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CURRICULUM VITAE

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, LICENSING AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

1986	University of Witwatersrand (South Africa)	M.Med (Psychiatry)
1978	University of Cape Town (South Africa)	MB.ChB (Medicine)
1993	Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada	FRCP(C) (Psychiatry)
1994	Medical Council of Canada	Licentiate (Medicine)
1987	College of Medicine of South Africa	FF.Psych (Psychiatry)
1991	Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Member (Child Psychiatry)

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

2009 – present	Developmental Disorders/Neuropsychiatry Rounds, BC Children's Hospital	Coordinator
2008 – present	Developmental Disorders Program, UBC Department of Psychiatry	Director
2011 – present	UBC Department of Psychiatry	Clinical Professor
1996 – present	Neuropsychiatry Clinic, BC Children's Hospital (Vancouver, BC)	Psychiatrist
1994 – present	Developmental Disability Mental Health Services (Burnaby, BC)	Clinical Director
1993 – present	Vancouver Coastal & Fraser Health	Psychiatrist

PAST EMPLOYMENT

1997 – 2000	PHSA Outreach Child Psychiatry (Smithers, BC)	Consultant
1995 – 1998	BC Children's Hospital (Vancouver, BC)	Psychiatrist, ADHD Clinic
1988 – 1993	Private Practice & Consultancy (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Psychiatrist
1988 – 1990	University of Witwatersrand, Division of Special Education (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Coordinator and Lecturer, Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
1987 – 1989	University of Witwatersrand Medical School (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Lecturer, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
1987	T.M. Institute for Child, Health & Development (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Consultant Psychiatrist
1986	Hillbrow Hospital (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Head, Psychiatry Unit

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES

1996 – present	Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
1994 – present	Canadian Psychiatric Association
1994 – present	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed
1986 – 1993	South African Association for Learning and Educational Disabilities
1986 – 1993	South African Institute for Marital and Family Therapy
1986 – 1993	Society of Psychiatrists of South Africa
1985 – 1993	South African Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2008 – 2010	Developmental Disabilities Section of the Canadian Psychiatric Association	Past Chair
2008	National Coalition on Dual Diagnosis	Founding Member
2007 – present	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed	Advisory Council
2006 – 2007	National Association for the Dually Diagnosed	Board
2006 – present	Fraser Health Region Chiefs of Psychiatry	Member
2006	Advisory Committee for Mental Health and Addiction Services for Children, Youth and Adults with Developmental Disability: Planning Guidelines for the BC Ministry of Health	Committee Member
2005 – 2007	Complex Developmental Behavioural Conditions Program Development, Clinical Planning Group, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children and BC Children's Hospital	Psychiatry Lead
2005 – 2007	Child and Youth Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Expert Table Member
2003 – 2006	The BC Association for Mental Health in Developmental Disability	Board Member
2002 – 2005	Health Care Equity for Intellectually Disabled Individuals	Member
2000 – 2002	Advisory Group for CPA Initiative in Developmental Disabilities	Member
1999 – 2000	BC Children and Women's Hospital Autism Project Committee	Member
1997	BC Psychiatric Association Child Psychiatry Committee	Member
1994 – 1995	St. Vincent's Hospital Credentials Committee	Member
1993 – 1995	UBC Mental Handicap Education and Training Committee	Member

1989 – 1992	TV and Radio Interviews on Hyperactivity, Phobias, Panic Disorders and Children's Toys and Violence	Interviewee
1989	Department of Special Education, University of Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)	External Examiner
1988 – 1993	South African Association for Learning and Educational Disabilities	Board Member
1987 – 1991	South African Institute for Marital and Family Therapy	Committee Member
1987 – 1989	Society of Psychiatrists of South Africa, Human Rights Subcommittee	Founder & Secretary
1985 – 1993	South African Association for Psychiatry and Allied Professions	Committee Member
1984 – 1991	Detainee Counseling Service (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Co-Founder & Clinician
1983	Psychiatric Registrars Association, University of Witwatersrand (Johannesburg, South Africa)	Co-Founder

CURRENT RESEARCH STUDIES

Early Onset Psychosis in Youth with Intellectual Disabilities (with J. Klancnik and C. Donnelly)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2004 National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Award in Appreciation for Outstanding Performance as Co- Chair of the 21st Annual Conference of the NADD, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 Nomination for Wall of Fame by Graduating Psychiatry Residents
- 1996 National Association for the Dually Diagnosed Award for Outstanding Service

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

- 2011 Workshop: Dual diagnosis for CYMH/CYSN clinicians (with C. Byrne and N. Ory). BC Ministry of Children and Family Development, Richmond, BC
- 2011 Workshop: Developmental disorders (with V. Dua). CHEO MHPSU, Ottawa, ON
- 2008 Training: Mental health and developmental disabilities (with C. Byrne C and N. Ory). Ministry of Children and Family Development, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 Training: In-house autism diagnostic observation scale, Fraser Health Region, Burnaby, BC
- 2000 Workshop: Assessment and treatment of psychosis, aggression and self-injurious behaviour in individuals with developmental disabilities (with C. Byrne). Canadian Psychiatric Association Conference, Victoria, BC

PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Book and Journal Articles**

- 2010 Friedlander, R., Klancnik, J., Donnelly, C. "Early Onset Psychosis in Youth with Intellectual Disabilities." *Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Disabilities* (edited by V. Prasher). Nova Publishing, New York, 15-18
- 2009 Du Souich, C., Chou, A., Yin, J., Friedlander, R. "A Characterization of a New A-Linked Mental Retardation Syndrome with Microcephaly, Cortical Malformation and Thin Habitus." *American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A*, 149A, 2469-2478.
- 2009 Friedlander, R., Moss, S. "Mental Health Assessment of Children and Adolescents with Learning Disabilities." *Journal of Public Mental Health* 8(1), 37-45
- 2009 Du Souich, C., Austin, J.C., Friedlander, R., Boerkoel, N. "A Novel Syndrome with Psychiatric Features and Review of Malformation Syndromes with Psychiatric Disorders." *American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A*, 149A, 713-721
- 2008 Friedlander, R., Moss, S. "Mental Health Assessment of Children and Adolescents with Learning Disability." *Advances in Mental Health and Learning Disabilities* 2(4), 29-36
- 2008 Tang, B., Byrne, C., Friedlander, R., et al. "The Other Dual Diagnosis: Developmental Disability and Mental Health Disorders." *BC Medical Journal* 50(6), 319-324
- 2007 Lee, P., Friedlander, R. "Attention Deficit and Disruptive Behaviour Disorders." *Diagnostic Manual – Intellectual Disability (DM-ID): A Textbook of Diagnosis of Mental Disorders in Persons with Intellectual Disability* (edited by R. Fletcher, E. Loschen, C. Stavrakaki, and M. First). NADD Press, Kingston, NY
- 2006 Friedlander, R. "Mental Health for Persons with Intellectual Disability in The Post-Institutional Era: Experiences from British Columbia." *Israel Journal of Psychiatry* 43(4), 275-280
- 2005 Boulding, R., Friedlander, R., Jurenka, S., Hrynychak, M., Honer, W. "Early Onset Schizophrenia in a Young Woman with Mild Intellectual Disability and Unbalanced Chromosomal Translocation." *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities* 8(2) 40-44
- 2004 Friedlander, R., Donnelly, T. "Early Onset Psychosis in Youth with Intellectual Disability." *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research* 48(6), 540-547
- 2004 Ehmann, T., Hanson, L., Friedlander, R. "Special Populations." *Best Care in Early Psychosis Intervention: Global Perspectives* (edited by T. Ehmann, G.W. Macewan and W.G. Honer). Taylor and Francis, London, UK
- 2003 Lee, P., Moss, S., Friedlander, R., Donnelly, T., Honer, W. "Early Onset Schizophrenia in Children with Mental Retardation: Diagnostic Reliability and Stability of Clinical Features." *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 42(2), 162-169
- 2002 Charlot, L., Fox, S., Friedlander, R. "Obsessional Slowness in Down Syndrome." *Journal of Intellect Disability Research* 46, 517-24

- 2002 Friedlander, R. "Developmental Disabilities." *Early Psychosis: A Care Guide* (edited by T. Ehmann and L. Hanson). University of British Columbia
- 2002 Friedlander, R.I., Solomons, K. "ECT: Use in Individuals with Mental Retardation." *The Journal of ECT* 18(1), 38-42
- 2001 Friedlander, R., Lazar, S., Klancnik, J. "Atypical Antipsychotic Use in Treating Adolescents and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities." *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* 46(8), 741-745
- 1999 Pary, R.J., Friedlander, R., Capone, G.T. "Bipolar Disorder and Down Syndrome: Six Cases." *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities* 2(2), 1-5
- 1990 Penn, C., Friedlander, R.I. "Acquired Childhood Aphasia with Convulsive Disorder (Landau-Kleffner Syndrome)." *South African Medical Journal* 77(3), 158-161

Refereed Book Reviews and Letters

- 2006 Book review: "Crying as a Sign, Symptom and Signal" by Ron Barr. *Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 15(40)
- 2006 Letter to the editor (with T. Donnelly) re problems and questions in the dual diagnosis of schizophrenia and intellectual disability. *Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities* 9(3), 102-103
- 2005 Book review: "Outcomes in Neurodevelopmental and Genetic Disorders" by P. Howlin and O. Udwin. *Canadian Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Review* 14(57)
- 2002 Book review: "Asperger Syndrome." *Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience* 27(1)

Other Refereed Publications

- 2007 Byrne, C., Hurley, A., James, R. "Planning Guidelines for Mental Health and Addiction Services for Children, Youth and Adults with Developmental Disability." BC Ministry of Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services website
- 2004 Klancnik, J., Friedlander, R., Donnelly, T. "Characteristics of Individuals with Intellectual Disability and Early Onset Psychosis." *Schizophrenia Research: Abstracts of the Fourth International Conference on Early Psychosis* 70(1), supplement, 109
- 2004 Klancnik, J., Friedlander, R., Donnelly, T. "Changes in Cognitive and Functional Ability Associated with Psychosis in Individuals with Intellectual Disability." *Schizophrenia Research: Abstracts of the Fourth International Conference on Early Psychosis* 70(1), supplement, 105
- 2000 Freeman, R.D. et al. "An International Perspective on Tourette Syndrome: Selected Findings from 3500 Individuals in 22 Countries." *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology* 42, 436-447
- 1987 Friedlander, R.I. *Stress Disorders in Captivity*. Dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of master of medicine, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Non-Refereed Semi-Structured Interviews

- 2011 Moss, S., Friedlander, R. Psychiatric Assessment Schedules for Adults with Developmental Disabilities (PAS-ADD): Clinical Interview for the Assessment of Mental Health Problems in People with Intellectual Disability. Pavilion Publishing, Brighton, UK
- 2007 Moss, S, Friedlander R, Lee, P. The CHA-PAS Interview for the Assessment of Mental Health Problems in Children and Adolescents with Intellectual Disabilities. Pavilion Publishing, Brighton, UK

Non-Refereed Books

- 2009 Friedlander, R., Johnson, P. *Down Syndrome: When to Worry About Mental Health and What to Do About It!* NADD Press, Kingston, NY
- 2006 Hombert, M., Friedlander, R., Donnelly, T. *Success Stories from the Front Lines: Intellectual Disability and Mental Health.* Friedlander/Donnelly Publishers, Vancouver, BC

Non-Refereed Journals

- 1998 Lee, P., Friedlander, R.I., Donnelly, C. "Childhood Schizophrenia in the Developmentally Disabled." *NADD Bulletin* 1, 7-11
- 1986 Friedlander, R.I. "Stress and Detention." *Stress: The Modern Scourge*, 23-24
- 1986 Friedlander, R.I. "Stress Disorders Following Detention." *Supplement to the Organization for Appropriate Social Services in South Africa News*

Conference Proceedings

- 2000 "Psychosis and Developmental Disability." *Proceedings from the Inaugural Conference of the BC Association for Mental Health in Developmental Disability*
- 1997 "Pharmacotherapy of ADHD." *Proceedings from the Third International Congress of the NADD*
- 1996 "Use of ECT in Persons with Developmental Disabilities" (with K. Solomons). *Proceedings from the 13th Annual Conference of the NADD*
- 1996 "Early Onset Schizophrenia in the Developmentally Disabled" (with P. Lee and C. Donnelly). *Proceedings from the 13th Annual Conference of the NADD*
- 1996 Co-editor, *Proceedings from the 13th Annual Conference of the NADD*
- 1996 "ADHD and Mania in Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Developmental Perspective" (with L. Cameron). *Proceedings from the 13th Annual Conference of the NADD*
- 1986 "Psychological Effects of Detention." *Towards Health Care for All* (edited by A.B. Zwi and L.D. Saunders). NAMDA, Johannesburg

Other Non-Refereed Publications

- 2009 Contributor, Response to The Mental Health Commission of Canada Document Titled *Towards Recovery and Wellbeing: A Framework for a Mental Health Strategy for Canada*. National Coalition on Dual Diagnosis
- 2008 Contributor, The Advocacy Toolkit Documents. National Coalition on Dual Diagnosis
- 1987 Co-Author, Structured Questionnaire Designed for Medical and Psychological Evaluation of Ex-Detainees. National Medical and Dental Association, Johannesburg, South Africa

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Presentations

- 2009 "Mental Ill Health in Children and Youth with Developmental Disorders." Pediatric Update Symposium, Burnaby, BC
- 2008 How to Distinguish Behavioural Disorders from Psychiatric Disorders." Working Together: Making It Happen Conference, Red Deer, AB
- 2007 "Setting the Scene: Assessing Mental Health Problems in Children." Assessing Mental Health Problems in Children with Learning Disabilities Conference, London, UK
- 2005 "Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health: Lessons from the Front Lines." Washington Behavioural Health Care Conference, Yakima, WA
- 1999 "Person-Centred Psychopharmacology." 16th Annual Conference of the NADD, Niagara Falls, ON
- 1998 "Complexities of Dual Diagnosis." Providing Better Services for Albertans with Developmental Disabilities Conference, Red Deer, AB

Hospital Rounds

- 2009 "Update on Psychiatric Aspects of Down Syndrome for Psychiatrists" (with D. Fast). BC Children's Hospital Neuropsychiatry Rounds, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 "Applications of Translational Care to Intellectual Disability" (with R. Walton, C. Du Souich, and K. McLaren). Department of Pediatrics, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 "The Other Dual Diagnosis: Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health." Department of Psychiatry, Richmond Hospital, Richmond, BC
- 2006 "Regional Assessments for Children and Youth with Complex Developmental and Behavioural Conditions." Department of Psychiatry, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 "Failure to Thrive in an Adolescent with Cerebral Palsy." Department of Psychiatry "Case of the Month" series, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 "Regional Assessments for Children with Complex Developmental and Behavioural Conditions." BC Children's Hospital neuropsychiatry rounds, Vancouver, BC

- 2005 "ADHD and Disruptive Behaviour in a Child with Intellectual Disability." BC Children's Hospital neuropsychiatry rounds, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 "Psychiatric Beds for Kids with Neurodevelopmental Disabilities." UBC neuropsychiatry rounds, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 "Self-Injurious Behaviour in Children with Developmental Disabilities." BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "Self-Injurious Behaviour (SIB) in Children with Developmental Disabilities." Departments of Pediatrics and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's and Women's Health Centre of BC, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "What Are Behavioural Phenotypes and Why Are They Important in Understanding Behavioural Problems in Individuals with Intellectual Disability?" Riverview Hospital, Coquitlam, BC
- 2004 "Dextroamphetamine-Induced Psychosis Associated with Optic Nerve Hypoplasia and Hypopituitarism" (with D. Fast). BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2003 "Behavioural Phenotypes and Intellectual Disabilities." UBC neuropsychiatry rounds, Vancouver, BC
- 2003 "DD and Neuroleptics: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly." Vancouver General Hospital grand rounds, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 "DD/MR and Psychiatry." Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
- 2001 "The Other Dual Diagnosis (Mental Retardation and Psychosis)." BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2000 "Psychosis and Developmental Delay." Department of Psychiatry, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2000 "Psychosis and Developmental Disability." Valkenberg Hospital Rounds, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1999 "Early Onset Psychosis and Mental Retardation, Combined." BC Children's Hospital neuropsychiatry rounds, Vancouver, BC
- 1998 "Early Onset Psychosis in Children with Developmental Disabilities" (with P. Lee and C. Donnelly). University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1996 "Recognizing Psychiatric Illness in the Mentally Handicapped." Richmond General Hospital, Richmond, BC
- 1996 "Psychosis and Mental Handicap." Okanagan Psychiatrists and Mental Health Workers, Kelowna, BC
- 1996 "Generalized Anxiety Disorder and Mental Handicap." Kelowna Hospital, Kelowna, BC
- 1995 "Stimulant Use in Mentally Handicapped Children." BC Children's Hospital grand rounds, Vancouver, BC

UBC Clinical and Research Days

- 2008 "Developmental Disabilities Through the Lifespan." UBC Department of Psychiatry clinical day, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders in Children, Adolescents and Adults" (with D. Fast). UBC Department of Psychiatry clinical day, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "Tourette Syndrome and DD" (with R. Boulding). UBC Department of Psychiatry research day, Vancouver, BC

Invited International Presentations

- 2006 "Community Mental Health Services for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities." Fourth International Conference on Developmental Disabilities: Policy, Practice and Research Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2006 "Self-Injurious Behaviour." Department of Psychiatry, University of Capetown, Capetown, South Africa
- 2005 "Autism, Asperger and Pervasive Developmental Disorders: What Has This Got to Do with Mental Health?" Washington Behavioural Health Care Conference, Yakima, WA
- 2005 "Adults with Autism: A Mental Health Perspective." Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Spokane, WA
- 2004 "Diagnostic Manual Session III: Disruptive Behaviour Disorders and DD." Fifth International Congress of the NADD, Evidence-Based Practices/Practice-Based Evidence in Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities, Boston, MA
- 2004 "Tourette Syndrome and DD: What Do We Know?" (with R. Boulding). Preconference Symposium on Movement Disorders, Fifth International Congress of the NADD, Evidence-Based Practices/Practice-Based Evidence in Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities, Boston, MA
- 2004 "Services for People with Dual Diagnosis in Vancouver and Beyond." Beit Issie Shapiro Dual Diagnosis Conference, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2003 "How Did DD Get To Be So Sexy? Lessons for Psychiatry." University of Cape Town, Valkenberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa
- 2003 "Mental Health Needs of Children with ID." Fourth European Congress of the European Association for Mental Health in Mental Retardation, Mental Health Needs and Mental Retardation: A Lifespan Multidisciplinary Approach, Rome, Italy
- 2003 "Childhood Disorders: Review of the Literature and Behavioural Equivalents." Fourth European Congress of the European Association for Mental Health in Mental Retardation, Mental Health Needs and Mental Retardation: A Lifespan Multidisciplinary Approach, Rome, Italy
- 2001 "Breakfast and Stimulants: Medication and ADHD." 18th Annual Conference of the NADD, New Orleans, LA

- 2001 "Psychosis: Fact, Fantasy and Telling the Difference." Presented on behalf of NADD and the Medicine Division and the Mental Health Services Special Interest Group of the American Association on Mental Retardation, American Association on Mental Retardation annual meeting pre-meeting symposium, Denver, CO
- 1997 "Putting on the Brakes: Appropriate Psychostimulant Treatment in the Developmentally Disabled." 14th Annual Conference of the NADD, Preconference Symposium, Baltimore, MD

Other Invited Presentations

- 2010 "Mental Health Issues in Down Syndrome" (with J. Down). International Conference on Developmental Disabilities and Aging/Alzheimer's Disease, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 "Mental Health and Mental Health Disorders in Down Syndrome" (with P. Johnson). Health and Wellbeing in Children, Youth and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Autism, Intellectual Disabilities and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 "Mental Health Disorders of Low-Incidence Students." Vancouver School Board, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 "Interprofessional Education in Dual Diagnosis: Innovations from British Columbia and Ontario" (with S. Morris, D. Elliot, J. Rao, M. Bissell and D. Loughheed). International Congress of the NADD, Toronto, ON
- 2010 "Innovative Interventions in the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders and Co-occurring Mental Health Problems: Across the Spectrum and Lifespan" (with J. Weiss and C. Oris). Preconference Symposium, International Congress of the NADD, Toronto, ON
- 2009 "Medications for Those with Autism and Developmental Disabilities: How Helpful Are They?" and "Bangers, Not Cutters: Early Interventions Targeting Individuals with DD and MH at High Risk of Self-injurious Behaviour." Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health: What's New? Conference, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 "Autism." Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Emergency Unit, Staff Inservice, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 "Psychosis in Youth with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities." Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 "Early Onset Psychosis in Youth with Developmental Disorders" (with T. Donnelly and J. Klancnik). Health and Wellbeing in Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 "Specialized Services Where We Need Them: Ontario, BC and Saskatchewan" (with S. Morris and L. Thorpe). Health and Wellbeing in Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 "The Other Dual Diagnosis: Developmental Disorders and Mental Health." Burnaby Mental Health and Addictions Services
- 2008 "Success Stories from the Front Line: Intellectual Disabilities and Mental Health" (with T. Donnelly). NADD Spring Teleconference Series

- 2008 "Self-Injurious Behaviour: Assessment and Treatment, Working Together." Making It Happen Conference, Red Deer AB
- 2007 "Recognizing Mental Illness and What to Do About It" (with T. Donnelly). Community Living British Columbia Staff Conference, Richmond, BC
- 2007 "Assessing Mental Health Problems in Children with Developmental Delay." Northwest Society of Developmental and Behavioural Pediatrics Spring Meeting, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 "Families Talk About Dual Diagnosis: Youth with Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness." Community Pediatricians Discussion Dinner, Surrey, BC
- 2006 "DD Mental Health Services for Children in BC." Forum on Special Needs, Mental Health and Inclusion, Vancouver School Board, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 "CDBC and Mental Health." Vancouver Coastal Health, Child and Youth Mental Health Psychiatrists, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 "Neurology/Psychiatry Case Presentation (Regression in a Teen with Down Syndrome)" (with M. Connolly). The Child Health BC Interprofessional Workshop: Implementing Best Practices in Down Syndrome, Down Syndrome Research Foundation, Burnaby, BC
- 2006 "Failure to Thrive in Cerebral Palsy: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Biopsychosocial Issues in the Significantly Impaired Child." Joint Presentation with Division of Developmental Pediatrics, Advances in Pediatrics Lecture, BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 "The Challenge of Challenging Behaviours in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities." Neuropsychiatry Conference, Riverview Hospital, Coquitlam, BC
- 2004 "Living with Mental Illness." Family, Caregivers and Consumers panel presentation (with C. Donnelly). 21st Annual Conference of the NADD, Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities: Promising Treatment and Service, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "A Comparative Analysis of Mental Health/Developmental Disability (MH/DD) Practices in the US and Canada." Panel presentation (with J.B. Beasley, L. Charlot, J.D. Dorfman, K. Dupree, D. Griffiths, D. Jacobstein, T. Mcnelis, S. Morris and J.A. Nugent). 21st Annual Conference of the NADD, Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities: Promising Treatment and Service, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "Depakote – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly." Panel presentation (with J. Barnhill, S. Fox, A. Poindexter, C. Stavrakaki and S. Stiefel). 21st Annual Conference of the NADD, Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities: Promising Treatment and Service, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "Effective Advocacy for Individuals with DD and Serious Mental Illness." Consumer, Family and Professional panel presentation (with C. Donnelly). Third Biennial Conference of the BC Association for Mental Health in Developmental Disabilities (Emerging Practices in Mental Health), Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness: The Other Dual Diagnosis." Disability Resource Network of BC Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "Management of Aggression in Individuals with Developmental Disabilities." Riverview Hospital Neuropsychiatry Conference, Coquitlam, BC

- 2003 "Neuroleptics: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly." NADD Symposium, Promoting Mental Health in Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Richmond, BC
- 2003 "Early Onset Psychosis" (with T. Donnelly). Tricities Youth Crisis Response Team, Maple Ridge, BC
- 2002 "Mental Health and DD: Where Do the Psychiatrists Fit In?" BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 "Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities" (with T. Donnelly). Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, Vancouver, BC
- 2000 "Psychosis in Developmental Disability." Inaugural Conference of the BC Association for Mental Health in Developmental Disability, Kelowna, BC
- 2000 "Atypical Antipsychotic Use in DD Youth." Inaugural Conference of the BC Association for Mental Health in Developmental Disability, Kelowna, BC
- 1999 "Tic or Treat?" 16th NADD Psychopharmacology Preconference, Niagara Falls, ON
- 1999 "Tic, Toast and Tourette." Breakfast Consultation Session, 16th Annual Conference of the NADD. Niagara Falls, ON
- 1999 "Psychiatric Problems in Children and Adolescents with Down Syndrome." Down Syndrome Conference, Victoria, BC
- 1998 "ADHD – Plus." BC Provincial Dual Diagnosis Conference, Surrey, BC
- 1997 "Psychopharmacology of ADHD." International Congress III on the Dually Diagnosed (Mental Health Aspects of Mental Retardation), Preconference, Montreal, PQ
- 1996 "Behaviour Problems and Mental Handicap." 38th National Annual Scientific Assembly of the College of Family Physicians of Canada
- 1995 "Pharmacology and Mental Handicap." University of British Columbia Cooperative University–Provincial Psychiatric Liaison Conference, Psychiatric Assessment and Intervention for People with Mental Handicaps, Richmond, BC
- 1994 "Aggression in the Mentally Handicapped." University of British Columbia Cooperative University–Provincial Psychiatric Liaison Workshop, Psychiatric Care to Persons with Mental Handicaps, Harrison Hot Springs, BC
- 1994 "Psychiatric Case Presentation." Social Workers Conference, Services for People with Mental Handicaps, Vancouver, BC
- 1993 "Bipolar Disorders and Mental Handicap" (with C. Donnelly). Living and Working Together Conference, Vancouver, BC

Other International Presentations

- 2010 "Developmental Disability Services in Canada." 37th Meeting of the Group for the Advancement of Neurodevelopment Psychiatry in Israel, Tel Aviv, Israel

- 2006 "Self-Injurious Behaviour in Children with Developmental Disabilities." Fourth International Conference on Developmental Disabilities: Policy, Practice and Research, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2006 "Early Onset Psychosis in Youth with Developmental Disabilities." Fourth International Conference on Developmental Disabilities: Policy, Practice and Research, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 2006 "Psychopharmacology Panel 1: Antipsychotics Update." Co-Presenter at the Sixth International Congress of the NADD, Boston, MA
- 2006 "Psychopharmacology Panel 2: Innovative or Controversial Therapies." Co-Presenter at the Sixth International Congress of the NADD, Boston, MA
- 2001 "Psychosis: Fact, Fantasy or Double Whammy for the Family." 18th National Conference of the NADD, New Orleans, LA
- 1999 "Atypical (Antipsychotic) Use in DD Youth." European Association for Mental Health in Mental Retardation, London, UK
- 1998 "Diagnostic Heterogeneity in Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS" (with M. Weinberg and J. Klancnik. 15th Annual Conference of the NADD, Albuquerque, NM
- 1997 "Attending to Stimulants: Appropriate Treatment of ADHD in Adults with Developmental Disabilities" 14th Annual Conference of the NADD, Baltimore, MD
- 1986 "Psychiatric Sequelae of Detention." World Psychiatric Association Regional Symposium, Copenhagen, Denmark

Other Presentations

- 2010 "Developmental Disabilities." Family Practice PGY1 Residents, UBC Faculty of Medicine, Vancouver, BC
- 2010 "Mental Health in Down Syndrome." International Congress of the NADD, Toronto, ON
- 2009 "Developmental Disabilities. PGY1 Psychiatry Residents, UBC, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 "Update on Psychiatric Aspects of Down Syndrome for Psychiatrists" (with D. Fast and L. Thorpe). Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, St. Johns, NL (August)
- 2008 "Developmental Disabilities and Psychiatry: An Overview" (with L. Thorpe and D. Elliot). Canadian Psychiatric Association Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 "Case Studies in Intellectual Disability and Psychosis" with J. Klancnik and C. Donnelly). 21st Annual Conference of the NADD, Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities: Promising Treatment and Service, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 "Family and Friends of Young People with DD and Psychosis: Psychoeducation/Support Group" (with T. Donnelly). State of the HART Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2001 "Psychosis and Developmental Disabilities: How to Tell The Difference and Why/When It Matters" (with J. Klancnik). Mental Health Services for the 21st Century Conference, Coquitlam, BC

- 1996 "Early Onset Schizophrenia in the Developmentally Disabled" (with P. Lee and C. Donnelly). Schizophrenia Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 "Use of ECT in Persons with Developmental Disabilities." 13th Annual Conference of the NADD, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 "Early Onset Schizophrenia in The Developmentally Disabled" with P. Lee and C. Donnelly). 13th Annual Conference of the NADD, Vancouver, BC
- 1996 "Comorbid ADHD and Mania in Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Developmental Perspective" (with L. Cameron). 13th Annual Conference of the NADD, Vancouver, BC
- 1989 "Psychological Aspects of Detention." Clark Institute of Psychiatry, Toronto, ON

PRESENTATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA (PRIOR TO MOVING TO CANADA)

- 1993 "The Problem Kid." Academy of Family Practice, College of Medicine, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1992 "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder." Presentation given to three elementary schools, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1992 "Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder." Symposium on Learning Disabilities for Soweto Primary School Teachers, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1991 "Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder." Hyperactivity Support Group, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1991 "Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder." Crossroads Remedial School, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1991 "Some Preliminary Ideas About the Meaning of Inkatha Violence for Children Living in Alexandra" (with K. Gibson and N. Mogale). Eighth National Congress of the South African Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1990 "Update on Sexual Abuse." Far East Rand Hospital, Springs, Gauteng, South Africa
- 1990 "Childhood Psychopharmacology." South African Association for Learning and Education Disabilities, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1990 "Hyperactivity and the Family." South African Institute for Marital and Family Therapy, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1990 "Obsessive/Compulsive Disorder." South African Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 1987 "Psychiatric Sequelae of Detention." Biannual Conference of the Society of Psychiatrists of South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa
- 1987 "A Study of Black Psychiatric Inpatients in Johannesburg" (with R. Zwi). Biannual Conference of the Society of Psychiatrists of South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

- 1987 "Autistic Children in Adolescence." South African Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions Conference, Pretoria, South Africa
- 1985 "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Detention." Children Under Repression Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa

PANEL ACTIVITIES

- 2010 Panel member following a screening of *Anita*, a movie about a young woman with Down syndrome in Argentina, Jewish Family Service Agency, Vancouver, BC .
- 2004 Panel member following a screening of *The Eighth Day*, Monthly UBC Department of Psychiatry and Pacific Cinematheque Frames of Mind Movie Evening, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 Panel member following a screening of *Our House*, Monthly UBC Dept of Psychiatry and Pacific Cinematheque Frames of Mind Movie Evening, Vancouver, BC
- 2002 Panel member, "Child Psychiatry Grown Up: An Update for Adult Psychiatry." UBC Department of Psychiatry Clinical Day, Vancouver, BC

CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS

- 2010 Chair: Third Health and Wellbeing in Children, Youth and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: Autism, Intellectual Disabilities and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 Organizer: Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Assessment Schedule training by S. Moss, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 Co-Chair: Health and Wellbeing in Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 Chair: Psychopharmacology Interest Group Meeting, 23rd Annual Conference of the NADD, San Diego, CA
- 2005 Chair: Psychopharmacology Interest Group Meeting, 22nd Annual Conference of the NADD, St. Louis, MI
- 2005 Convenor: "Preschool Children with Developmental Disabilities: Improving Social Competence." Presentation by M. Guralnick, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 Co-Chair: 21st Annual Conference of the NADD, Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities: Promising Treatment and Service, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 Co-Organizer: Third Biennial Conference of the BC Association for Mental Health in Developmental Disabilities, Emerging Practices in Mental Health
- 2003 Organizer: Psychiatric Assessment Schedules for Adults with Developmental Disabilities 10 Workshop by S. Moss and P. Lee, Vancouver, BC

- 2002 Co-Organizer: State of the HART: Habilitative Achievements in Research and Treatment for Mental Health in Developmental Disabilities, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 Chair: NADD Sponsored Psychopharmacology Symposium, European Association for Mental Health in Mental Retardation Conference, London, UK
- 1996 Co-Chair: 13th Annual Conference of the NADD, Vancouver, BC
- 1992 Co-Organizer: South African Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology National Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa