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Education

2002 **MPH**, Harvard University, School of Public Health, Department of Health Care Management and Policy: A degree focusing on quality measurement, quality improvement, finance, and management

1997 **MD**, The University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine

1988 **BA**, St. John's College; Annapolis, Maryland and Santa Fe, New Mexico

Residency and Internship:

1997-2001 Harvard University Medical School, MGH/McLean Adult Psychiatry Residency Training Program of Harvard Medical School; included 6 months of internal medicine

Board Certification:

2002- Current Board Certified in Psychiatry

State License:

2002- Current California License #A79844

Academic/Employment Positions:

2016-present; Clinical Associate Professor, University of Southern California, Riverside

2013-present; Assistant Medical Director, Program Improvement and Telepsychiatry, California Department of State Hospitals

2010-2013; Chief of Psychiatry, Department of State Hospitals-Patton

2009-2010 Assistant Medical Director, Patton State Hospital

2007-2009 Chief of Professional Education and Standards Psychiatrist for Patton State Hospital

2005-2008 Clinical Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Western College of Osteopathic Medicine

2004-2007 Director, Monsour Counseling Center, Claremont University Consortium; Director Health and Counseling, Claremont University Consortium

2003-2005 UCLA Department of Psychiatry Assistant Psychiatrist (visiting)

2002-2004 UCLA/RAND Research Fellow in Health Services Research

2001-2002 Assistant Psychiatrist, Harvard University School of Medicine

2001-2002 Research Fellow in Addiction Psychiatry, Harvard University
2001-2002 Post Doctoral Fellow in Mental Health Services Research, Harvard University School of Medicine

Teaching Experience:

2005-2008 Coordinated and taught the undergraduate Psychiatry curriculum at Western College of Osteopathic Medicine
2007-2009 Provided individual supervision to Psychiatry Residents from Loma Linda University at Patton State Hospital

Classes Taught:

Undergraduate Curriculum in Psychiatry-coordinated and taught most areas, prepared and graded exams, supervised and assessed the standardized patient program for Psychiatry
Transition to Practice- Loma Linda University Medical School, Psychiatry Residency.
Telepsychiatry in Institutional Practice- University of California, Los Angeles. Psychiatry Residency.
Careers in Mental Health- Pomona College. Department of Psychology.
Psychiatry and Neuroscience- Pomona College. Department of Neuroscience.

Clinical Experience:

December 2014-Current Telepsychiatrist, Department of State Hospitals, Coalinga
2010- Current Contract Psychiatrist for emergency and inpatient psychiatric services in Riverside County
2007- 2013 Clinical care for patients at Patton State Hospital
2004-2008 Private Psychopharmacology Practice, Claremont California
2007-2008 Medical Director for partial hospital eating disorders program
2003-2004 Consulting Psychiatrist to the Monsour Counseling Center
2002-2003 Outpatient Contract Psychiatrist to San Bernardino County
2001-2002 Substitute Attending Physician on substance abuse and personality disorder units as well as on the short term treatment unit of McLean Hospital
2000-2002 Supervision of residents, physician assistants, and medical students at McLean Hospital
1999-2001 Development of a web-based opiate withdrawal pathway for The Massachusetts General Hospital's Physician Order Entry Program
2000-2001 Chief Resident of the main triage area for McLean Hospital, a large academic psychiatric hospital
2000-2001 Private psychotherapy/psychopharmacology practice
1998-2001 Outpatient psychopharmacology and psychotherapy clinic
1998-1999 Outpatient group in the personality disorders unit; McLean Hospital
1998-1999 Inpatient rotations focusing on medically ill and general acute psychiatric care; MGH/McLean

Honors and Awards:

2003 APA Health Services Research Scholar Award
2001 American Medical Association Foundation Leadership Award
1999-2001 Glaxo-Wellcome Fellowship of the American Psychiatric Association for future leaders in psychiatry
1996 William B. Bean Student Research Award--annually awarded by the American Osler Society for a proposed project on medical history and humanism

Research Funding:

2003-2004 American Psychiatric Association Health Services Research Scholar Award
2002-2004 AHRQ Training Grant in Health Services Research: UCLA/RAND
2001-2002 NIMH Training Grant in Health Policy and Health Services Research.
2001-2002 Dupont-Warren Fellowship of the Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry. Mentor: Shelly Greenfield, MD.
1996 American Osler Society Annual Award

Professional Service:

1999-2001 Chair and Founder of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society's Resident Council
1999-2001 District Branch Resident Representative to the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society
1998-2002 Massachusetts Psychiatry Managed Care Committee, Resident Representative
1999-2001 Joint Committee on Government Relations of the American Psychiatric Association

Paper and Poster Presentations:

Rebecca Kornbluh, Jonathan Meyer, George Proctor, Michael Cummings. Increasing Clozapine Use at a Forensic State Hospital. Poster session presented at: American Psychiatric Association, Institute of Psychiatric Services: November, 2014.

Charles Broderick, **Rebecca Kornbluh**, Katherine Warburton. Restraint Usage and Patterns During 2010-2013 in a Large State Hospital System. Poster session presented at: American Psychiatric Association, Institute of Psychiatric Services: November, 2014.

Erin Dengate, Deborah Hewitt, Ellen Beraud, Sarah Goible, Tom Comar, Sandra Thomas, **Rebecca Kornbluh**. Diabetes Prevention Pilot in an Inpatient Forensic Mental Health Hospital. Poster session presented at: American Psychiatric Association, Institute of Psychiatric Services: October, 2014.

Rebecca Kornbluh. Telepsychiatry in the Forensic Hospital: Challenges and Opportunities. Paper presented at the February, DSH-Patton Annual Forensic Conference: February, 2014

Rebecca Kornbluh. The Impact of Initial Authorization on Outpatient Psychotherapy. Poster session presented at: American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting: May, 2003

Rebecca Kornbluh. The Care of Depressed Patients with Suicidal Ideation. Paper presented at UCLA Department of Health Services Research: February, 2003

Rebecca Kornbluh. Changing Utilization Management, Changing Care. Paper presented at Tufts Health Plan, Mental Health Department: June 2002

Rebecca Kornbluh. Managing the Management of Mental Health. Paper presented at the Department of Health Care Management, Harvard School of Public Health: May 2002

Rebecca Kornbluh with other Fellows. The Interpretation of Dreams: Fantasy and Reality in Residency Training. Workshop presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting: May, 2001

Rebecca Kornbluh, Timothy Petersen, John B. Herman, Jerold Rosenbaum, Andrew Nierenberg, Jonathan Alpert, Maurizio Fava. Common Practices in the Outpatient Treatment of Refractory Depression. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting: May, 2001.

Christina Dording, Timothy Petersen, David Michelon, **Rebecca Kornbluh,** Jonathan E. Alpert, Andrew A. Nierenberg, Jerrold F. Rosenbaum, and Maurizio Fava. A Survey of SSRI Induced Side Effects: A Survey of Psychiatrists. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting: May, 2001.

Timothy Petersen, Christina Dording, Rebecca Kornbluh, Jonathan E. Alpet,, Andrew A. Nierenberg, Jerrold F. Rosenbaum, and Maurizio Fava. A Survey of Prescribing Practices in the Treatment of Depression. Poster presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting: May, 2000.

Rebecca Kornbluh. How Are We Doing? Measuring Competence and Resident Satisfaction in Residency Training. Workshop presentation at the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Residency Training Annual Meeting: March, 2000

Rebecca Kornbluh, Trude Kleinschmidt, Gary Gottlieb. November. Quality management of behavioral disorders in a managed care setting. Paper presentation at McLean Hospital Psychopharmacology Grand Rounds: 1999

Rebecca Kornbluh. Psychiatric consultation and length of stay: do we really make a difference? Paper presentation at Massachusetts General Hospital Consultation-Liaison workshop: October, 1999

Rebecca Kornbluh. Outcome measurement: defining quality in a relative world. Paper presentation at Massachusetts General Hospital Consult-Liaison Conference: August 1999

Rebecca Kornbluh. At the Feet of Virchow: the Young William Osler. Paper presented at the American Osler Society Conference. April 1997

Rebecca Kornbluh, Daniel Giacometti. The Hippocampus and Relational Thinking. Poster presentation at then X World Conference in Psychiatry: August 1996

Publications:

1. Robert Schaufenbil, **Rebecca Kornbluh**, Stephen Stahl, Katherine Warburton. Forensic focused treatment planning: a new standard for forensic mental health systems. Submitted
2. Charles Broderick, Allen Azizian, **Rebecca Kornbluh**, Katherine Warburton. Prevalence of physical violence in a forensic psychiatric hospital system during 2011-2013: Patient assaults, staff assaults, and repeatedly violent patients. CNS Spectrums (accepted)
3. **Rebecca Kornbluh**. Telepsychiatry: ready to consider a different kind of practice? Current Psychiatry (accepted).
4. **Rebeca Kornbluh**. Telepsychiatry is a tool that we must exploit. Clinical Psychiatry News. 2014: 42(9)
5. **R Kornbluh**. Staying true to the mission: adapting telepsychiatry to a new environment. CNS Spectrums. 2014; Mar 4:1-2
6. Dording CM, Mischoulon D, Petersen TJ, **Kornbluh R**, Gordon J, Nierenberg AA, Rosenbaum JE, Fava M. The pharmacologic management of SSRI-induced side effects: a survey of psychiatrists. Ann Clin Psychiatry. 2002;14(3):143-7.
7. **Kornbluh R**, Papakostos G, Petersen T, Nicault N, Nierenberg AA, Rosenbaum JF, Fava M. A survey of prescribing preferences in the treatment of refractory depression: recent trends. Psychopharmacology Bulletin. 2001;35:150-55.
8. Petersen T, Dording C, Neault NB, **Kornbluh R**, Alpert JE, Nierenberg AA, Rosenbaum JF, Fava M. A survey of prescribing practices in the treatment of depression. Prog Neuropsychopharmacol Biol Psychiatry. 2002 Jan;26(1):177-87.
9. **Kornbluh R**, Kleinschmidt T, Sharfstein S. Over scrutinized and under supported: a resident treats a "capitated" patient. Harvard Review of Psychiatry. 2000;8:199-206.
10. **Kornbluh R**. Creating a Residents' Council: a Massachusetts Tale. Psychiatric News 2000;35(17):26.
11. Moran TH, **Kornbluh R**, Moore K, Schwartz GJ. Cholecystokinin inhibits gastric emptying and contracts the pyloric sphincter in rats by interacting with low affinity CCK receptor sites. Regulatory Peptides 1994;52:165-72

