

**Susan Stern, M.D.**

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- Education:* **CORNELL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL COLLEGE** New York, NY  
M.D., May 1998  
Honors in the following rotations: psychiatry, surgery, OB/GYN, anesthesiology  
Fourth-year elective in internal medicine at the American Hospital of Paris
- YALE UNIVERSITY** New Haven, CT  
Bachelor of Arts in English, June 1994  
GPA: 3.7, *cum laude* with Honors in English
- Experience:*
- 6/11-present **PRIVATE PRACTICE IN PSYCHIATRY, CHICAGO PSYCHIATRY ASSOCIATES** Chicago, IL  
Evaluation and treatment of patients with mood, anxiety and attention disorders. Providing comprehensive treatment including psychopharmacology, psychoeducation and various types of psychotherapy. Special interest in women's mental health needs across the life cycle.
- 5/07-6/11 **CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, LIFE SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** Fairfield, IA  
Work in multiple locations throughout Southeastern Iowa (Mount Pleasant, Fairfield and Ottumwa) to provide high-quality outpatient psychopharmacological services to a wide spectrum of patients. Practice encompasses treatment of adult, child, dual-diagnosis and geriatric patients. Participate in on-call rotation with other area psychiatrists. Provide supervision and teaching to nurse practitioners, social workers and physician assistants.
- 6/02-6/06 **PRIVATE PRACTICE IN PSYCHIATRY** New York, NY and Sleepy Hollow, NY  
Performed detailed assessments and treatment on a broad spectrum of patients carrying affective, anxiety, psychotic and Axis II (personality) disorders. Psychopharmacological strategies often involved complex regimens for treatment-refractory patients. Also provided psychotherapy integrating supportive, interpersonal (IPT), cognitive-behavioral (CBT) and psychodynamic approaches. Familiar with dialectical behavior therapy (DBT).
- 8/03-6/06 **ATTENDING PSYCHIATRIST, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL** New York, NY  
Provided psychopharmacological management to patients receiving treatment at the Columbia Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic. Worked closely with psychiatry residents and psychology interns. Patients were often faced with a combination of severe mental illness and socioeconomic stressors.
- 6/02-6/06 **CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR OF PSYCHIATRY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS** New York, NY  
Engaged in the teaching and supervision of medical students, psychiatry residents and psychology interns. Ran lunchtime seminar on psychopharmacology. Conducted weekly teaching rounds as head of the evaluation team.
- 6/02-12/03 **PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL** New York, NY  
Utilizing a faculty practice model, provided psychotherapy and psychopharmacology to patients under the supervision of Dr. David Kahn.
- 1998-2002 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY / NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL** New York, NY  
**Resident in Psychiatry (Graduated 6/02)**  
Participated in this comprehensive residency program integrating inpatient, outpatient, emergency room and consultation-liaison experiences aimed at a diverse patient population. Training involved broad exposure to both long and short-term psychotherapies and experience with a wide range of pharmacological interventions. As senior resident, supervised medical students and junior residents on the General Clinical Research Unit (GCRU) at the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

Summer, 1995 **LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE / STANLEY ISAACS CLINIC** New York, NY  
**Summer Intern**  
Assisted in medical care of elderly patients, including assessment of psychological well-being.  
Conducted home visits to evaluate adequacy of patients' living arrangements.

Summer, 1994 **THE FOUNDATION FOR A CIVIL SOCIETY** Bratislava, Slovak Republic  
**English Instructor**  
Instructed intermediate-level students ranging from age 15 to 46 during month-long conversational English course. Designed own curriculum with aim of exposing class to various elements of U.S. culture. Also participated in home stay with Slovak family.

*Honors/Awards:*

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2001-2002 **American Psychoanalytic Association Fellowship**  
Attended meetings of the American Psychoanalytic Association. Participated in various discussion groups. As former Fellow, chaired a Special Program for Trainees/Students in January 2003.

1997 **Rock Sleyster Memorial Scholarship**, American Medical Association  
Merit and need-based award for students entering field of psychiatry.

1994 **Masaryk Fellowship**, Foundation for a Civil Society  
Awarded to promote the teaching of English in the Czech and Slovak Republics.

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*Research Experiences:*

Spring, 2002 **New York State Psychiatric Institute, Bipolar Disorder Research Clinic** New York, NY  
Preceptor David Printz, M.D. Performed initial evaluations on patients interested in participating in research protocols. Provided clinical services to these patients. Assisted Dr. Printz with an ongoing research project

Summer, 1993 **Hospital of Saint Raphael** New Haven, CT  
**Research Assistant**  
Preceptor Richard S.K. Young, M.D. Conducted a project to determine the usefulness of a computer game in helping to diagnose attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in New Haven elementary school students.

Summer, 1992 **University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center** Houston, TX  
**Summer Research Fellow**  
Preceptor Louis S. Ramagli, Ph.D. Studied somatic cell expression of *c-mos* and *v-mos* in mouse embryo fibroblast cells and its relation to malignant transformation. Presented results at a formal meeting at end of 10-week session.

*Written work:*

Printz, D, Stern, S et. al. Putting rash in perspective: the clinical relevance of lamotrigine-induced rash in bipolar disorder. (Unpublished manuscript, June 2002).

Stern, S. Treatment resistance? Try psychotherapy. *Current Psychiatry* Vol. 4 (Feb 2005), 100.

*Professional Licenses/ Memberships:*

**Illinois Medical License** granted 4/11 #036.127407

**Iowa Medical License** granted 7/06 #36796

**Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)**

Certificate BS6740080

Member, **American Psychiatric Association**, 2000-present

**Board Certified** (American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology) as of May 2004

