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BOARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate in Clinical Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology, 1977.

I.M.E., State of California 1989-91, QME 1991-

Division of Industrial Accidents W.C.A.B., 1978

Fellow, American College of Forensic Psychology, 1985.

Fellow & Diplomate, American Board of Medical Psychotherapists, 1987

Fellow, Academy of Clinical Psychology, January, 1994.

American Board of Disability Analysts, Diplomate and Senior Disability Analyst, November 1995 -

California Board of Psychology, Oral Exam Commissioner, 2000-

EDUCATION

California State College at Los Angeles - 1964

University of Nevada, Reno Ph.D. - 1968

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

Internship, Short-Doyle Clinics-Plumas, Sierra and Mono Counties-Reno, Nevada, Sponsor, Dr. Wayne W. Wisham
1968 - 1969

ACADEMIC

California State College at Los Angeles - Psychology

Teaching Assistant - 1964-65

University of Nevada-Suicide Prevention Center -Research Assistant - 1966-67

Nevada State Hospital, Nevada-Clinical Psychology Trainee-1965-68

Plumas County Mental Health-Quincy, California -

Psychometrist-1967-68

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Southern California Permanente Medical Group-Clinical
Psychologist-1969-70

Los Angeles County-U.S.C. Medical Center-Clinical
Psychologist II-1970-73

Memorial Hospital of Hawthorne-Psychology Unit, Staff
Psychologist-1976-77

Private Practice - 1974 to present

TEACHING AND EDITORIAL ASSOCIATIONS

University of Nevada-Teaching Assistant, Psychology, 1967-68

U.S.C. School of Medicine-Instructor in Psychiatry,
(Psychology), 1970-73.

United States International University-San Diego - Adjunct
Professor, Department of Human Behavior, 1976-78.

Editorial Advisor (Psychology) for Occupational Health and
Safety Magazine, effective 7-85.

Monthly Column, San Fernando Valley Bar Association
Bulletin, October 1990-1993

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Los Angeles County Psychological Association 1969 - 1992

Western Psychological Association 1969 - 1992

Nevada Psychological Association 1983 - 1987

California State Psychological Association, and Division 1
(Clinical) Psychologists in Public Service 1971-74,
Secretary, American Psychological Association

Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology

American Psychology Association Div. 41 (Psych & Law), 42
(Pvt. Prac.).

Workers Compensation Claims Association, 1993 - 1998

Workers Compensation Claims Association Board Member,
October 1993-1997

LICENSES

State of California, Clinical Psychologist; Dec. 1969;
PSY3338
Marriage and Family and Child Counselor, Oct. 1969-1998;
M3300
State of Nevada, Clinical Psychologist, June 1984; #112
State of Massachusetts, Clinical Psychologist, June 1995;
#6883

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery, 1985.
Association of Labor-Management Administrators and
Consultants on Alcoholism, 1987.
California Psychological Health Plan and CPHP, Charter
Member, 1974, Peer Review and Standards Committee, 1974-76.
Superior Court, Family Law Panel, Ventura County, 1988-1997
Superior Court, Family Law Panel, Van Nuys, 1989 - 1997
Employment Development Department, Disability Evaluation
Panel Member, June, 1993.
City Attorney, Expert Witness Panel, Civil, 1993-

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

Personality Factors in Dream Recall: A Replication and
Critique. Paper read at Association for Psychophysiological Study
of Sleep, 1965.

Relationship of Satisfaction and Need Gratification as a
Function of Subject Dependency Experimentation Communication Mode.
Paper read at Western Psychological Association, 1969.

In Symposium: Continuity of Care in the Community:
Continuity of Care in a Private Medical Clinic. Paper read at
Western Psychological Association, 1976.

Symposium: Hare Krishna: Insane Dropouts or Vanguard of a
Saner Society? Paper read at Western Psychological Association,
1976.

Implementation of Employee Assistance Programs in Rural

Communities. Paper read at A.L.M.A.C.A. Convention, November, 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

Personality Variables in Dream Recall. J. Consult. Psychol, 1967.

Linguistic Regression in the Multilingual Psychotic Perspectives in Psychiatric Care, Vol 10, pp 236-237, 1972.

Person and Professional: The Twain Should Always Meet. Accepted as a chapter in, The Role of Values in Psychological Theory and Practice. Richard Smith (ED.) August, 1973.

Subject's Satisfaction with a Task as a Function of Communication Style of the Experimenter and the Subject's Dependency. Psychol. Reps. 34, 463-466, 1974.

A Study of the Validity and Reliability of the Hooper Visual Organization Test. Perceptual and Skills, 39, 95-100, 1974.

The Delilah Syndrome. Perspectives in Psychiatric Care, Vol. 12 No. 2 pp. 74-79, 1974.

Promiscuity as a Function of the Mother-Daughter Relationship. Psychol. Reps. 38, 113-114, 1976.

Who's Who in the West. Vol. 16, 1978.

How to Cause your Company a Workers Compensation Claim. Occupational Health and Safety, May, 1980.

Job Stress; Causes, Symptoms and Treatment. Occupational Health and Safety, April 1979.

Work and Mental Health in the People's Republic of China. Occupational Health and Safety, March, 1981.

Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch...Job Stress in Small Town Industry. Occupational Health and Safety. October, 1981.

A Little Talk Goes a Long Way, The Caducean, Ap., 1983.

Nervousness, Tension May Indicate Worker Stress and Emotional Difficulties. Occupational Health and Safety News Digest, July, 1986.

What are the Note Taking Standards of the Psychological Community? San Fernando Valley Psych. Assn. Newsletter, October, 1986, and Independent Practitioner (Div. 42, APA), Jan. 1987.

Medical and Legal Agendas - Can the "Twain" Meet? Bulletin of California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery, August/September 1988.

The EAP As Mediator. Employee Assistance, November 1988.

Are You Giving Full Representation to Your Clients? San Fernando Valley Bar Association Bulletin, December, 1989.

Employee Assistance Professionals Should Always Remember To Listen, OH&S Magazine, September, 1990.

Psychological Effects of Toxic Inhalation, American Journal of Forensic Psychology, Vol. 8, #4 (Nov.), 1990.

Breaking Through Denial To Reduce Stress Claims. Occupational Health and Safety Magazine, January, 1993.

A Violent State Of Mind? Occupational Health & Safety Magazine, November, 1993.

Interrelationship Of MMPI-2 Validity Scales in Personal Injury Claims. Journal of Clinical Psychology, January, 1995, Vol. 51, No. 1, pg. 42-47.

Beyond DSM-IV: A Meta-Review of the Literature on Malingering, American Journal of Forensic Psychology, Vol. 20, Issue 1, February 2002, p. 57-69.

Fibromyalgia Revisited: Axis II Factors in MMPI and Historical Data in Compensation Claimants, American Journal of Forensic Psychology, Vol. 21, Issue 3, July 2003, pg. 21-25.

Getting The Most Out Of Referrals, Allan Gerson, Ph.D., The Bulletin of the California Society of Industrial Medicine and Surgery, Volume 24, #4, July-August 2003, page 16.

Book Chapter:

Malingering, Chapter 38 in: Practitioner's Guide to Evidence-Based Psychotherapy. Fisher, Jane, and O'Donohue, William, Eds. Springer, 2006, p. 386-395.

INVITED ADDRESSES

Inpatient Psychiatric Care as an Extension of the Community Mental Health Program. Southern California Permanente Psychiatric Department, November, 1970.

The Impossible Dream-Graduation Speaker, Los Angeles County U.S.C. Medical School of Nursing, June, 1972.

The Ethics of Psychotherapy. Symposium, Department of Philosophy, California State University at Fullerton, May, 1973.

The Role of the Clinical Psychologist in the Group Medical Practice. University of Southern California, Medical Department of Continuing Education Symposium, San Diego, December, 1973.

There's Nothing New about Morality. Graduation speaker, Los Angeles County-U.S.C. Medical Center School of Nursing, June, 1974.

The Role of the Psychologist in an In-patient Medical Setting. Medical Staff Meeting, Imperial Hospital, Inglewood, July, 1975.

Job Stress. Northrop Corporation, Alcohol Awareness Week, February, 1978.

Continuing Medical Education Lecture, Behavior Modification at Encino Hospital, Jan. 18, 1982.

Dealing with Excessive Stress, Industrial Health Care Forum at Northridge Hospital, Northridge, CA April 21, 1982.

Dealing with Stress in the Employer and Employee, Small Business Seminar, West Coast Bank, Sept. 28, 1982.

Excessive Stress in Management, Valley Industrial People, October 4, 1982.

Job Stress, panel discussion, Employers Advisory Group, Sheraton-Universal, May 26, 1983.

Psychological Triage, Paramedic and E.R. Nurse monthly meeting, Rancho Encino Hospital, Jan. 1984.

Stress Management in Daily Living, a five week program for the community. Rancho Encino Hospital, May and Oct. 1984.

Stress Management and Reducing Workers Compensation Claims, a five week program for middle management, Blue Cross of Southern

California, Oct. 1984 (same program for IBM, May 1985).

Bhopal: The Continuing Tragedy. An overview of the medical and psychological effects of the MIC gas leak. Rancho Encino Hosp., CME lecture, May, 1985.

Psychological Factors in Traumatic Head Injuries. Work Related Head Injury, a Seminar For Workers Compensation Attorneys for Learning Techniques, Santa Barbara, October, 1987.

Forensics and Ethical Issues. McReynolds Lecture Series, Univ. of Nevada, Reno, May 13, 1988.

Mock Trials, as Defense Psychologist. American College of Forensic Psych. Mtg., Palm Springs, March 16-19, 1988.

The MMPI in Workers Compensation Psych. Cases. Monthly Meeting of California. Applicant Attorney's Assn., Central Coast Chapter, Feb. 7, 1989.

Understanding the Psychological Evaluation and Report in Workers Compensation Claims, Workers Compensation Claims Administration, Insurance Education Association. October, 1989 and March, 1992.

Dealing With Stress In The Work Place, Loma Linda University, School of Public Health, Dean's Seminar, 10-31-89.

Psychological Effects of Toxic Inhalation. Sixth Annual Meeting of American College of Forensic Psychology, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12-16, 1990.

MMPI-2, A New Tool in Workers Compensation Evaluations. Central Coast Chapter, C.A.A.A., April 11, 1990.

Countering Stress With Laughter. Wausau Insurance, Employee Educational Seminar, July 23, 1991.

Preventing Workers Compensation Claims. California Unemployment Insurance Council. April 14, 1992..

Psychological Testing: Explanations and Caveats. Hertz Claim Management, Pasadena, July 28, 1992.

Helping Plaintiffs With Psychological Complaints: Practical Techniques. 9th Annual Meeting of American College of Forensic Psychology, Santa Fe, N.M., April 28-May 2, 1993.

Recognizing and Dealing with Abuses in Psychological Testing. Pacific National Insurance Company, Tustin, March 17, 1993;

C.N.A. Insurance, April 27, 1993; Eagle Insurance, June 8, 1993; C.N.A. Insurance, Glendale, September 23, 1993, and Fremont, October 14, 1993.

Recognizing Fraud In Psychological Testing. Workers Compensation Defense Attorney's Association, October 21, 1993.

EAP As Frontline Against Stress Claims. Employee Assistance Professionals Association, October 5, 1993.

Practical Aspects of the 1993 Workers Compensation Reform; panel member on psychological portion; December 7, 1993.

Psychological Autopsy in a Workers' Compensation Death Case. American College of Forensic Psychology, Montreal, May 12-15, 1994.

A Discussion of 3208.3 Psych. Threshold. Worker's Compensation Claim Association, April 18, 1995.

Racial Discrimination and Near Violence In The Workplace. 11th Annual Symposium, American College of Forensic Psychology. San Francisco, May 4-7, 1995.

Sexual Harassment Seminar for International Studio Services at Aaron Spelling Studios, May 14, 1996.

Where Does Therapy End? 13th Annual Meeting of the American College of Forensic Psychology, Vancouver, B.C. Canada, April 17-April 20, 1997.

Lying And Its Effects, State Bar of California Labor and Employment Law Section, Los Angeles, CA May 2, 1997.

Psychological Autopsies: Theory and Practice. 14th Annual Meeting of American College of Forensic Psychology, San Francisco, California, April 30-May 3, 1998. Avoiding Pitfalls in Consultation: Pettus V. Col.: Confidentiality Vs. Completeness in Reporting. 15th Annual Meeting of American College of Forensic Psychology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 28-May 2, 1999.

Beyond DSM-IV: A Meta Review of the Literature On Malingering. 16th Annual Meeting of American College of Forensic Psychology, Newport Beach, CA, April 6-9, 2000.

Fibromyalgia: Medical or Psychological Phenomenon? American College of Forensic Psychology, 17th Annual Symposium, April 26-29, 2001, Toronto, Canada.

Fibromyalgia Revisited Axis II Factors in MMPI and

Historical Data, American College of Forensic Psychology, 18th Annual Symposium, April 18-21, 2002, San Francisco, CA, Allan Gerson and David Fox, Ph.D.

The Ethics Of Good Report Writing, American College of Forensic Psychology, 19th Annual Symposium, April 10-13, 2003, Rancho Mirage, CA.

The Team Approach To Pain Management. American College of Forensic Psychology, 20th Annual Symposium, April 1-4, 2004, San Francisco, CA, Allan Gerson, Ph.D. and Richard Ress, M.D.

Partner and Spousal Abuse. American College of Forensic Psychology, 20th Annual Symposium, April 1-4, 2004, San Francisco, CA, Allan Gerson, Ph.D., Jerry Brittain, Ph.D., William Marek, Ph.D., and Richard Bickley, Ph.D.

Aging and Long Term Care 3 Hour Workshop. American College of Forensic Psychology, 21st Annual Symposium, April 14-17, 2005, Newport Beach, CA.

Can TBI and PTSD Co-Exist? American College of Forensic Psychology, 23rd Annual Symposium, May 3-6, 2007, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

Dr. Gerson has been involved in Civil cases and workers' compensation for thirty-eight years. He has testified in Superior Court on at least 100 occasions, in numerous counties in California, and in several other states as well. He has given at least as many depositions as court testimony.

Dr. Gerson has evaluated, and testified on behalf of individuals with physical injuries, and in cases involving harassment, sexual harassment, discrimination due to age, gender, race, and life style choices. He has been an applicant, and defense doctor in workers compensation, and has been an agreed medical examiner in that arena. He has performed independent medical exams for judges, and insurance carriers, and law firms.

Beyond direct court testimony, he as been a consultant on cross examination of expert witnesses in psychology.

Several cases in which he was one of the primary witnesses for the plaintiff have done very well. Those which come to mind immediately are Wyche v. City of L.A. (LAPD) in the 1980's, Sutton v. Northrop, in 1999, and Brenda Lee v City of L.A. (LAFD). In 1976 he testified successfully in San Francisco in a First Amendment case involving the Moonies, and brain washing. The opposing psychologist was Margaret Singer.

In addition to functioning as an expert, Dr. Gerson is always happy to serve in a teaching capacity for staff, or consulting on case preparation.