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## **Board Certification: Psychiatry ABPN# 45301**

Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1991-Present)

## **Board Certification: Brain Injury Medicine ABPN# 139**

Board-Certification in Brain Injury Medicine, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (2018-Present)

## **Education and Training**

1990 M.D., Hahnemann University School of Medicine  
1985 A.B. History, Duke University (Magna Cum Laude)  
1994-1997 Residency, Psychiatry, Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital  
1991-1994 Residency, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  
1990-1991 Internship, Internal Medicine, Pennsylvania Hospital

## **Professional Experience**

1997-Present Dale E. Panzer, M.D. Private Practice, Psychiatry, Gladwyne and Paoli, PA  
Adult and adolescent psychopharmacology/medication-treatment, psychotherapy.

2010-Present Dale E. Panzer, M.D. Private Practice, Medical-Legal Consultant and Expert Witness, Forensic Evaluator: Psychiatry and Brain Injury Medicine  
Forensic assessment and findings in legal matters. Consultant, expert evaluator, testifying Expert Witness.

2007-present Psychiatric Consultant, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital  
Actively engaged in the psychiatric evaluation and treatment of individuals across a full spectrum of cognitive/medical conditions, including concussion / traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, chronic pain, stroke, dementia, psychosomatics, work-related injury, malingering, factitious disorder, MVA, and self-inflicted injury)

2017-2018 Psychiatric Consultant, Geriatric Patients  
Perform Assessment and treatment of elderly residents with a range of diagnoses including Dementia, Delirium, Depression, Pseudo-dementia, Stroke, Sundowning, Agitation, Impulsivity, Drug Interactions, Medication side effects.

Beaumont Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing, Gladwyne, PA  
Quadrangle Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing, Haverford, PA

- 2001-2004 Medical Director and Campus Chief, Paoli Memorial Hospital  
Performed administrative and clinical responsibilities across a spectrum of psychiatric services, including an inpatient psychiatric unit, emergency room, and general medical hospital psychiatric consultation.
- 1998-2001 Co-Medical Director, Medical-Psychiatric Unit, Hahnemann University Hospital  
Performed at the only tertiary care inpatient medical-psychiatry unit in the Delaware Valley. Worked with patients requiring both medical and psychiatric treatments that required inpatient hospitalization. Collaborated with internal medicine consultants and medical sub-specialists in the management of medical-psychiatric patients.
- 1997-1998 Unit Chief, Substance Abuse Program, Medical College of Pennsylvania  
Treated patients in a dual psychiatric and substance abuse unit. Provided acute detoxification, evaluation of substance abuse problems, and directed clinical treatment team for patients with substance abuse and dependency problems.

#### **Select Forensic Psychiatry Activities:**

- 2022-present: Co-Chair Forensic Neuropsychiatry Committee – American Academy of Psychiatry & Law
- 2022: Completed Adult Forensic Certificate Program on insanity defense, competency to stand trial restoration, and malingering at the Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy of the University of Virginia
- 2022: Persistent Neuropsychiatric Complications of Covid-19 Infection: American Academy Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter: Fall 2022 Vol 47. No 3
- 2022-present: Appointed Member Forensic Training of Psychiatry Residents Committee of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- 2021-present: Appointed Member of Geriatric Psychiatry and the Law Committee of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- 2019-present: Appointed Member of the Forensic Neuropsychiatry Committee of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- 2019-present: State of Delaware Office of Defense Services: Capacity to stand trial, insanity defense, guilty but mentally ill, and sentence mitigation. Provide court testimony as needed.
- 2010-present: Member, Practical Applications in Forensic Psychiatry Continuing Medical Education (CME) Group. University of Pennsylvania Division of Forensic Psychiatry

### **Select Forensic Psychiatry Presentations:**

Co-Chair of Panel on Advanced Topics in Forensic Neuropsychiatry: 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of the Psychiatry & The Law.

Chair of Panel on Proving and Disproving Testamentary Capacity & Undue Influence: 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of the Psychiatry & The Law.

The Role of the Psychiatrist in Determining Testamentary Capacity and Undue Influence. University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychiatry - Forensic Psychiatry Division. November 2019

An Introduction to Forensic Psychiatric and Psychological Practice for Clinicians: Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia. 2016

The Role of the Psychiatrist in Determining Testamentary Capacity and Undue Influence. University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychiatry - Forensic Psychiatry Division. November 2013

Forensic Psychiatry & Brain Injury Litigation. University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychiatry - Forensic Psychiatry Division. November 2011

Medical and Legal Perspectives on Incapacity and Undue Influence. Invited Panelist. Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2012 Elder Law Institute. July 12, 2012

Evidence for Elder law Attorneys: Proving and Defending Undue Influence. Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2012 Elder Law Institute. July 12, 2012

### **Other Faculty Presentations and Panels at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute:**

Supported Decision Making in Adult Guardianship. Pennsylvania Bar Institute 2020 Elder Law Institute (CLE)

What Does Diminished Capacity Really Mean?: Testamentary Capacity, Undue Influence, Medical and Financial Power of Attorney & Guardianship. Invited co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2019 Estate Law Institute. (CLE)

Why Can't Lawyers and Psychiatrists Speak the Same Language?  
Invited co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2019 Elder Law Institute. (Ethics CLE)

Special Needs Trust Planning for Individuals with Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders.  
Invited co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2018 Elder Law Institute. (CLE)

Bridging The Gap Between Lawyers' and Psychiatrists' Understanding of Mental Capacities: Testamentary Capacity, Undue Influence, Medical and Financial Power of Attorney & Guardianship.  
Invited co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2017 Estate Law Institute. (Ethics CLE)

Bridging The Gap Between Lawyers' and Psychiatrists' Understanding of Mental Capacities: Testamentary Capacity, Undue Influence, Medical and Financial Power of Attorney & Guardianship.  
Invited co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2017 Elder Law Institute. (Ethics CLE)

### **Consultant Roles**

2019-2021: State of Delaware Office of Defense Services: Capacity to stand trial, insanity defense, guilty but mentally ill, and sentence mitigation. Provide court testimony as needed.

2019-2021: The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Lifeguard Program: Assess clinical competencies to practice psychiatry for physicians facing potential discipline or restrictions in practice referred by State Boards of Medicines or employers.

2019-2021: The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Lifeguard Program: Taught at course on Opioid/Controlled Substance Prescribing for physicians in all specialties. Focused on psychiatric assessment and diagnosis and appropriate clinical use of opioids, stimulants, and benzodiazepine tranquilizers as well as appropriate alcohol and opioid detoxification practices.

### **Select Professional Activities**

- 2019-present Member of Ethics Committee, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital
- 2018-2021 Co-Founder and Site Coordinator, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital – Myrna Brind Center at Thomas Jefferson University: Collaborative Concussion PET Imaging Research Studies
- 2018-present Member, Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital Concussion Research Group
- 2017-2019 Elected Director Fellowship Program of the Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 2016-2021 Course Director Psychodynamic Psychotherapy PCOP-Drexel University Collaboration
- 2008-2020 Member of Fellowship Committee, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 2010-2012 Elected Member of Board of Directors, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 2009-2012 Chair of Membership Committee, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 2009-2012 Founder and Discussion Leader, Psychoanalytic Identity and Practice in the New Millennium
- 2007-2012 Director of Clinical Case Conferences Series for Advanced Trainees in Psychoanalysis
- 2006-2009 Founder and Discussion Leader, Chester County Psychoanalytic Clinicians
- 2005-2007 Member of Education Committee, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia
- 2000-2001 Member of Ethics Committee, Hahnemann University Hospital  
Chair, Sub-Committee on Guardianship and Competency Issues
- 2000-2001 Co-Director Clinical Case Conference Series for Trainees in Psychiatry and Neuropsychology, MCP-Hahnemann University School of Medicine
- 2000-2001 Member of Faculty Steering Committee, MCP-Hahnemann University School of Medicine
- 2000-2001 Member of Committee on Residency Rotations, MCP-Hahnemann University Department of Psychiatry
- 2000-2001 Member of Committee on Psychotherapy Requirements, MCP-Hahnemann University Department of Psychiatry

## **Faculty**

2017-present                      Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry- Drexel University School of Medicine  
1997-2001                         Assistant Professor of Psychiatry MCP- Hahnemann University School of Medicine

## **Representative Past Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Courses**

### Drexel University Department of Psychiatry

Forensic Evaluation of Disability  
Clinical Case Formulation  
Utilizing the therapist's emotional reactions as clinical information  
Diagnosis and Treatment of Mood Disorders  
Supportive Psychotherapy  
Psychopharmacology and Assessment of Psychotic Conditions  
Detoxification of Substance Abuse Disorders  
Antisocial and Borderline Personality Disorders

### Temple University Department of Psychiatry

Borderline Personality Disorder: Diagnosis and Treatment  
Narcissistic Personality Disorder: Diagnosis and Treatment  
Application of Psychodynamic Principles in Forensic Psychiatry

## **Professional Society Memberships**

2019                      American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
2019                      Pennsylvania Medical Society  
2018                      American Medical Association  
1998                      Diplomate American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology  
1991                      Diplomate National Board of Medical Examiners

## **Select Presentations: Personal Injury and Disability**

Forensic Psychiatry & Brain Injury Litigation. University of Pennsylvania Department of Psychiatry - Forensic Psychiatry Division. November 2011

How to Evaluate and Treat Depression and Anxiety in Patients Across the Spectrum of Disabilities. Invited Presentation to Inpatient Treatment Team at Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital. 2009

How to Evaluate and Treat the Varied Types of Depression and Anxiety Conditions in Patients with Disability. Presented to Disability Case Managers and Workman's Compensation Professionals at Annual Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital Conference. 2003, 2005

Psychopharmacology of Psychosis and Depression in Patients with Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury. Invited Presentation to Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Team and Ancillary Professionals. 2007

Evaluation of Suicide Risk in Patients with Physical Disability, Dementia, and Brain Injury. Invited Presentation to Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital. 2014

**Select Presentations: Medicine and Psychiatry**

Decision Making Capacity When Cognitively Impaired. Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital 2012

Management of Depression and Anxiety in a Medical Setting: Psychopharmacology and Psychotherapy. Grand Rounds Presentation. Paoli Memorial Hospital Medical Staff. March 2005

Stress Management during Residency Training. Invited Presentation. Internship Orientation. MCP-Hahnemann University June 2000, June 2001

Decision-Making Capacity in the Hospital Setting. Hahnemann University Hospital Ethics Committee. 2001

The Management of Depression in Primary Care. Invited Presentation to the Department of Family Practice. MCP-Hahnemann University. May 2000

The Management of Depression in Primary Care. Invited Presentation to Internal Medicine Outpatient Clinic. Pennsylvania Hospital. April 1997

A Review of Psychopharmacology. Invited Presentation to Physician Assistant Board Review Course. MCP-Hahnemann University. April 1999, May 2000, and August 2000

**Select Presentations: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (P M & R)**

Paraplegia Due to Radiation Myelitis. Pennsylvania Academy of Physical medicine and Rehabilitation. 1992

Conversion Disorders and Rehabilitation Medicine. Grand Rounds. Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. 1992

Team Patient Care Theories and Rehabilitation Medicine. Grand Rounds. Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. 1993

**Select Papers: Psychiatry**

The Contemporary Role of Psychodynamic Concepts in Psychosomatic Medicine. Glencarin Award, First Prize. The Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital, June 1997

The Use of Multiple Models in Clinical Practice. Panel Report. National and International Thought Leaders. 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association. Waldorf Astoria, New York. Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 56 (2) June 2008

**Select Papers: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (P M & R)**

Chancellor, M.B. Rivas, D.A. Panzer, D.E. Freedman, M.K. Staas, W.E. Prospective Comparison of Topical Minoxidil to Vacuum Constriction Device and Intracorporeal Papaverine Injection in the Treatment of Impotence Due to Spinal Cord Injury. Urology. 43 (3): 365-9. March 1994

Panzer, D. E. Paraplegia Due to Radiation Myelitis. J.Am. Paraplegia Society. 16:96. June 1993 (abstract)

Panzer, D. E. et all. Topical Minoxidil in the Treatment of Impotence Due to Spinal Cord Injury. J. Am. Paraplegia Society. 16: 107. June 1993 (abstract)

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