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**EDUCATION**

- 2011-2015 **McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University**, Chicago, IL  
General Adult Psychiatry Residency, Chief Resident 2014-2015
- 2007-2011 **Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University**, Chicago, IL  
M.D., 2011
- 2005-2006 **Tufts University**, Medford, MA  
Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program
- 2004-2005 **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ  
Philosophy Doctoral Program
- 2002 **Glasgow School of Art**, Glasgow, Scotland, UK  
Painting Program
- 1999-2003 **Amherst College**, Amherst, MA  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, in Philosophy (with distinction) and Fine Arts

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 1/2015- present **Chicago Psychiatry Associates**, Chicago, IL  
*Associate Psychiatrist*

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 **Laughlin Family Foundation Outstanding Resident Award**,  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Feinberg School of  
Medicine
- 2015 **Virginia Tarlow Award for Outstanding Performance on the National  
Psychiatry Resident-in-Training Examination**, Department of  
Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine
- 2012 **Medical Student Teaching Award**, Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine

- 2011                    **Alpha Omega Alpha**, Feinberg School of Medicine
- 2011                    **Chairman's Award**, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine (for the most outstanding student in psychiatry)
- 2007                    **Edna L. Dunning Scholarship**, Feinberg School of Medicine
- 2004                    **Rutgers Graduate School Fellowship**, Rutgers University
- 2003                    **Phi Beta Kappa**, Amherst College
- 2003                    **Gail Kennedy Memorial Prize**, Amherst College, in recognition of a distinguished honors thesis in philosophy

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

- 2013- present            Physician and Surgeon License, Illinois
- 2013- present            Controlled Substance License, Illinois
- 2013- present            DEA License

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- 2011- present            American Psychiatric Association
- 2011- present            Illinois Psychiatric Society

**COMMITTEES**

- 2014- 2015              Residency Training Committee, Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- 2014- 2015              Recruitment and Selection Committee, Feinberg School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- 2014-2015              Department of Psychiatry Quality Management Committee, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2015                      Course Lecturer, Introduction to Interviewing and Psychopathology Courses for PGY1 psychiatry residents, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine

- 2014- 2015            Course Lecturer, Psychiatry Clerkship Seminar for third-year medical students, Feinberg School of Medicine
- 2014                    Leader, Morning Report for PGY 1 and 2 psychiatry residents, Feinberg School of Medicine
- 2013- 2014            Course Lecturer, Psychiatry lecture series for first year PA students, Northwestern University Physician Assistant Program, Feinberg School of Medicine
- 2013- 2014            Volunteer supervisor, Community Health Psychiatry Clinic (student-run mental health clinic), Feinberg School of Medicine

**OTHER TRAINING**

- 2014                    APA Chief Resident Leadership Conference, New York, NY
- 2014                    Tri-Program Chief Resident Leadership Retreat, Lake Geneva, IL

**PUBLICATIONS**

1.     Agarwal G, **Pirigy M**, Meltzer H. Schizophrenia and Suicide: Treatment Optimization. *Curr Treat Options Psychiatry*. 2014; 1(2):149-62.
2.     Schlosser BJ, **Pirigy M**, Mirowski GW. Oral manifestations of hematologic and nutritional diseases. *Otolaryngol Clin North Am* 2011; 44(1):183-203.
3.     Sholi A, Martino MA, **Pirigy M**, Rosenblum NG, Markman M, Peterson CS, Bradbury AR, Morris GJ. Mucinous adenocarcinoma of the ovary. *Semin Oncol*. 2010; 37(4): 314-20.
4.     **Pirigy, M** and Alam, M. Surgical Techniques: Excision, Grafting, Punch Techniques, and Subcision. In *Acne Scars: Classification and Treatment*, Tosti A, Beer K, and DePadova, M, eds. London: Informa Healthcare, 2009. 76-86.

**PRESENTATIONS**

1.     “High Anxiety in the Resident Clinic: Challenges for Therapists-in-Training.” Workshop. Co-led with Drs. Joan Anzia, Kara Brown, and Priyanthy Weerasekara. American Psychiatric Association 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. May 19, 2015.

2. “Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much: Using the NIAAA’s Clinician Guide” Workshop. Co-presenter, Michael Fleming, M.D. American Psychiatric Association 168<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. May 17, 2015.
3. “Three Shades of Gray: Common Challenges Faced by Beginning Resident Psychotherapists.” Workshop. Co-led with Drs. Joan Anzia, Kara Brown, John Manning, and Priyanthy Weerasekera. American Psychiatric Association 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York, NY. May 3, 2014.
4. “Cannabis: Ask Your Doctor If It’s Right For You.” Grand Rounds Presentation. With Drs. Carolyn Auffenberg, Kara Brown, Mark Chapman, Kurt Kastenzholz, Colleen McGuire, Nathan Ontrop, and Brian Schultz. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Feinberg School of Medicine. Chicago, IL. April 30, 2014.