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Psychiatrist, Forensic Psychiatrist

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## Summary

Main Administrative Office:

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## Experience

### Psychiatrist

December 1986 - Present

Currently active in legal psychiatry and private practice-Workers' Compensation, Independent Medical Evaluations, malpractice, behavioral therapy, desensitization, emotional damages, wills. Established six independent offices throughout Southern California for medical-legal evaluation.

Special areas of interest include closed head injury evaluation, chronic traumatic encephalopathy, psychiatric genomics, cytochrome markers, treatment-resistant depression, MAOI antidepressant treatment, bipolar

disorder, sleep disorders, treatment of jet lag and shift disorders (Nuvigil/Lunesta strategy), anxiety disorder, functional somatic syndromes. Frequent consultant on Defense Base Act claims and performing examinations internationally for claims involving war trauma.

California Qualified Medical Evaluator, 1994-present. Established disability and civil forensic psychiatric practice for hundreds of claimants per year.

NOT a member of the American Psychiatric Association nor American Medical Association.

**Owner**

December 1986 - Present

**Staff Psychiatrist**

1989 - 1991 (3 years)

Disability evaluation for workers' compensation claims.

**Staff Psychiatrist**

1986 - 1990 (5 years)

General psychiatry

**Unit Director**

1987 - 1988 (2 years)

Director, Adolescent Unit

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**Education**

**UCLA Harbor Medical Center, Torrance, CA**

Psychiatric Residency, 1983 - 1986

**Activities and Societies:** Chief Resident, Consultation-Liaison Services, 1985-6

**UCLA Harbor Medical Center, Torrance, CA**

Medical License, Psychiatry Internship, 1982 - 1983

**University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**

Doctor of Medicine (MD), Medicine, 1980 - 1982

**Penn State University**

Bachelor of Science (BS), Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies, 1978 - 1980

**Thomas Jefferson University**

Medicine, 1978 - 1980

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