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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, 2002-present
Idaho, 2009-present
Licensed Medical Review Officer, 2001-2008, 2012-present
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
- AWARDS:** 2011 **Community Hero Award:** awarded by **California Legislature Assembly**
“for altruistic service in educating and aiding people living with or at risk for HIV”
- 2011 **Commendation:** awarded by the **City of Santa Monica**
“for embodying the principle of treating all people with dignity, compassion, patience and without judgement.....ruding the impact of HIV, hepatitis and drug addition in our community”

CURRENT POSITIONS:

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/End Dependence Free Clinic, 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.

2002-present

**Clinical Research Physician
Friends Research Insititute, West Coast Affiliate**

Founded in 1960, Friends Research Institute has participated in many aspects of clinical research, grant administration and the advancement of science for mental health disorders. I have worked as a study physician, consultant and Principle investigator as an “affiliated scientist” of the organization depending on the project at hand. I have been a member of the FRI Institutional Review Board since 2004. I am currently conducting studies at the FRI Torrance California site as a Principle Investigator.

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.

2012-present

**Primary Addiction Medicine Physician/Consultant
Avalon Malibu, Malibu, CA**

Avalon Malibu is a comprehensive multimodal residential treatment center in Malibu, CA. The Avalon Malibu’s clinical program consists of a 10 point recovery practice, established to assist clients in developing a framework for healing and self-discovery. It is a living, flexible, evolving practice tailored to the specific needs of each individual. The clinical program at Avalon Malibu was developed by Dr. Joan Borysenko, PhD, a distinguished pioneer in integrative medicine and a world-renowned expert in the mind/body/spirit connection. I am responsible for the medical aspect patient’s care at Avalon and integrating the medical aspect of care with the rest of the program.

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:

2010-2011

Primary Addiction Medicine Physician

2012-2013

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 was responsible for medically clearing and supervising patients in treatment as an extension of my private practice.

2009-2010

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.

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:

- 2013-present** CLARE Foundation, Medical Advisory Committee
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:

Co-Principal Investigator PPI 2006-01 (Vocci) Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“A randomized, 2-way cross-over comparative pilot pharmacokinetic study of investigational nicotine sublingual tablets (Pharmaceutical Productions Inc.) vs. COMMIT® Lozenge (Glaxosmithkline) in healthy smoking volunteers”

Principal Investigator Study TV1380-COA-201 Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“A 12-week, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Once-Weekly Intra-Muscular Injections of TV-1380 (150 mg/week or 300 mg/week) as Treatment for Facilitation of Abstinence in Cocaine-Dependent Subjects”

Principal Investigator Study OX219-006 Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“Induction, Stabilization, Adherence and Retention Trial (ISTART) - A randomized, non-inferiority, multicenter study to assess early treatment efficacy of OX219 versus SUBOXONE® Film and to explore switching between treatments”

Principal Investigator Study OX219-008 Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“OX219-008: Phase III - A multi-center, open-label, 24-week, follow-up study to assess safety, efficacy and treatment adherence for maintenance treatment of opioid dependence with OX219”

Study Physician NIDA R01 DA015084 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“Sustained-Release Methylphenidate for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence”

Study Physician NIDA/CTN # DA 13045 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“Cocaine Use Reduction with Buprenorphine (CURB)”

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”

Implanting Physician/Study Physician NCT01262261 Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-811) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“This is a 6-month, open-label, re-treatment study that will confirm the safety and efficacy of Probuphine in patients who have previously completed the 6-month PRO-806 study with either Probuphine, placebo or sublingual buprenorphine.”

Implanting Physician/Study Physician NCT01262261 Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-811) (Vocci), Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“This is a 6-month, open-label, re-treatment study that will confirm the safety and efficacy of Probuphine in patients who have previously completed the 6-month PRO-806 study with either Probuphine, placebo or sublingual buprenorphine.”

Implanting Physician NCT01114308 Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-806) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“This study will confirm the efficacy of Probuphine vs. placebo and compare Probuphine treatment versus treatment with sublingual buprenorphine in the treatment of patients with opioid dependence.”

Implanting Physician NCT01114308 Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-806) (Vocci), Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“This study will confirm the efficacy of Probuphine vs. placebo and compare Probuphine treatment versus treatment with sublingual buprenorphine in the treatment of patients with opioid dependence.”

Implanting Physician/Study Physician NCT00630201 Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-807) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“This study will test the safety and efficacy of Probuphine in the

treatment of patient with opioid dependence. Patients who have completed 24 weeks of treatment in the Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Study of Probuphine in Patients with Opioid Dependence, will be re-treated with Probuphine over an additional 24 weeks.”

Implanting Physician NCT00447564 **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.

Compton PA, Ling W, **Torrington MA** (2008): Lack of effect of chronic dextromethorphan on experimental pain tolerance in methadone-maintained patients. *Addiction Biology*. 13:393-402.

Compton P, Kehoe P, Sinha K, **Torrington MA**, Ling W (2010): Gabapentin improves cold-pressor pain responses in methadone-maintained patients. *Drug Alcohol Depend.* 109(1-3):213-9. PMID: PMC2875370

Ling W, Mooney L, Zhao M, Nielsen S, **Torrington M**, Miotto K. **Selective review and commentary on emerging pharmacotherapies for opioid addiction.** Dovepress Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation. Published Date October 2011 Volume 2011:2(1) Pages 181 – 18 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2147/SAR.S22782>

Ling, Walter MD; Hillhouse, Maureen PhD; Jenkins, Jessica MA; Miotto, Karen MD; **Torrington, Matthew MD**; Chapleo, Christopher PhD. **Comparisons of Analgesic Potency and Side Effects of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine With Ultra-low-dose Naloxone.** Journal of Addiction Medicine: 3 April 2012 doi: 10.1097/ADM.0b013e31824fceca

John M. Roll, Thomas Newton, Joy Chudzynski, Jennifer M. Cameron, Sterling Mcpherson Tim Fong And **Matt Torrington** **Preference For Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (Ghb) In Current Users,** Journal Of The Experimental Analysis Of Behavior 2012, 97, 321–329 Number 3 (May)

Walter Ling, Larissa Mooney, Min Zhao, Suzanne Nielsen, **Matthew Torrington,** Karen Miotto **Selective review and commentary on emerging pharmacotherapies for opioid addiction.** Substance abuse and rehabilitation 01/2011; 2:181-188. DOI:10. 2147/SAR.S22782

P. Compton, C. Griffis, **M. Torrington,** E. Tefera, and M. Irwin, **Acute Pain Antagonizes the Anti-inflammatory Effects of Opioids,** Journal of Pain, Vol 15(4), supplement 1 2014, p. S58.

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 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
 , 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
- October 15, 2006** **“Live Addiction question and answer with Dr. Torrington”**
ALL TALK Recovery Radio
Live in Studio, Los Angeles, CA
- 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 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
- July 24, 2009** **“The dissemination of Naloxone to prevent opiate overdose deaths”**
Los Angeles, CA- Overdose Prevention Summit 2009
- 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
- December 15, 2009** **“Buprenorphine: 10 things you should know”**
Torrance, CA- Del Amo Hospital CME lecture Series
- February 9, 2010** **“Addiction is a brain disease. A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Santa Monica, CA- UCLA Pain Clinic, lecture to faculty and fellows
- March 11, 2010** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine in the treatment of opiate dependence”**
Santa Monica, CA- Common Ground/End Dependence Free Clinic in service
- May 4, 2010** **“Addiction is a brain disease. A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Woodland Hills, CA- CAMFT lecture series
- June 16, 2010** **“Treatment of outcomes of patients using flumazenil”**
College on Problems in Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ- Poster presentation
- June 23, 2010** **“Diagnosis and Treatment of opiate dependence: Challenges of Medication Assisted Treatment”**
Los Angeles, CA- Inservice for Pharmacists
- July 20, 2010** **“Advanced topics in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable
- August 19, 2010** **“Substance abuse and Dependence: A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Culver City, CA- Meadows Lecture Series
- August 26, 2010** **“Advanced topics in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Idaho Falls, ID- Physician Roundtable
- September 15, 2010** **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable

- September 21, 2010** **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable
- October 27, 2010** **“Evidence based update on buprenorphine misuse and diversion”**
Newport CA- CSAM Preconference workshop, Advanced topics in the clinical use of buprenorphine
- November 15, 2010** **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Culver City, CA- Physician Roundtable
- December 4, 2010** **“The Wet Drunk”**
West Hollywood, CA- Alcoholics Anonymous Workshop invited speaker
- January 10, 2011** **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Marina Del Ray, CA- Physician Roundtable
- January 18, 2011** **“Multimodal treatment for substance dependence”**
Los Angeles, CA- Guest Lecturer, American Jewish University, Evolution and Ethics of Medical Care Course
- March 15, 2011** **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment”**
Frontiers In Addiction Treatment Lecture Series,
Presented by Thema McMillen/Betty Ford, Torrence, CA
- March 16, 2011** **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable
- April 16, 2011** **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment”**
CAADE State conference, Primm, NV
- June 26, 2011** **“Addiction Medicine question and answer”**
KLEAN radio show, Anahiem, CA
- October 12, 2011** **MODERATOR/Program Director**
“Advanced Topics in Buprenorphine”
CSAM preconference workshop, Long Beach, CA
- October 26, 2011** **“Addiction is a brain disease”**
Inmate Graduation Keynote speaker
Camp Rocky Pond, San Dimas, CA
- December 9, 2011** **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment: Pharmacology for Counselors”**
Evolution of Addiction Treatment conference, Los Angeles, CA
- December 22, 2011** **“Addiction is a Brain Disease ”**
Rancho Los Amigos Grand Rounds invited speaker
Rancho Los Amigos, CA
- January 16, 2012** **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment”**
Pasadena Recovery Center, 11th Anniversary Lecture series
Pasadena, CA

April 13, 2012 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
UCLA Postgraduate Chemical Dependence Course
Westwood, CA

May 1, 2012 **“Medication Assisted Treatment ”**
Men in Addiction Treatment, invited speaker
Los Angeles, CA

May 16 2012 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
Glendale Adventist Hospital Grand Rounds invited speaker
Glendale, CA

October 11, 2012 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
US Journal Conference on Addictions
Newport Beach, CA

November 13, 2012 **“Overview of Substance use, abuse and dependence: Addiction is a brain disease”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner Educational curriculum
Invited lecturer
Westwood, CA

December 5, 2012 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
Los Angeles HIV inner city Grand Rounds
Aids Healthcare Foundation
Los Angeles, CA

May 2, 2013 **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA

May 3, 2013 **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Psychology doctorate training program students
Westwood, CA

June 21, 2013 **“Medication Assisted Treatment in the era of health care reform”**
David E. Smith MD Medical Symposium
San Francisco, CA

September 21, 2013 **“Probuphine for the maintenance treatment of opiate dependence”**
National Conference on Addiction Disorders
Anaheim, CA

September 24, 2013 **“Medication Assisted Treatment”**
Health Right 360 Staff Inservice
Los Angeles, CA

November 12, 2013 **“Addiction is a brain disease requiring Medication Assisted Treatment ”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA

May 1, 2014

**“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA**