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## EDUCATION

- 1998 – 2000      **Senior Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry**  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
Seattle, WA
- 1986 - 1988      **Fellow in Child Psychiatry**  
Massachusetts General Hospital /Harvard Medical School  
Boston, MA 02114
- 1984 - 1986      **Resident in Adult Psychiatry**  
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA 02478  
*Included rotations in Consult – liaison,  
Psychiatry at Brigham & Women’s Hospital,  
Forensic Psychiatry at Bridgewater State Hospital,  
Adolescent and Family Treatment Unit at McLean  
Hospital*
- 1983 - 1984      **Internship year in Adult Psychiatry**  
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School  
*Six months medical internship at Mt. Auburn  
MGH, two months of Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry,  
two months of Substance Abuse Psychiatry*
- 1978 - 1983      **Albany Medical College of Union University (AMC)**  
Albany, NY 12208  
Doctor of Medicine  
*Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society  
Shaeffer Prize in Pathology  
Honor Committee Member 1978 - 1980*

- 1980 - 1981      **Research in Gastrointestinal Pathology**  
Brigham and Women's Hospital,  
Department of Pathology, Ramzi Cotran, M.D., Chief  
Boston, MA 02115  
*American Gastroenterological Association Award for  
Medical Student Research - Poster Presentation*
- 1976 - 1982      **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)**  
Troy, NY 12180  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
*Summa cum laude, RPI - AMC 6-year Biomedical Program*

## POSITIONS

- 5/08 – present      **Medical Director**  
FASD Experts.com - Interdisciplinary collaborative forensic and  
clinical evaluation of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
- 2/97 - present      **Private Practice**  
Forensic and clinical psychiatric practice in child and adult  
psychiatry
- 2007 – present      **Clinical Instructor**  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
Seattle, WA
- 2007 – present      **Clinical Instructor**  
Antioch University Seattle  
2326 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121
- 3/00 - present      **Speakers Bureau and National Advisory Board**  
McNeil Consumer Healthcare, makers of Concerta ®
- 2006 - 2008      **Psychiatric Consultant**  
Renton Academy  
*Employed by the Renton School District to provide on-site  
psychiatric services for a new specialty school informed by the Re-  
Education Approach pioneered by Nicholas Hobbs, Ph.D.*
- 2006      **National Advisory Panel**  
Cephalon, Inc., makers of Sparlon ® (modafanil)

- 2/97 - 6/08      **Staff Psychiatrist**  
Children's Hospital & Medical Center  
Seattle, WA  
*Patient evaluation and psychopharmacologic management, team consultation two days a week*
- 7/00 – 12/00      **Staff Psychiatrist**  
Western State Hospital  
Program for Forensic Evaluations in Corrections and the  
Community, Tacoma, WA 98498  
*Carl Redick, Psy.D., Director*
- 7/98 – 6/00      **Acting Clinical Instructor (\*)**  
Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Lake City Way Satellite  
Clinic, 12360 Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125  
(206) 368-4949  
*Individual and group supervision of Child Psychiatry Fellows,  
Adult Psychiatry Residents, and Psychology Interns at a University  
of Washington Medical School teaching site.*
- (\*) *During the Senior Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry (see  
Education), University of Washington regulations require that the  
instructorship be regarded as "acting".*
- 1/98 - 7/98      **Clinical Instructor**  
Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Lake City Way Satellite  
Clinic
- 8/96 - 6/98      **Staff Psychiatrist**  
Seattle Mental Health Institute, 1600 East Olive Street,  
Seattle, WA 98122. (206) 324-2400  
*Provided staff consultation and treatment to adults, children and  
adolescents, including The Deaf Services unit, in a large  
community mental health center (CMHC) with a wide continuum  
of care.*
- 8/91 - 7/96      **Medical Director & Founding President**  
Comprehensive Psychiatric Group, 120 East Main Street,  
Salisbury, MD 21801.  
*Region's largest multi-disciplinary mental health  
practice with Addictions, Eating Disorders and  
extensive Group Psychotherapy Programs.*

- 3/95 - 7/95      **Consultant - Behavioral Health Services**  
Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC)  
100 East Carroll Street, Salisbury, MD 21801  
*Retained to design integrated and managed care-  
friendly inpatient, outpatient, consult-liaison and  
emergency mental health services.*
- 1/94 -12/95      **Community Affiliate, Peninsula Regional Medical Center**
- 11/91-12/93      **Attending Psychiatrist, Peninsula Regional Medical Center**  
*Inpatient, emergency and consult - liaison services*
- 7/88 - 6/92      **Medical Director, Mental Health Clinics**  
Somerset County Health Department, Westover, MD 21871  
*National Health Service Corps Scholarship Placement;  
Included consultation to Colbourne Substance Abuse  
Center, Crisfield, MD, Somerset County Sheriff's  
Department, Public Schools, and Developmental Center.*
- 7/88 - 6/91      **Medical Director, Mental Health Clinics**  
Worcester County Health Department, Snow Hill, MD  
21863.  
*National Health Service Corps Scholarship Placement*
- 7/86 - 6/88      **Part-time private practice**  
Boston, MA
- 10/86 - 6/88      **Ciba-Geigy Clinical Trial of Clomipramine for Obsessive-  
Compulsive Disorder in Children and  
Adolescents.** Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114  
*Co-investigator with Joseph Biederman, M.D.*
- 1986 - 1990      **Doctor-on-Call**  
Pembroke Hospital, Pembroke, MA  
*150 bed Private Psychiatric Hospital*
- 1985 - 1990      **Doctor-on-Call**  
Norwood Hospital, Norwood, MA  
*21 bed locked psychiatric unit in a suburban community  
General hospital with Emergency Room and Consult-  
liaison consultation services.*

1985 - 1986            **Psychopharmacology Consultant**  
Cutler Counseling Center, Norwood, MA  
*Non-profit, community outpatient facility*

## LICENSES

1996 -	Washington	33536	(3/12/96)
1988 - 1996	Maryland	D36903	(6/18/88)
1984 - 1991	Massachusetts	54358	(6/1/84)

## CERTIFICATIONS

1992                    **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #2903

1990                    **Adult Psychiatry**  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #33030

1984                    **National Board of Medical Examiners, #262751**

## MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2005 -                    **Chairman, Ethics Committee**  
Washington State Psychiatric Association

1998                    **Managed Care Committee**  
Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's Hospital  
and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA

1995                    **Representative of the Maryland Psychiatric Society to the  
Rural Psychiatry Task Force**  
American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting  
May, Miami Beach, FL

1992 - 1996            **Board of Directors**  
Life Crisis Center, 216 East Main Street, Salisbury,  
*Chairman, Executive Director Search Committee (1994)*

1993                    **Select Committee, Quality Council**  
Peninsula Regional Medical Center  
Empowered to re-engineer Emergency Room  
Psychiatric Services. Developed satisfaction  
assessment tool

- 1992 - 1993      **Utilization Review Committee**  
Peninsula Regional Medical Center
- 1991 - 1993      **Founding President**  
Eastern Shore Psychiatrists' Group  
*Established to provide networking opportunities*
- 1991              **Physicians' Steering Committee**  
Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, MD  
*Providing input on design of new community General hospital*
- 1988 - 1992      **Utilization Review Committee**  
Peyton Psychogeriatric Unit  
McCready Hospital, Crisfield, MD  
*Specialty in-patient locked unit for chronically mentally ill geriatric patients*

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 1996 -              American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
1984 -              American Psychiatric Association  
1991 - 1996      Eastern Shore Psychiatrists' Group  
1988 - 1996      Maryland Psychiatric Society  
1986 - 1988      Massachusetts Psychiatric Society

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2011              **“Conduct-disordered Adolescents with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Intervention in Secure Treatment Settings”** Brown, N.N., Adler, R.S., & Connor, P.D. (in press). *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
- 2011              **“Neuroimaging”** Ellis, J, Adler RS, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: Death Penalty Defense: The Cutting Edge: New Developments in Law and Science, Pendleton, OR. October 21, 2011.
- 2011              **“Picking the Right Expert”** Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: Death Penalty Defense: The Cutting Edge: New Developments in Law and Science, Pendleton, OR. October 21, 2011.

- 2011                    **“FASD: Diagnosis for the Legal Setting”** Seattle Municipal Attorney’s Office: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System, Seattle City Hall. October 7, 2011.
- 2011                    **“Prenatal Substance Exposure and Childhood Mental Health Issues”** UW School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry: Indian Health Service Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Training. Seattle, WA. September 21-22, 2011.
- 2011                    **“Risk Factors for Mental Health Problems in Children”** Lummi Nation Summer Training. Bellingham, WA. September 16, 2011.
- 2011                    **“Ethics: APA, AFCC, Scope of Appointment, Medical vs. Legal, Appropriate Attorney and Pro Se Contact, Mandatory and Voluntary Withdrawal of Legal Representation, Pleadings for GALs and Evaluators”** NBI Conference: Use of Parenting Evaluations in Divorce. Washington State Convention and Trade Center. September 15, 2011.
- 2011                    **“R4 Diatics”** UW School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry: Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry. University of Washington. September 8, 2011.
- 2011                    **“FASD: Diagnosis for the Legal Setting”** Snow R, Adler, RS, UW School of Law: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. King County Courthouse. March 1, 2011.
- 2010                    **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Syndrome: Its Relevance Throughout the Legal Process From Competency to Stand Trial to Clemency,”** Adler RS, Novick Brown N, 2010 Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute, Administrative Office of the Courts: Education Division. Burlingame, CA. October 27, 2010. [www2.courtinfo.gov](http://www2.courtinfo.gov)
- 2010                    **“Violence Risk Assessment in 2010: State of the Art as Seen Through a Wide Lens,”** Adler RS, Heavin S, McMinimee S. 2010 Oregon-Washington Bi-State School Psychology Conference. Vancouver, WA. October 14, 2010. [www.WSASP.org](http://www.WSASP.org)
- 2010                    **“Creating a Tomorrow: Post-Mortem on a Death Verdict.”** Panel Member/Faculty, Full-day Continuing Legal Education Program, Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center. Seattle, WA. September 22, 2010.

- 2010                    **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Courtroom: The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Dr. Ann Streissguth at Airlie,”** (Plenary Session). Adler RS, Kase KM, Kelly K, Novick Brown N. NAACP Legal Defense Fund 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA. July 10, 2010.
- 2010                    **“FASD: Practicalities,”** (Breakout Session). Novick Brown N, Adler RS, Kase KM, Kelly K. NAACP Legal Defense Fund 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, WA. July 10, 2010.
- 2010                    **“Forensic Assessment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders with State-Of-The-Art Facial Analysis, Diffusion Tensor Imaging, and MRIs,”** (Plenary Session). Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD, Wartnik AP. Habeas Assistance & Training Counsel Project, Seventh National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence: “New Science, New Strategies.” Seattle, Washington, April 22, 2010.
- 2010                    **“Suggestibility in FASD: Forensic Assessment and Implications,”**  
Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD, Wartnik AP. 4<sup>th</sup> National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Facing the Future Together: Where Do We Go From Here?. Vancouver, B.C., Canada. April 17, 2010
- 2010                    **“FASD: Application of the Scientific Method to the Forensic Setting.”** Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD. Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Annual Capital Trial/Habeas Seminar. Austin, Texas. February 25, 2020.
- 2010                    **“Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Practical Tools,”** Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD, Wartnik AP. 3<sup>rd</sup> Interdisciplinary Program, University of Washington School of Law & The Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center: Expertise You Need To Defend A Capital Case In 2010. Seattle, WA. February 6, 2010.
- 2009                    **“Testamentary Capacity: Why, When and How to Use a Mental Health Expert.”** King County Bar Association. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Probate, Trust and TEDRA Litigation Conference. Rainier Square Conference Center, Seattle, WA. December, 4, 2009.
- 2008                    **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Educational Context”**  
Lake Washington School District – In Service. October 24, 2008

- 2008                   **“Vetting The Expert: Why, When and How” & “Bringing It All Home”** (the latter co-presented with Seattle attorney Jeff Robinson of Shroeter, Goldmark and Bender). TeamChild Benefit CLE” Collaboration Between Attorneys and Mental Health Experts: Beyond the Basics. Seattle, WA. October 3, 2008. [www.teamchild.org](http://www.teamchild.org).
- 2007                   **“Parenting Evaluations – A Critical Review and Practice Skills”**  
Washington State Bar Association – Continuing Legal Education Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Seattle, WA. August 8, 2007 and Doubletree Inn, Suite B, Spokane, WA, August 21, 2007. [www.wsbacle.org](http://www.wsbacle.org)
- 2004 & 2006           **“How to Help Your Client Survive a Parenting Evaluation in Washington”**  
National Business Institute Seminar, Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, WA. November 5, 2004, November 10, 2006. [www.nbi-sems.com](http://www.nbi-sems.com)
- 2002                   **“Child Abuse and Neglect”**  
Western State Hospital Forensic Seminar Series, Greg Gagliardi, Ph.D., Seminar Director.
- 2000                   **“Pediatric Psychopharmacology: The Cutting Edge”**  
Washington State and British Columbia Associations of School Psychologists Fall Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1999                   **“Pediatric Psychopharmacology: The Cutting Edge”**  
Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- 1998                   **“The Broad Bandwidth of Autism Spectrum Disorders”**  
Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- 1997                   **“No Need to Panic: Anxiety Disorders Update for the Clinician.”** Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA

- 1991                    **“The Transition from Resident to Medical Director”**, American Psychiatric Annual Meeting, Course: Administration in Austerity. Paul Rodenhauser, M.D., Course Director.
- 1990                    Adler RS, Jellinek MS. **Special Article: “After Teen Suicide: Issues for Pediatricians Who Are Asked to Consult to Schools”**. Pediatrics. 86:6, 982 - 7.
- 1990                    Adler RS. **Out-of-Control Behavior**. The Massachusetts General Hospital: Psychiatric Aspects of General Hospital Pediatrics. Jellinek MS, Herzog DB, Eds. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers, pp. 298-304.
- 1990                    Adler RS, Jellinek M. **Suicide**. Ibid. pp. 324 - 30.
- 1985                    Adler RS, Nafradi J, Szabo S. **“Cysteamine-induced Duodenal Ulcer is not Site-specific: Effect of Local Modulating Factors”**. J. Experimental Pathology 2:2, 111-22.
- 1983                    Adler RS, Gallagher GT, Szabo S. **“Duodenal Ulcerogens Cysteamine and Proprionitrile Decrease Duodenal Neutralization of Acid in the Rat”**. Digestive Diseases and Sciences 28:8, 716-23.