

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN M. DE FIGUEIREDO, M.D., Sc.D.

Career/Academic Appointments

- 2015-Present: Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 1987-2015: Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 1981-1987: Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 1992-1996: Associate Research Scientist, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
Columbia University, New York, NY

Education/Degrees

- 1976: Sc.D. (Doctor of Science) Mental Health, Johns Hopkins University
1973: MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery), University of Bombay

Residency/Fellowships

- 1980-1981: Senior Staff Fellow and Staff Physician, Baltimore Longitudinal
Study on Aging, Gerontology Research Center, National Institute on
Aging, Baltimore, MD
- 1977-1980: Resident in Psychiatry (Senior Resident, 1980)
Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic,
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD
Fellow in Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 1976-1977: Research Scientist and Member of the Research Staff, Center for
Geriatrics and Gerontology, New York State Psychiatric Institute,
New York, NY
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program,
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons,
New York, NY

Board Certification

1984: Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Professional Honors, Awards, and Recognition

A. International

2014: Elected Board Member, World Association for Cultural Psychiatry

2014: Elected Honorary Adviser, Transcultural Psychiatry Section, World Psychiatric Association

2011: Elected Treasurer, Transcultural Psychiatry Section, World Psychiatric Association (served as Treasurer from 2011 to 2014)

2008: Unanimously elected member, International College of Psychosomatic Medicine

1996: Overseas Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine, London, England

B. National

2017: Elected member, American College of Psychiatrists

2015: Nancy C. A. Roeske Award of the American Psychiatric Association given for excellence of teaching of medical students in the Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine

2015: The 2014-2015 Outstanding Clinical Faculty Award from the Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine. "Given in appreciation of invaluable contributions to teaching and service, this award represents the Department of Psychiatry's recognition of unflagging dedication to its teaching mission and commitment to the Department of Psychiatry. The recipient for this award is chosen from the voluntary (clinical) faculty and has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the Department, on a completely voluntary basis. The areas of service include, but are not limited to, teaching, supervision, and committee work. When it comes to teaching medical students, Dr. de Figueiredo sets the bar at a high level. Students rave about his patient, non-judgmental teaching style and the thoughtful, constructive feedback. His dedication to medical student education is truly commendable and sincerely appreciated."

2013: Elected Fellow, American Psychopathological Association, for "important, original and independent contributions to knowledge of psychopathology"

- 2012: Profile of Courage Award of the American Psychiatric Association given for exemplary conduct in response to a violent incident in a psychiatric emergency department and for outstanding and selfless service to the profession and to the patients, presented during the meeting of the APA Assembly on November 11, 2012.
- 2009: Exemplary Psychiatrist Award of the National Association for the Mentally Ill (NAMI), presented during the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in San Francisco, CT
- 2009: Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association
- 2008: Inducted as Member, Sigma Xi (The Scientific Research Society)
- 2008: Selected as one of “America’s Top Psychiatrists” and listed in the “Guide to America’s Top Psychiatrists” by Consumers’ Research Council of America.
- 2003: Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association
- 1998: Certificate of Appreciation for 25 years of continuous support and dedication to the American Public Health Association
- 1995: Outreach Program Highest Award, Hospital and Medical Staff Section, American Medical Association
- 1982: Fellow, American College of Epidemiology
- 1977: National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health

C. Local

- 2016: Award for Distinguished Service (Second time), Connecticut Psychiatric Society
- 2007: Award for Distinguished Service, Connecticut Psychiatric Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FOR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

A. International

World Psychiatric Association

- 2011-2013: Re-elected member of the Executive Committee and elected Treasurer, Transcultural Psychiatry Section, Elected by psychiatrists from the United

States and other countries.

2008-2011: Elected member of the Executive Committee, Transcultural Psychiatry Section (July 2008). Elected by psychiatrists from the United States and other countries.

World Association of Cultural Psychiatry

2014: Elected member of the Board of Directors

B. National

American Psychiatric Association

2014-2016: Chair, APA Assembly Reference Committee on “Defining and Supporting Professional Values”

2012-2013: Member, APA Nominating Committee

2011-2016 (at various starting and end dates):

Member, Assembly Committee on DSM-5, Workgroup on Global Psychiatry, Steering Committee on Practice Guidelines, and Caucus on Maintenance of Certification Issues.

2008-2017: Representative of Connecticut Psychiatric Society to the Assembly of the American Psychiatric Association

2007-2008: Member, Council on Aging

2005-2009: Member (2005-2008) and Corresponding Member (2008-2009), Committee on Developmental Disabilities

1992-1993: Member, Task Force on State Mental Hospitals and the Elderly Council on Aging, American Psychiatric Association

1990-1994: Member, Committee and Task Force on Ethnic Minority Elderly, Council on Aging

Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture

2012-2014: Chair, Awards Committee

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

2006-2010: Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee

1998-2000: Member, Research Committee

1993-1995: Member, Research Committee

1993-1995: Chair, Committee on Ethnic Elders

American Medical Association

1990-1995: Representative, Hospital and Medical Staff Section of the House of Delegates; author of several policy proposals on issues related to psychiatric practice and mental health, many of which were adopted by the American Medical Association House of Delegates

Member, Capitol Gold Club, AMPAC

American Public Health Association

2001-2004: Member, Task Force on Aging

1994-1997: Member, Action Board

1994-1996: Member, Reference Committee of the Joint Policy Committee

1991-1997: Member, Mental Health Section Council.

American Association for the Advancement of Science

1993. Representative of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) to the Annual Meeting of the Indian Science Congress Association, January 4-8, 1993

C. Regional (State)

Connecticut Psychiatric Society

2008-2017: Representative of Connecticut Psychiatric Society to the Assembly of the American Psychiatric Association

2003-2005: President (elected in 2003; re-elected in 2004)

2001-2003: Councilor Representative of the New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

2000-2001: President, New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

1999-2000: Treasurer, New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

1997-2003: Member, Executive Committee, New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

1988-1990: Member, Committee on the Chronic Patient

1986-1992: Member, Alternative Health Delivery (Managed Care) Committee

Connecticut State Medical Society

2006-2016: Delegate (Member of the House of Delegates)

2004-2006: Alternate Delegate

1996-2002: Alternate Delegate

Connecticut Public Health Association

1996-1998: President; Member of the Board of Directors; Chair, Planning and Priorities Committee; Chair, Program Committee

1994: Chair, Planning Committee, "Health Systems Reform: The Public Response," Scientific Program for the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Public Health Association, May 3, 1994.

1993: Chair, Planning Committee, "Perceptions on Health Systems Reform: Implications and Options for Connecticut," Scientific Program for the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Public Health Association, November 19, 1993.

1993: Chair, Planning Committee, "The Changing Role of Public Health," Scientific Program of the Semi-Annual Meeting of Connecticut Public Health Association, May 14, 1993

1992: Chair, Planning Committee, "United for a Healthy Connecticut," Scientific Program of the Annual Meeting of Connecticut Public Health Association, December 16, 1992.

Connecticut Hospital Association

1990-1991: Member, Clinical Panel on Psychiatry, Committee on Quality Assurance

D. Local (County)

New Haven County Medical Association

2015-2016: At Large Member and member of the Bylaws Committee

- 2011-2015: Former President at Large
- 2010-2011: President
- 2009-2010: President-elect
- 2008-2009: Vice President
- 2006-2008: Member of Board of Governors
- 2004-2006: Alternate Delegate
- 1996-2002: Alternate Delegate

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT YALE UNIVERSITY

University-wide Activities:

- 2014-Present: Associate Fellow, Saybrook College, Yale University
- 2013-2015: President, Beaumont Medical Club (History of Medicine)
- 2011-2013: Vice President, Beaumont Medical Club (History of Medicine)

Yale School of Medicine Activities:

- 1989-1992: Teacher of interns and residents in the Primary Care Internal Medicine Program at St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, Connecticut
- 1983-1984: Member, Committee on Admissions to Yale University School of Medicine

Yale Department of Psychiatry Activities:

- 1987-Present: Supervisor and tutor of medical students, residents, and fellows on establishing a doctor-patient relationship, interviewing the patients, establishing a biopsychosocial formulation, arriving at the correct diagnosis, and formulating a treatment plan
- 4/12/2012-12/12/2012: Supervisor of research of a visiting Postgraduate Fellow of the University of Bologna, Italy, who was sent by her University to do research with me on demoralization
- 2010-2012: Mentor of a junior faculty member regarding her research on demoralization among Iraqi refugees in Connecticut
- 1987-2009: Participated as proctor and examiner in the Departmental Board Preparation examinations

- 2006-2011: Member, Clinical Faculty Liaison Committee
- 2007: Led a discussion on Cross-cultural Psychiatry with Psychiatry residents at the Department of Psychiatry of Yale University School of Medicine on June 21, 2007
- 1981-1983: Supervisor of residents rotating through the Outpatient Department
- 1983-1987: Supervisor of residents rotating through the Consultation-Liaison Service
- 1985-1987: Member, Utilization Review Committee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Haven, Connecticut
- 1985: Taught an elective seminar in Geriatric Psychiatry (with James Merikangas, M.D.)
- 1981-1987: Supervisor of graduate students for dissertation research
- 1982: Member, Risk Management Committee, Medical Research Sub-committee, and Committee for the Care of the Chronic Patient, Connecticut Mental Health Center

Administrative Positions:

- 1981-1983: Director, Hill Mental Health Clinic, Connecticut Mental Health Center
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
- 1983-1987: Director, Consultation-Liaison Service, Veterans Administration
Medical Center, Yale University School of Medicine, West Haven, CT
- 1987-1989: Chief of Professional Services, Cedarcrest Regional Hospital,
State of Connecticut, Newington, CT
- 1989-1991: Medical Director, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, St. Mary's Hospital
Waterbury, CT
- 1991- Present: President/CEO: Center for Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience
(John M. de Figueiredo, MD, LLC)

INVITED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND SYMPOSIA

A. INTERNATIONAL

2016. 18th International Psycho-Oncology Society Congress, Dublin, Ireland. Discussant at a Symposium on "Recognition of Demoralization, a Life Saving Diagnosis to make in Cancer Care" presented on October 21, 2016.

2016. Yale University, Beaumont Medical Club, “From Bones to Ashes: Rise and Demise of a Medical Genius (Garcia d’Orta, c.1501-1568)” Beaumont Lecture given on April 22, 2016.
2016. Yale University, Saybrook College, Lecture on “Garcia d’Orta and Ayurvedic Medicine in 16th Century Portuguese India”, given on March 31, 2016
2015. 4th Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico. Chair, Symposium on “Childhood, Family, and Culture” presented on October 30, 2015.
2015. 23rd World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Glasgow, Scotland, U.K. Lecture on “The Role of Demoralization in the Spectrum of Psychopathology” given on August 22, 2015.
2015. 23rd World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Glasgow, Scotland, U.K. Discussant of a clinical case on “Somatic Symptom Disorder and Depression – when it becomes a challenge” presented on August 22, 2015.
2013. 22th World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal. Co-chair, Lecture on “The Use of Communication Skills. Lessons derived from Micro-analytic Studies” given by Professor Darius Razavi on September 13, 2013.
2013. 22th World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal. Co-chair, Lecture on “Evidence of the Clinical Utility of the Diagnostic Criteria for Psychosomatic Research” given by Professor Piero Porcelli on September 13, 2013.
2013. 21st World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal. Chair, Symposium on “Transcultural Psychiatry: What Really Matters” presented on July 2, 2013.
2009. 20th World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Torino, Italy. Co-chair, Lecture on “Psychosomatic Medicine and Ambulatory Care: Models, Perspectives, and Diseases” given by Professor Thomas Wise on September 26, 2009.
2009. 20th World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Torino, Italy. Co-chair, Lecture on “Cognitive-behavioral Therapy of Medical Disorders” given by Professor Jess Wright on September 26, 2009.
2009. 2nd World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry, Norcia, Italy. Symposium of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section. Presentation on “A Cross-National, Multicenter Study of Depression, Demoralization, and Functional Impairment in Cancer Patients (John M. de Figueiredo, MD, ScD, Principal Investigator)” given on September 28, 2009,
2007. Joint Meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and

- the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Stockholm, Sweden. Chair, Symposium on “Culture and Religion” presented on September 11, 2007.
2007. Joint meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Stockholm, Sweden. “From being raised bicultural to becoming multicultural: my journey from Goa to America”. Lecture given on September 11, 2007.
2007. Joint Meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section, World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, and Japanese Association of Transcultural Psychiatry in Kamakura, Japan. Chair, Symposium on “Innovative Research in Cross-Cultural Mental Health” presented on April 28, 2007.
2007. Joint Meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section, World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, and Japanese Association of Transcultural Psychiatry in Kamakura, Japan. Plenary Symposium on “Towards Multiculturalism: Is Biculturalism Possible?”. “Young Men Go West: The Story of the Migrations of the People of Goa and a Recount of my own Bicultural Journey”, presented on April 27, 2007.
2006. 1st World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry, World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, in Beijing, China. Chair, Symposium on “Aging and Mental Health Problems across Cultures” presented on September 26, 2006..
1993. 80th Indian Science Congress on “Science and Quality of Life”, Panjim, Goa, India Representative of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
1992. 6th Biennial Meeting of the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatrists, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Chair, Symposium on “Integrated Initiatives on the Americas” presented on March 28, 1992.
1984. Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Goa Medical College, Panjim, Goa, India. “The Interface of Psychiatry and Medicine”, Grand Rounds Lecture given in May, 1984.

B. NATIONAL

2012. Meeting of the Assembly of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, DC Speech given after receiving the American Psychiatric Association’s Profile of Courage Award with career reflections and thanking the Assembly for the Award on November 11, 2012.
2008. Department of Psychiatry, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. “Demoralization and Psychopathology: Research Advances and Clinical Implications”, Grand Rounds Lecture given on December 10, 2008.
2007. Department of Psychiatry, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

“Demoralization and Medical Illness”, Grand Rounds Lecture given on May 24, 2007.

1994-2003. Invited Symposium Chair at Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association held in various U.S. locations (2003 San Francisco, 2002 Philadelphia, 2001 Atlanta, 1999 Chicago, 1998 Washington, DC, 1997 Indianapolis, 1996 New York, 1995 San Diego, 1994 Washington, DC) Symposium on “Mental Health Problems of Minorities: In Memory of Bruno Lima MD” (Bruno Lima Symposium)

1988. Department of Psychology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island. Lecture. “Depression and Demoralization” given on October 21, 1988.

REGIONAL

2016. Beaumont Medical Club, History of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT. “From Bones to Ashes: Rise and Demise of a Medical Genius (Garcia d’Orta, c.1501-1568)”. Beaumont Lecture given on September 16, 2016.

2011. Department of Psychiatry, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. “Demoralization: Diagnostic Issues” Grand Rounds Lecture given on November 16, 2011.

2010. Annual Meeting of the New Haven County Medical Association in Southington, CT. Inaugural Presidential Speech. “The Profession”.

2000. Sephardic Home, Brooklyn, NY. “Treatment of Behavior Disorders in Dementia” Lecture given on October 24, 2000.

1999. St. Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center at Westchester, Harrison, NY. “Epidemiology and Research Issues on Aging for the New Millennium” Grand Rounds Lecture given on October 28, 1999.

1999. Hudson River Psychiatric Center, Poughkeepsie, NY. “Alzheimer Disease: Current Concepts” Grand Rounds Lecture given on May 5, 1999, followed by Discussion of a Clinical Case Presentation

1996. Columbia University. “Non-SSRIs in the Treatment of Geriatric Depression: Bupropion, Venlafaxine, and Nefazodone” Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Grand Rounds Lecture given at Binghamton Psychiatric Center on December 12, 1996.

1996. Columbia University. “Cytochrome P 450 Enzyme System: Implications for Geriatric Psychopharmacology” Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Grand Rounds Lecture given at Binghamton Psychiatric Center on May 30, 1996.

1995. Columbia University. “Alzheimer Disease Across Cultures” Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Grand Rounds Lecture given at Binghamton Psychiatric Center on June 21, 1995.

1994. Columbia University. “Research on Quality of Life of Elderly Patients with Prolonged Mental Disorders” Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Grand Rounds Lecture given at Willard Psychiatric Center on June 30, 1994.
1994. Columbia University. “Epidemiology of Dementia” Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Grand Rounds Lecture given at Willard Psychiatric Center on June 1, 1994.
1994. Columbia University. “Geriatric Insomnia” Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Grand Rounds Lecture given at Willard Psychiatric Center on April 20, 1994.
1986. Cornell University School of Medicine, New York Hospital, Westchester Division (now called New York Presbyterian Hospital Westchester Division, Weill Cornell Medical College), White Plains, NY. “Medical vs. Social Complaints: Relationship to the Use of Services” Education Rounds Lecture given on April 22, 1986..
1984. St. Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center, New York, NY “Aging and the Need for Prognostic Epidemiology” Grand Rounds Lecture given on May 6, 1984.

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

A. INTERNATIONAL

2015. 23rd World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine in Glasgow, Scotland, U.K. Co-chair, Symposium on “Advances in the Study of Demoralization” presented on August 21, 2015.
2014. 16th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy, Lisbon, Portugal. Chair, Symposium on “Understanding and Combating Demoralization in Cancer Patients and their Families” presented on October 22, 2014.
2014. 16th World Psychiatric Congress, Madrid, Spain. Chair, Transcultural Psychiatric Section Symposium on “Culture, Demoralization, and Psychotherapy” presented on September 15, 2014.
2014. 16th World Psychiatric Congress, Madrid, Spain. Transcultural Psychiatric Section Symposium on “Culture, Demoralization, and Psychotherapy”. “Acculturation, Resilience, and Demoralization” presented on September 15, 2014.
2013. World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal Symposium on “Transcultural Psychiatry: What Really Matters”. “Culture and Demoralization in Psychotherapy” presented on July 2, 2013.
2013. World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal. World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal. Chair, Symposium on “Progress in the Study of Demoralization” presented on July 2, 2013.

2013. World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal, Symposium on “Progress in the Study of Demoralization”. “Demoralization: Criteria, Assessment, and Relevance” presented on July 2, 2013.
2013. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Toronto, Canada. “Explaining the Immigration Advantage and the Biculturalism Paradox: an Application of the Theory of Demoralization” presented on May 4, 2013.
2013. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Toronto, Canada. Moderator, Symposium on “Demoralization in Severe Acculturative Stress and Life Threatening Situations: Diagnostic Challenges and Therapeutic Opportunities” presented on May 9, 2013.
2012. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA. Symposium on “The Psychotherapy of Hope: Back to the Future in Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Persuasion and Healing”. “Acculturation and Demoralization in Immigrant America” presented on May 7, 2012.
2012. Third World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry, Queen Mary College, University of London, London, England. Symposium on “Migration in the 21st Century: Resilience, Bi-national Functioning, and Globalization”. “Examining the paradox of resilience in biculturalism” presented on March 10, 2012.
2011. World Psychiatric Association Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Symposium on “Current Research in Transcultural Psychiatry in the United States” sponsored by the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture. “A Cross-National, Multi-center Study of Depression, Demoralization, and Functional Impairment in Cancer Patients” on September 21, 2011.
2011. World Psychiatric Association Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Co-chair, Symposium on “Demoralization in Populations Experiencing Life-threatening Situations and Severe Acculturative Stress” presented on September 20, 2011.
2011. World Psychiatric Association Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Symposium on “Demoralization in Populations Experiencing Life-threatening Situations and Severe Acculturative Stress”. “Adaptive Strategies for the Prevention of Demoralization in Prolonged Bicultural Conflict and Interaction” presented on September 20, 2011.
2011. Third World Congress of Asian Psychiatry, Melbourne, Australia. Chair, “Recent Advances in Transcultural Psychiatry”, a Symposium of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section, presented on August 3, 2011.
2011. Third World Congress of Asian Psychiatry, Melbourne, Australia. “Recent Advances in Transcultural Psychiatry”, a Symposium of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section. “Resilience under Acculturative Stress in Prolonged Bicultural Conflict and Interaction: the Role of Cultural Receptors and Adaptive

Strategies” presented on August 3, 2011

2010. International Conference on Transcultural Psychiatry, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. “Adaptive Strategies for the Prevention of Demoralization in Four Centuries of Bicultural Conflict and Interaction” presented on June 14, 2010.
2010. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Montreal, Canada. “Evolving Understanding of Cultural Sensitivity in the Christianization of India” presented on May 1, 2010.
2007. Joint Meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Stockholm, Sweden. “Religion and Culture: Psychosocial Reactions and Adaptations to the Evolving Understanding of Hindu Culture by Christian Missionaries in the 16th and 17th Centuries” presented on September 11, 2007.
2007. Joint Meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry in Stockholm, Sweden. “From Being Raised Bicultural to Becoming Multicultural: My Journey from Goa to America” presented on September 11, 2007
2006. First World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry, World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, Beijing, China. Symposium on Aging and Mental Health Problems across Cultures. “Sources of Variability in the Incidence and Prevalence of Alzheimer Disease” presented on September 26, 2006.
2006. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Canada Chair, Symposium on “Demoralization and Psychotherapy: A Tribute to Jerome D. Frank, MD” presented on May 24, 2006.
2006. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Canada Symposium on “Demoralization and Psychotherapy: A Tribute to Jerome D. Frank, MD”. “The Demoralization Hypothesis: Conceptualization, Epidemiology, and Clinical Relevance” presented on May 24, 2006.
2006. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Canada. Chair, Symposium on “The Use of Atypical Antipsychotics in Elderly Patients with Dementia: What Next?” presented on May 26, 2006.
2006. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Canada. Chair, Symposium on “Dementia in Patients with Down Syndrome” presented on May 22, 2006.
2006. World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section Meeting, Vienna, Austria. Symposium on Culture, Stigma, and Illness Concepts. “European Conceptions and Misconceptions of Ayurvedic Medicine in 16th and 17th Centuries” presented on April 20, 2006.

1995. World Psychiatric Association Meeting, New York, NY. "Problems in the Comparative Study of the Epidemiology of Alzheimer Disease" presented on May 17, 1995.
1986. 11th World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. "The Relationship of Presenting Complaints to the Use of Psychiatric Services in a Low-Income Group" presented on November 7, 1986.

B. NATIONAL

2014. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, San Diego, CA, Organizer of the Symposium on "Cultural Trauma, Resilience, and Prevention of Demoralization". Made a presentation on "Cultural Trauma, Resilience, and Prevention of Demoralization: an Overview"
2008. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC
Chair, Symposium on "Demoralization and Psychotherapy: Research Advances and Clinical Implications"
2008. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C. Symposium on "Demoralization and Psychotherapy: Research Advances and Clinical Implications".
"Depression and Subjective Incompetence as Separate Components of Demoralization"
2008. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C. Components Workshop of the APA Committee on Developmental Disabilities. "Anxiety, Impulsivity, and Aggression: Diagnostic and Treatment Dilemmas in Intellectual Disability"
2008. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Orlando, FL Chair, Symposium on "Innovative Research in Transcultural Geropsychiatry"
2007. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, CA Chair, Components Workshop of the American Psychiatric Association Council on Aging. "Dementia in Down Syndrome: Risk factors, biomarkers, diagnosis and treatment"
2007. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, CA. Co-chair, Components Workshop of the American Psychiatric Association Committee on Developmental Disabilities. "Providing Optimum Care for Patients with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in the Psychiatric Emergency Room"
2007. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Diego, CA. Components Workshop of the American Psychiatric Association Committee on Developmental Disabilities. "Providing Optimum Care for Patients with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in the Psychiatric Emergency Room".
"Targeted Behavioral Assessment and the Role of Psychopharmacology"
2006. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture in Washington,

- DC. "Demoralization: Normal or Abnormal? A Cultural Perspective"
2005. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, San Diego, CA. "Four centuries of Westernization: A Hegelian-Piagetian Interpretation"
2005. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Atlanta, GA. Components Workshop of the American Psychiatric Association Committee on Developmental Disabilities on "To dose or not to dose: Psychopharmacology in the developmentally disabled". "Aging in Down Syndrome Patients"
2004. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Providence, RI "Modeling the Use of Outpatient Psychiatric Services by Low--Income Minority Patients"
2002. NCDEU Scientific Meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) in Boca Raton, Florida. "Replacement of Neuroleptics by Divalproex Sodium in Geriatric Neuropsychiatric Disorders"
2001. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture in Santa Fe, NM. "Screening for Cognitive Impairment across Cultures: Methodological Issues"
2001. NCDEU Scientific Meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Phoenix, AZ. "Citalopram in the Treatment of Geriatric Depression"
2000. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in Washington, DC. "Reduction of Use of Neuroleptic Medications: Problems, Strategies and an Algorithmic Approach"
2000. Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society in Nashville, TN "Reduction of Neuroleptic Use in Long-term Care Institutions"
1999. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in San Francisco, CA. "Reducing Neuroleptic Medications in Long Term Care Institutions"
1997. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IN. Co-chair, Symposium on "International Issues in the Epidemiology of Dementia"
1997. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Key Biscayne, FL. "Semi-Quantitative Assessment of Need for Psychiatric Services in a Minority Group"
1995. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Kohler, WI. "Failure to Show for Outpatient Psychiatric Treatment: A Cross-Cultural View"
1994. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, Chair, Symposium on "Assessment and Treatment of Mental Health Problems: Ethnic, Gender, and Age Considerations"

1994. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC. “Some Methodological Issues in the Comparative Study of Geropsychiatric Epidemiology”.
1994. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Tampa, Florida. “Models and Management of Quality of Life of Elderly Psychiatric Patients”
1993. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA. Chair, Symposium on “Integration of Mental Health and Public Health: A Symposium dedicated to the memory of Paul V. Lemkau, MD”
1993. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Rockport, MA. “Methodological Advances in the Comparative Study of Geropsychiatric Epidemiology”
1993. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA Components Workshop of the Committee on Minority Elderly course on “Diagnosis and Treatment of Ethnic Minority Elders”
1993. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA Components Workshop of the APA Committee on Minority Elderly. “Assessing Minority Elderly: Video Case Vignettes”
1991. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. Chair, Symposium on “Measurement of Distress and Dysfunction”
1985. Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Dallas, Texas. “DRGs and Reimbursement for Inpatient Psychiatry”
1978. Symposium on Aging of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and meetings of National Conferences in Social Welfare and the Society for Life History Research in Psychopathology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL SERVICE

2012: Guest Editor of Special Issue of The European Journal of Psychiatry on “Advances in the Study of Demoralization”

2011-Present: Associate Editor, *The Journal of Bioscience and Medicine*

1981-present: Invited reviewer for “*New England Journal of Medicine*”, “*American Journal of Psychiatry*”, “*Psychological Medicine*”, “*Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics*”, “*Mayo Clinic Proceedings*”, “*International Journal of Clinical Practice*”, “*International Journal of Social Psychiatry*”, “*Psycho-Oncology*”, “*Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy*”

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