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OBJECTIVES / GOALS

- *Employment as a physician leader focusing on systems improvement, public health, underserved populations, and multidisciplinary team management.
- *Engagement as a physician supervisor with emphasis on quality provider recruitment, retention, and maximizing of staff potential.
- *Dedication to maintaining individual skill set with practice in clinical settings, administrative positions, and national/state advocacy fields.
- *Commitment to personal growth in medical leadership by pursuit of advanced training as evidenced by an eventual master's in medical management degree.
- *Determination towards education, both didactic and otherwise, pertaining to the reduction of stigma and increase in quality services for those suffering from mental illness.

EDUCATION

MBA	Master's in Medical Management University of Massachusetts Amherst	2020-2022
Post-Grad	Washington University in St. Louis / Barnes Jewish Hospital Residency in Psychiatry Chief Resident 2007-2008	2004 - 2008
DO	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	2000 - 2004
BS	Iowa State University, Biology Minor in Psychology	1994 - 1998

EMPLOYMENT

Medical Director – Crisis Services Branch Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Psychiatric Crisis Service, Observation Unit, Access Clinic, and Mobile Teams	2012-Present
Staff Psychiatrist – Psychiatric Crisis Service Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division	2010-2012
Outpatient Psychiatrist – Healthcare for the Homeless Outreach Clinic (FQHC), Milwaukee, WI	2008-2010
Psychiatric Care Technician / Emergency Medical Technician Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames, IA	1998-2000

LICENSURES, CERTIFICATIONS, AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

-Board Certification in Psychiatry	2009-Present
-American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (#60432)	
-Recertification 2019	
-Board Certification in Community and Public Psychiatry	2019-Present
-Certification by American Association of Community Psychiatry (#110)	
-Clinical Associate Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin	2009-Present
-Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine	
-Master Psychopharmacology Program	2012, 2015, 2018
-Neuroscience Education Institute	
-Disaster Mental Health (FEMA: ICS 100, ICS 200, IS 800, NIMS 700)	2012-2017
-Health Care Leadership in Mass Casualties	2020
-Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), FEMA, Homeland Security	
-Wisconsin State Medical License (#51833-021)	2008-Present
-Buprenorphine Licensure	
-American Society of Addiction Medicine	2005-Present

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

-American Association for Emergency Psychiatry (AAEP)	
-President	2021-Present
-President Elect	2019-2021
-Board of Directors	2017-2019
-Wisconsin Psychiatric Association (WPA)	
-President Elect	2021-present
-Milwaukee Chapter President	2017-2021
-WPA / WACEP (Emergency Medicine) Task Force Chair	2017-Present
-Executive Council At-Large Member	2015-2017
-Coalition on Psychiatric Emergencies	2019-Present
-Board Member, American College of Emergency Physicians	
-Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians (WAOPS)	
-President Elect	2020-present
-Board of Trustees	2018-2020
-The American College of Psychiatrists (ACP)	2020-Present
-NAMI Wisconsin Board of Directors	2021-Present
-Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP)	2020-Present
-International Association for Healthcare Security/Safety (IAHSS)	2020-Present
-Whole Health Clinical Group, Board of Directors	2017-2018
-Association of Medicine and Psychiatry	2019-Present
-American Association of Community Psychiatrists	2018-Present
-Milwaukee Academy of Medicine	2012-Present
-Emergency Medical Services Council, Milwaukee County	2012-Present
-American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists	2011-Present
-National Health Service Corps	2000-Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Distinguished Fellow , American Psychiatric Association	2017-present
- Top Doctors Award , Milwaukee Magazine	2022, 2018
- Outstanding Medical Student Teacher , Medical College of Wisconsin	2017
- Golden Apple Teaching Award , Medical College of Wisconsin Department. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine	2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020
- Standing Ovation Teaching Award , Medical College of Wisconsin	2011, 2012, & 2013
- Medical Staff President's Award for Excellence Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division	2013
- Resident of the Year , Washington University School of Medicine	2006, 2007, & 2009
- Student DO of the Year , Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	2002
- Sigma Sigma Phi , National Osteopathic Honorary	2004
- Class President , Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine	2000-2004
- National Health Service Corps , Scholarship Recipient	2000-2004

PUBLICATIONS / BOOK CHAPTERS / PRACTICE GUIDELINES

"Primer on Emergency Psychiatry" - Editor

-Oxford Press, Publication pending 2022

"How to Write an Open Note"

-Carlat Psychiatry Report, July 2021

"The Emergency Psychiatry Interview: A Master Class"

-Psychiatric Times, January 2021

Psychiatric Times "Mental Health Minutes"

-Psychiatric Interviewing (December 2020)

-Discussing Cannabis and Cannabinoids (March 2021)

-Ten Myths and Truths Surrounding Mass Shootings (April 2021)

-Talking with your Patients About Firearms (May 2021)

Audio Digest Emergency Psychiatry Curriculum

-Thrasher, T.: Documentation of the High-risk Patient: Phrases to
Avoid. *AudioDigest Psychiatry* 50:07 (April 7) 2021

-Thrasher, T.: Ethics and Legalities of Involuntary
Treatment. *AudioDigest Psychiatry* 50:07 (April 7) 2021

-Thrasher, T: Risk Assessment, Management, and Mitigation
Part I: *AudioDigest Psychiatry* 50:20 (October 21) 2021

Part II: *AudioDigest Psychiatry* 50:21 (November 7) 2021

-Thrasher, T: Handling Crisis Presentations and De-escalation
AudioDigest Psychiatry 50:16 (August 21) 2021

-Thrasher, T.: Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic.
AudioDigest Psychiatry 50:11 (June 7) 2021

"Medical Clearance of Patients with Acute Mental Health Needs in the Emergency Department"

-Literature Review and Practice Recommendations by the Wisconsin Chapter of the
American College of Emergency Physicians and the Wisconsin Psychiatric Association
-Wisconsin Medical Journal 2020 *WMJ.* 2019;118(4):156-163.

"Observation Medicine: Principles and Protocols, 2nd ed." Mace et al.

-Editor/Author for Chapter on Psychiatric Observation: Impactful Treatment and
Cost-Effective Care in Lieu of Boarding"

"Emergency Psychiatry, 2nd ed." 2019. Glick et al.

-Chapter 17: Crisis Services and Staffing Models

“Practice Guidelines”, American Association for Emergency Psychiatry

-Section on De-escalation and Treatment of Agitation -Safe Usage of Restraints

“Standard Operating Procedure 160 – Persons with Mental Illness”

-Consultant on policy/procedure for Milwaukee Police Department, November 2018

“Emergency Psychiatry 101”

-American Psychiatric Association (APA) Course of the Month 2022

QUALITY OVERSIGHT / PEER REVIEW

Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin (AHW)

-Merit Reviewer for AHW Endowment (2020, 2021, and 2022 cycles)

Anthem BC/BS Badger Care Plus

-Medical Advisory Committee (2021-present)

CONFERENCE CHAIR / LECTURE SERIES / ROTATION DIRECTORSHIP

-Wisconsin Psychiatric Association Fall Conference Chair “Alcohol: Advocating for Change and Advancing Public Health”	2018
-Wisconsin Psychiatric Association Fall Conference Chair “Ethical Challenges for the Future of Psychiatry”	2017
-Milwaukee County Crisis Services Monthly Grand Rounds: Chair	2013-Present
-Department of Psychiatry, Medical College of Wisconsin Emergency Psychiatry Rotation Course Director	2012-Present
-Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Ethics Committee Chair	2015-Present

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Multiple presentations to varied organizations (examples): Medical College of Wisconsin Grand Rounds (Departments of Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, and Neurology), American Psychiatric Association (APA), National Update on Behavioral Emergencies (NUBE), Wisconsin Psychiatric Association (WPA), Wisconsin Association for Emergency Physicians (WACEP), Crisis Services Grand Rounds for Milwaukee County, Basics in Community Treatment Lecture Series for Milwaukee County, Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (WAOPS), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants (WAPA), Wisconsin Emergency Nursing Association (ENA), State and Local Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), UW-Milwaukee, Alverno College, and State and Local National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Academic Grand Rounds in 2020-2022: Rush University in Chicago, Southern Illinois University, Temple University, UNLV, Boston University, University of Central Florida, South Bronx, Creighton University, University of Oklahoma, LSU, Nova Southeastern, University of Puerto Rico, University of Vermont, Mount Sinai, UC Riverside, Kaiser Permanente, University of Hawaii, Einstein, Wright State University, University of South Dakota, and Tufts University.

Multiple presentations on varied topics (examples): Treatment of Agitation/De-escalation, Psychological First Aid, Trauma Informed Care, Delirium, Schizophrenia, Personality Disorders, Dialectical Behavioral Treatment, Brief Supportive Psychotherapy, Leadership in

Medicine, De-escalation, High Acuity Documentation, Balancing Ethics and Civil Commitment, Mass Shootings/Public Violence, Psychopharmacology, Burnout and Resilience, Civil Commitment and Ethics, Risk Management, Alcohol and Public Health, Suicide and Addiction, Disaster Mental Health, Conflict Resolution and Service Recovery, and Opiate Risk Mitigation.

REFERENCES

Charles Zorumski, M.D.

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