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EDUCATION: 2003-2005, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
Clinical Research Fellowship
Recipient: National Institute of Health LRP Award

1999-2001, Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
Resident Physician, Department of Family Medicine
President, Christiana Care House Staff Organization

1998-1999, Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
Categorical Intern, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Commendation for "Outstanding customer service" three times

1994-1998, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
Doctor of Medicine
Activities: Prevention Point Outreach, Jeff Hope Outreach

1989-1993, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
Honors: Cum Laude, Senior Class President, Rugby President '91, Captain '92

1986-1989, Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, NC
National Merit Scholar: finalist

LICENSURE: California, 2000-present
Idaho, 2009-present
Licensed Medical Review Officer, 2001-2008
DEA-X for buprenorphine, 2003-present

**CERTIFICATIONS/
ASSOCIATIONS** American Academy of Family Medicine, 2001-present
American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2002-present
American Board of Addiction Medicine 2009-present
American Academy of Pain Management, 2004-present
American Academy of Family Physicians 2006-present

CURRENT POSITIONS:

2002-present **Addiction Medicine Research Physician**
UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, Los Angeles
UCLA's Integrated Substance Abuse Programs is among the world leading institutions in the field of substance abuse treatment. As a clinical research physician, I have been medically responsible for patients involved in clinical trials for opiate, methamphetamine and cocaine dependence and pain.

2003-present

**Family and Addiction Medicine Physician
Private Practice, Los Angeles, CA**

As a board certified family medicine physician with a specialty in addiction medicine, I focus on the individualized longitudinal disease management of addiction and pain issues. My practice has a distinct focus on helping individuals stabilize and build momentum biologically, psychologically, socially, spiritually and nutritionally.

2008-present

**Medical Director
Common Ground, Santa Monica, CA**

Founded in 1992, Common Ground is a 5013c that provides a full range of services to those living with HIV and AIDS. I am involved in outreach and prevention, and supervise an opiate overdose prevention effort disseminating naloxone over dose prevention kits, needle exchange and free testing for sexually transmitted and needle borne illness. I have run a free clinic providing no cost access to addiction medicine services since 3.2010.

2010-present

**Addiction Medicine Physician
Seasons Recovery Center, Malibu, CA**

Seasons Recovery Center is a comprehensive multimodal residential treatment center in Malibu, CA. Blending numerous psychological techniques with sound medical and psychiatric supervision, expert Eastern medicine, mind body activities, exercise, nutrition and group support makes Seasons a standout residential setting. I am responsible for medically clearing and supervising patients in treatment as an extension of my private practice.

2009-present

**Addiction Medicine Consultant
Two Dreams Outer Banks, Outer Banks, NC**

Two Dreams Outer Banks is a comprehensive wellness program providing individualized care for those who dream of recovering a healthy lifestyle. Two Dreams customizes an array of treatment components, therapeutic services, and recreational activities to help its guests achieve emotional peace, physical health, and personal productivity. I consult on specific patients suffering with addiction and/or pain issues.

2003-present

**Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician
Cri Help, North Hollywood, CA**

Cri-Help has specialized in effective drug and alcohol treatment in Southern California since 1971, it's mission is realized through integrated detoxification, residential rehabilitation, outpatient, day treatment, aftercare and drug-free living opportunities. I have performed the duties of consulting physician to the detoxification unit on an as needed/covering basis for days and weeks at time.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2008-2009

**Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician
Soba Recovery Center, Ambulatory Detox, Malibu, CA**

SOBA recovery is a multi-venue treatment resource in Malibu, CA. I assisted in development and implementation of their ambulatory detoxification setting. I was responsible for supervising the admission and medical detox of all patients admitted to the setting, managing the clinical staff and participating in the development of site infrastructure.

2008-2009

**Medical Director
The Center to Overcome Addiciton**

The COA is an outpatient treatment center focused on delivering third party compliant, multimodal solutions to those suffering from addiction disorders. As medical director I have supervised the development of the model and the medical aspects of the patient care.

2005- 2009

**Medical Director
Prometa™ Center Los Angeles**

The Prometa treatment protocols couple the novel use of biologic interventions and psychosocial treatments to treat substance dependence. As medical director, I have supervised the medical aspects of the center's development from initiation in early 2005 to the ongoing delivery of patient care.

2007-2009

**Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician
Stone Eagle Retreat, Malibu, CA**

The Stone Eagle Retreat is a unique residential treatment center using comprehensive biologic, psychological, social, spiritual and nutritional interventions to help individuals suffering from substance dependence. I provide off site medical interventions and support for residents of SER.

2004-2007

**Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician
Summit Centers Malibu, Malibu, CA**

The Summit Center in Malibu is the only residential treatment center in the LA area affiliated with UCLA's Integrated Substance Abuse Programs. As the only independent physician at the center, I manage medical and addiction issues for the residents.

2003- 2007

**Medical Director
Matrix Institute, Narcotic Treatment Program, Los Angeles, CA**

Provided patient assessment and care, management of opiate agonist therapy, clinical team leadership and compliance with State and Federal regulations.

2001-2002

**Addiction Medicine Physician
Brandywine Counseling, Wilmington, DE**

Case management and clinical decision making for 1500+ patient methadone treatment center.

2001-2002

**Hospitalist
Hospitalists of Delaware, Wilmington, DE**

Clinical care, admissions and emergencies for busy inpatient medicine service at Christiana Hospital, Wilmington Hospital and St. Francis Hospital.

2001-2002 Occupational Medicine Physician
Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
Responsible for the management of work-related injuries and fitness for duty assessments, travel medicine evaluations, immunizations, medical prophylaxis.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

2004-present California Society of Addiction Medicine, Committee on Treatment of Opioid Dependence
2004-present Friends Research Institutional Review Board
1999-2001 Ethics Committee, Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
2000-present American Society of Addiction Medicine
2001-present California Society of Addiction Medicine

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Study Physician NIDA/CTN #0030 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
“A Two-Phase Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial of Buprenorphine/Naloxone Treatment Plus Individual Drug Counseling for Opioid Analgesic Dependence”

Study Physician NIDA R01 DA020210-01 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
“Optimizing Outcomes Using Suboxone for Opiate Dependence”

Study Physician Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-805) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
“A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Study of Probuphine in Patients for Opioid Dependence”

Study Physician P50 DA12755 (Shoptaw), NIH/NIDA Los Angeles Addiction Center: Friends Research Inst. To implement an articulated clinical program of stimulant pharmacotherapy trials. These studies are oriented exclusively to treatment of cocaine and methamphetamine dependence

Principal Investigator Monitoring outcomes in Clinical Care, UCLA NPI Addiction Medicine Clinic
To collect information about the rates of adverse events experienced by patients receiving medications being used off label for addiction disorders. This study is being conducted under the supervision of the UCLA IRB.

Study Physician NIDA DA 13045 (Ling), Clinical Trials Network – UCLA Research Node
To conduct and participate in behavioral, pharmacological and combined behavioral and pharmacological treatment trials for drug abuse dependence. To conduct research on treatment in the NIDA Clinical Trials Network Nodes.

Study Physician NIDA DA 13706 (Ling), Los Angeles Addiction Center: Friends Research Institute
To investigate the variance in pain threshold and tolerance in individuals on illicit opiates as compared to those in varying stages of treatment with partial and full opiate agonists.

Study Physician NIDA E 8458 (Compton), UCLA-School of Nursing
To determine the safety and efficacy of using dextromethorphan to treat the hyperalgesia associated with methadone maintenance.

Study Physician NIDA 0484 (Compton), UCLA-School of Nursing

To determine the safety and efficacy of using oxycodone to treat the hyperalgesia associated with methadone maintenance.

Study Physician NIDA CTN-0009 Version 8B, Clinical Trials Network – UCLA Research Node

The major goal of this project is to assess the effectiveness of adding transdermal nicotine replacement therapy to substance abuse rehabilitation programs.

SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Torrington, M. A., Domier, C. P., Hillhouse, M. & Ling, W. (2007). Buprenorphine 101: Treating opioid dependence with buprenorphine in an office-based setting. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 26, 93-99.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

- May 27, 2003 “Substance Abuse and Dependence”**
Christiana Care Department of Family Medicine Lecture Series
Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
- May 27, 2003 “Diagnosis and Treatment of opiate dependence”**
Christiana Care Department of Family Medicine Lecture Series
Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
- May 28, 2003 “Implementation strategies; Buprenorphine in the methadone setting”**
Brandywine Counseling Leadership group
Brandywine Counseling, Newark DE
- August 20, 2003 “The Psychotropic Medications; an overview”**
Matrix Institute; Continuing education series
Los Angeles, CA
- August 27, 2003 “Substance Abuse”**
UCLA Internal Medicine Resident Lecture Series
UCLA Westwood Campus, Westwood, CA
- September 9, 2003 “Buprenorphine”**
NIDA Blending Conference 2003
Denver, CO
- October 2, 2003 “Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Suburban Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- October 7, 2003 “Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Valley Presbyterian Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- October 22, 2003 “Substance Abuse 2”**
UCLA Internal Medicine Resident Lecture Series
UCLA Westwood Campus, Westwood, CA

- November 3, 2003** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Century City Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- November 24, 2003** **“Buprenorphine”**
Reckitt Benckiser facilitated lecture
Long Island Medical Center, NY
- December 15, 2003** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Torrence Medical Center, Torrence , CA
- January 29, 2004** **“Buprenorphine”**
Reckitt Benckiser facilitated lecture
Sacramento County Physician Society, Sacramento, CA
- February 3, 2004** **“Diagnosis and Treatment of Substance abuse; Part 1: Stimulants, Club
Drugs and Hallucinogens”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Valley Presbyterian Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- February 19, 2004** **“Diagnosis and Treatment of Substance abuse; Part 1: Stimulants, Club
Drugs and Hallucinogens”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Suburban Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- February 21, 2004** **“Buprenorphine training course for physicians”**
CSAM Buprenorphine Certification Course
Member of ‘expert panel’ APA, Anaheim, CA
- March 17, 2004** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Medical Education Lecture Series
Midway Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
- April 15, 2004** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Medical Education Lecture Series
Verdigo Hills Medical Center, Pasadena, CA
- April 28, 2004** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
UCLA Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds
St. John’s Hospital, Santa Monica, CA
- June 10, 2004** **“Buprenorphine and the treatment of opioid dependence”**
Matrix/Sierra Tucson Continuing Education Series
Beverly Hills, CA
- June 11, 2004** **“Opioids and Pain”**
Haight Ashbury Free Clinics 37th Anniversary Conference
UCSF Laurel Heights, San Francisco, CA
- June 20, 2004** **“Identifying substance abuse in primary care”**

Third Annual Conference on Co-Occurring Disorders
Long Beach, CA

- July 21, 2004** **“Evidence based screening for alcohol misuse and dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Midway Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
- July 24, 2004** **“Induction, Maintenance, and Discontinuation”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- July 24, 2004** **“Managing Acute and Chronic Pain in Patients taking Buprenorphine”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- September 2, 2004** **“Medical Morbidity in Methadone Maintenance Treatment”**
“Hepatitis and HIV in Methadone Maintenance Treatment”
California Opioid Maintenance Providers
Annual Training and Educational Symposium, Los Angeles, CA
- September 28, 2004** **“Special populations in Buprenorphine Treatment”**
San Diego Area Addiction Physicians, Workgroup, San Diego, CA
- October 6, 2004** **“Methadone at 40: An update for Clinicians”**
California Society of Addiction Medicine Pre-Conference Workshop
Addiction Medicine Review Course, San Diego, CA
- October 6, 2004** **“Buprenorphine Grand Rounds: Four Cases in Office-Based Opioid Pharmacotherapy Using Sublingual Buprenorphine”**
California Society of Addiction Medicine Pre-Conference Workshop
Addiction Medicine Review Course, San Diego, CA
- October 8, 2004** **“Introduction to Buprenorphine”**
Department of Anesthesiology, Resident Physicians
University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
- October 12, 2004** **“Implementing Buprenorphine in an inpatient Detox Setting”**
In service training for Tarzana Treatment Center
Matrix Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- October 10, 2004** **“Induction, Maintenance, and Discontinuation”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, San Diego
- October 21, 2004** **“Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Pain”**
Cedars Sinai Pain Center, Physician Inservice
Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles, CA
- November 11, 2004** **“Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Addiction”**
UCLA Addiction Medicine Work Group Lecture Series
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA

- November 13, 2004** **“New Medications in the treatment of Substance Abuse Disorders”**
Western Conference on Addictions
UCLA ISAP, PSATTC, MAI, LAPIC, Universal City, CA
- November 17, 2004** **“Bio-behavioral Foundations of Substance Abuse and Dependence”**
Graduate School of Nursing Lecture Series
UCLA Graduate School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
- December 4, 2004** **“Medical Morbidity in the Treatment of Opiate Dependence”**
“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- February 16, 2005** **“Group Facilitator” “Panel Member”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Las Vegas, NV
- April 1, 2005** **“Use of buprenorphine in the treatment of opiate dependency and pain”**
In service training for Van Nuys Pain Clinic, Van Nuys, CA
- June 9, 2005** **“Addiction is a Brain Disease”**
“The Methamphetamine Crisis: A Physician’s Viewpoint”
National Association of Drug Court Professionals
Orlando, FL
- July 6, 2005** **“Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Opiate Dependence in the OTP setting”**
Matrix Institute on Addictions, NTP training series
Matrix WLA, Los Angeles, CA
- July 20, 2005** **“Substance Abuse and Dependence”**
Graduate School of Nursing Lecture Series
UCLA Graduate School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
- August 27, 2005** **“Addiction overview and diagnosis and treatment of opiate dependence “**
UCLA Extension; Substance Abuse Drug Counselor Training course
UCLA main campus, LA, CA
- September 11, 2005** **“Induction; How to begin therapy with Buprenorphine”**
“Medical Morbidity in the Treatment of Opiate Dependence”
“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, San Francisco, CA
- September 28, 2005** **“Optimizing Recovery from Substance Dependence”**
Community Outreach Lecture Series; sponsored by Hythiam, INC
Lux Hotel, Brentwood, CA
- October 15, 2006** **“Live Addiction question and answer with Dr. Torrington”**
ALL TALK Recovery Radio
Live in Studio, Los Angeles, CA

- October 22, 2005** **“Addiction is a Brain Disease”**
Recovery Radio presentation with Q and A
Syndicated Radio Show, Orange Co, CA
- October 26, 2005** **“Addiction is a Brain Disease”**
Lecture for community treatment providers; sponsored by Hythiam, INC
Los Angeles, CA
- October 29, 2005** **“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training San, Diego, CA
- November 13, 2005** **“Novel treatments are reshaping the treatment landscape”**
Doctors Who Care Physician Lecture
“Buprenorphine and the office based treatment of opiate dependence: What's New, What's Working, What's Next?”
Western Conference on Addictions
Studio City, CA
- November 19, 2005** **“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Santa Barbara, CA
- November 29, 2005** **“Addiction is a brain disease”**
Co-presentation with the Honorable Andrea Barthwell, MD
2nd National Methamphetamine Legislative and Policy Conference
Honolulu, HI
- December 20, 2005** **“The role of biologic interventions in the drug court model”**
Presentation facilitated by Hythiam Inc, department of governmental affairs
Tacoma CO Courthouse, Tacoma, WA
- January 18, 2006** **“Prometa Treatment Protocols: How enhanced biologic interventions aid recovery from substance dependence”**
Presentation facilitated by Hythiam Inc
The Prometa Center, Santa Monica, CA
- January 24, 2006** **“The diagnosis and treatment of Methamphetamine dependence and the use of the Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Faculty Development Lecture
Department of Family Medicine, UCLA, LA, CA
- January 25, 2006** **“The Prometa Treatment Protocols: How to use them in a clinical research setting”**
UCLA ISAP clinical research team
ISAP Administration Building, LA, CA
- January 31, 2006** **“Substance abuse and dependence: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**

California Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Lecture
Los Angeles office of Greenberg Traurig LLP, Santa Monica, CA

- January 31, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
In the Mean Time, community group lecture series
In the Mean Time community house, LA, CA
- February 1, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Being Alive community lecture series
West Hollywood Community Center, West Hollywood, CA
- February 9, 2006** **“Buprenorphine and the office based treatment of opiate dependence”**
Addiction Medicine Clinic Lecture Series
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Westwood, CA
- February 20, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Presentation to the American Association of Interventionists
The Prometa Center, Santa Monica, CA
- February 24, 2006** **“Pharmacologic advances in the treatment and management of opiate dependence”**
EAPA Regional Continuing Education lecture series
Tarzana Treatment Center, LA, CA
- February 25, 2006** **“Medical Comorbidity”**
Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment: Pain, Pregnancy, Adolescents and the Elderly”
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- March 13, 2006** **“Addiction is a brain disease and the need for Biologic interventions in the treatment of substance dependence”**
Congress of State Drug Court Associations of the NADCP meeting
Hyatt Arlington, Arlington, VA
- March 23, 2006** **“Addiction is a brain disease and the need for Biologic interventions in drug court model”**
County of San Diego, HHSA, Alcohol and Drug Services
San Diego CO Administrative Building, San Diego, CA
- April 13, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Special presentation to Utah Addiction Treatment providers
Salt Lake City, Utah
- April 14, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence in the residential treatment model: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Circe Lodge Staff Development lecture series
Circe Lodge , Sundance, UT

- April 21, 2006** **“Dosing and patient management requirements during induction, stabilization, and detoxification with buprenorphine”**
Fundamentals of Buprenorphine
Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City, CA
- June 6, 2006** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Dr. Hooper Medical Director and physicians
Brighton Hospital, Detroit, MI
- July 24, 2006** **“Substance Dependence is a Brain Disease That Deserves Medical Treatment”**
“The PROMETA Treatment Protocol for Methamphetamine Dependence”
The American Probation & Parole Assoc. 31st Annual Training.
Chicago, IL
- October 18, 2006** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
“Screening for Methamphetamine Dependence: Diagnosis and Testing”
Medical Minds and Meth Conference
Minneapolis, MN
- November 3, 2006** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease”**
Seattle, Washington State Association of Drug Court Professionals
- November 9, 2006** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Moscow, Russia- VIP Luncheon
Invited: Swiss Ambassador, US Ambassador, Head (General) of Russian Drug and Alcohol Commission, representative ministry of health, local addiction specialists, industry leaders, etc.
- January 18, 2007** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Olympia, WA- Conference
- March 15, 2007** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Olympia, WA- Senator Luncheon
- March 21, 2007** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
San Fernando Chapter- NCADD
- April 11, 2007** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Phoenix, AZ- Sierra Tucson Event
- June 9, 2007** **“Innovative treatment Research in addiction medicine”**
San Francisco, CA-Haight Ashbury Free Clinic 40th Anniversary lecture
- June 13, 2007** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Washington D.C.- NADCP conference
- July 10, 2007** **“Behavioral Foundations of Substance Abuse”**
Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series
- August 18, 2007** **“Substance Dependence: Biopsychosocial illness requiring multi modal tx”**

Malibu, CA- Summit Centers Malibu, Alumni retreat

- September 11, 2007** **“Behavioral Foundations of Substance Abuse”**
Los Angeles, CA- Committee on Opiate Maintenance Providers lecture series
- October 7, 2007** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Redondo Beach, CA- CA Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual meeting
- November 6, 2007** **“Addiction Medicine Overview: What you need to know”**
Los Angeles, CA- Doctors Who Care, multi-specialty group meeting
- November 15, 2007** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Pismo Beach, CA- Pismo Area Addiction Medicine Roundtable
- January 9, 2008** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Kaiser WLA department of Anesthesia
- January 17, 2008** **“Substance Dependence: Biopsychosocial illness requiring multi modal tx”**
Malibu, CA- Stone Eagle Retreat: Grand opening lecture event
- January 28, 2008** **“Addiction Medicine Overview: What you need to know”**
Beverly Hills, CA- Beverly Hills Academy of Dentistry
- February 22, 2008** **“Diagnosis and treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence”**
Tarzana, CA -Southern California EAP society keynote speaker
- June 22, 2008** **“An Integrated Treatment Approach to Substance Dependence”**
San Francisco, CA –California Bar Association Meeting
- July 8, 2008** **“Addiction Medicine: What you need to know”**
Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series
- August 25, 2008** **“The biologic intervention of the Prometa Treatment Program, an update”**
Provo, UT- Circ Lodge, Staff In service
- September 9, 2008** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Ventura, CA-multi specialty practice inservice
- November 20, 2008** **“The GABA A alpha subunit The scientific rationale and mechanism of the biologic aspect of the Prometa treatment program”**
Los Angeles, CA-UCLA ISAP Seminar in Addiction Psychiatry
- January 15, 2009** **“Buprenorphine 201, treatment of opiate dependence for experienced clinicians”**
Los Angles, CA- local treatment providers, Reckitt Benkiser Roundtable
- March 3, 2009** **“An Integrated Treatment Approach to Substance Dependence”**
Port Hueneme, CA- New Seasons Recovery, Staff In service
- April 28, 2009** **“Buprenorphine, the unique analgesic”**
Los Angles, CA-UCLA ISAP Westside Addiction Think Tank

- July 24, 2009** **“The dissemination of Naloxone to prevent opiate overdose deaths”**
Los Angeles, CA- Overdose Prevention Summit 2009
- July 7, 2009** **“Addiction is a brain disease: An overview of substance dependence”**
Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series
- July 7, 2009** **“Diagnosis and treatment of stimulant, alcohol and opiate dependence”**
Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series
- September 1, 2009** **“An Integrated Treatment Approach to Substance Dependence”**
Pasadena, CA- Ridgeview Ranch, Staff In service
- September 17, 2009** **“Addiction is a brain disease. A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Los Angeles, CA- Meet the Experts Lecture Series