

Independent forensic consultation for complex psychiatric malpractice litigation.

Triple board-certified psychiatrist with active clinical, medical leadership, and academic roles. Independent case review for plaintiff and defense counsel.

SELECTED EXPERTISE

Psychiatric malpractice · Suicide risk and disposition · Emergency and inpatient psychiatry · Psychopharmacology and medication-related harm · Alcohol, benzodiazepine and opioid withdrawal · Addiction treatment · Correctional care · Medical causation

SELECTED MATTERS

Terwilliger v. Kingston Hospital Alcohol-withdrawal assessment, CIWA methodology, benzodiazepine dosing, respiratory failure, standard of care, and causation.
Videotaped trial testimony.

Argento v. Genesee County Correctional treatment of opioid withdrawal, suicide risk, timeliness and adequacy of care, and medical causation.

Merritt v. Erie County Abrupt methadone discontinuation, opioid withdrawal, delirium, head injury, institutional policy, and standard of care.

Smith v. Troy Police Department Opioid prescribing, development of severe opioid use disorder, progression to non-prescribed opioids, fatal overdose, and medical causation.

Experience includes expert reports, extensive record review, deposition analysis, and sworn testimony on psychiatric and addiction-related standards of care and causation.

CREDENTIALS

Triple board-certified

Psychiatry · Forensic Psychiatry · Addiction Psychiatry

Training

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship — Upstate Medical University
Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship — Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Psychiatry Residency — Upstate Medical University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Psychiatry — Upstate Medical University
Associate Residency Training Director, Psychiatry — United Health Services

CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

Medical Director, Addiction Medicine — United Health Services
Medical Director — Delaware County Behavioral Health

TESTIMONY

Sworn expert testimony on psychiatric/addiction standard of care and medical causation. Videotaped trial testimony in Terwilliger v. Kingston Hospital.

CASE INQUIRIES

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