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**Registrant #40160, National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology
Fellow, American Psychological Association (APA) from Division 55 (since 2012)
Fellow, Illinois Psychological Association (IPA) (since 2011)**

Education

**Ph.D., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1986 (Clinical Psychology)
M.A., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1980 (Clinical Psychology)
Predoctoral Psychology Internship, Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Peabody College,
September 1, 1976 -- August 31, 1977
A.B., Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, 1973 (Psychology)
Princeton University Scholar 1972-1973
First Class of Women**

Early History

**Early Mentors: John Darley, Ph.D., Princeton University; Carolyn Sherif, Ph.D.,
Pennsylvania State University; Ruth Beach, Ph.D., Princeton University; Steve Slaby, Ph.D.,
Princeton University; Congresswoman Bella Abzug, Washington, D.C.; Hannah Levin,
Ph.D., Rutgers University; Howard Roback, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University; Embry McKee,
M.D., Vanderbilt University; Charles Hulin, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Champaign-
Urbana; Hobart Mowrer, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; Frederick
Kanfer, Ph.D., University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana**

Junior Thesis, Princeton University: "Psychology in the Service of Society." 1972
Senior Thesis, Princeton University: "The Process of a Social Intervention in the Princeton High School." 1973
Master's Thesis, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana: "The Role that Gender and Administrative Position Constellations Play in Organizational Behavior." 1980
Doctoral Dissertation, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana: "Aging in a Community's Nursing Homes: A Clinical and Systems Intervention." 1986

Awards

Individual

Alfred M. Wellner, Ph.D., Lifetime Achievement Award, from the National Register of Health Service Providers (2016)
Karl F. Heiser American Psychological Association (APA) Presidential Award for Advocacy at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2015)
American Psychological Association (APA) Presidential Citation for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Professional Psychology at the February meeting of the American Psychological Association's Governing Council (2015)
Distinguished Illinois Psychologist by the Illinois Psychological Association at the Illinois Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2014)
Outstanding Contribution to the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy at the National Level, by APA Division 55 (American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy) at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2014)
National Outstanding Psychologist Award by APA Division 31 (Division of State, Provincial, and Territorial Affairs) at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2014)
Outstanding Advocacy Award in Professional Psychology by Alliant International University at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2014)
Mentor Award by the American Psychological Foundation at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2014)
Certificate for Meritorious Service as President of the Illinois Psychological Association by the Illinois Psychological Association at the final meeting of the Illinois Psychological Association's Governing Council (2014)
Distinguished Community Service Award by the Princeton University Club of Chicago at the Annual Meeting of the Princeton University Club of Chicago (2013)
Distinguished Illinois Psychologist by the Illinois Psychological Association at the Illinois Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2012)
Certificate for Meritorious Service as President of the Illinois Psychological Association by the Illinois Psychological Association at the final meeting of the Illinois Psychological Association's Governing Council (2012)
Member, First Delegation of Psychologists to Cuba with the American Psychological Association (2012)
Advocate Award for Outstanding Support of Professional Psychology by The American Psychological Foundation at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2010)

Recognition Award for Outstanding Contributions to Professional Psychology by Alliant International University at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2009)

Presidential Citation in Recognition of Outstanding Support for the Division 18 – Alliant International University Partnership in the RxP Training of Public Service Psychologists by APA Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service) at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2008)

National Outstanding Leadership Award by APA Division 55 (American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy) at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2007)

Distinguished Practitioner, National Academies of Practice in Psychology (2007)

Principal Recipient of Research Grant for the Study of Underserved Urban Populations and their Attitudes toward Health Providers and Prescribing Psychologists by APA Division 55 (American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy) (2007)

National Leadership Award, Presidential Citation by APA Division 55 (American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy) at the American Psychological Association's Annual Convention (2005)

Leadership Award, Refuge House: A Shelter for Battered Women and their Children, on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary Celebration (2002)

Awards

Association

Award to the Illinois Psychological Association's State Legislative Champions: APAPO Outstanding Legislators of the Year Award (2016) to: Senator Don Harmon, President Pro-tem of the Illinois State Senate (D); Senator Dave Syverson (R); Representative John Bradley (D); (former) Representative Raymond Poe (R) by the APA Practice Organization at the APA State Leadership Conference

Award to the Illinois Psychological Association (2015): Outstanding State Association by APA Division 31 (Division of State, Provincial, and Territorial Affairs) at the APA State Leadership Conference

Award to the Illinois Psychological Association (2011): State Provincial, and Territorial Association Diversity Award for advancing and sustaining diversity for its members and leadership by APA Division 31 (Division of State, Provincial, and Territorial Affairs) at the APA State Leadership Conference

Academic Faculty Positions

Lecturer (Guest), Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry (2002-Present)

Lecturer (Faculty), Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology, Post-Doctoral M.S. Program in Clinical Psychopharmacology (2002-2007)

Lecturer (Adjunct Faculty), Academy of Medical Psychology (AMP), Preparation for the Psychopharmacological Exam for Psychologists (PEP), Chicago, Illinois (2004)

Lecturer (Adjunct Faculty), The Chicago Medical School/ Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (Summer 1999)

Lecturer, (Faculty in Psychiatry), The Osler Institute, Chicago, Illinois (1997-1999)

Lecturer (Adjunct Faculty), University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (1988-2001)

Administrative Positions

Director, RESPOND and RESPOND Outreach, Riveredge Hospital, 1997 - 1998, Forest Park, Illinois

President, Rom-Rymer and Associates, 1993 - Present, Chicago, Illinois

Director, Psychological Services, 1993 - 1995, **Charter Behavioral Health System of Chicago,** Chicago, Illinois

Director, Corporate Accounts, 1992 - 1993, **Charter Barclay Hospital,** Chicago, Illinois

Co-Director, 1990 - 1991, **Children's Unit, Chicago Lakeshore Hospital,** Chicago, Illinois

Senior Partner, 1988 - 1993, **Bresolin and Rom-Rymer, Ltd,** Chicago, Illinois

Director, 1977 - 1979, **Victim-Witness Assistance Unit, State Attorney's Office,** Tallahassee, Florida

Governance Positions (Professional)

Illinois Psychological Association (IPA)

Elected Positions

Treasurer

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2017

Immediate Past President

July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

President

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

President-elect

July 1, 2012 -- June 30, 2013

President

July 1, 2011 -- June 30, 2012

President-elect

July 1, 2010 -- June 30, 2011

Area Code Representative to IPA Council

July 1, 2008 -- June 30, 2010

Appointed Positions

Chief, Implementation of Public Act 98-0668: Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists

July 1, 2014 -- Present

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for Prescriptive Authority

July 1, 2014 -- Present

Chair, Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention

November 2013

Chair, Series of 4 IPA-sponsored Town Hall Meetings, in both Chicago and Springfield, featuring prescribing psychologists in Louisiana and New Mexico; the CEO of the APA Insurance Trust; an Illinois clinical psychologist/New Mexico prescribing psychologist; and the 12-year past chair of the Illinois Psychology Licensing Board. September, 2012 - January 2013

Chief, Legislative Initiative: SB 2187: Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists
January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2014
Chair, Illinois Psychological Association Annual Convention
November 2011
Co-Chair, Prescriptive Authority (RxP) Subcommittee
July 1, 2010 -- December 31, 2011
Member, Legislative Committee
July 1, 2006 -- Present
Member, RxP Subcommittee
July 1, 2006 -- June 30, 2010

American Psychological Association (APA)

Elected Positions

Division 56 (Division of Trauma Psychology)

Immediate Past President

January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

President

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

President-elect

January 1, 2014 -- December 31, 2014

Treasurer

January 1, 2008 -- December 31, 2010; January 1, 2011 -- December 31, 2013

Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology), Section IV, Women's Section

Member-at-Large

January 1, 2011 -- December 31, 2013

Division 55 (Division of Pharmacotherapy)

Member, APA Council of Representatives

January 1, 2017 -- December 31, 2019

Member, APA Council of Representatives

January 1, 2007 -- December 31, 2009, January 1, 2010 -- December 31, 2012

Immediate Past President

January 1, 2005 -- December 31, 2005)

President

January 1, 2004 -- December 31, 2004

President-elect

January 1, 2003 -- December 31, 2003

APA Finance Committee

Member

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2013, January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2016

Education and Training Caucus, APA Council of Representatives

Chair

January 1, 2016 - Present

Secretary

January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2014

Healthcare/Health Science Caucus, APA Council of Representatives

Immediate Past Chair

January 1, 2015 -- December 31, 2015

Chair

January 1, 2014 -- December 31, 2014

Chair-elect

January 1, 2013 -- December 31, 2013

Secretary/Treasurer

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2012

Representative to the Committee on the Structure and Function of APA Council

January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2010

Public Interest Caucus, APA Council of Representatives

Immediate Past Chair

January 1, 2013 -- December 31, 2013

Chair

January 1, 2012 -- December 31, 2012

Chair-elect

January 1, 2011 -- December 31, 2011

Women's Caucus, APA Council of Representatives

Secretary

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2012

Appointed Positions

Division 56 (Division of Trauma Psychology)

Co-Chair, Torture and Trauma Task Force

July 15, 2016 - Present

Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee

January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

Co-Chair, Capital Campaign Task Force

January 1, 2014 - Present

Co-Chair, Task Force

Ethical Issues in Forensic Cases involving Abuse and Trauma

January 1, 2008 -- December 31, 2010

Division 55 (Division of Pharmacotherapy)

Chair, Illinois Chapter

January 1, 2007 -- December 31, 2009

Chair, Committee to Establish ABPP in Psychopharmacology

January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2009

Chair, Fourth Annual Mid-Winter Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

January 8 – 12, 2008

Co-Chair, Task Force: Review of Proficiency in the Psychological Treatment of Alcohol and other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders

January 1, 2007 -- December 31, 2007

Second Chair, Third Annual Mid-Winter Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico

February 8 – 11, 2007

Chair, First Annual Mid-Winter Conference, Orlando, Florida

February 10 – 13, 2005

Created Task Force to develop Practice Guidelines for Psychologists Involved in Medication Consultations and for Psychologists with Prescriptive Authority

June 2004

Chair, Membership Committee

January 1, 2000 -- December 31, 2003

Chair, Media Committee

January 1, 2000 -- December 31, 2003

Co-Chair, Geropharmacotherapy Committee

January 1, 2000 -- December 31, 2003

Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service)-Alliant International University

Member, Committee on the Training of Public Service Psychologists in Prescriptive Authority

January 1, 2007 -- September 1, 2014

Division 31 (State, Provincial, and Territorial Psychological Association Affairs)

Chair, Prescriptions Section

February 1, 2001 - August 31, 2003

Division 35 (Society for the Psychology of Women)

Chair, The Carolyn Wood Sherif Memorial Lectureship Award Committee

January 1, 1989 - December 31, 1990

International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS)

Appointed Position

Chair, Chicago Regional Conference

September 2018

Princeton University

Appointed Position

Member, Advisory Council, Center for Health and Wellbeing

Woodrow Wilson School

March 1, 2016 - Present

Alliant International University

Elected Positions

Vice-Chair, Board of Trustees

October 19, 2012 -- September 1, 2014

Member, Executive Committee, Board of Trustees

February 2009 -- September 1, 2014

Appointed Positions

Liaison to the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) Advisory Board from the Alliant International University Board of Trustees

January 1, 2013 -- September 1, 2014

Chair, Law School Integration Committee, Board of Trustees

February 2009 -- January 1, 2013

Member, Finance Committee, Board of Trustees

February 2009 -- September 1, 2014

Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (IVAT), Alliant International University

Appointed Position

Member, Board of Directors

January 1, 2010 -- December 31, 2012

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Appointed Position

Member, Board of Advisors, Program in Forensic Psychology

Chicago, Illinois

2006 – Present

National Institute for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Trauma

Appointed Position`

Member, Board of Advisors

Baltimore, Maryland

1998 - Present

Governance Positions (Community)

Elected Positions

Member, Board of Directors, Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health, **Alexian Brothers Health System**

Arlington Heights, Illinois

April 16, 2016 - December 31, 2019

Member, Board of Directors, **Thresholds**

Chicago, Illinois

November 12, 2015 - Present

Member, National Board of Directors, Executive Committee

Member, Finance Committee and Budget Committee

American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science (Rehovot, Israel)

January 1, 2008 -- Present

Executive Committee, Princeton Club of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
December 1, 2000 - August 31, 2002

Vice President, Board of Directors, The Greater Chicago Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Chicago, Illinois
January 1, 1991 - December 31, 1991

President, Board of Directors, Refuge House: A Shelter for Battered Women and their Children
Tallahassee, Florida
November 1, 1977 - December 1, 1979

Co-Founder, Refuge House: A Shelter for Battered Women and their Children
Tallahassee, Florida
October 1977

Appointed Positions

Member, Year 2000 Strategic Planning Committee, Board of Trustees
Interlochen Center for the Arts
Interlochen, Michigan
January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1996

Member, City of Chicago Children's Advocacy Center Planning Task Force
Co-Chair, Program Committee and Personnel Committees, City of Chicago Children's Advocacy Center Planning Task Force
Chicago, Illinois
January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1992

Member, Board of Directors, **Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra**
Chicago, Illinois
January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1993

Member, Cook County Advocacy Advisory Board
Chicago, Illinois
January 1, 1990 - December 31, 1992

Member, Mass Molestation Task Force, State's Attorney's Office
Chicago, Illinois
January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1993

Publications

Freeman, Arthur and Rom-Rymer, Beth N., Editors (pending publication). *The Clinical Psychologist as Consultant, Mentor, and Guide : Out of the Therapy Room and into the World*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Rom-Rymer, Beth N. and Hickey, Eric (pending publication). *Men, Sex, and Power : Why Powerful Men Play with Fire and Self-Destruct.*

American Psychological Association (APA) Division 55 (American Society for the Advancement of Pharmacotherapy) Task Force on Practice Guidelines (December 2011). [Robert E. McGrath (Chair), Stanley Berman, Elaine LeVine, Elaine Mantell, Beth Rom-Rymer, Morgan Sammons, and James Quillin. Additional input was provided by Robert Ax, representing Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service).] Practice Guidelines Regarding Psychologists' Involvement in Pharmacological Issues. *American Psychologist*, 66:9, 835-849.

McGrath, Robert E. and Rom-Rymer, Beth N. (2010). Optimal Practice in Pharmacotherapy for Psychologists. In R. E. McGrath and B. A. Moore (Ed.s), *Professional Issues in Pharmacotherapy for Psychologists*. Washington, D.C.: APA Press.

Rom-Rymer, Beth N. (2007). Evaluating the Psychological Sequelae of Elder Abuse. In A. M. Goldstein (Ed.), *Forensic Psychology: Emerging Topics and Expanding Roles* (pp. 633-660). New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Rom-Rymer, Beth N. (2001). Demonstrating Trauma: Effects of Sexual Abuse on the Elderly. In R. J. Krisztal (Ed.), *Nursing Home Legislation: Pretrial Practice and Trials* (pp. 37-53). Arizona: Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc.

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Trauma and Dissociation

2013 - Present

Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma

2007 – Present

Psychological Services

Journal of Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service)

2007 – Present

Research Groups

Co-Chair, Illinois Statewide Research Group, examining "The Effectiveness of the Prescribing Psychologist" (**July 2015 - Present**)

Chair, Interdivisional Task Force: Research-defined Practice : Documenting the efficacy of integrative psychotherapy by establishing a standardized assessment module for the prescribing psychologist (**January 1, 2007 -- December 31, 2009**)

Presentations (Selected)

Invited Speaker

Illinois Department of Corrections

Update on the Illinois Prescriptive Authority Law

Entire Corrections Staff, including all mental health workers and law enforcement personnel

Springfield, Illinois

September 7, 2016

Invited Speaker

Psychology Graduate Students: "Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Chicago, Illinois

June 16, 2016

Invited Speaker

Psychology Graduate Students: "Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"

Adler University

Chicago, Illinois

June 16, 2016

Invited Speaker

Psychology Interns: "Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"

Chicago Lakeshore Hospital

Chicago, Illinois

June 10, 2016

Invited Speaker

Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) Annual Meeting: "Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"

North Shore Evanston Hospital

Evanston, Illinois

April 30, 2016

Invited Speaker

"The Experience of being Jewish and how it has infused my leadership roles"

Center for Jewish Life, Hillel at Princeton University

Princeton, New Jersey

April 18, 2016

Invited Speaker, Upper Class Seminar: Public Health, Politics, and Public Safety

"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"

Princeton University Center for Global Health

Woodrow Wilson School

Princeton, New Jersey

April 18, 2016

Invited Speaker

Division 55/California Psychological Association Division 5 (Clinical Psychopharmacology) Annual Meeting

"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"

San Diego, California

March 5th and March 6th, 2016

Invited Speaker, **NOVA Southeastern University**
"Sometimes David Wins:
The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
February 10, 2016

Invited Speaker, **Illinois State Bar Association Healthcare Section Council**
"Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists in Illinois"
Chicago, Illinois
January 15, 2016

Invited Speaker, **Oklahoma Psychological Association Annual Statewide Convention**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Tulsa, Oklahoma
November 13, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Indiana Psychological Association Annual Statewide Convention**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Indianapolis, Indiana
November 7, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Illinois Psychological Association Annual Statewide Convention**
"The Implementation of the Illinois Prescriptive Authority Law"
Chicago, Illinois
November 6, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Executive Management Team, Division of Mental Health, Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS)**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Chicago, Illinois
November 3, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Dominican University**, Psychology Undergraduates
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
River Forest, Illinois
October 28, 2015

Chair and Speaker, **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Annual Conference**
"Prescriptive Authority for Psychologists: Following Successful Legislative Passage in 2014 to Statewide Implementation in 2015 and Beyond"
Techy Tower, Northbrook, Illinois
October 3, 2015

Invited Speaker, **The Loyola University Medical Center**, Staff Psychologists
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Maywood, Illinois
October 1, 2015

Invited Speaker, **University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana**
Psi-Chi, Psychology Undergraduate Honor Society
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Champaign, Illinois
September 9, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Mathers Clinic**, Staff Psychologists
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Woodstock, Illinois
August 21, 2015

Invited Speaker, Division 55 Symposium
"Legislative Advocacy for Prescriptive Authority in the U.S. and Canada"
APA Annual Convention
Toronto, Canada
August 8, 2015

Chair, Division 56 Invited Keynote Address by Stevan Hobfoll, Ph.D.
"Caravan Passageways and the Creation of Trauma Resilience"
APA Annual Convention
Toronto, Canada
August 8, 2015

Invited Speaker, Division 56 Symposium: "So You Want to Pass a Law?"
APA Annual Convention
Toronto, Canada
August 8, 2015

Chair, Division 56 Meeting, "The Hoffman Report and Betrayal Trauma"
APA Annual Convention
Toronto, Canada
August 8, 2015

Chair, Division 56 Panel, "The Trauma of Incarceration"
APA Annual Convention
Toronto, Canada
August 7, 2015

Chair, Division 56 Invited Address by Bryan Stevenson, Esq., recipient of the Division 56
Presidential Award for Social Justice
Awarded by President Beth N. Rom-Rymer, Ph.D.
APA Annual Convention
Toronto, Canada
August 7, 2015

Invited Speaker, Division 55 Symposium
"The Illinois Prescriptive Authority Law: What is Unique, Exciting, and Challenging?"
APA Annual Convention
Toronto, Canada
August 6, 2015

Invited Speaker, **TMS Psychological Services**, Staff Psychologists
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Hinsdale, Illinois
July 17, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Florida Psychological Association Annual Statewide Convention**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Orlando, Florida
July 11, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University**
Staff Health Psychologists
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Chicago, Illinois
June 25, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Chicago Lakeshore Hospital, Children's Pavilion**
Predoctoral Psychology Interns
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Chicago, Illinois
June 10, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Pediatric Psychology Practice**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Carbondale, Illinois
May 22, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Southern Illinois University**, Psychology Department Faculty
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Carbondale, Illinois
May 22, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Advocate Lutheran General Hospital**, Psychology Division
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Park Ridge, Illinois
May 8, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Department of Children and Family Services**,
Staff Licensed Clinical Psychologists
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Chicago, Illinois
May 5, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Barrington Hills Youth Services, Division of Mental Health, Staff**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Barrington, Illinois
May 4, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Department of Psychiatry**, predoctoral psychology interns and postdoctoral psychology trainees
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Chicago, Illinois
April 13, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Illinois Department of Corrections**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Entire Corrections Staff, including all mental health workers and law enforcement personnel
Springfield, Illinois
March 25, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Minnesota Psychological Association Annual Statewide Convention**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Plymouth, Minnesota
March 28, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Central Area Psychological Society (CAPS)**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Springfield, Illinois
March 19, 2015

Invited Speaker, **University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Interested Undergraduates
Champaign-Urbana, Illinois
March 3, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Staff Psychologists
Hoffman Estates, Illinois
February 25, 2015

Invited Speaker, Panel on Policy and Science
"Passing a Prescriptive Authority Law in Illinois"
APA Council Meeting
Washington, DC
February 20, 2015

Invited Speaker, **Champaign Area Psychological Society (CAPS)**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Champaign, Illinois
November 12, 2014

Invited Speaker
Chair and Primary Speaker, **Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention**
"Prescriptive Authority in Illinois: A Celebration and Next Steps"
Chicago, Illinois
November 7, 2014

Invited Speaker, **University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana**
Meeting of Undergraduates
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Champaign, Illinois October 21, 2014

Invited Speaker, Psychopharmacology Celebration: Honoring the Pioneer of Prescriptive Authority: Elaine LeVine, Ph.D.
New Mexico State University
"Prescriptive Authority in Illinois: A Celebration"
Las Cruces, New Mexico
October 18, 2014

Invited Speaker, **Michael Athans and Associates**
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
Park Ridge, Illinois
October 16, 2014

Invited Speaker, Council of Executives of State and Provincial Psychological Associations (CESSPA) Meeting
"Sometimes David Wins: The Unlikely Story of how an RxP Bill became Law in Illinois"
APA Annual Convention
Washington, DC
August 6, 2014

Invited Speaker, **Illinois Department of Corrections**, All Departmental Psychologists, Social Workers, Psychiatrists, Counselors
"Prescriptive Authority in Illinois: The Time Has Arrived"
Springfield, Illinois
August 1, 2014

Chair, **Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention**
"Advocating for Psychology and Our Community: The Time is Now"
Schaumburg, Illinois
October 31, 2013 – November 2, 2013

Invited Panel Speaker
IPAGS Conversation and Question/Answer Session about Prescription Privileges
Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention
Schaumburg, Illinois
November 2, 2012

Invited Keynote Speaker
Multi-Campus Integration Conference
"Innovative Practices in the Practice of Psychology"
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Chicago, Illinois
May 30, 2012

Invited Panelist
Harassment and Sexual Violence: The Student Perspective
Office of Civil Rights' 2012 Civil Rights Seminar:
Ensuring Equal Access and Promoting Educational Achievement
and Excellence for *All* Students
Chicago, Illinois
April 20, 2012

Chair, **Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention**
Doubletree Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
November 9, 2011 – November 12, 2011

Chair, Luncheon Session, **Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention**
Invited Speaker, Heidi Squier Kraft, Ph.D.
"Being a Woman and a Psychologist on the Frontlines of War"
Chicago, Illinois
November 9, 2011

Chair, Plenary Session, **Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention**
Invited Speaker, Rose L. Weahkee, Ph.D.
"The Multigenerational Trauma Cycle and Family Violence Among American Indians and
Alaska Natives"
Chicago, Illinois
November 11, 2011

Chair, Invited Session, **Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention**
Invited Speaker, Sharon Bethea, Ph.D.
"The History of Black Racial Politics in Chicago"
Chicago, Illinois
November 11, 2011

Chair, Invited Panel, **Illinois Psychological Association Statewide Annual Convention**
“Taming the Lion: How are Psychologists and Community Activists Addressing Violence
in our Schools and Communities?”
Chicago, Illinois
November 11, 2011

Invited Speaker, "Child Sexual Abuse and Elder Sexual Abuse," on the Panel: Forensic
Psychology in the Courtroom: Do's and Don'ts
American Psychological Association Annual Convention
Washington, DC
August 6, 2011

Chair, **Illinois Psychological Association's Diversity Team Workshop Series**
“The Impact of Youth Violence on Chicago's Communities”
Adler University
Chicago, Illinois
June 11, 2011

Chair, **Illinois Psychological Association's Diversity Team Workshop Series**
“The Role of the Psychologist on the Primary Healthcare Team
in Multicultural Communities”
Adler University
Chicago, Illinois
February 5, 2011

Invited Panelist, “Working Toward Stricter Policies on Bullying: Examining How
Educators, Mental Health Professionals, Students, Victims & Community Agencies Can
Unite to Create Change”
LBGTQ Symposium: Addressing the Challenges of
Bullying, Suicide & Homophobia.
Sponsored by the **Illinois Psychological Association**
The Center on Halsted
Chicago, Illinois
November 30, 2010

Chair, **Illinois Psychological Association's Diversity Team Workshop Series**, Inaugural
Workshop, co-sponsored by Adler University, featuring
Helen Neville, Ph.D., “Rethinking Black Racial Identity,”
Adler University
Chicago, Illinois
September 25, 2010

Co-Chair, Division 55 and Division 18, Miniconference,
“A Celebration of the Indian Health Service and A Culture of Wellness:
The Partnership with the Prescribing Psychologist
in Integrated Health Settings”

American Psychological Association Annual Convention

San Diego, California

August 14, 2010

Chair, **Division 55 Fourth Annual (Unity) Midwinter Conference: Putting it all Together for Missouri and Beyond: 2008”**

Jefferson City and Kansas City, Missouri

January 9 - 12, 2008

Second Chair, **Division 55 Third Annual Midwinter Conference: Advocacy in Service of Psychology and the Public Welfare: Privileges, Prescriptions, and Primary Care**

Santa Fe, New Mexico

February 8 - 11, 2007

Chair, **Division 55 First Annual Midwinter Conference: Psychopharmacology and Advocacy for Prescriptive Authority**

Orlando, Florida

February 10 - 13, 2005

Additional Licensures and Certifications

Board Certified, Diplomate-Fellow in Psychopharmacology of the International College of Prescribing Psychologists and Prescribing Psychologists’ Register, FICPP (1998-2008)

Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders, granted by the Board of Governors of the American Psychological Association (APA) College of Professional Psychology (1998 - Present)

Temporary Permit to Practice as a Clinical Psychologist in Texas

August 18, 2006 and August 19, 2006

License No. TLP-06-0003

November 7, 2006 – November 10, 2006

License No. TLP-07-0005

Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Temporary Permit to Practice as a Clinical Psychologist in South Carolina

January 17, 2007 - January 19, 2007

South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

Board of Examiners in Psychology

Temporary Permit to Practice as a Clinical Psychologist in Kentucky

2008-2010

Kentucky Department of Licensing and Regulation

Board of Examiners in Psychology

Credential, *Early Intervention Specialist, Clinical Psychology*
Illinois Department of Human Services
Credential Number BR43880299P
February 4, 2000

Media presence

Dr. Rom-Rymer has frequently appeared on *Chicago and national television and radio*, and has been interviewed numerous times for local, statewide, and national newspapers and journals, on the issues of *child sexual abuse, physical abuse*, the issues surrounding *elder abuse in nursing homes, police officer stress, police officer violence, family stress, corporate health*, and psychologists' *prescriptive authority legislation in Illinois*.

Dr. Rom-Rymer's media appearances have included roles as an expert guest on the local Chicago radio station, WGCI-AM, the CBS Evening News "Eye on America" with Dan Rather, as a panelist on a National Public Radio medical forum on memory repression, and several prominent appearances on "The Oprah Winfrey Show."

Professional Development (Selected)

Forensics: Sex Offender Assessment, Diagnosis, and Treatment

November 1986. Training workshop with Gene Abel, M.D., Emory University Medical Center

March 1987. Training workshop with Judith Becker, Ph.D., The New York State Psychiatric Institute.

January 1987- Present. Trained and worked collaboratively with Fred S. Berlin, M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Institute for the Study, Prevention and Treatment of Sexual Trauma; and Professor, The Johns Hopkins University Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

July 1991. Trained with and *Certified by William Farrell*, formerly of *Farrell Instruments*, in the conducting of plethysmograph evaluations.

October 1998 - Present. Licensed to administer the *Abel Assessment for sexual interest*.

February 1999. Completed *The Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Training Program*, sponsored by Sinclair Seminars, that included instruction by Gene G. Abel, M.D., William L. Marshall, Ph.D., Anna C. Salter, Ph.D., Keith Kaufman, Ph.D. and Lloyd G. Sinclair, MSSW (54 hours).

February 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer completed 16 hours of training on the *Abel Assessment for sexual interest*, conducted by Gene Abel, M.D.

August 22 – 23, 2003, Dr. Rom-Rymer completed 10 hours of training on the *Abel Assessment for sexual interest*, conducted by Gene Abel, M.D.

Forensics: Trauma (General)

September 1994, Dr. Rom-Rymer trained with Francine Shapiro, Ph.D. in the *Level I Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapeutic strategy of trauma reduction* (17 hours).

Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in *Advanced Training in the Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Psychological Trauma* (20 hours), March 1998, directed by Bessel A. van der Kolk, M.D., and sponsored by the Boston University Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, in cooperation with The Continuing Education Program at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Mental Health Center.

August 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer again trained with Francine Shapiro, Ph.D. and received the *Certificate of Completion for Level II EMDR* training (17 hours).

April 24, 2015, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the training workshop, *Beyond PTSD: Meeting the Needs of Trauma Survivors in Multiple Clinical Settings*, conducted by Tara Samples, Ph.D. (6 hours).

Forensics: Assessment (General)

January, February, and April 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following six workshops (35 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, entitled:

(January) *Advanced Topics in Risk Assessment: A Two-Day Seminar* with Kirk Heilbrun, Ph.D., ABPP (14 hours).

(January) *Personal Injury Evaluations: Ethics, Case Law and Practice* with David Vore, Ph.D. ABPP (7 hours).

(February) *Forensic Assessment of Sexual Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in the Workplace* with Herbert Weissman, Ph.D., ABPP (7 hours).

(April) *Assessment of Juvenile Offenders* with Thomas Grisso, Ph.D., ABPP (7 hours).

January, March, and May 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following 4 workshops (35 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, entitled:

(January) *Role of the Forensic Psychologist in Death Penalty Mitigation* with David Ruhnke, J.D., Jean Barrett, J.D. and Alan Goldstein, Ph.D., ABPP.

(January) *Practical Legal Research Techniques for Forensic Psychologists* with Alexander Greer, J.D., Ph.D..

(March) *Criminal Law and Mental Disability* with Michael Perlin, J.D. and David Shapiro, Ph.D.

(May) *Personal Injury Evaluations: Ethics, Practice and Case Law* with Stuart Greenberg, Ph.D. (14 hours).

September 30 – October 3, 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the intensive forensic practice workshops presented by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology, *Advanced Forensic Psychology Practice: Issues and Applications* including Forensic Ethics and Roles, Malingering (Forensic Decision-Making), Parenting/Child Custody, Personal Injury, Ethics, Testamentary Capacity and Undue Influence, Employment Discrimination (Sex and Race), Americans with Disability Act, Criminal, Juvenile Justice/Declination Hearings, Violence and Sex Offender Risk Assessment, taught by Academy staff: Drs. Bill Foote, Alan M. Goldstein, Stuart A. Greenberg, Randy K. Otto, and David L. Shapiro (24 hours).

Forensics: Assessment: MMPI-2, Rorschach, PCL-R, and MCMI-III

February 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the course, “*The MMPI-2 and Rorschach in Court*” with J. Reid Meloy, Ph.D., ABPP and Richard Lewak, Ph.D., ABPP, sponsored by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology* (7 hours).

April 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the course, “*Rorschach Assessment of Criminal Responsibility*” with Irving Weiner, Ph.D., ABPP, sponsored by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology* (7 hours).

June 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer took *advanced training in the administration and interpretation of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2)* with MMPI-2 authors, James N. Butcher, Ph.D. and John R. Graham, Ph.D. (18 hours).

June 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Rorschach Workshop Rorschach Tutorial* in the *Exner Comprehensive System of the Rorschach Test*, taught by Anthony Sciarra, Ph.D. ABPP and Barry Ritzler, Ph.D. ABPP (35 hours).

December 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Rorschach Workshop, Assessment of Children and Adolescents* with Irving Weiner, Ph.D., ABPP, Chicago, Illinois (21 hours).

January 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in an Advanced Training Workshop on the use of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Revised, entitled, *Assessing Psychopathy: Clinical and Forensic Applications of the Hare Psychopathy Checklist-Revised (PCL-R)*, taught by Robert Hare, Ph.D. and Adelle Forth, Ph.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (9 hours).

November 5 – 7, 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Advanced Rorschach: Scoring and Interpretation Workshop*, presented by Philip Erdberg, Ph.D., ABPP, Seattle, Washington (21 hours).

July 14 – 16, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Advanced Rorschach: Scoring and Interpretation Workshop*, presented by Ronald Ganellen, Ph.D., ABPP and Anthony Sciarra, Ph.D., ABPP, Chicago, Illinois (21 hours).

November 3 – 5, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Integrating Rorschach and MMPI Assessment Workshop*, presented by Philip Erdberg, Ph.D., ABPP and Ronald Ganellen, Ph.D., ABPP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (21 hours).

February 2 – 4, 2001, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Assessment of Children and Adolescents* with Philip Erdberg, Ph.D., ABPP, San Francisco, California (21 hours).

September 18 – 21, 2003, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Annual Advanced Rorschach Workshop* with all faculty from *Rorschach Workshops*, including John E. Exner, Jr., Asheville, North Carolina (24 hours).

April 29, 2016, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Introduction to the MCMI-IV: Assessment and Therapeutic Applications*, taught by Seth Grossman, Psy.D., Bloomington, Illinois (6 hours).

August 4, 2016, Dr. Rom-Rymer will participate in the *Ethics Workshop: Fitness for Duty and Professional Practice Evaluations: Ethics and Assessment Techniques*, APA Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado (7 hours).

August 7, 2016, Dr. Rom-Rymer will participate in the *Ethics and Test Measurement Workshop*, APA Annual Convention, Denver, Colorado (7 hours).

August 11 - 12, 2016, Dr. Rom-Rymer will participate in the *Rorschach Training Advanced Workshop*, taught by Anthony Sciarra, Ph.D. and Dr. Barry Ritzler, Ph.D., Brooklyn, New York (14 hours).

Forensics: Neuropsychology and Geriatrics

May 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following workshop (7 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, entitled:

Civil and Criminal Forensic Neuropsychology with John Kenny, Ph.D. and Kathleen Stafford, Ph.D.

June 4 – 5, 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in *The Third Annual Conference on the Contemporary Applications of Psychological Testing* at the Harvard Club, Boston, presented by The Department of Psychology, *Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Harvard Medical School*, including lectures and workshops with Marilyn S. Albert, Ph.D., "*Neuropsychological Assessment of Aging and Dementia*;" Thomas Grisso, Ph.D., ABPP, "*Assessing the Capacity to Consent to Treatment*;" and Jeffrey T. Barth, Ph.D., ABPP, "*Neuropsychology of Traumatic Brain Injury*" (12 hours).

October 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform (NCCNHR) 23rd Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.

January 2000 – January 2002, Dr. Rom-Rymer pursued neuropsychological training, with a specialization in studying neuroanatomy and conducting assessments with the elderly patient suffering from dementia, at the *Neuropsychological Clinic, The University of Chicago*, under the direction of *Neil Pliskin, Ph.D., ABPP, Clinic Director*. The training included lectures, readings, 30 – 40 hours of patient testing and report-writing per month and 8 – 10 hours of individual and group supervision per month.

March 6 – 10, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the seminar, “*Interface of Neurology and Psychiatry*,” sponsored by the *Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education*, and taught by Neurologist Shahram Khoshbin, M.D., Longboat Key, Florida (15 hours).

July 20 – 22, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the course, “*Neuroanatomical Dissection: Human Brain and Spinal Cord*,” presented by the *Marquette University College of Health Sciences*, under the supervision of William E. Cullinan, Ph.D., Milwaukee, Wisconsin (21 hours).

September 14 – 15, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer attended the seminar, “*Defending Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Claims*,” sponsored by the *Defense Research Institute*, Phoenix, Arizona.

October 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *National Citizens’ Coalition for Nursing Home Reform (NCCNHR) 24th Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.

May 17 – 19, 2001, Dr. Rom-Rymer attended the seminar, “*Dementia: A Comprehensive Update*,” sponsored by the *Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education*, Boston, Massachusetts (22 hours).

February 28 – March 4, 2003, Dr. Rom-Rymer attended the seminar, “*Geriatric Medicine*,” sponsored by the *Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education*, Boston, Massachusetts (38 hours).

Forensics: Infant and Child Development, Child Custody, Child Sexual Abuse, Child Trauma, and Evaluating Parenting Capacity

February and April 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following three workshops (21 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, entitled:

(February) *Achieving Expertise in Child Custody Evaluations* with Beth Clark, Ph.D., ABPP;

(April) *A Conciliation/Evaluation Model for Child Custody Determination: A Different Perspective* with Robert Stochak, Ph.D., ABPP;

(April) *Evaluating Parenting Capacity and Allegations of Child Maltreatment* with Lois Oberlander, Ph.D., ABPP.

January and March 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following three workshops (21 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, entitled:

(January) *Childhood Trauma: Forensic Psychological Issues and Applications* with Steven Sparta, Ph.D. and Herbert Weissman, Ph.D.

(March) *Forensic Assessment of Child Sex Abuse Allegations* with H.D. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.

(March) *Comprehensive Child Custody Evaluations* with Steven Sparta, Ph.D.

June 3, 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the Pre-Conference Institute, "*Assessment, Diagnosis, and Psychological Intervention in Neurodevelopmental Disorders*," presented by the Department of Psychology, Massachusetts Mental Health Center at the Harvard Club, Boston (6 hours).

June 10 – 11, 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *IDA Infant-Toddler Developmental Assessment* training sponsored by the Illinois Provider Connections System Training Group (10 hours).

October 15, 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer attended *The University of Chicago and Erikson Institute's The Developing Child: Brain and Behavior: A Symposium Series*. The topic: *Development of Spatial Understanding in Children* presented by: Ursula Bellugi, Ph.D. and Roger Downs, Ph.D. (3 hours).

January 24, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Early Intervention Systems Overview and Eligibility Training*, presented by the Early Intervention Systems Training Team in Chicago (3 hours).

February 3, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the seminar, *The Child with Neurological Challenges*, conducted by Ushanalini Vasan, M.D. at the *Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois* (3 hours).

May 22, 2015, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the seminar, *Evidence Based Trauma Assessment with Children*, conducted by Jeffrey S. Kellogg, Psy.D., Carbondale, Illinois (1 hour).

Forensics: Law Enforcement

Summer 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer consulted with *Hilson Research, Inc.*, directed by Robin E. Inwald, Ph.D., ABPP, in reference to the assessment of the police officer in fitness for duty evaluations, hiring, promotion, and trauma response.

March 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following workshop (7 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, entitled:

Assessment of Workplace Violence with George Hargrave, Ph.D., ABPP

May 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Laboratory for Scientific Interrogation* Basic Course and Advanced Workshop in *Scientific Content Analysis (SCAN)* taught by Avinoam Sapir, M.A. (former polygraph examiner for Israel's police department at national headquarters in Jerusalem) (Phoenix, Arizona) (45 hours).

June 4, 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the Department of Psychology, Massachusetts Mental Health Center workshop at the Harvard Club, Boston, "*Profiling a Child's Killer: A Case Study*" taught by FBI agent, William Hagmaier, III (1.5 hours).

Forensics: Ethics

January, February, April 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following three workshops (21 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, entitled:

(January) *Ethical Issues for the Forensic Practitioner* with Donald Bersoff, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP;

(February) *Intermediate and Advanced Forensic Practice* with Robert Meyer, Ph.D., ABPP;

(April) *The Ethics of Forensic Expertise: Law, Ethics, and Professional Practice* with Stephen Golding, Ph.D., ABPP.

January 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the following two workshops (14 hours) conducted by the *American Academy of Forensic Psychology*, entitled:

(January) *Effective Expert Testimony: Law and Practice* with Charles Patrick Ewing, J.D., Ph.D.

(January) *Ethical Dilemmas in Forensic Psychology* with Bruce Ebert, J.D., Ph.D.

July 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer completed the Independent Study Program, *Treating Patients with Memories of Abuse: Legal Risk Management*, sponsored by the American Psychological Association's Office of Continuing Professional Education Committee (6 hours).

June 6, 2014, Dr. Rom-Rymer completed the Workshop, *Legal and Ethical Risks and Risk Management in Professional Psychological Practice Sequence II: Risk Management in Specific High Risk Areas*, taught by Eric Harris, J.D., Ed.D., sponsored by the Illinois Psychological Association (6 hours).

Psychopharmacology

In the spring of 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer studied *psychopharmacology* in a reading tutorial with Dr. Lewis Seiden, Ph.D., Department of Psychopharmacology, *The University of Chicago*.

April 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer was approved as a Candidate for Admission to the examination for the *APA College Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders*.

August 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer took the *Proficiency Exam Preparation course in Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders*, sponsored by the *American Institute for Addiction Studies* (12 hours).

October 1, 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer was *Certified by the Board of Governors of the APA College of Professional Psychology in the Treatment of Alcohol and Other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders*.

From February 1998 – January 2001, Dr. Rom-Rymer took specialized training in *psychopharmacology* (326 hours), conducted by psychologists, psychiatrists, and pharmacologists, under the auspices of *The International College of Prescribing Psychologists and The Prescribing Psychologists' Register*, whose Continuing Education program is approved by the American Psychological Association. Each 18-hour module of study was concluded with an exam.

May 1998, Dr. Rom-Rymer earned the designation, *FPPR, Board Certified, Diplomate-Fellow in Psychopharmacology of the Prescribing Psychologists' Register* after having completed 126 hours of the ICPP and PPR training.

August 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer took the *International College of Prescribing Psychologists' National Exam Preparation/Review Course in Psychopharmacology and Related Sciences*, taught by David Goldman, J.D., D.O., F.C.L.M. (15 hours).

September 1999, Dr. Rom-Rymer *passed the national comprehensive exam in psychopharmacology*, written by the *International College of Prescribing Psychologists and the Prescribing Psychologists' Register*.

February 28 – March 3, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the seminar, *“Psychopharmacology and the Health Store: Integrating Complementary and Conventional Therapies in the Treatment of Mood and Anxiety Disorders,”* sponsored by the *Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education*, and taught by Psychiatrists Andrew Stoll, M.D. and Carol A. Locke, M.D. (15 hours).

March 23, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer received (one) Continuing Education Credit from the *National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology* for a brief exam, covering the topics, *“A View from the Bench,” “Sports Psychology,”* and *“Stimulant Treatment as a Risk Factor for Nicotine Use and Substance Abuse.”*

May 27 – 28, 2000, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Prescribing Psychologists' Register Annual Convention and Psychopharmacology Update*, including courses in Advanced Child Psychopharmacology, Advanced Geriatric Psychopharmacology, and Advanced Clinical Psychopharmacology, taught by David Goldman, J.D., D.O., F.C.L.M. (15 hours).

January 2001, Dr. Rom-Rymer earned the designation, *FICPP, Board Certified Diplomate-Fellow in Psychopharmacology* after having completed 326 hours of ICPP and PPR training.

February 16 – 20, 2001, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Review Course for the APA Psychopharmacology Examination for Psychologists*, sponsored by The California School of Professional Psychology/ Alliant University (30 hours).

May 12 – 13, 2001, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Prescribing Psychologists' Annual Convention and Psychopharmacology Update*, including courses in Ethics, Forensic Sciences, Psychopharmacology, and Professional Practice, taught by David Goldman, J.D., D.O., F.C.L.M. (15 hours).

June 1 – 2, 2002, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Prescribing Psychologists' Annual Convention and Psychopharmacology Update*, including courses in *Geriatric Pharmacotherapy, Depression, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder*, taught by Joseph Hirsch, Ph.D., Donald E. Fineberg, M.D., John Preston, Psy.D. (15 hours)

October 11 – 13, 2002, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education* seminar, “*Psychopharmacology*,” taught by Harvard faculty. (24 hours)

November 2002 – November 2003, Dr. Rom-Rymer was mentored in the practice of psychopharmacology in the context of a broad range clinical population, by *Psychiatrist Maureen Fayen, M.D., Chicago, Illinois* (4 hours per week/25 weeks).

April 25 – April 27, 2003, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Harvard Medical School, Department of Continuing Education* seminar, “*Natural Remedies for Psychiatric Disorders: Considering the Alternatives*,” taught by Harvard faculty including Psychiatrist Andrew Stoll, M.D. (18 hours)

November 1 – 2, 2003, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Prescribing Psychologists' Psychopharmacology Update*, including courses in *Ethics/Risk Management, Pain Management*, taught by John Banja, Ph.D. and Peggy Compton, R.N., Ph.D. (18 hours).

January 24 – 25, 2004, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Prescribing Psychologists' Psychopharmacology Update*, including courses in *Child/Adult and Geriatrics, Pathophysiology*, Orlando, Florida, taught by Donald Fineberg, M.D. (18 hours).

February 10, 2005, Dr. Rom-Rymer chaired and participated in the full-day lecture, “*Advanced Clinical Psychopharmacology Update*,” taught by *David Goldman, J.D., D.O., F.C.L.M.*, at the *American Psychological Association, Division 55 Midwinter Conference*, Orlando, Florida (8 hours).

February 8 – 11, 2007, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the Conference, “*Advocacy in Service of Psychology and the Public Welfare: Privileges, Prescriptions, and Primary Care*,” Santa Fe, New Mexico (9 hours).

October 27 – 28, 2007, Dr. Rom-Rymer participated in the *Neuroscience Education Institute, Psychopharmacology Academy*, Chicago, Illinois (12 hours).

