- Member of committee developing criteria, roles and selection of Toronto Central LHIN Primary Care Lead position (position will involve coordinating and facilitating primary care group practices achieving health care priorities for primary care population)
- 2008 - 2011 **Canadian Action Network for the Advancement, Dissemination and**

Adoption of Practice-informed Tobacco Treatment (CAN-ADAPTT)

- Member of Expert Advisory Committee
- CAN-ADAPTT's goal is to develop national tobacco cessation guidelines, including promoting practice based research network for identifying gaps in literature, drafting practice-informed research agenda, and reviewing and approving research proposals to fill identified gaps

- 1995 - 1999 **Professional Association of Internes and Residents of Ontario (PAIRO)**
- Served as President, Vice-President, Chair of General Council, Chair of Workload and Contract Compliance Committee, and Member-at-Large (elected positions)
- 1998 - 2003 **PAIRO Trust Fund Committee**
- Member 1998–2003, including Chair 2002–2003
 - Trust Fund Committee distributes awards recognizing excellence in medical student leadership, resident teaching and research, and clinician educators
- 1997 - 1999 **Physician Human Resources Committee (PHRC)**
- Observer (fully participating non-voting member)
 - PHRC was mandated by the OMA-Ministry of Health Agreement to monitor and make proposals on provincial physician resource issues
- 1995 - 1996 **Provincial Co-ordinating Committee on Community and Academic Health Science Centre Relations (PCCCAR), Psychiatry Human Resource subcommittee**
- Member of committee mandated to report to Ontario Minister of Health on provincial psychiatric underserved issue

Other Administrative Activities/Experience

- 2014 - 2023 **Humber River Hospital (HRH) Senior Management Committees**
- Chief of Psychiatry/Medical Director of Mental Health Program
 - Led department through move to new facility in 2015, including adoption of digital framework (first department in hospital to adopt Computerized Physician Order Entry) and creation of new services including both Adult and Child/Adolescent Urgent Clinics, Case Conference model of care for family physicians, and community service collaborations
 - Led department through accreditation in 2018 (achieving 100% of all Accreditation Canada criteria being met for Mental Health Program)
 - After coming on as Chief of Psychiatry (April 2014), Psychiatry Department results in triennial hospital-wide Surveys indicating engagement and ability to provide quality care consistently rose: from 45.2% engagement in 2012 (prior to my coming on as Chief), to 72% in November 2014 (7 months after my coming on as Chief), to 79% in 2017 and 81% in 2020 (reflecting the highest departmental engagement levels in the hospital)
 - In addition to administrative roles, worked with HRH Foundation to destigmatize and raise awareness of mental health issues in the community, including in hospital culture. Led to several fundraising initiatives focussed on Mental Health, including for first time in hospital's history Mental Health Program being focus of annual public hospital Gala in 2018.
 - Physician Chair, Steering Committee on Assisted Dying [policy and oversight]
 - Physician Chair, Internal Resource Group on Assisted Dying [clinical management]
 - Medical Advisory Committee (member)
 - Corporate Performance Council (member)

- Medical Quality Assurance Committee (member)
 - Physician Education Committee (member)
 - Patient Portal Committee (member)
 - Principle Based Care and Decision Making (Ethics) Sub-Group (member)
- 2014 - present **University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Management Committees**
- Senior Advisory Committee (member)
 - Fellowship Committee (2014-2023) (member)
 - Government Relations Sub-Committee (2014-2017) (member)
 - Finance Committee (time limited committee, 2016-2017) (member)
- 2019 **Consultant Review of Health Sciences North Mental Health and Addictions Program, Sudbury, ON**
- Requested by Senior Management Team to review and make recommendations on Health Sciences North Mental Health and Addictions Program, including staff consultations and program review
- 2017 **Consultant Review of North York General Hospital (NYGH) Mental Health Program, Toronto, ON**
- Requested by NYGH Senior Management Team to review and make recommendations on NYGH Mental Health Program, including staff consultations and program review
- 2012 – 2016 **Co-Chair, Anti-Stigma and Anti-Discrimination SubCommittee, University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry**
- Co-Chair of subcommittee of Pillar 4 of U of T Department of Psychiatry Strategic Plan, working to address stigma/discrimination and foster community linkages
- 2011 - 2012 **Strategic Planning, University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry**
- Member of “Core Team” process of Strategic Planning initiative of Department of Psychiatry, including participation at Core Team meetings, interviews and Strategic Planning Summit
- 2011 **Strategic Planning, Ontario Psychiatric Association**
- Member of strategic planning initiative for provincial psychiatric association
- 2008 - 2010 **Parkdale-Highpark “Stigma Free PHP” Project**
- worked with Member of Parliament and local community volunteers to develop a community based campaign against mental illness stigma involving public education and engagement about mental illness in high needs neighbourhood, with high rates of marginalized and vulnerable people with mental health concerns
- 2008 **Strategic Planning, Canadian Psychiatric Association**
- Member of strategic planning initiative for national psychiatric association
- 1996 - 1998 **Negotiations Experience**
- Chief Negotiator, 1998, and Member Negotiating Team, 1996, PAIRO/Teaching Hospitals collective bargaining (successfully negotiated wellness/workload issues, including home-post-call contract requirements)
 - Interest-Based Negotiations Course, via Ministry of Health/OMA, 1998
 - Training, Harvard/MIT/Tufts University Program on Negotiation, 1997
- Research**
- 2014 – 2016 **Institutional Representative, Interim Federal Health Changes (IFH) Project**

- Site Principal Investigator, Interprovincial CIHR-funded research initiative investigating impact of changes to IFH Program on refugees and on hospitals and clinics

1997 **Harvey Stancer Research Day, University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry**
• *Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in South East Asian Refugees: Ten Years Later*

1995 **Determinants of Career Choice Among Undergraduate Medical Students**
• Time-limited group intervention on the career decision making process on medical students, examining impact of stigma, media portrayals and education on consideration of psychiatry as a career

PUBLICATIONS and CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

Note: Publications relevant to the Creative Professional Activity areas of my career are listed here as part of the Creative Professional Activities Report (**Senior Responsible Author (SRA)**, **Principal Author (PA)**, **Co-principal Author (Co-PA)** and **Collaborator (COLL)** or **Co-Author (CA)** are indicated as per standard criteria).

1. PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2025 **[SRA] Gaind KS**. A (White) Senator, Doctor and Lawyer Walk into a Bar...and Appropriate the Assisted Dying Narrative. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 25(5), 41–44.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2025.2488253>
- 2024 **[SRA] Gaind KS**. Assisted dying: safety and access are not balanced in practice. *BMJ* 2024;387:q2733.
- 2024 **[SRA] Gaind KS**. The Canadian Experience with Coercion and Restraint: From Physical Restrictions to Coercive Decision-making - With Special Reference to Medical Assistance in Dying. *World Social Psychiatry*. 2024;6(3):117-119.
- 2024 **[SRA] Gaind KS**. Testimonial of K. Sonu Gaind (on MAiD Expansion). *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*. 2024;13(2):222-225.
- 2023 **[CA] Gallagher R, Coelho R, Violette P, Gaind KS, Chochinov HM**. Response to Medical Assistance in Dying, Palliative Care, Safety, and Structural Vulnerability. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 2023. doi: 10.1089/jpm.2023.0581.
*This was one of the "top read" articles in the journal in 2023:
<https://email.liebertpub.com/q/13XPtYVks2a5ozVGVF6oM/wv>
- 2023 **[CA] Coelho R, Maher J, Gaind KS, Lemmens T** (2023). The realities of Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada. *Palliative and Supportive Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951523001025>
- 2022 **[CA] Gaind, KS, Lemmens T, Coelho R, Maher J**. Canada's Medically Administered Death (MAD) Expansion for Mental Illness: Targeting the Most Vulnerable. *World Medical Journal*. 2022;71(4):72-82.
- 2022 **[CA] Coelho R, Gaind, KS, Lemmens T, Maher J** Normalizing Death as 'treatment' in Canada: Whose Suicides Do We Prevent, and Whose Do We Abet? *World Medical Journal*. 2022;70(3):27-35.

- 2020 **[SRA] Gaiind, KS.** Mental Health and Healthcare in Canada during the Covid-19 Epidemic: A Social Perspective. *World Soc Psychiatry*. 2020;2:106-8.
- 2020 **[SRA] Gaiind, KS.** What does “irremediability” in mental illness mean? *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry*. Online first May 22, 2020. pp 1-3. doi: 10.1177/0706743720928656.
- 2020 **[CA]** Charbonneau M, Di Nicola V, **Gaiind KS.** CASP Scientific Contributions to 23rd WASP World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Bucharest, Romania – October 25-28, 2019. *Global Mental Health & Psychiatry Review*, Winter 2020, 1(1): 5-6.
- 2017 **[Co-PA]** Sheehan K, **Gaiind KS**, Downar J. Medical assistance in dying: special issues for patients with mental illness. *Curr Opin Psychiatry*. 2017 Jan;30(1):26-30. PubMed PMID: 27798486.
- 2015 **[SRA] Gaiind KS**, Aydin C, Gonzalez-Pino F, Hoyt L, Jay R, Khullar A, Kronfli R, Natarajan D, Wiseman S, “Elements of Care – Indirect Services in Psychiatry”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Position Statement, Insert to Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 2015 Nov, 60(11): 1-4. PubMed PMID: 26720502.
- 2013 **[SRA] Gaiind KS**, “Incentivizing Health Care Models to Increase Psychiatric Services to High Need Patient Populations: A Decade in Review and New Models”, *J. of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, Vol. 16 suppl. 1, S9, March 2013
- 2010 **[SRA]** Parity of Care Position Statement, Canadian Psychiatric Association Position Statement, Insert to Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, 2010, Vol 55, No 1, Insert 1, Page 1

Books

- 2025 **[Co-Editor]** Coelho R (Ed.), **Gaiind KS** (Ed.), & Lemmens T (Ed.). (2025). *Unravelling MAiD in Canada: Euthanasia and assisted suicide as medical care* (1st ed.). McGill-Queen's University Press. 552 pages. ISBN 978-0-228-02369-2.
- 2018 **[CA]** Council of Canadian Academies, 2018. *The State of Knowledge on Medical Assistance in Dying Where a Mental Disorder Is the Sole Underlying Medical Condition* [247 page report]. Ottawa (ON): The Expert Panel Working Group on MAiD Where a Mental Disorder Is the Sole Underlying Medical Condition.

Book Chapters

- 2025 **[SRA] Gaiind KS.** [Fall of Duty: The Breach of Trust and Moral Failure of Canada's Entrusted Experts]. In: Coelho R, Gaiind KS & Lemmens T editors. *Unravelling MAiD in Canada: Euthanasia and assisted suicide as medical care* (1st ed.). McGill-Queen's University Press: 2025.
- 2025 **[CA]** Coelho R, **Gaiind KS**, Lemmens T. [Introduction]. In: Coelho R, Gaiind KS & Lemmens T editors. *Unravelling MAiD in Canada: Euthanasia and assisted suicide as medical care* (1st ed.). McGill-Queen's University Press: 2025.
- 2025 **[PA]** **Gaiind KS**, Coelho R, Lemmens T. [Insights on Canada's MAiD Expansion: Is This About Autonomy or Privilege?]. In: Coelho R, Gaiind KS & Lemmens T editors. *Unravelling MAiD in Canada: Euthanasia and assisted suicide as medical care* (1st ed.). McGill-Queen's University Press: 2025.

- 2024 **[CA]** Lemmens, T, **Gaiind KS**. [Medical Assistance in Dying: Implications of Legal Expansion for Persons with Mental Illness]. In: Szigeti A, Dhand R, Bonnet D, Presser J editors. Canadian Anthology on Mental Health and the Law. LexisNexis Canada; 2024.
- 2023 **[SRA]** **Gaiind KS**. [Suicide and Sociocultural Considerations]. In: Gogineni R, Pumariega A, Kallivayalil R, Kastrup M, and Rothe E editors. The World Association for Social Psychiatry Textbook on Social Psychiatry: Historical, Developmental, Cultural, and Clinical Perspectives. Oxford University Press; 2023.
- 2023 **[CA]** Tang S, **Gaiind KS**, Lau T. [MAiD for Persons with Mental Illness as a Sole Eligibility Criterion]. In: Kotalik J, Shannon D editors. Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) in Canada: Critical Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Springer Nature; 2023.
- 2022 **[CA]** Grassi L, **Gaiind KS**, Nash T, Caruso R. [Euthanasia and Medical Assistance in Dying as Challenges for Physicians' Well-Being]. In: Grassi L, McFarland D, Riba M, editors. Depression, Burnout and Suicide in Physicians: Insights from Oncology and Other Medical Professions. Springer; 2022.

Manuals

- 2004 **[CoPA]** Psychiatry Billing and Practice Guide, Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists, Nov 2004
Results: With support from the Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists and [CoPA] Jim Tsitanidis (economist), developed a Psychiatry Billing and Practice Guide to educate Ontario psychiatrists (distributed to approx. 1,700) on appropriate billing, documentation, and reporting practices. First Guide of its kind in Canada, precedent setting and served as a model for development of similar Guides for psychiatrists in other provinces (starting with British Columbia guide, which explicitly acknowledges role of Ontario precedent).

Clinical Care Guidelines

- 2016 **[Coll]** Quality Standards, Major Depression, Care for Adults and Adolescents. Health Quality Ontario (HQO). Queens' Printer for Ontario, 2016. ISBN: 978-1-4606-8794-9.

Health Policy Guidelines

- 2024 **[SRA]** **Gaiind, KS**, et al. Society of Canadian Psychiatry. (Feb 2024). Submission to Senate on MAiD and Mental Illness. Toronto (ON):SocPsych
- 2024 **[SRA]** **Gaiind, KS**, et al. Society of Canadian Psychiatry. (Jan 2024). Submission to Ministers of Justice; Health; Mental Health and Addictions; and Diversity, Inclusion and Persons with Disabilities on MAiD and Mental Illness. Toronto (ON):SocPsych
- 2023 **[SRA]** **Gaiind, KS**, Lemmens, T. (Nov 2023). Brief to Special Joint AMAD/MAiD Parliamentary Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying. Toronto (ON):Expert Advisory Group on MAiD
- 2023 **[SRA]** **Gaiind, KS**, et al. Society of Canadian Psychiatry. (Oct 2023). Briefing Note to Special Joint AMAD/MAiD Parliamentary Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying. Toronto (ON):SocPsych
- 2022 **[SRA]** **Gaiind, KS**, et al. Expert Advisory Group on MAiD. (2022). Brief to Special Joint Committee on Medical Assistance in Dying. Toronto (ON):EAG
- 2020 **[SRA]** **Gaiind, KS**, et al. Expert Advisory Group on MAiD. (2020). Canada at a Crossroads: Recommendations on Medical Assistance in Dying and Persons with a Mental Disorder - An Evidence-based Critique of the Halifax Group IRPP Report. Toronto (ON):EAG. doi: 10.13140/RG.2.2.36236.87687

- 2019 **[Co-PA]** Relativity Advisory Committee Report on the Fee-Adjusted Income Relativity (FAIR) Approach, Relativity Advisory Committee, Ontario Medical Association. Oct 2019, 44 pp [includes development of novel hybrid approach to assess and address Relativity]. doi: 10.13140/RG.2.2.12742.22088/1.
- 2018 **[Co-PA]** Relativity Implementation Success Metric, Implementation Plan and Annual Targets: Reasonable Attempt at Fairness vs. Perfect Model of Relativity, Relativity Advisory Committee, Ontario Medical Association. Sept 2018, 45 pp (plus 44 pp Appendices) [includes development of first ever success metric for Relativity]
- 2001 **[SRA]** Submission on patient privacy, Standing Committee on General Government, Feb 2001
Results: Submission articulating importance of patient privacy and confidentiality especially for psychiatric records, and arguing against proposed measures in forwarded privacy legislation Bill 159 that allowed for non-consensual disclosure of patient health information to various third parties. Bill 159 subsequently was 'died on the order table' when House prorogued, and non-consensual disclosure provisions of concern were not implemented.
- 1998 **[CA]** Babey K, Barrett S, Bury L, Dawes R, **Gaind S**, Galea S, Hutten-Czapski P, Mann R, Park I, Pong R, Rourke J, Tepper J, Thorburn M, Whiteside C. From Education to Sustainability: A Blueprint For Addressing Physician Recruitment and Retention in Rural and Remote Ontario, Ontario Regional Committee of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada and the Professional Association of Internes and Residents of Ontario. Dec 1998, 75 pp
- 1996 **[COLL]** Hill J (co-chair), Kaplan A (co-chair), . Briant J, Brown C, Buckingham R, Chaulk G, Dagg P, Diaz F, Douglas N, **Gaind S**, Hirji Z, Hutchinson L, Johnston V, LeBlanc B, LeClair K, Leverette J, Mahood E, Martin L, Maskey J, Mathany A, Mercer D, Ross A, Rzadki E, Seltzer J, Skorcz S, Spindel H, Tennant L, Urowitz M. Toward an Integrated Framework for Mental Health Services: Psychiatric Care, PCCCAR Subcommittee on Psychiatric Human Resources. July 1996, 40 pp

Testimony*

* I was SRA and wrote all submissions below. While it did not undergo the traditional peer review process of academic journals or publications, the testimony below marked with "*" underwent review by peers including the Canadian Psychiatric Association Board and relevant experts, as those submissions were forming national association policy on assisted dying.

- 2024 **[SRA]** Invited testimony (as an individual) to Canadian Parliamentary HESA Standing Committee on Health on state of readiness for MAiD and mental illness expansion. Feb 14, 2024. <https://parl.vu.parl.gc.ca/Harmony/en/PowerBrowser/PowerBrowserV2?fk=12579498>
- 2023 **[SRA]** Invited testimony (as an individual) to Canadian Parliamentary Special Joint AMAD Committee on state of readiness for MAiD and mental illness expansion. Nov 28, 2023. <https://www.parl.ca/documentviewer/en/44-1/AMAD/meeting-40/evidence>
- 2022 **[SRA]** Invited testimony to UK All Party Parliamentary Group on MAiD and mental illness
- 2022 **[SRA]** Canadian Parliamentary Special Joint Committee testimony on MAiD and mental illness expansion
- 2020 **[SRA]** Canadian Senate testimony on MAiD and mental illness on Bill C-7
video at: <https://bit.ly/3uc31jf>
- 2016 **[SRA]*** Testimony to Canadian Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on PAD, May 2016

- video testimony available at following government link (testimony begins at 15:15:15): <https://bit.ly/336uhp7>

- 2016 [SRA]* Testimony to Special Joint Commons-Senate Committee on Physician-Assisted Death, Ottawa, Jan 2016
- video testimony available at following government link (testimony begins at 1 hour 21 minute mark): <https://bit.ly/2Eus3FD>
- 2015 [SRA]* Testimony to Provincial-Territorial Expert Advisory Group on Physician-Assisted Dying, Toronto, Nov 2015
- 2015 [SRA]* Submission and Testimony to Federal External Panel on Legislative Options to Carter v. Canada, Toronto, Nov 2015

Other correspondence (follow up to Testimony above)

- 2016 [SRA]* Correspondence regarding lack of existing standards of irremediability in mental illness, to Ministers of Justice and Health, April 2016
- 2016 [SRA]* Interim Response to Report of the Special Joint Committee on PAD, April 2016
- 2016 [SRA]* Joint Committee Elucidation of Key Issues surrounding Irremediability, Subjectivity and Access related to Mental Illness and Physician-Assisted Death, Feb 2016

Surveys

NATIONAL

- 2017 [PA] Canadian Psychiatric Association. Task Force on Medical Assistance in Dying: 2016 member survey results. Ottawa (ON): Canadian Psychiatric Association; 2017.

PROVINCIAL

- 2021 [PA] Ontario Medical Association Section on Psychiatry survey on Medical Assistance in Dying (survey of Ontario psychiatrists), Ontario Medical Association
- 2019 [Co-PA] Relativity Advisory Committee Report on Consultations with OMA Sections, MIGs and Forums on Future Relativity Approach, Ontario Medical Association. Oct 2019, 40 pp

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Editorials

NATIONAL

- 2024* [SRA] “Where to go next with assisted dying in Canada”, February 3, 2024, The Toronto Star, https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/where-to-go-next-with-assisted-dying-in-canada/article_d5bd64f0-c06b-11ee-a492-5f939c8106f6.html
- 2023* [SRA] “MPs should be voting on MAID with their eyes wide open”, October 15, 2023, The Hamilton Spectator, https://www.thespec.com/opinion/contributors/mps-should-be-voting-on-maid-with-their-eyes-wide-open/article_60da3a2a-57cd-57e1-8378-231d7b215761.html
- 2023* [SRA] “Unpeeling the false justifications behind MAID expansion”, January 3, 2023, Canada’s National Observer, <https://www.nationalobserver.com/2023/01/03/opinion/unpeeling-false-justifications-behind-maid-expansion>

- 2022* **[SRA]** “Canada delays expanding medical assistance in dying to include mental illness, but it’s still a policy built on quicksand”, December 15, 2022, The Conversation, <https://theconversation.com/canada-delays-expanding-medical-assistance-in-dying-to-include-mental-illness-but-its-still-a-policy-built-on-quicksand-196264>
- 2022* **[CoA]** “Missing the mark on a profound social change with MAiD for mental illness”, March 24, 2022, Policy Options, <https://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/missing-the-mark-on-a-profound-social-change-with-maid-for-mental-illness/>
- 2021* **[SRA]** “Social factors key in mental health”, November 22, 2021, Hamilton Spectator, <https://bit.ly/3lmNSD9>
- 2021* **[SRA]** “The next national apology: Future Canadians might regret expansion of medically assisted dying”, September 15, 2021, The Conversation, <https://bit.ly/33PP5Ux>
- 2021* **[SRA]** “Professional medical associations failing to provide evidence in MAiD debate”, March 9, 2021, Hamilton Spectator, <https://bit.ly/31QNR9E>
- 2021* **[SRA]** “MAiD for Mental Illness is Grave Discrimination”, March 1, 2021, Toronto Star, <https://bit.ly/2PCpp6y>
- 2021* **[SRA]** “Medical assistance in dying for mental illness ignores safeguards for vulnerable people”, March 1, 2021, National Post, <https://bit.ly/3sJGF8j>
- 2021* **[SRA]** “Medical assistance in dying for mental illness ignores safeguards for vulnerable people”, February 28, 2021, The Conversation, <https://bit.ly/3z8HWsk>
- 2020* **[SRA]** “Evidence is needed before including mental illness in assisted death legislation”, October 22, 2020, Hamilton Spectator, <https://bit.ly/31ARWfd>
- 2020 **[SRA]** “There’s a price to pay for providing MAiD to those with mental illness”, February 24, 2020, National Post
- 2020 **[SRA]** “Assisted suicide: We are poised to soon be ending the lives of nondying people”, February 24, 2020, Toronto Star
- 2018 **[SRA]** “Populism in Medicine”, Nov 23, 2018, Medical Post/Canadian Healthcare Network
- 2018 **[SRA]** “Relativity is Our Inconvenient Truth”, Oct 25, 2018, Medical Post/Canadian Healthcare Network
Results: Public and profession advocacy and knowledge transfer on Relativity
- 2018 **[SRA]** “Let’s Hope Sensibility Prevails at OMA’s Special Meeting on Relativity”, Oct 18, 2018, Medical Post/Canadian Healthcare Network
Results: Public and profession advocacy and knowledge transfer on Relativity
- 2017 **[SRA]** “Relativity: We need to look at time-based overhead more to solve this”, Sept 12, 2017, Medical Post/Canadian Healthcare Network
Results: Public and profession advocacy and knowledge transfer on psychiatric services and Relativity
- 2016 **[SRA]** “How Mental Illness Complicates Medically Assisted Dying”, Globe and Mail Opinion Editorial on Assisted Dying, May 30, 2016, National Print Edition
Results: Successful public advocacy and knowledge transfer regarding assisted dying and mental health issues. Sitting provincial Minister of Health (BC) and former provincial Superior Court Justice (Ontario) publically advocate positions in piece inform policy development.

- 2008 **[SRA]** "Medicine's Blind Spot", Globe and Mail Opinion Editorial on Institutionalized Stigma, June 25, 2008, National Print Edition
Results: Successful public advocacy and knowledge transfer regarding institutionalized stigma and health policies discriminating against the mentally ill
- 2001 **[SRA]** "Snooping on the Sick", opinion editorial in national print edition of Globe and Mail newspaper, March 2001
Results: Editorial articulating importance of patient privacy and confidentiality especially for psychiatric records. Subsequently archived by Electronic Frontier Canada (that was "founded to ensure that the principles embodied in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms remain protected") online at:
<http://www.efc.ca/pages/media/2001/2001-03-06-a-globeandmail.html>

Invited Podcasts

- 2024 "What is going on with MAID in Canada?", GeriPal podcast (Geriatrics and Palliative Care Podcast), January 12, 2024, <https://geripal.org/what-is-going-on-with-maid-in-canada-bill-gardner-leonie-herx-sonu-gaind/>
- 2023 "Coming of Age: Aging and mental wellbeing", Ontario Long Term Care Home Association (OLTCHA) podcast, October 2023, <https://link.cohostpodcasting.com/48d76c72-0a5c-4894-a1ca-46f735774430?d=e6apawHGo>
- 2023 "MAiD and Mental Illness Part II with Dr. Sonu Gaind and Dr. Jeffrey Kirby", PsychEd psychiatry resident podcast, June 2023, <https://www.psychedpodcast.org/blog/maid2>
- 2022 MAiD and Mental Illness, Bunny Hugs and Mental Health with Todd Rennebohm, July 2, 2022. <https://anchor.fm/todd-rennebohm/episodes/49--Dr-Sonu-Gaind---Medical-assistance-in-dying-when-it-comes-to-mental-illness-and-health-e1ko5ka>
- 2022 "MAiD and Mental Illness with Dr. Sonu Gaind", PsychEd psychiatry resident podcast, Jan 2022, <https://www.psychedpodcast.org/blog/maid>
- 2021 "I die when I run out of money", CanadaLand, Nov 2021, <https://www.canadaland.com/madeline-medical-assistance-in-dying-priced-out-of-life/>

Health Systems Policy Development Submissions

PROVINCIAL

Note: The focus of many submissions below has been to foster collaborative care in the provincial medical model, including by recognizing needed 'indirect' care, encourage care of the most ill patients, and shift the health care model to implement mechanisms that facilitate appropriate psychiatric care.

- 2024 **[SRA]** Psychiatry submission to Physician Payment Committee (on repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation, expansion of clinical care modifiers, recognizing needed 'indirect' care for mental health patients, enhancing mental health case conference services, and improving access for needed virtual mental health care services), Feb 2024
- 2022 **[SRA]** Psychiatry submission to Medical Services Payment Committee, Apr 2022
- 2021 **[SRA]** Psychiatry submission to Medical Services Payment Committee, Nov 2021
- 2017 **[SRA]** Negotiations Priorities for Psychiatry, May 2017

Results: Awareness for OMA policy setting of importance of resourcing/relativity corrections and equity for mental health services; funding of indirect care for mental health services; expansion of Clinical Care Modifiers for psychiatric services; funding for repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS); and Metabolic Monitoring.

2013 **[SRA]** Negotiations Priorities for Psychiatry, August 2013

Results: Awareness for OMA policy setting of importance of resourcing/relativity corrections for mental health services; funding for repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS); collaboration codes for mental health care; funding of indirect care for mental health services; and enhancing standards of mental health care, including expanding Clinical Care Modifiers, Metabolic Monitoring, Mental Health Shared Appointments, and Case Conference Codes.

2013 **[SRA]** Analysis of Achieving Efficiencies in the Health Care System related to Mental Health Services, OMA System Innovation and Efficiency Working Group, July 2013

Results: Awareness for OMA policy setting of ways to improve efficiencies of psychiatric service delivery and opportunities for system savings

2012 **[SRA]** Analysis of Economic Impact of Psychiatric Care and Utilization Analysis, OMA Health System Savings Working Group, July 2012

Results: Awareness for policy setting and negotiations of economic value of psychiatric care, ways to improve efficiencies of psychiatric service delivery and opportunities for system savings

2012 **[SRA]** Review of Study of Income, Overhead and Hours Worked relative to Psychiatric Care, CANDI Relativity Implementation Committee, Jan 2012

Results: Awareness of impact and overhead needs of different psychiatric practice models

2011 **[SRA]** Analysis of costing of psychiatry allocation, letter to Medical Services Payment Committee (MSPC), April 2011

Results: Improved accuracy of costing of psychiatric services, with resulting savings providing increased resource allocation for psychiatric services

2010 **[SRA]** Clinical Care Modifier Model proposal to MSPC, Nov 2010

Results: Successful implementation of unprecedented clinically context sensitive model incentivizing high-risk/high-need psychiatric care to improve access

2010 **[SRA]** Adolescent Consultative Interview proposal to MSPC, Nov 2010

Results: Expansion of existing codes for child services (aged < 16 years old) to adolescents (aged < 22 years old)

2010 **[SRA]** Geriatric Consultative Interview proposal to MSPC, Nov 2010

Results: Implementation of codes for services to geriatric patients (> 65 years old) or patients with dementia

2010 **[SRA]** Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation proposal to MSPC, Nov 2010

Results: Forwarded to committee dealing with technical fees, results pending

2010 **[SRA]** Summary of Presentation to MSPC outlining OMA Section on Psychiatry priorities, Feb 2010

Results: Set stage for subsequent proposals

2009 **[SRA]** Feedback to MSPC on Psychiatry Section allocation, Jan 2009

Results: Correction of OHIP billing rules to allow Emergency Psychiatry services to be properly remunerated, and internal fee relativity corrections for family therapy codes

2008 **[SRA]** Indirect Services in Psychiatric Care presentation to OMA Central Tariff Committee (CTC), April 2008

Results: Building on work over the years articulating importance of indirect services for psychiatric patients (especially the most seriously ill patients); helped set stage for subsequent implementation of indirect codes for psychiatric care (Extended Psychiatric Consultation Codes implemented 2011 [include time spent with third parties for extended consultations], Mental Health Patient Conference Codes implemented 2010) and other indirect codes (eg Telephone Consult Codes implemented 2010 for all physicians, parallel model to Shared Care Consultation Code I proposed in 2003)

2008 **[SRA]** Indirect Psychiatric Services submission to OMA CTC, Feb 2008

Results: As other work seeking increased indirect psychiatric services, helped set stage for subsequent implementation of indirect codes for psychiatric care

2007 **[SRA]** Follow-up on Complexity Model proposal to OMA CTC, Aug 2007

Results: Acceptance of novel Complexity Model by OMA. Process of new code implementation subsequently changed, requiring all new proposals to be approved by joint OMA-MOHLTC Medical Services Payment Committee (MSPC), original Complexity Model subsequently revised as Clinical Care Modifier Model for psychiatric care and approved by MSPC for Sept 2011 implementation

2007 **[SRA]** Follow-up on Complexity Model proposal to OMA CTC, June 2007

Results: As above

2007 **[SRA]** Complexity Model presentation to OMA CTC, May 2007

Results: As above

2007 **[SRA]** Original Complexity Model submission to OMA CTC, May 2007

Results: More comprehensive model than prior individual complexity code submissions; eventual modified adoption in Clinical Care Modifier Model as above

2006 **[SRA]** Team Management of Disturbed Behaviour re-submission to OMA CTC, Feb 2006

Results: OMA approved new code for indirect care of hospitalized psychiatric patients following original submission in 2002, still never implemented by MOHLTC

2006 **[SRA]** Extrapyramidal System (EPS) Assessment Code submission to OMA CTC, Feb 2006

Results: Unsuccessful attempt at implementing fee for EPS assessment and physical exam

2006 **[SRA]** Cultural Interpretation Code submission to OMA CTC, Feb 2006

Results: Unsuccessful

2006 **[SRA]** Complexity Premium clarification, submission to OMA CTC, Feb 2006

Results: Attempt to increase relevance of Complexity Premium code CTC approved from 2005 Tariff submission but modified to decrease relevance to community psychiatric care. Specific code not implemented by MOHLTC but, as above, complex care modifiers eventually approved by new MSPC body and introduced in 2011

2006 **[SRA]** Complex Comorbid Care Premium proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2006

Results: Specific premium not implemented at the time, subsequent Clinical Care Modifier Model implemented as above

2006 **[SRA]** Chronic Care Premium proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2006

Results: Specific premium not implemented at the time, subsequent Clinical Care Modifier Model implemented as above

- 2006 **[SRA]** Competency Assessment Code proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2006
Results: Proposal for code for competency assessments requiring psychiatric expertise, unsuccessful
- 2006 **[SRA]** After Hours Premium proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2006
Results: Proposal for premiums for providing expanded access of psychiatric services, similar to premiums available for family practice expanded access, unsuccessful
- 2005 **[SRA]** Response to OMA CTC draft recommendations, July 2005
Results: Eventual readjustment of internal relativity of family care codes, and continued feedback regarding complexity affecting eventual implementation of Clinical Care Modifier Model
- 2005 **[SRA]** Response to OMA CTC initial response to OMA Section on Psychiatry proposals, June 2005
Results: As above
- 2005 **[SRA]** Complexity Premium proposal to OMA CTC, March 2005
Results: Original proposal for specific Complexity Premium code, approved by CTC with modifications. As above specific code not implemented but complex care modifiers eventually approved by MSPC and implemented
- 2005 **[SRA]** Consultative Interview Code proposal to OMA CTC, March 2005
Results: Implementation of Extended Psychiatric Consultation Codes September 2011 that include provision for extended time required with third parties, allowing for complex consultations
- 2005 **[SRA]** Family Therapy differential proposal to OMA CTC, March 2005
Results: Fee differential has remained at approximately 13.5% rather than higher differential proposed
- 2005 **[SRA]** Restraint Monitoring Code proposal to OMA CTC, March 2005
Results: Unsuccessful
- 2005 **[SRA]** Suicide Intervention Code proposal to OMA CTC, March 2005
Results: Specific code for third party care in high risk situations not implemented at the time, but subsequent Clinical Care Modifier Model implemented in 2011 incentivizes care of patients at higher risk of suicide
- 2004 **[SRA]** ECT fee internal relativity correction proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2004
Results: Successful
- 2004 **[SRA]** Review Board Preparation Code proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2004
Results: Unsuccessful
- 2004 **[SRA]** Shared Care Consultation Code proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2004
Results: Proposal to introduce indirect code for joint physician remuneration for discussing necessary patient care, parallel model to Telephone Consultation Code eventually introduced in 2010
- 2004 **[SRA]** Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2004
Results: Unsuccessful, new proposal being submitted 2013, results pending
- 2003 **[SRA]** Follow-up on submission to OMA CTC to increased differentials for Psychiatric Consultation Codes and Inpatient Psychiatric Services to incentivize those high-need services and improve access, Aug 2003
Results: Successful; initiative associated with increased provincial-wide service provision as demonstrated in CPA dossier

2003 **[SRA]** Proposal to introduce codes for Psychiatric Scales (Anxiety, Depression, Psychosis Scales), submission to OMA CTC, Feb 2003

Results: Unsuccessful

2003 **[SRA]** Proposal for readjustment of Group Therapy fees, submission to OMA CTC, Feb 2003

Results: Successful

2003 **[SRA]** Mental Health Patient Conference Code proposal to OMA CTC, Feb 2003

Results: Mental Health Patient Conference introduced to OHIP in 2010

2003 **[SRA]** Submission to OMA CTC to increased differentials for Psychiatric Consultation Codes, Feb 2003

Results: Successful; increased differentials associated with increased service provision as demonstrated in 2011 CPA dossier

2002 **[SRA]** Proposal to allow non-consecutive time units to be 'banked' for inpatient psychiatric care, recognizing the nature of inpatient psychiatric services, submission to OMA CTC, May 2002

Results: Successful

2002 **[SRA]** Neurocognitive Assessment Code feedback, letter to OMA CTC, May 2002

Results: Successful

2002 **[SRA]** Extrapyramidal System (EPS) Assessment Code submission to OMA CTC, March 2002

Results: Unsuccessful attempt at implementing fee for AIMS EPS assessment and physical exam

2002 **[SRA]** Proposal to increase differential for Child Psychiatry Codes, submission to OMA CTC, March 2002

Results: Successful; increased differentials associated with increased service provision as demonstrated in CPA dossier

2002 **[SRA]** Team Management of Disturbed Behaviour submission to OMA CTC, March 2002

Results: OMA approved new code for indirect care of hospitalized psychiatric patients, implemented code in OMA Schedule of Fees but code never implemented by MOHLTC in OHIP

2002 **[SRA]** Telepsychiatry Model proposal to OMA CTC, March 2002

Results: Unsuccessful at the time; Shared Care Consultation Code presented in 2004 and Telephone Consultation Codes introduced in OHIP in 2010

2001 **[SRA]** Psychiatric Record Review premium, proposal to OMA CTC, Oct 2001

Results: Proposal to acknowledge increased complexity of reviewing psychiatric records and acknowledge applicable premium in OMA Guide to Third Party and other Uninsured Services; successful

2001 **[SRA]** Psychiatric Care Modernization proposal to OMA CTC, March 2001

Results: Proposal to acknowledge need for indirect psychiatric care; specific proposal not adopted but eventual implementation of various indirect psychiatric care fees as above

2001 **[SRA]** Psychiatric Neurodevelopmental Consultation Code, proposal to OMA CTC, March 2001

Results: Successfully implemented in OHIP

2001 **[SRA]** Proposal to allow Psychiatric Care and Consultation Codes to be billed the same day, submission to OMA CTC, March 2001

Results: Unsuccessful

2000 [SRA] Response to CTC regarding relativity increases for psychiatric services, July 2000
Results: As documented in detail in CPA dossier, start of highly successful initiatives to obtain increased funding for psychiatric services, including funding for new models of care and differentials promoting services for high need patients

2000 [SRA] Extended Psychiatric Consultation proposal to OMA CTC, March 2000
Results: Eventual introduction of Extended Psychiatric Consultation Codes in OHIP in 2011

2000 [SRA] Acknowledging Form 1 as appropriate documentation for request for Psychiatric Consultation, proposal to OMA CTC, March 2000
Results: Successful

2000 [SRA] Proposal to eliminate Start-Stop Time Documentation Requirement, submission to OMA CTC, March 2000
Results: Unsuccessful

2000 [SRA] Multidisciplinary Care proposal to OMA CTC, March 2000
Results: Eventual introduction of Mental Health Patient Conference Codes in OHIP in 2010

2000 [SRA] Psychiatric Scale Code proposal to OMA CTC, March 2000
Results: Unsuccessful

2000 [SRA] Relativity Argument, proposal to OMA CTC, March 2000
Results: Initial arguments setting stage for subsequent changes in funding policy and relativity gains, successful (as discussed and documented in Five Most Significant Initiatives section)

Other Selected Communications/Knowledge Transfer

PUBLICATIONS and DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS

PROVINCIAL and NATIONAL

2016 [SRA] Analysis of tentative Physician Services Agreement (specific to psychiatric services/ramifications), July 2016

2013 [SRA] Guidelines on Resident Supervision in Clinical Teaching Units, June 2013

2012 [SRA] Tariff Update and Billing Code Guidelines, OPA Dialogue, Jan 2012

2011/2012 [SRA] Billing Code Guidelines, series of OMA member communications, Nov 2011-Jan 2012

2011 [SRA] Tariff Update, OPA Dialogue, Aug 2011

2011 [SRA] Member Update, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Aug 2011

2011 [SRA] Tariff Update, OPA Dialogue, Mar 2011

2011 [SRA] Backgrounder on History of Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists, OMA Section on Psychiatry and OPA, OPA Dialogue, Mar 2011

2010 [SRA] Member Update, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Oct 2010

2010 [SRA] Letter to Members regarding OMA Governance Process and Survey, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Sept 2010

2010 [SRA] Member Update, OMA Section on Psychiatry Newsletter, Feb 2010

- 2010 [SRA] "Money Matters: Parity in Time-Based Models", Canadian Psychiatric Association Aujourd'hui, Jan 2010
- 2009 [SRA] Relativity Update, OPA Dialogue, Nov 2009
- 2009 [SRA] Relativity and Tariff Update, OPA Dialogue, June 2009
- 2009 [SRA] Member Update, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, June 2009
- 2009 [SRA] Economic Update, OPA Dialogue, Feb 2009
- 2009 [SRA] Tariff Report, OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Feb 2009
- 2008 [SRA] "Money Matters", Canadian Psychiatric Association Aujourd'hui, June 2008
- 2008 [SRA] Update on OMA-MOHLTC Agreement, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Feb 2008
- 2007 [SRA] Update on Family Health Team Issue, OPA Dialogue, Dec 2007
- 2007 [SRA] Update on Family Health Team Issue, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Nov 2007
- 2007 [SRA] Update on Family Health Team Issue, OPA Dialogue, Sept 2007
- 2006 [SRA] Tariff Report, OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, May 2006
- 2004 [SRA] Tariff Report, OPA Dialogue, May 2004
- 2002 [SRA] Tariff Report, OPA Dialogue, May 2002
- 2001 [SRA] Member Update on Tariff Issues, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Jan 2001
- 2001 [SRA] Tariff Report, OPA Dialogue, Jan 2001
- 2000 [SRA] Member Update on Tariff Issues, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Aug 2000
- 2000 [SRA] Tariff Report, OPA Dialogue, June 2000
- 2000 [SRA] Member Update on Tariff Issues, OMA Section on Psychiatry direct communication, Jan 2000

Result of combined knowledge transfer initiatives: Increased awareness of Ontario and Canadian psychiatrists on health policy issues

Other Member Engagement and Advocacy

PUBLICATIONS, DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS, ADVOCACY AND POLICY SETTING

PROVINCIAL

- 2009 [SRA] Specialist Care Recognition Campaign, including:
- Backgrounder on lack of specialty care recognition in relativity process, direct communication to members, OPA, April 2009
 - Template letter mobilizing members to action, direct communication to members, OPA, April 2009

- Letter to OMA Medical Assembly Leaders providing analysis of lack of specialty care recognition in relativity process, building alliances and mobilizing action, April 2009
- Letter to OMA Board of Directors outlining concerns and advocating that revised relativity process not be implemented until refined further, OMA Section on Psychiatry and OPA Council (two letters), April 2009
- Backgrounder on continued lack of specialty care recognition in relativity process, communication and mobilization letter to OMA Medical and Surgical Assembly Leaders, September 2009
- Analysis of revised relativity model, submission to OMA relativity working group (RVIC Methodology Review Working Group), September 2009

Results: Successful member mobilization, policy reversal and change, and tangible resource allocation increases for psychiatric care

2007 **[SRA]** Family Health Team (FHT) parity issue, policy setting motion and speech at OMA General Council, Nov 2007

Results: Successfully reversing OMA policy that previously endorsed disparities in FHT funding for psychiatric, paediatric and geriatric services, setting OMA policy supporting parity of care between psychiatric and other specialist services with unanimous OMA General Council endorsement of following motion I introduced and spoke to, "That the OMA supports parity of remuneration for psychiatric, paediatric, geriatric and internal medicine consultant services in Family Health Team sessional payments." Following strong member campaign and advocacy raising awareness of negative impact of such disparities on patient care, subsequent OMA-MOHLTC Negotiated Agreement directed 50% of all funding increases to address relativity corrections. MOHLTC reduced disparity differential in FHT's by over half until January 2014, at which time disparity differential in FHT's was completely eliminated and mental health care received parity with other FHT medical services.

2007 **[SRA]** FHT parity issue, letter to OMA President, Nov 2007

Results: Advocacy prior to November General Council meeting, articulating linkage between funding disparities for psychiatric, paediatric and geriatric services and adverse effect on patient care. Provided leadership for Sections on Psychiatry, Paediatrics and Geriatrics and set stage for subsequent successful changes in OMA policy, as above.

2007 **[SRA]** FHT parity issue Backgrounder, Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists, Aug 2007

Results: Backgrounder delineating linkages between disparities in funding and adverse impacts on patient care, influencing outcomes as described above.

2007 **[SRA]** FHT parity issue, letter to Minister of Health, July 2007

Results: Advocacy for parity in FHT services, influencing outcomes as described above.

2007 **[SRA]** Communication and Member Mobilization on FHT parity issue, OPA Dialogue, June 2007

Results: Member advocacy on FHT parity issue, influencing outcomes as described above.

2002 **[SRA]** Letter to OMA General Council on 2003 OHIP Funding Allocation, Nov 2002

Results: Culmination of campaign, outlined below, to ensure OMA CTC recommendations (that included 4.54% initial relativity readjustment for psychiatric time-based codes) were implemented rather than traditional across-the-board increases, or other allocations worsening relativity. Successful, led to psychiatric time-based codes increasing between 5.2–7.3% in 2003.

2002 **[SRA]** Member Communication and Template Letter for Advocacy, 2003 OHIP Funding Allocation issue, Oct 2002

Results: Part of successful member communication and mobilization campaign, as above.

2002 **[SRA]** Letter to Physician Services Committee on OHIP Allocation, Feb 2002

Results: Initial advocacy to ensure increased funding stopped being diverted to initiatives worsening relativity, successful.

2001 **[SRA]** Equitable Fee Increase policy setting motion and Council transcript of speech, OMA General Council, Nov 2001

Results: Successful passage of precedent policy-setting motion I introduced and spoke to, "That the OMA recognize that across the board fee increases to the Schedule of Fees perpetuate existing fee inequities, and that fee increases must be allocated in a more equitable fashion." Highly significant for reversing long-standing OMA policy of implementing across-the-board fee increases that worsened relativity inequities, and start of decade long process leading to 50% funding allocation for relativity corrections in last OMA-MOHLTC agreement.

2001 **[SRA]** Motions on privacy of patient health records and third party requests, OMA General Council, Nov 2001

Results: Successful (unanimously passed)

2001 **[SRA]** Briefing handout on privacy of psychiatric records, meeting with MOHLTC staff, June 2001

Results: Advocated that personal health information should only be used for the purpose it is collected for unless patient consents to use for secondary purposes, and that third parties should be entitled only to the information relevant to their needs when requesting personal health information. These principles were entrenched in subsequent privacy legislation.

OTHER KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AND POLICY ADVOCACY

SUBMISSIONS

PROVINCIAL

2011 **[SRA]** Feedback to Minister of Health regarding proposed 10 Year Mental Health and Addictions Strategy, Feb 2011

2002 **[SRA]** Proposal for distribution of billing profiles to psychiatrists, letter to MOHLTC, July 2002

Results: Suggestion for distribution of average billing profiles as educational initiative. Subsequent 2005 Study on Medical Audit Practice in Ontario by the Honourable Peter deC. Cory recommended that "OHIP should provide to each fee-for-service physician, without charge, an annual mini billing profile, which will, in a timely manner, provide physicians with useful information about their billing patterns in comparison with those of other similarly-situated physicians" (April 2005). Subsequently annual mini-profiles were distributed for this purpose to all Ontario physicians.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS

Focussed, strategic and skills building workshops organized during term as CPA Economics Committee Chair [2007-2015]

NATIONAL

2015 "Developing the National Economics Database (N.E.D.)", Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2015

Results: Organized and facilitated workshop on development of national economics database relevant to psychiatric care and services.

2014 "Moving Beyond 'Psychiatric Care': The Evolution of Service Delivery Models", Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2014

Results: Organized and facilitated workshop on exploring and developing models of psychiatric care to address access, sustainability and care of at need patient populations.

2013 "Aiming for Zero?: Negotiation Skills in a Chilly Environment" Workshop, Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2013

Results: Organized workshop with mediation and labour lawyer for provincial psychiatric negotiators, invited CPA board members and observers on skills development and finding opportunities for negotiating initiatives to improve psychiatric care delivery and access in the current fiscal climate.

2012 “Clinical Care Modifiers in Psychiatry” Workshop, Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2012

Results: Organized and conducted workshop for provincial psychiatric negotiators and invited CPA board members on implementing novel clinical care markers to encourage care of most at-need patients, first introduced in Ontario under my leadership, for psychiatric care in jurisdictions across Canada.

2011 “Getting to Yes” Negotiations Workshop, CPA Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2011

Results: Organized workshop for provincial psychiatric negotiators on interest-based negotiation for effective negotiations in current economic climate.

2010 “Ideas to Implementation” Workshop, CPA Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2010

Results: Organized and facilitated workshop reviewing areas previously identified as needing initiatives to improve psychiatric patient care (including Complexity and Indirect Services from previous years’ workshops).

2009 Indirect Services Workshop, CPA Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2009

Results: Organized and facilitated workshop on importance of increased Indirect Services in psychiatric care to improve patient care. Knowledge transfer and dissemination of proposals and strategies for implementation of indirect psychiatric services across Canada.

2008 Complexity in Psychiatric Care Workshop, CPA Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2008

Results: Organized and facilitated workshop on Complexity of Psychiatric Care and improving services to high needs/risk patients, including review of Ontario experience with Complexity Model I proposed. Knowledge transfer and dissemination, including suggestions for implementation strategies in other jurisdictions.

PRESENTATIONS AND SPECIAL LECTURES

INTERNATIONAL

Invited Sessions

2024 **[Invited Speaker]** “Nothing, Nowhere All At Once: Canada’s Growing Courtship with Assisted Death”, University of Minnesota Consortium on Law and Values, Minnesota (by zoom), May 2024

2023 **[Invited Speaker]** “Suicide and Sociocultural Considerations”, Diamond Jubilee International Mental Health Conference, Chandigarh, India, Sept 2023

2023 **[Invited Panelist]** “Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada’s Courtship with Assisted Death”, World Congress of International Psychopharmacology, Montreal, May 2023

2023 **[Invited Panelist]** “Missing Goldilocks and Killing Kant: The Price of Canada’s Headlong Assisted Death Expansion”, Sapporo Conference for Palliative and Supportive Care in Cancer, Sapporo, Japan, April 2023

- 2022 **[Invited Panelist]** “The Road to MAiD Expansion in Canada: Which Mistakes Do We Want to Make?”, UK All Party Parliamentary Group on Dying Well, London UK (via zoom), May 2022
- 2021 **[Invited Keynote]** “Canada’s Headlong Assisted Death Expansion: Compassionate Medical Assistance in Dying, or Negligent Social Suicide Promotion?”, College of Psychiatrists of Ireland Conference, Dublin (virtual presentation), Ireland, Nov 2021.
- 2020 **[Invited Speaker]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: The Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of Assisted Dying”, Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Clinical Psychologists, Chandigarh, India, Feb 2020 – note: I ended up not being able to attend and present at this conference due to the coronavirus pandemic, as my international travel involved flying through Hong Kong and travel restrictions had started
- 2019 **[Session Chair (not presenting)]** “The Digital Era and its Imprint on Self-Consciousness: Psycho-socio-anthropological Aspects”, Presidential Address by Prof Rachid Bennegadi, World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Bucharest, Romania, Oct 2019
- 2019 **[Communications Session Chair (not presenting)]** Mental Health Care Provision, World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Lisboa, Portugal, August 2019
- 2019 **[Short Orals Session Chair (not presenting)]** Autism Spectrum Disorders, World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Lisboa, Portugal, August 2019
- 2019 **[Course Evaluator (not presenting)]** “ICD 11: Achievements and further work” (Directors: Mario Maj, Geoffrey Reed), World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Lisboa, Portugal, August 2019
- 2018 **[Invited Speaker and Panelist]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: The Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of Assisted Dying”, World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, Sept 2018
- 2018 **[Communications Session Chair (not presenting)]** “Violence, Poverty and Mental Health/Mental Health of Women and Girls”, World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, Sept 2018
- 2018 **[Short Orals Session Chair (not presenting)]** Psychopharmacology posters/short oral presentations, World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, Sept 2018
- 2017 **[Symposium Panelist]** “The Challenges of Mental Illness in the Context of Medical Assistance in Dying Policies”, Asia Pacific Mental Health Forum, Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Congress, Adelaide, Australia, May 2017
- 2016 **[Invited to Chair and Organize day long Round Table; including presenting]** International Round Table on Medically Assisted Dying, World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, Nov 2016
- 2016 **[Session Chair (not presenting)]** Closing Plenary Session on Drug Use and Brain Function, International Congress on Psychiatry, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, Hong Kong, May 2016

Other Sessions

- 2024 **[Poster Presentation]** “Suicide Blind? Canada’s Expanding Medical Assistance in Dying Policies”, World Psychiatric Association (WPA) Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, November 2024
- 2024 **[Poster Presentation]** “Medical Assistance in Dying, Mental Illness and Suicide: What Happened to the Mental Health Care Expert Role?”, World Congress Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP), Tokyo, Japan, May 2024
- 2023 **[Symposium Panelist and Chair]** “Psychiatric Euthanasia and Expanding Assisted Dying Laws: Compassion or Recklessness?”, World Psychiatric Association, Vienna, October 2023
- 2023 **[Symposium Panelist and Chair]** “Physician Aid in Dying Based on a Mental Disorder: What Have We Learned? Lessons for the US and Rest of the World”, American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, May 2023
- 2023 **[Symposium Panelist and chair/organizer]** “Medical Assistance in Dying Expansion and Mental Illness: Lessons from the Global Experience”, World Association for Social Psychiatry/Royal College of Psychiatrists joint congress, London, UK, Jan 2023
- 2022 **[Symposium Panelist and chair/organizer]** “Medical Assistance in Dying Expansion and Mental Illness: Lessons from the Global Experience”, World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Bangkok, Thailand, Aug 2022
- 2022 **[Symposium Panelist and organizer]** “The Road to MAiD Expansion in Canada: Which Mistakes to We Want to Make?”, session chaired by APA President Dr. R. Brendel, American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, May 2022
- 2021 **[Symposium Panelist and Chair]** “Assisted Dying and Challenges With Mental Illnesses: Ethics, Evidence and Impacts”, American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, recorded for On Demand virtual conference, March 2021
- 2021 **[Symposium Panelist and Chair]** “International Assisted Dying Policies and Challenges with Mental Illnesses”, World Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, virtual conference (recorded) (originally accepted for October 2020 Congress in Bangkok, which was cancelled due to COVID-19), March 2021
- 2020 **[Symposium Panelist and Chair]** “Evolving Assisted Dying Policies and Challenges With Mental Illnesses: What If There Is No Goldilocks Solution?”, American Psychiatric Association On Demand symposium (initially accepted/planned for Philadelphia Annual Conference, with Conference cancellation due to coronavirus pandemic changed to APA On Demand and recorded for online program), United States, May 2020
- 2019 **[Symposium Panelist]** “Dying With Dignity: Global Perspectives”, World Association of Social Psychiatry World Congress, Bucharest, Romania, October 2019
- 2019 **[Symposium Panelist]** “Physician Assisted Death: Psychiatrists’ Contrasting Perspectives”, World Psychiatric Annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, August 2019
- 2019 **[Symposium Panelist]** “Physician Aid in Dying: A Closer Look at the Psychiatrist’s Role”, American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, United States, May 2019
- 2018 **[Symposium Panelist]** “Social Determinants of Mental Health: A North American (Canadian) Perspective”, World Psychiatric Association Annual Congress, Mexico City, Mexico, September 2018

- 2017 **[Symposium Panelist]** “Medical Assistance in Dying: A Global Perspective on Mental Illness Related Issues”, Ethical End of Life Dilemmas in Medicine and Psychiatry Symposium, World Congress of Psychiatry, Berlin, October 2017
- 2017 **[Symposium Panelist]** “Physician-Assisted Death (PAD): Challenges of the Psychiatrist’s Role”, American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, San Diego, United States, May 2017
- 2013 **[Poster Presentation]** “Moving Beyond the Monolith: The Evolution of Psychiatric Care and Impact on Service Delivery”, World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Future Psychiatry: Challenges and Opportunities, Vienna, Austria, October 2013
- 2013 **[Symposium Panelist (Symposium on Mental Health Reform, Sole Presenter on Ontario experience and Clinical Care Modifier Model)]** “Incentivizing Health Care Models to Increase Psychiatric Services to High Need Patient Populations”, Mental Health Policy, Economics and Health Care Reforms, International Center of Mental Health Policy and Economics, Venice, Italy, March 2013

NATIONAL Invited Lectures

- 2024 **[Invited Panelist]** Consultation on MAiD for Mental Illness Expansion, Conservative Parliamentary Group, Ottawa (zoom), March 2024
- 2024 **[Panelist]** "Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) for Mental Health", The Jackman Series, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (national participants and audience), February 13, 2024
- 2023 **[Invited Panelist]** Consultation on MAiD for Mental Illness Expansion, Liberal Parliamentary Caucus, Ottawa, Oct 17, 2023
- 2023 **[Invited Panelist]** "Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada's Courtship with Assisted Death", Canadian Bar Association National Congress Health Law Summit, Ottawa, May 2023
- 2023 **[Invited Presenter]** "The Road to MAiD Expansion in Canada", Association of Chairs of Psychiatry of Canada (ACPC) meeting, via Zoom, March 2023
- 2022 **[Invited Panelist]** "The Road to MAiD Expansion in Canada: Myths and Evidence", Disability Filibuster, held virtually, April 2022
- 2021 **[Sole Presenter]** "COVID-19 and Mental Health, Plenary Keynote Presentation, Pri-Med Canada Annual Conference, held virtually, May 2021
- 2019 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: What if There is No Goldilocks Solution?", Keynote Plenary Presentation, Pri-Med Canada Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 2019 (Pri-Med is the largest interprofessional CME/CE conference in Canada, with 3,000-4,000 attendees in the plenary), May 2019
- 2017 **[Presenter and Symposium Panelist]** "Medical Assistance in Dying: The Challenges in Mental Illness", All-Delegate Keynote Plenary, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, September 2017
- 2017 **[Discussant]** "The Farewell Party", CPA At-the-Movies, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, September 2017
- 2017 **[Presenter and Panelist]** Transition to Practice Bootcamp: Billing Seminar, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, September 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: The Evolution of Assisted Dying Policies in Canada, and the Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of MAiD", Opening Plenary Keynote Presentation, Pri-Med Canada Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 2017 (Pri-Med is the largest interprofessional CME/CE conference in Canada, with 3,000-4,000 attendees in the plenary)
- 2017 **[Roundtable Member]** Ministerial Roundtable on Mental Health, member of roundtable on mental health services, access, quality and outcomes organized by federal Minister of Health Hon. Jane Philpott, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 2017
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Marked Through the Ages: The Life Cycle of Stigma", Keynote Presentation, Canadian ADHD Resource Alliance, Ottawa, Canada, October 2016

- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** Cultural and Mental Health Issues in Physician Assisted Dying, Keynote Presentation, Cultural Psychiatry Day, Toronto/Montreal/Vancouver (Multi-Site Videoconference), April 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, special opening keynote presentation, Canadian Association of Psychiatry and the Law (CAPL), Vancouver, British Columbia, March 2016
- 2015 **[Featured Panelist]** “Resilience in Medical Leadership”, workshop on leadership skills and resilience, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, October 2015
- 2015 **[Panel Member]** Strategic Planning, Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health Member’s Meeting, Ottawa, October 2015
- 2011 **[Sole Presenter, Workshop Leader]** “Indirect Services in Psychiatry”, presentation plus consultation session, New Brunswick Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Saint John, New Brunswick, November 2011
- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** R.O. Jones Memorial Keynote Lecture, “Folie Adieux: Moving Beyond Stigmatization of Psychiatry”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, St. John’s, Newfoundland, August 2009 (sample presentation in CPA dossier, under Five Most Significant Initiatives (Institutionalized Stigma - Member Communication and Advocacy))
- 2001 **[Panelist]** Privacy of Psychiatric Records, Health Information Privacy Forum, Ottawa, Sept 2001 (presentation in CPA dossier, Patient Privacy and Confidentiality)

Other Presentations

- 2019 **[Presenter and Symposium Chair]** “Three Years of Medically Assisted Dying in Canada: What We Have Learned, and Unresolved Controversies”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Quebec City, Quebec, September 2019
- 2017 **[Presenter and Session Lead]** “Assisted Dying in Canada: Where we are now and where we are going”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, September 2017
- 2016 **[Presenter and Session Lead]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, September 2016
- 2015 **[Presenter and Session Lead]** “Dollars and Sense – Economics and Psychiatry”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, October 2015
- 2014 **[Presenter and Session Lead]** “Models of Care: The Economics of Psychiatry and How We Provide Service”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, September 2015
- 2014 **[Presenter]** “Stories of Stigma”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, September 2015
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** “Moving Beyond Psychiatric Care: The Evolution of Service Delivery Models”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, Sept 2013

- 2011 **[Sole Presenter]** “Economic Stigma – Occam’s Discriminatory Edge”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Oct 2011
- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** “Review of 2008 OMA/MOHLTC Tentative Agreement”, Canadian Psychiatric Association Standing Committee on Economics, Ottawa, April 2009

PROVINCIAL Invited Lectures

- 2024 **[Sole Presenter]** “MAiD for Mental Illness: Compassion or Abandonment?”, GNCH/Covenant Health, Alberta Health Services, April 2024
- 2023 **[Sole Presenter]** “Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada’s Growing Courtship with Assisted Death”, Distinguished Grand Rounds, McGill University, Nov 2023
- 2023 **[Panelist]** “Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada’s Growing Courtship with Assisted Death”, UBC Psychiatry Post-Graduate Education Day, Vancouver, Nov 9, 2023
- 2023 **[Panelist]** Medical Assistance in Dying for Mental Illness: Viewpoints, challenges, possible outcomes, 30th Edith and John Hans Low-Beer Memorial Lecture, Ami-Quebec and Concordia University, Nov 2023
- 2023 **[Panelist]** MAiD Expansion in Canada, Atlantic Provinces Psychiatric Associations Annual Meeting, PEI, June 2023
- 2023 **[Sole Presenter]** “Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada’s Courtship With Assisted Death”, John McKenzie Lecture in Medical Ethics & Professionalism, University of Manitoba, April 2023
- 2022 **[Sole Presenter]** “The Road to MAiD Expansion in Canada: Which Mistakes do We Want to Make?”, University of Manitoba Department of Psychiatry (by Zoom), Mar 2022
- 2021 **[Sole Presenter]** “MAiD Expansion in Canada: Which Mistakes do We Want to Make?”, British Columbia Neuropsychiatry Program, BC (by zoom), Sept 2021
- 2018 **[Sole Presenter]** “The Evolution of Assisted Dying Policies in Canada, and the Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of MAiD”, Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, December 2018
- 2018 **[Panel Chair]** “Blind Spots in Mental Health” symposium, Health Quality Transformation Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 2018
- 2018 **[Panelist]** “Transition to Practice”, Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2018
- 2018 **[Sole Presenter]** “Dollars and Common Cents: Psychiatry Tariff Update”, OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 2018
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “The Evolution of Assisted Dying Policies in Canada, and the Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of MAiD”, Association of General Hospital Psychiatric Services Leadership Summit, Toronto, Canada, November 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “Review of Relativity Issues for Psychiatry”, OMA Relativity Review Committee, Toronto, Ontario, Oct 2017

- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “Dollars and Sense”, Ontario District American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario, June 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “The Evolution of Assisted Dying Policies in Canada, and the Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of MAiD”, Jane Chamberlain Keynote Lecture, Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “Dollars and Common Cents: Psychiatry Tariff Update”, OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2017
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, Newfoundland Psychiatric Association Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland, June 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, Manitoba Psychiatric Association/Psychhealth Centre Rounds, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 2016
- 2016 **[Roundtable Member]** “Youth Suicide”, member of roundtable session on youth suicide prevention organized by Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists, Toronto, May 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, Saskatchewan Psychiatric Association, Regina, Saskatchewan, April 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, Nova Scotia Psychiatric Association Executive, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Moving Forward Together: A National Vision for Psychiatry”, Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, April 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Dollars and Common Cents: Psychiatry Tariff Update”, OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Moving Forward Together: A National Vision for Psychiatry”, Alberta Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Banff, Alberta, March 2016
- 2015 **[Sole Presenter]** “Moving Forward Together: A National Vision for Psychiatry”, British Columbia Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, November 2015
- 2015 **[Sole Presenter]** “Moving Forward Together: A National Vision for Psychiatry”, presentation plus consultation session, New Brunswick Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Miramichi, New Brunswick, October 2015
- 2015 **[Sole Presenter]** “Dollars and Common Cents: Psychiatry Tariff Update”, OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2015
- 2014 **[Chair and Speaker]** “He’s Not Mad, He’s Madly Visionary!”, Stratford Festival public session exploring themes of sanity, mental illness and diagnosis, and societal expectations based on literary characters, Stratford, Ontario, September 2014
- 2014 **[Sole Presenter]** “Dollars and Common Cents: Psychiatry Tariff Update”, OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 2014

- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** "Relativity and Psychiatry Tariff Update", OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2013
- 2011 **[Sole Presenter]** "Provincial Psychiatry Tariff Update", OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2011
- 2010 **[Sole Presenter]** "Big Concepts: Excellence and Accountability (Quality, Access, Sustainability & Efficiencies) in Evidenced-based Psychiatric Care", presentation to Medical Services Payment Committee, Toronto, November 2010
- 2010 **[Sole Presenter]** "Focus on Changes Required for Addictions, Pain, Child/Adolescent and Chronic/Complex Psychiatric Care Needs", presentation to Medical Services Payment Committee, Toronto, February 2010
- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** "Review of Psychiatry Tariff Issues", OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, February 2009
- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** "Folie Adieu: Moving Beyond Stigmatization of Psychiatry", Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, February 2009 (NB: this was before I was Continuing Education Chair for the OPA Annual Conference)
- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, February 2009
- 2008 **[Sole Presenter]** "Family Health Team and other Issues Update", OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, May 2008
- 2008 **[Sole Presenter]** "Indirect Services in Psychiatric Care", OMA Central Tariff Committee, Toronto, April 2008
- 2008 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, February 2008
- 2007 **[Sole Presenter]** "Psychiatrist Practice Survey Results", Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists Retreat, Toronto, September 2007
- 2007 **[Sole Presenter]** "Complexity Proposal: Complexity in Psychiatric Services Model", OMA Central Tariff Committee, Toronto, May 2007
- 2007 **[Sole Presenter]** "Acknowledging Complexity in Psychiatric Care", OMA Central Tariff Committee, Toronto, February 2007
- 2007 **[Sole Presenter]** "Review of Psychiatry Tariff Issues", OMA Section on Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto, February 2007
- 2007 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, February 2007
- 2005 **[Invited Panelist]** "Documenting With Purpose: The Special Case for Mental Health Records", Mental Health Care Conference, The Canadian Institute, Toronto, April 2005

Other Presentations

- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** "Economic Stigma – Occam's Discriminatory Edge", Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Mar 2012

- 2011 **[Sole Presenter]** “Optimizing Billings – How to Bill Appropriately and Effectively”, Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, April 2011
- 2011 **[Panelist]** “The Medical Political Landscape in Ontario”, presentation with the Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists, Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, April 2011
- 2010 **[Sole Presenter]** “Tariff Issues: OMA Section on Psychiatry”, Ontario Medical Association Section on Psychiatry Annual Business Meeting, Toronto, April 2010
- 2010 **[Panelist]** “The Medical Political Landscape in Ontario: Tariff Issues”, presentation with the Coalition of Ontario Psychiatrists, Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, April 2010

REGIONAL Invited Lectures

- 2024 **[Sole Presenter]** “Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada’s Growing Courtship With Assisted Death”, University of Toronto Disability Working Group, Jan 11, 2024
- 2023 **[Sole Presenter]** “Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada’s Courtship With Assisted Death”, Probus Lecture, Nov 8, 2023
- 2023 **[Sole Presenter]** “Nothing, Nowhere, All At Once: Canada’s Courtship With Assisted Death”, Grand Rounds, Northern Ontario Medical School plus University of Manitoba Department of Psychiatry, March 24, 2023
- 2022 **[Sole Presenter]** “Missing Goldilocks and Killing Kant: The Price of Canada's Headlong Assisted Death Expansion”, Concordia University of Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta, Nov 2022
- 2022 **[Sole Presenter]** “Scaling Orthanc, Slaying O.R.C.s, and Honouring the Maru: From Can't to Kant”, Professorial Lecture, University of Toronto, May 2022
- 2020 **[Sole Presenter]** “MAiD and Mental Health”, Ontario Medical Association Doctor’s Lounge series, Toronto, Canada, Feb 2020
- 2019 **[Sole Presenter]** “Psychiatry Transition to Practice Seminar”, McMaster Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences, St. Joseph’s West Campus (with videolink to distributed sites), Hamilton, Ontario, May 2019
- 2018 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care/Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls”, CAMH Junior Faculty Club, University of Toronto Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario, January 2018
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “The Evolution of Assisted Dying Policies in Canada, and the Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of MAiD”, McMaster Department of Psychiatry & Behavioural Neurosciences Grand Rounds, Hamilton, Ontario, November 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “The Evolution of Assisted Dying Policies in Canada, and the Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of MAiD”, Queens University Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Kingston, Ontario, March 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** “Folie Adieu: Getting Discriminating About Depressing Stigma”, Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, Ontario, February 2017

- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, London Health Sciences Centre/St.Joseph’s Health Centre, London, Ontario, June 2016
- 2016 **[Panelist]** Suicide Forum, Adult Psychiatry and Health Systems Division Symposium, Toronto, Ontario, May 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** “Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability”, Toronto Psychonephrology Group, Toronto, Ontario, May 2016
- 2014 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls”, Queen’s University Department of Psychiatry, Kingston, Ontario, May 2014
- 2014 **[Sole Presenter]** “Moving Beyond Psychiatric Care: The Evolution of Service Delivery Models”, Queen’s University Grand Rounds, Kingston, Ontario, May 2014
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls”, London Health Sciences Centre, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Nov 2013
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, St. Joseph’s Health Centre Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario, April 2013
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, The Learning Group (community psychiatry), Toronto, Ontario, February 2013
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, Trillium Health Partners Psychiatry, Mississauga Hospital, Ontario, January 2013
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, Northern Ontario School of Medicine Psychiatry, Health Sciences North, Sudbury, Ontario, December 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, William Osler Health Centre Psychiatry, Brampton, Ontario, November 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, North York General Hospital Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario, May 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital, Windsor, Ontario, April 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, Homewood Health Centre, Guelph, Ontario, January 2012
- 2011 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care”, McMaster University, Department of Psychiatry, Hamilton, November 2011
- 2011 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls”, Providence Care Mental Health Services, Kingston, Ontario, July 2011 (evaluation summary attached in CPA dossier, Other Impact Markers section)
- 2011 **[Sole Presenter]** “Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls”, Ottawa Academy, Ottawa, Ontario, January 2011

- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** "Institutionalized Stigma, Moving Beyond...", Coordinated CME Rounds, Regional Mental Health Care, London, Ontario, January 2009
- 2008 **[Sole Presenter]** "Institutionalized Stigma, Moving Beyond...", Grand Rounds, Queen's University Department of Psychiatry, Kingston, Ontario, December 2008
- 2008 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Queen's University Department of Psychiatry, Kingston, Ontario, May 2008
- 2004 **[Sole Presenter]** "Psychiatry Billing & Practice Guide", Ottawa Academy, Ottawa, March 2004

LOCAL

Invited Lectures

- 2023 **[Sole Presenter]** "Transition to Practice Primer: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Geriatric Psychiatry Program, Toronto, March 2023
- 2022 **[Sole Presenter]** "The Road to MAiD Expansion in Canada: Which Mistakes Do We Want to Make?", St. Joseph's Health Centre Grand Rounds, Toronto, Ontario, June 2022
- 2021 **[Co-Presenter]** "Update on MAiD Policy and Legislation", Humber River Hospital Board of Directors, Toronto, Ontario, April 2021
- 2021 **[Sole Presenter]** "Update on MAiD Policy and Legislation", Humber River Hospital Medical Advisory Committee, Toronto, Ontario, April 2021
- 2021 **[Co-Presenter]** "Update on MAiD Policy and Legislation", Humber River Hospital Corporate Performance Council, Toronto, Ontario, March 2021
- 2020 **[Sole Presenter]** "COVID-19 Impacts on Mental Health: Not Just a Respiratory Illness", Humber River Hospital Family Practice Clinical Day, Toronto, Ontario, December 2020
- 2019 **[Sole Presenter]** "Three Years of Medically Assisted Dying in Canada: What We Have Learned, and Unresolved Controversies", Humber River Hospital Grand Rounds, September 2019
- 2019 **[Sole Presenter]** "Emergency Room Assessments", Humber River Hospital Emergency Department Academic Day, Toronto, Ontario, June 2019
- 2019 **[Presenter and Panelist]** Mary and Philip Seeman Health Law, Ethics and Policy Series: Roundtable on Mental Health, Dementia and Medical Assistance in Dying, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, Falconer Hall, Toronto, Ontario, May 2019
- 2019 **[Sole Presenter]** "Suicide Risk Screening", presentation to Corporate and Patient Safety Committee, Humber River Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, April 2019
- 2019 **[Sole Presenter]** "Suicide Risk Screening", presentation to Medical Quality Assurance Committee, Humber River Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, March 2019
- 2019 **[Sole Presenter]** "Provincial and National Update on Medical Assistance in Dying", presentation to Medical Advisory Committee, Humber River Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, March 2019
- 2018 **[Sole Presenter, Program Address]** "Mental Health Today: The Times Are Changing", address to Humber River Hospital River Ball Fundraising Gala, Toronto, Ontario, May 2018

- 2017 **[Co-Presenter (with former Supreme Court Justice Hon. Frank Iacobucci)]** "Perspectives on Youth Mental Health and the Path to Better Care", Humber River Hospital Grand Foundation fundraising event, Maple, Ontario, Nov 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** "Folie Adieu: Let's Stop the Crazyness About Mental Illness", Humber River Hospital Grand Rounds (hospital wide), Toronto, Ontario, May 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** "Folie Adieu: Getting Discriminating About Depressing Stigma", North York Mental Health Group, Toronto, Ontario, April 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care/Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Baycrest Centre for Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario, February 2017
- 2017 **[Sole Presenter]** "Suicide Assessment in the Emergency Room", Humber River Hospital Emergency Department Session, Toronto, Ontario, January 2017
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: The Evolution of Assisted Dying Policies in Canada, and the Challenge of Mental Illness in the Context of MAiD", Humber River Hospital Family Medicine Clinical Day, Toronto, Ontario, Dec 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, December 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability", Humber River Hospital Medical Staff Association Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, June 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Sunnybrook Hospital Department of Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario, June 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability", Sunnybrook Hospital Department of Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario, June 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability", University Health Network Grand Rounds, Toronto, Ontario, March 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, January 2016
- 2015 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Surrey Place, Toronto, Ontario, June 2015
- 2015 **[Sole Presenter]** "Mental Health: Revolutionizing Healthcare", address at small group fundraiser/cultivation event, Toronto, Ontario, May 2015
- 2014 **[Sole Presenter]** "Psychiatry Services and Fundraising Needs: A New Model", presentation to Humber River Hospital Campaign Cabinet, Toronto, Ontario, November 2014
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Aligning Practice and Billing", Centre for Addictions and Mental Health (CAMH), Toronto, Ontario, Nov 2013
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care", Education Interest Group, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario, May 2013

- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", St. Joseph's Hospital Department of Psychiatry, Toronto, Ontario, April 2013
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", The Learning Group, Toronto, Ontario, Feb 2013
- 2013 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga, Ontario, Jan 2013
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care", William Osler Psychiatry, Brampton, Ontario, Nov 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** **Commencement Address**, Toronto French School graduation, June 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** **Keynote Speaker (on scholarship and mental health advocacy)**, Toronto French School Alumni Reunion, Toronto, May 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care", North York General Hospital Psychiatry, Toronto, May 2012
- 2012 **[Panelist]** Advocacy Day for Psychiatry Residents, University of Toronto (other panelists included Dr. Susan Abbey, Dr. David Golbloom, Dr. Doug Weir), May 2012
- 2012 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Brockville Hospital, Brockville, Ontario, Apr 2012
- 2011 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 2.0: New Ways to Provide Psychiatric Care", St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, October 2011
- 2010 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", University Health Network, Senior Staff presentation, December 2010
- 2008 **[Sole Presenter]** "Billing 101: Optimizing Billings & Avoiding Pitfalls", Brampton Civic Hospital, Brampton, December 2008
- 2008 **[Sole Presenter]** "Review of OMA/MOHLTC Tentative Agreement", University Health Network Senior Staff Meeting, Toronto, October 2008

Other Presentations

- 2023 **[Sole Presenter]** "Folie Adieu: Leaving Behind the Madness Afflicting Mental Illness", Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Sept 2023
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Evolving Assisted Dying Framework", Mental Health and Addictions Clinical Day, Toronto, Ontario, Dec 2016
- 2016 **[Sole Presenter]** "Do No Harm...Help Me Die: Navigating Mental Health Issues in the Turbulent Waters of Intolerable Suffering and (Ir)remediability", Mental Health Grand Rounds, Humber River Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, March 2016
- 2014 **[Sole Presenter]** "The Life Cycle of Stigma", Mental Health and Addictions Clinical Day, Toronto, Ontario, October 2014

- 2014 **[Sole Presenter]** "Anti-Stigma/Anti-Discrimination Survey Presentation", Harvey Stancer Research Day, Toronto, Ontario, June 2014
- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** "Folie Adieux: Moving Beyond Stigmatization of Psychiatry", Grand Rounds, University Health Network, November 2009
- 2009 **[Sole Presenter]** "Institutionalized Stigma, Moving Beyond...", Grand Rounds, Royal Ottawa Hospital, University of Ottawa Department of Psychiatry, February 2009
- 2004 **[Sole Presenter]** "Cancer and Culture: The Hard Part of 'Hardcore' Illness", Culture and Community Rounds, University Health Network, May 2004
- 2002 **[Joint Presenter]** Workshop on Cultural Issues in Psychosocial Oncology, Psychosocial Oncology Course, Vaughan Estates, UHN/PMH, September 2002
- 2001 **[Sole Presenter]** Waldenstrom's Support Group presentation, Oakville, May 2001
- 2000 **[Joint Presenter]** Plenary Session on Cultural Issues in Psycho-oncology, From Understanding to Intervention: A Multidisciplinary Course in Psychosocial Oncology, Princess Margaret Hospital, October 2000
- 2000 **[Sole Presenter]** "Psychiatry and Film", Grand Rounds, University Health Network, Toronto, June 2000
- 1998 **[Sole Presenter]** "Coping with Prostate Cancer – The Psychosocial Impact of Illness and Treatment", Michener Institute, Toronto, June 1998
- 1998 **[Sole Presenter]** "A Cross Cultural Perspective: The Explanatory Model in Oncology", Grand Rounds, Princess Margaret Hospital, February 1998
- 1996 **[Sole Presenter]** "Effects of Stereotypes on Selection of Psychiatry as a Career Choice", Poster Presentation, EFPO Annual Conference, Toronto, November 1996
- 1996 **[Joint Presenter]** Clinical Day in Culture and Psychiatry, case presentation with Dr. Spero Manson, University of Toronto, October 1996
- 1995 **[Sole Presenter]** "Effects of Stereotypes on Selection of Psychiatry as a Career Choice – a Proposed Study", Poster Presentation, EFPO Annual Conference, Toronto, November 1995
- 1994 **[Sole Presenter (discussant: Joel Jeffries)]** "Criminal From a Sense of Guilt? Or 301.83? What Behaviour Merits What Treatment, When, and by Whom?", Clinical Conference, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, October 1994
- 1994 **[Sole Presenter (discussant: Saul Levine)]** "The Sick Witch: Fringe Religions and Psychiatry", Grand Rounds, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, May 1994

Other Media Appearances

- 2024 Interviewed by journalist Mark Towhey, on MAiD/the disabled and C7 legal challenge, on Vassy Kapelos iHeart Radio. August 23, 2024. iHeart Radio, nationally syndicated (11+ stations).

- 2024 Interviewed by journalist Scott Radley, on MAiD and mental illness, on London Live. August 19, 2024. 980 CFPL.
- 2024 (international) Interviewed and Featured by journalist Gemma Ware, “Assisted dying: Canada grapples with plans to extend euthanasia to people suffering solely from mental illness”, May 16, 2024. The Conversation (UK). <https://theconversation.com/assisted-dying-canada-grapples-with-plans-to-extend-euthanasia-to-people-suffering-solely-from-mental-illness-230129>
- 2024 (international) Interviewed on BBC News (Global desk), April 29, 2024. https://archive.veyes.com/18120/4553853-202375/e59cb5fb-8eb3-41c1-8eff-d83dc4e86787/BBC1LONDON_04-28-2024_04.46.30.mp4
- 2024 (international) Featured by journalist Sara Freeman in European Psychiatry Congress coverage, April 17, 2024. Medscape. <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/will-assisted-dying-europe-impact-living-dignity-2024a10007dv?form=fpf>
- 2024 Interviewed by journalist Travis Dhanraj, April 13, 2024. CBC Canada Tonight. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2CikZ92_0w
- 2024 (international) BBC documentary “Better Off Dead”, May 2024, background interview by Liz Carr.
- 2024 Featured by federal parliamentarian Francis Scarpaleggia in the Gazette, March 14, 2024. The Gazette. <https://montrealgazette.com/opinion/opinion-we-may-never-be-ready-for-maid-in-cases-of-mental-illness>
- 2024 (international) Featured by journalist Brianna Navarre, March 5, 2024. US News, “Canada Backtracks on Allowing Euthanasia for the Mentally Ill”. <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-countries/articles/2024-03-05/canada-backtracks-on-euthanasia-for-the-mentally-ill>
- 2024 (international) Featured by Guardian journalist Leyland Cecco, Feb 25, 2024. The Guardian. <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/feb/25/canada-assisted-dying-laws-in-spotlight-as-expansion-paused-again>
- 2024 (international) Featured by journalist Touria Izri, Feb 8, 2024 Global News. <https://globalnews.ca/news/10282672/assisted-dying-mental-illness-expansion-poilievre/>
- 2024 (international) Interview on Sirius XM The Daily Edition by Matt Gurney, February 1, 2024.
- 2024 Radio Interview (national), The Current with Matt Galloway, CBC Radio. Jan 31, 2024. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-63-the-current/clip/16039063-canadian-feels-betrayed-delay-maid-mental-illness-b.c>.
- 2024 Interview on Vassy Kapelos Show, Jan 30, 2024.
- 2024 Featured by Investigative Journalism Bureau journalist Masih Khalatbari and Toronto Star staff report Robert Cribb in investigative piece in Toronto Star, Jan 30, 2024. The

- Toronto Star. https://www.thestar.com/news/investigations/surge-in-medically-assisted-deaths-under-canada-s-maid-program-outpaces-every-other-country/article_29028f96-bc6b-11ee-8f67-03bf29ac7d34.html
- 2023 Interview on Global News 640 Toronto with Dave Kaufman, December 28, 2023.
- 2023 Interview on Vassy Kapelos Show, December 28, 2023 (piece starts at 10 minutes in): <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3a7tsnzKjMxYVb5eXpsOtV>
- 2023 Featured by Canadian Press journalist, Stephanie Taylor, December 27, 2023. CBC <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/liberals-debate-expanding-medical-assisted-dying-1.7069887>; Global News <https://globalnews.ca/news/10191963/maid-expansion-consideration-mental-illness/>
- 2023 Featured by Canadian Press journalist, Camille Bains, December 17, 2023. CTV News <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/critics-caution-against-plan-to-expand-medical-assistance-in-dying-to-those-with-mental-illness-1.6690978>; La Presse <https://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/sante/2023-12-17/aide-medicale-a-mourir/l-acces-aux-personnes-souffrant-de-maladie-mentale-divise-le-pays.php>
- 2023 CTV News “Top 3 Tonight”, interview with Renee Rodgers, December 15, 2023. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2829916>
- 2023 Featured by journalist Ann Graham Walker, MAiD’s Rise, Canadian Healthcare Network, December 5, 2023. <https://www.canadianhealthcarenetwork.ca/maids-rise>
- 2023 Featured by journalist Sharon Kirkey, “We’re not ready’: Psychiatrists clash as deadline for opening MAiD for mental illness looms”, National Post, November 6, 2023. <https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/psychiatrists-clash-deadline-maid-mental-illness>
- 2023 Featured by editorial board of Globe and Mail, November 4, 2023. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-its-time-to-take-a-step-back-on-assisted-death/>
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Benjamin Lopez Steven, CBC News, “Number of assisted deaths jumped more than 30 per cent in 2022, report says”, Oct 27, 2023. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/maid-canada-report-2022-1.7009704>
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Meagan Gillmore, Canadian Affairs. October 21, 2023. <https://www.canadianaffairs.news/2023/10/21/narrowly-defeated-bill-shows-absolutely-no-consensus-to-expand-maid/>
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Andrew Phillips, Toronto Star. October 20, 2023. https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/canada-is-slipping-too-far-down-the-slope-of-death-on-demand/article_afbb4e50-855f-5031-b37f-6f1ce0e6e720.html
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Althia Raj, Toronto Star. October 17, 2023. https://www.thestar.com/politics/political-opinion/we-really-have-to-reconsider-this-trudeau-government-s-controversial-maid-expansion-faces-its-toughest/article_14966683-1ddc-5304-bf10-b17921a49d0d.html

- 2023 Featured by journalist, Gamage M, The Tyee. August 9, 2023.
<https://thetyee.ca/News/2023/08/09/Medical-Assistance-Dying-Slippery-Slope-Mental-Illness-Disabled/>
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Anna Mehler Paperny, "She's 47, anorexic and wants help dying. Canada will soon allow it", Reuters, July 15, 2023.
<https://www.reuters.com/world/americas/shes-47-anorexic-wants-help-dying-canada-will-soon-allow-it-2023-07-15/>
- 2023 Featured by journalists Diana Duong and Lauren Vogel, What's the status of MAID in Canada?, CMAJ. April 3, 2023. 195 (13) E488-E489; DOI:
<https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.1096045> . <https://www.cmaj.ca/content/195/13/E488>
- 2023 Radio Interview (national), The Current with Matt Galloway, CBC Radio. March 8, 2023.
<https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-63-the-current/clip/15970847-concerns-expansion-medical-assistance-dying-short-stories-margaret>
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Levitz S, Toronto Star. March 7, 2023.
<https://www.thestar.com/politics/federal/2023/03/07/canadas-medical-assistance-in-dying-review-was-biased-and-ignored-us-expert-witnesses-say.html>
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Becken B, Cross Country Checkup online. February 19, 2023.
<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/checkup/maid-delays-beyond-hurtful-for-woman-1.6749195>
- 2023 Radio interview, Afternoons with Rob Breakenridge, QR Calgary radio. February 7, 2023. <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6NISM8cRqiR6WmGa2GYAPf?t=891>
- 2023 Featured by journalist, Kirkey S, "Canada's mental health minister says suicidal people can't get assisted suicide. Is that true?". National Post (also in Toronto Sun, Prince George Post, Atlantic Saltwire). February 7, 2023.
<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/explainer-medical-aid-in-dying-vs-suicide>
- 2023 Comment by journalist, Phillips A, "Justice Minister David Lametti best to drop acute mental distress from MAID eligibility". Toronto Star. February 7, 2023.
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/star-columnists/2023/02/07/lametti-best-to-drop-acute-mental-distress-from-maid-eligibility.html>
- 2023 Radio interview, "How do you feel about MAID including those who suffer solely from mental illness?", Cross Country Checkup with Ian Hanomansing. CBC Radio. February 5, 2023. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-13-cross-country-checkup/clip/15964462-full-episode-how-feel-maid-including-suffer-solely>
- 2023 Television interview, CBC Rundown, Dwight Drummond. CBC Newsnetwork. February 2, 2023. https://cbchls.akamaized.net/delivery/news/2023/02/03/nn-Gaiind-invu-020223-00-23-33/nn-Gaiind-invu-020223_5000kbps.mp4
- 2023 Comment by journalist, Raikin A, "Canada's Ministry of Death", The National Review. February 2, 2023. <https://www.nationalreview.com/magazine/2023/02/20/canadas-ministry-of-death/>

- 2023 Documentary, The Fifth Estate, CBC. January 19, 2023.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plinQAHZRvk&t=760s>
- 2022 Radio interview, Afternoons with Shay Ganam (guest host: Rob Breakenridge). 630 CHED Edmonton, 770 CHQR Calgary. December 19, 2022.
- 2022 Radio interview, A Little More Conversation with Ben O'Hara-Byrne (guest host Chelsea Bird). 980 CKNW Vancouver, 630 CHED Edmonton, 770 CHQR Calgary, 680 CJOB Winnipeg, 640 Toronto, 900 CHML Hamilton, 980 CFPL London. December 16, 2022.
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/canada-delays-expanding-medical-assistance-in-dying/id1604604064?i=1000590457078>
- 2022 Live video interview, UK TalkTV with Trisha Goddard, London UK, December 11, 2022.
<https://youtu.be/LHNhSJ2MIDg?t=7869>
- 2022 Radio interview, Toronto This Weekend With Maggie John, 640 AM Toronto, December 10, 2022 (9AM)
- 2022 Panelist, TVO The Agenda with Steve Paikin, December 7, 2022.
<https://www.tvo.org/video/should-canada-allow-assisted-death-for-the-mentally-ill>
- 2022 Radio Interview, CHML 900 Hamilton/London with Shiona Thompson, Bill Kelly Show, December 5, 2022. [on MAiD expansion] <https://globalnews.ca/pages/audio-vault-chml/> [December 5, 10:48AM] – note – check previous radio interviews, including Hamilton Bradley and Edmonton to add
- 2022 Globe and Mail article on MAiD expansion, citing Society of Canadian Psychiatry Call to Action, December 1, 2022
- 2022 The Medium, University of Toronto Student Newspaper, October 17, 2022.
<https://themedium.ca/mental-illness-to-become-a-reason-for-medically-assisted-death-in-canada/>
- 2022 Common Sense News, October 11, 2022.
<https://www.commonsense.news/p/scheduled-to-die-the-rise-of-canadas>
- 2022 Milenio Stadium, Portugese Newspaper, October 7, 2022.
<https://mileniostadium.com/temas-de-capas/euthanasia-and-mental-illness-to-avoid-a-painful-death-or-to-avoid-a-painful-life/>
- 2022 Canadian Justice, The News Forum national television show, June 21, 2022: Laws Surrounding Medical Assistance in Dying. <https://www.newsforum.tv/videos/laws-surrounding-medical-assisted-dying>
- 2022 National Post, April 4, 2022: Canada will soon offer doctor-assisted death to the mentally ill. Who should be eligible? Sharon Kirkey. <https://nationalpost.com/health/canada-mental-illness-maid-medical-aid-in-dying>

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- 2021 CBC News, May 16, 2021: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/mature-minors-advance-requests-mental-illness-aid-assisted-death-1.6021717>
- 2020 CTV news, interview on COVID-19 and Mental Health (with commentary on health disparities), October 20, 2020
Web Link: youtu.be/0qBXsB_uQsl

INVITED PEER REVIEWER

Canadian Journal of Psychiatry
Canadian Medical Association Journal
Frontiers in Psychiatry
Journal of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
Journal of Ethics in Mental Health
Palliative and Supportive Care
Psychological Medicine

TEACHING AND DESIGN

UNDERGRADUATE MD EDUCATION

Innovations and Development in Teaching and Education

- 1994-1998 Medical Student Liaison Group, University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry
- member of committee to promote awareness of psychiatry issues amongst medical students
- 1995-1996 Psychiatry Student Interest Group, University of Toronto
- designed and taught course for medical students to explore determinants of career choice, stereotypes and media presentations of mental illness issues, patients, and professionals
- 1992-1993 Internship Curriculum Committee, St. Michael's Hospital
- committee evaluating and planning medical interne curriculum

POSTGRADUATE MD EDUCATION

Departmental Education

- 2004-2012 Member, Education Steering Committee, CCHS (Culture, Community, and Health Studies), University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry
- minor role in planning PGY1 and PGY2 Core Lecture Series, Culture and Health Module, plus teaching 1 to 2 sessions (1-1.5 hours each, on History of Psychiatry)
- 1996-2008 Consultation-Liaison Resident Seminar Series, University Health Network Department of Psychiatry
- no role in planning series, teaching 1 x 1.5 hour session on Cultural Psychiatry every six months

- 1996-2004 PGY-1 Core Lecture Series, Cross-Cultural Psychiatry sessions, University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry
- major role in planning and teaching cross-cultural sessions, initially 1 three hour session, eventually expanded to 2 three hour sessions

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Extra-University Education

Innovations and Development in Teaching and Education

LOCAL

- 2004-2010 Education Consultant, Stonegate Community Health Centre, Toronto
- clinical mental health teaching to affiliated health professionals, case based, to assist with clinical skills development, 3 hours every 3 months

REGIONAL

- 2006 “Tears for Fears”, Psychiatry Review Course Regional Retreat, post-traumatic stress disorder and mood disorders, Pillar and Post Inn, Niagara-on-the-Lake, September 2006
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director
- 2005 “Moody Booze”, Psychiatry Review Course Regional Retreat, mood disorders and addictions, Prince George Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, September 2005
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director
- 2004 “Death and the Maiden”, Psychiatry Review Course Regional Retreat, palliative care and women’s health, Elora Inn, Elora, July 2004
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director

PROVINCIAL

- 2013 Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, April 2013
- major responsibility for design of course and program as OPA Continuing Education Chair
- 2012 Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, March 2012
- major responsibility for design of course and program as OPA Continuing Education Chair
- 2011 Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, April 2011
- major responsibility for design of course and program as OPA Continuing Education Chair
- 2010 Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Psychotherapy Conference, Toronto, fall 2010
- supervisory/oversight role (minor)
- 2010 Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, Toronto, April 2010
- major responsibility for design of course and program as OPA Continuing Education Chair
- 2009 Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Psychotherapy Conference, Toronto, November 2009
- supervisory/oversight role (minor)

INTERNATIONAL

- 2022 World Psychiatric Association 22nd Congress Scientific Committee
- 2021 World Psychiatric Association 21nd Congress Scientific Committee

- 2019-2020 Corresponding Member (2019-2020), APA Institute on Psychiatric Services (IPS) Scientific Program Committee
- 2013 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Norway/Iceland cruise, July 2013
- course provides CME on range of psychiatric topics to physicians and other health professionals
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2012 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Alaska cruise, July 2012
- course provides CME on range of psychiatric topics to physicians and other health professionals
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2010 MD Conferences International Conference, Canary Islands cruise, October 2010
- course provides CME on range of medical topics to physicians and other health professionals
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2010 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Caribbean cruise, March 2010
- course provides CME on range of psychiatric topics to physicians and other health professionals
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2009 MD Conferences International Conference, Mediterranean cruise, October 2009
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2008 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Mediterranean cruise, October 2008
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2008 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Caribbean cruise, March 2008
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2007 MD Conferences International Conference, Mediterranean cruise, October 2007
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2007 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Northern Europe cruise, June 2007
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2007 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Caribbean cruise, March 2007
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2006 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Mediterranean cruise, October 2006
- major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions

- 2006 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Alaska cruise, August 2006
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2006 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Hawaii cruise, March 2006
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2005 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Caribbean cruise, November 2005
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2005 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Mediterranean cruise, October 2005
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2005 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Caribbean cruise, March 2005
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2004 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Caribbean cruise, November 2004
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions
- 2004 Psychiatry Review Course International Conference, Riviera Maya, Mexico
 - major responsibility for design of course and program as Course Director, plus teaching of some sessions