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EDUCATION: 2003-2005, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
Clinical Research Fellowship
Recipient: National Institute of Health LRP Award

1999-2001, Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
Resident Physician, Department of Family Medicine
President, Christiana Care House Staff Organization

1998-1999, Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
Categorical Intern, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Commendation for "Outstanding customer service" three times

1994-1998, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA
Doctor of Medicine
Activities: Prevention Point Outreach, Jeff Hope Outreach

1989-1993, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME
Honors: Cum Laude, Senior Class President,
Bowdoin Rugby Football Club: President '91, Captain '92,
DIII National Champion '91

1986-1989, Chapel Hill High School, Chapel Hill, NC
National Merit Scholar: finalist
Lacrosse State Champion '89

LICENSURE: California, 2002-present

Idaho, 2009-present
Licensed Medical Review Officer, 2001-2008, 2012-present
DEA-X for buprenorphine, 2003-present

CERTIFICATIONS/ ASSOCIATIONS American Board of Preventive Medicine: Addiction Medicine 2022-present
American Board of Family Medicine, 2001-2025

American Board of Addiction Medicine, 2009-2022
"Distinguished Fellow" ASAM, 2018-present
"Fellow" American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2012-2018
American Society of Addiction Medicine 'certified', 2002
American Academy of Pain Management, 2004-2014
California Medical Board: "Expert Reviewer," 2018-19

AWARDS:

2017 **Community Service Award:** awarded by "Westside Coalition", "for outstanding performance and dedication", with service to the Venice Family Clinic.

2015 President's Volunteer Service Award: awarded by corporation for National Community Service, "for commitment to strengthen our nation and communities through volunteer service", with speciality service commitment Healthy Futures.

2011 Community Hero Award: awarded by **California Legislature Assembly** "for altruistic service in educating and aiding people living with or at risk for HIV"

2011 Commendation: awarded by the **City of Santa Monica** "for embodying the principle of treating all people with dignity, compassion, patience and without judgement.....ruding the impact of HIV, hepatitis and drug addition in our community"

2009 Community Support Honoree: awarded by Westside Shelter & Hunger Coalition "Dr. Torrington's willingness to lend his services to our clients struggling with addiciton, chronic homelessness and co-occurring disorders, demonstrates his commitment to the public's health and ensures that individual drug users have access to information and services to affect change in their lives"

CURRENT POSITIONS:

2003-present

**Preventive and Addiction Medicine Physician
Private Practice, Los Angeles, CA**

As a board certified family medicine and addiction medicine physician, I focus on the individualized longitudinal disease management of addiction and pain issues. My practice is focused on helping individuals develop and implement comprehensive individualized multimodal treatment plans over time that address the biologic psychological, social, spiritual and nutritional elements of their disease.

2009-present

**Associate Clinical Professor of Nursing-wos
UCLA School of Nursing, Los Angeles**

UCLA's nursing school is among the nations best. During my tenure as a clinical research physician at ISAP, I was tapped to teach the nursing and nurse practitioner students their annual courses on addiction medicine. In addition to providing the didactics, I have acted as a preceptor to students seeking hands on addiction medicine experience during their clinical rotations.

2003-present

**Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician
Cri Help, North Hollywood, CA**

Cri-Help has specialized in effective drug and alcohol treatment in Southern California since 1971, it's mission is realized through integrated detoxification, residential rehabilitation, outpatient, day treatment, aftercare and drug-free living opportunities. I have performed the duties of consulting physician to the detoxification unit on an as needed/covering basis for days and weeks at time.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2007-2020

Medical Director

Common Ground Free Clinic

DBA in association with Venice Family Clinic, Santa Monica, CA

Founded in 1992, Common Ground was a 5013c that provides a full range of services to those living with HIV and AIDS. In 2016 Common Ground was subsumed by the Venice Family Clinic. In the early 2000s, I became involved in outreach and prevention, supervising an opiate overdose prevention effort disseminating naloxone over dose prevention kits, needle exchange and free testing for sexually transmitted and needle borne illness, in 2007 I founded and have continued to run a free clinical venue providing no cost access to addiction medicine services. Since 2016, I have mentored Venice Family Clinic medical providers during my pro bono patient care.

2015-2020

Senior Master Trainer

Probuphine™ REMS Certification Process

Probuphine™ is a long acting buprenorphine formulation indicated for the maintenance treatment of patients with opiate use disorder. I have served as an implanting physician in the earliest clinical trials, participated in the development and implementation of the FDA mandated human factors study and continue to conduct the REMS trainings required for physicians to be certified to perform this procedure.

2019

Chair of Addiction Medicine

The Beach House Malibu, Malibu, CA

The Beach House Malibu residential treatment center is a comprehensive multimodal residential treatment venue in Malibu, CA. In this apex level luxury setting, The Beach House helps patients develop and implement individualized treatment programs. A highly skilled and experienced clinical and medical program is coupled with an institutional focus on helping each patient biologically, psychologically, socially, spiritually and nutritionally. I was responsible for the medical direction of each patient's care and medical education for the program.

2012-2018

Founding Addiction Medicine Physician/Consultant

Avalon Malibu, Malibu, CA

Avalon Malibu is a comprehensive multimodal residential treatment center in Malibu, CA. The Avalon Malibu's clinical program consists of a 10 point recovery practice, established to assist clients in developing a framework for healing and self-discovery. It is a living, flexible, evolving practice tailored to the specific needs of each individual. I am responsible for the medical aspect patient's care at Avalon and integrating the medical aspect of care with the rest of the program.

2002-2015

Addiction Medicine Research Physician

UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, Los Angeles

UCLA's Integrated Substance Abuse Programs is among the world leading institutions in the field of substance abuse treatment. As a clinical research physician, I have been medically responsible for patients involved in clinical trials for opiate, methamphetamine and cocaine dependence and pain.

2002-2014

**Clinical Research Physician
Friends Research Insititute, West Coast Affiliate**

Founded in 1960, Friends Research Institute has participated in many aspects of clinical research, grant administration and the advancement of science for mental health disorders. I have worked as a study physician, consultant and Principle investigator as an "affiliated scientist" of the organization depending on the project at hand. I have been a member of the FRI Institutional Review Board since 2004. I conducted studies at the FRI Torrance California site as a Principle Investigator.

2013-2016

**Medical Advisory Board Member
The Clare Foundation**

Founded in 1970, CLARE is a multi-site organization with 11 highly effective and cost-efficient residential and outpatient treatment and prevention programs. The Medical Advisory Board was created to help incorporate medical input to help align their programs with the ever-evolving trends and research in substance abuse treatment.

**2010-2011
2012-2013**

**Primary Addiction Medicine Physician
Seasons Recovery Center, Malibu, CA**

Seasons Recovery Center is a comprehensive multimodal residential treatment center in Malibu, CA. Blending numerous psychological techniques with sound medical and psychiatric supervision, expert Eastern medicine, mind body activities, exercise, nutrition and group support makes Seasons a standout residential setting. I was responsible for medically clearing and supervising patients in treatment as an extension of my private practice.

2009-2010

**Addiction Medicine Consultant
Two Dreams Outer Banks, Outer Banks, NC**

Two Dreams Outer Banks is a comprehensive wellness program providing individualized care for those who dream of recovering a healthy lifestyle. Two Dreams customizes an array of treatment components, therapeutic services, and recreational activities to help its guests achieve emotional peace, physical health, and personal productivity. I consult on specific patients suffering with addiction and/or pain issues.

2008-2009

**Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician
Soba Recovery Center, Ambulatory Detox, Malibu, CA**

SOBA recovery is a multi-venue treatment resource in Malibu, CA. I assisted in development and implementation of their ambulatory detoxification setting. I was responsible for supervising the admission and medical detox of all patients admitted to the setting, managing the clinical staff and participating in the development of site infrastructure.

- 2008-2009** **Medical Director**
The Center to Overcome Addicton
The COA is an outpatient treatment center focused on delivering third party compliant, multimodal solutions to those suffering from addiction disorders. As medical director I have supervised the development of the model and the medical aspects of the patient care.
- 2005- 2009** **Medical Director**
Prometa™ Center Los Angeles
The Prometa treatment protocols couple the novel use of biologic interventions and psychosocial treatments to treat substance dependence. As medical director, I have supervised the medical aspects of the center’s development from initiation in early 2005 to the ongoing delivery of patient care.
- 2007-2009** **Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician**
Stone Eagle Retreat, Malibu, CA
The Stone Eagle Retreat is a unique residential treatment center using comprehensive biologic, psychological, social, spiritual and nutritional interventions to help individuals suffering from substance dependence. I provide off site medical interventions and support for residents of SER.
- 2004-2007** **Consulting Addiction Medicine Physician**
Summit Centers Malibu, Malibu, CA
The Summit Center in Malibu is the only residential treatment center in the LA area affiliated with UCLA’s Integrated Substance Abuse Programs. As the only independent physician at the center, I manage medical and addiction issues for the residents.
- 2003- 2007** **Medical Director**
Matrix Institute, Narcotic Treatment Program, Los Angeles, CA
Provided patient assessment and care, management of opiate agonist therapy, clinical team leadership and compliance with State and Federal regulations.
- 2001-2002** **Addiction Medicine Physician**
Brandywine Counseling, Wilmington, DE
Case management and clinical decision making for 1500+ patient methadone treatment center.
- 2001-2002** **Hospitalist**
Hospitalists of Delaware, Wilmington, DE
Clinical care, admissions and emergencies for busy inpatient medicine service at Christiana Hospital, Wilmington Hospital and St. Francis Hospital.
- 2001-2002** **Occupational Medicine Physician**
Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
Responsible for the management of work-related injuries and fitness for duty assessments, travel medicine evaluations, immunizations, medical prophylaxis.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

2021-present California Society of Addiction Medicine, Board Member
2021-present California Society of Addiction Medicine, Chair, Committee on Opioid Use Disorder
2004-present California Society of Addiction Medicine, Committee on Opioid Use Disorder
2000-present American Society of Addiction Medicine
2001-present California Society of Addiction Medicine
2016-2019 A Healing Place, Medical Advisory Committee
2013-2017 CLARE Foundation, Medical Advisory Committee
2004-2014 Friends Research Institutional Review Board, Reviewing Scientific Member
1999-2001 Ethics Committee, Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Co-Principal Investigator PPI 2006-01 (Vocci) Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“A randomized, 2-way cross-over comparative pilot pharmacokinetic study of investigational nicotine sublingual tablets (Pharmaceutical Productions Inc.) vs. COMMIT® Lozenge (Glaxosmithkline) in healthy smoking volunteers”

Principal Investigator Study TV1380-COA-201 Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“A 12-week, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Once-Weekly Intra-Muscular Injections of TV-1380 (150 mg/week or 300 mg/week) as Treatment for Facilitation of Abstinence in Cocaine-Dependent Subjects”

Principal Investigator Study OX219-006 Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“Induction, Stabilization, Adherence and Retention Trial (ISTART) - A randomized, non-inferiority, multicenter study to assess early treatment efficacy of OX219 versus SUBOXONE® Film and to explore switching between treatments”

Principal Investigator Study OX219-008 Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA

“OX219-008: Phase III - A multi-center, open-label, 24-week, follow-up study to assess safety, efficacy and treatment adherence for maintenance treatment of opioid dependence with OX219”

Study Physician NIDA R01 DA015084 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“Sustained-Release Methylphenidate for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence”

Study Physician NIDA/CTN # DA 13045 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“Cocaine Use Reduction with Buprenorphine (CURB)”

Study Physician NIDA/CTN #0030 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“A Two-Phase Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial of Buprenorphine/Naloxone Treatment Plus Individual Drug Counseling for Opioid Analgesic Dependence”

Study Physician NIDA R01 DA020210-01 (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

“Optimizing Outcomes Using Suboxone for Opiate Dependence”

Implanting Physician/Study Physician NCT01262261 Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-811) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs “This is a 6-month, open-label, re-treatment study that will confirm the safety and efficacy of Probuphine in patients who have previously completed the 6-month PRO-806 study with either Probuphine, placebo or sublingual buprenorphine.”

Implanting Physician/Study Physician NCT01262261 **Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-811) (Vocci), Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA** “This is a 6-month, open-label, re-treatment study that will confirm the safety and efficacy of Probuphine in patients who have previously completed the 6-month PRO-806 study with either Probuphine, placebo or sublingual buprenorphine.”

Implanting Physician NCT01114308 **Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-806) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs** “This study will confirm the efficacy of Probuphine vs. placebo and compare Probuphine treatment versus treatment with sublingual buprenorphine in the treatment of patients with opioid dependence.”

Implanting Physician NCT01114308 **Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-806) (Vocci), Friends Research Institute, Torrance, CA** “This study will confirm the efficacy of Probuphine vs. placebo and compare Probuphine treatment versus treatment with sublingual buprenorphine in the treatment of patients with opioid dependence.”

Implanting Physician/Study Physician NCT00630201 **Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-807) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs** “This study will test the safety and efficacy of Probuphine in the treatment of patient with opioid dependence. Patients who have completed 24 weeks of treatment in the Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Study of Probuphine in Patients with Opioid Dependence, will be re-treated with Probuphine over an additional 24 weeks.”

Implanting Physician NCT00447564 **Titan Pharmaceuticals (PRO-805) (Ling), UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs** “A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center Study of Probuphine in Patients for Opioid Dependence”

Study Physician **P50 DA12755 (Shoptaw), NIH/NIDA Los Angeles Addiction Center: Friends Research Inst.**
To implement an articulated clinical program of stimulant pharmacotherapy trials. These studies are oriented exclusively to treatment of cocaine and methamphetamine dependence

Principal Investigator **Monitoring outcomes in Clinical Care, UCLA NPI Addiction Medicine Clinic**
To collect information about the rates of adverse events experienced by patients receiving medications being used off label for addiction disorders. This study is being conducted under the supervision of the UCLA IRB.

Study Physician **NIDA DA 13045 (Ling), Clinical Trials Network – UCLA Research Node**
To conduct and participate in behavioral, pharmacological and combined behavioral and pharmacological treatment trials for drug abuse dependence. To conduct research on treatment in the NIDA Clinical Trials Network Nodes.

Study Physician **NIDA DA 13706 (Ling), Los Angeles Addiction Center: Friends Research Institute**
To investigate the variance in pain threshold and tolerance in individuals on illicit opiates as compared to those in varying stages of treatment with partial and full opiate agonists.

Study Physician **NIDA E 8458 (Compton), UCLA-School of Nursing**
To determine the safety and efficacy of using dextromethorphan to treat the hyperalgesia associated with methadone maintenance.

Study Physician **NIDA 0484 (Compton), UCLA-School of Nursing**
To determine the safety and efficacy of using oxycodone to treat the hyperalgesia associated with methadone maintenance.

Study Physician **NIDA CTN-0009 Version 8B, Clinical Trials Network – UCLA Research Node**
The major goal of this project is to assess the effectiveness of adding transdermal nicotine replacement therapy to substance abuse rehabilitation programs.

SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Management of Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care Settings With a Focus on Long-Acting Medication Formulations; Carla Marienfeld, MD; Jeffrey Fudin, PharmD, BS, FCCP, FASHP, FFSMB; Brian Hurley, MD, MBA; Edward Nunes, MD; Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH; **Matthew A. Torrington, MD, DFASAM, Supplement to The Journal of Family Practice** NOVEMBER 2021; Vol 70, No 9; doi: 10.12788/jfp.0293

Edward Hill PhD, David M. Grey, **Matthew A. Torrington, MD**, Jonathan James, Rich Deschaine, Johnny Courreges, **A.B.C Recovery Center Inc. Outpatient Treatment Completion Rate Reaches 71% with a median length of stay of 86 days**, Recoveryview.com online journal, <https://recoveryview.com/article/a-b-c-recovery-center-inc-outpatient-treatment-completion-rate-reaches-71-with-a-median-length-of-stay-of-86-days/>

2019 Guidelines for Physicians Working in California Opioid Treatment Programs, Chapter 2.2 Medication Assisted Treatment: Buprenorphine, Ling, W.; Shoptaw, S.; **Torrington, M**; California Society of Addiction Medicine, California Department of Health Care Services; Edited by W. Ling MD, D. Stephenson MD, MPH, E. Vasti MD; published 2019

Integrative Addiction and Recovery, Edited by Shala Modir and George Munoz, Weil Integrative Medicine Library, **Chapter 1: Definition of Addiction, Matthew Torrington, MD**; Oxford University Press (December 11, 2018); ISBN-10: **0190275332**

Integrative Addiction and Recovery, Edited by Shala Modir and George Munoz, Weil Integrative Medicine Library, **Chapter 2: Overview of the Addiction/Recovery Industry, Matthew Torrington, MD**; Oxford University Press (December 11, 2018); ISBN-10: **0190275332**

Integrative Addiction and Recovery, Edited by Shala Modir and George Munoz, Weil Integrative Medicine Library, **Chapter 5: Integrative Approach to Sedative-Hypnotic Use Disorder, Gayla Rees, Benjamin Shapiro and Matthew Torrington**; Oxford University Press (December 11, 2018); ISBN-10: **0190275332**

Integrative Addiction and Recovery, Edited by Shala Modir and George Munoz, Weil Integrative Medicine Library, **Chapter 8: Opiates, Opioids and Opiate Addiction**, Walter Ling, MD and **Matthew Torrington, MD**; Oxford University Press (December 11, 2018); ISBN-10: **0190275332**

Peggy Compton, RN, PhD; Charles Griffis, CRNA, PhD; Elizabeth Crabb Breen, PhD; **Matthew Torrington, MD**; Ryan Sadakane, BS; Eshetu Tefera, MS; Michael R. Irwin, MD **Opioid treatment of experimental pain activates nuclear factor- κ B** Journal of Opioid Management 11:2 n March/April 2015, 115-125.

Larissa Mooney, Maureen P. Hillhouse, A. Ang, K. Miotto, **M. Torrington**, D. Dickerson, S. MacNicoll, J. Jenkins, S. Reed, Walter Ling **Psychiatric diagnoses and treatment outcomes in opioid-dependent individuals receiving buprenorphine and behavioral treatment** Drug and Alcohol Dependence 07/2014; 140:e155. · 3.28 Impact Factor

Hillhouse, M., Jenkins, J., Ling, W., **Torrington, M.**, Miotto K., Mooney, L. **Long-term follow-up of medication treatment with and without a behavioral component for opioid-dependent participants**, Drug and Alcohol Dependence (Impact Factor: 3.14). 07/2014; 140:e90. DOI: 10.1016/j.drugalcdep.2014.02.262

Karen Miotto, M.D1, Maureen Hillhouse, Ph.D2, Roger Donovick, M.D3, Jerry Cunningham-Rathner2, Charlie Charuvastra, M.D2, **Matthew Torrington, M.D2**, Asher E. Esagoff, Pharm.D4, and Walter Ling, M.D2, **Comparison of Buprenorphine Treatment for Opioid Dependence in Three Settings** J Addict Med. 2012 March ; 6(1): 68–76.
doi:10.1097/ADM.0b013e318233d621.

P. Compton, C. Griffis, **M. Torrington**, E. Tefera, and M. Irwin, **Acute Pain Antagonizes the Anti-inflammatory Effects of Opioids**, Journal of Pain, Vol 15(4), supplement 1 2014, p. S58.

Walter Ling, Larissa Mooney, **Matthew Torrington**, **Buprenorphine for opioid addiction**, Pain Management, 2012, July; 2(4) 345-350, DOI 10.2217/pmt.12.26.

Walter Ling, Larissa Mooney, Min Zhao, Suzanne Nielsen, **Matthew Torrington**, Karen Miotto **Selective review and commentary on emerging pharmacotherapies for opioid addiction**. Substance abuse and rehabilitation 01/2011; 2:181-188. DOI:10. 2147/SAR.S22782

John M. Roll, Thomas Newton, Joy Chudzynski, Jennifer M. Cameron, Sterling Mcpherson Tim Fong And **Matt Torrington Preference For Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (Ghb) In Current Users**, Journal Of The Experimental Analysis Of Behavior 2012, 97, 321–329 Number 3 (May)

Ling, Walter MD; Hillhouse, Maureen PhD; Jenkins, Jessica MA; Miotto, Karen MD; **Torrington, Matthew MD**; Chapleo, Christopher PhD. **Comparisons of Analgesic Potency and Side Effects of Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine With Ultra-low-dose Naloxone**. Journal of Addiction Medicine: 3 April 2012 doi: 10.1097/ADM.0b013e31824fceca

Ling W, Mooney L, Zhao M, Nielsen S, **Torrington M**, Miotto K. **Selective review and commentary on emerging pharmacotherapies for opioid addiction**. Dovepress Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation. Published Date October 2011 Volume 2011:2(1) Pages 181 – 18 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2147/SAR.S22782>

M. Torrington, M.P. Hillhouse, W. Ling, (6.2010); *Treatment with Flumazenil: Comparison of treatment outcomes among patient according to primary drug of abuse*. College on Problems of Drug Dependence Poster, Integrated Substance Abuse Programs, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Compton P, Kehoe P, Sinha K, **Torrington MA**, Ling W (2010): **Gabapentin improves cold-pressor pain responses in methadone-maintained patients**. *Drug Alcohol Depend*. 109(1-3):213-9. PMID: PMC2875370

Compton PA, Ling W, **Torrington MA** (2008): **Lack of effect of chronic dextromethorphan on experimental pain tolerance in methadone-maintained patients**. *Addiction Biology*. 13:393-402.

Torrington, M. A., Domier, C. P., Hillhouse, M. & Ling, W. (2007). **Buprenorphine 101: Treating opioid dependence with buprenorphine in an office-based setting**. *Journal of Addictive Diseases*, 26, 93-99.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

May 27, 2003 “Substance Abuse and Dependence”

- Christiana Care Department of Family Medicine Lecture Series
Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
- May 27, 2003** **“Diagnosis and Treatment of opiate dependence”**
Christiana Care Department of Family Medicine Lecture Series
Christiana Care, Wilmington, DE
- May 28, 2003** **“Implementation strategies; Buprenorphine in the methadone setting”**
Brandywine Counseling Leadership group
Brandywine Counseling, Newark DE
- August 20, 2003** **“The Psychotropic Medications; an overview”**
Matrix Institute; Continuing education series
Los Angeles, CA
- August 27, 2003** **“Substance Abuse”**
UCLA Internal Medicine Resident Lecture Series
UCLA Westwood Campus, Westwood, CA
- September 9, 2003** **“Buprenorphine”**
NIDA Blending Conference 2003
Denver, CO
- October 2, 2003** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Suburban Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- October 7, 2003** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Valley Presbyterian Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- October 22, 2003** **“Substance Abuse 2”**
UCLA Internal Medicine Resident Lecture Series
UCLA Westwood Campus, Westwood, CA
- November 3, 2003** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Century City Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- November 24, 2003** **“Buprenorphine”**
Reckitt Benckiser facilitated lecture
Long Island Medical Center, NY
- December 15, 2003** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Torrence Medical Center, Torrence , CA
- January 29, 2004** **“Buprenorphine”**
Reckitt Benckiser facilitated lecture
Sacramento County Physician Society, Sacramento, CA

- February 3, 2004** **“Diagnosis and Treatment of Substance abuse; Part 1: Stimulants, Club Drugs and Hallucinogens”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Valley Presbyterian Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- February 19, 2004** **“Diagnosis and Treatment of Substance abuse; Part 1: Stimulants, Club Drugs and Hallucinogens”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Suburban Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- February 21, 2004** **“Buprenorphine training course for physicians”**
CSAM Buprenorphine Certification Course
Member of ‘expert panel’ APA, Anaheim, CA
- March 17, 2004** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Medical Education Lecture Series
Midway Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
- April 15, 2004** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
USC Medical Education Lecture Series
Verdigo Hills Medical Center, Pasadena, CA
- April 28, 2004** **“Diagnosis and treatment of opioid dependence”**
UCLA Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds
St. John’s Hospital, Santa Monica, CA
- June 10, 2004** **“Buprenorphine and the treatment of opioid dependence”**
Matrix/Sierra Tucson Continuing Education Series
Beverly Hills, CA
- June 11, 2004** **“Opioids and Pain”**
Haight Ashbury Free Clinics 37th Anniversary Conference
UCSF Laurel Heights, San Francisco, CA
- June 20, 2004** **“Identifying substance abuse in primary care”**
Third Annual Conference on Co-Occurring Disorders
Long Beach, CA
- July 21, 2004** **“Evidence based screening for alcohol misuse and dependence”**
USC Continuing Medical Education Lecture Series
Midway Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
- July 24, 2004** **“Induction, Maintenance, and Discontinuation”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- July 24, 2004** **“Managing Acute and Chronic Pain in Patients taking Buprenorphine”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- September 2, 2004** **“Medical Morbidity in Methadone Maintenance Treatment”**
“Hepatitis and HIV in Methadone Maintenance Treatment”

- California Opioid Maintenance Providers
Annual Training and Educational Symposium, Los Angeles, CA
- September 28, 2004** **“Special populations in Buprenorphine Treatment”**
San Diego Area Addiction Physicians, Workgroup, San Diego, CA
- October 6, 2004** **“Methadone at 40: An update for Clinicians”**
California Society of Addiction Medicine Pre-Conference Workshop
Addiction Medicine Review Course, San Diego, CA
- October 6, 2004** **“Buprenorphine Grand Rounds: Four Cases in Office-Based Opioid Pharmacotherapy Using Sublingual Buprenorphine”**
California Society of Addiction Medicine Pre-Conference Workshop
Addiction Medicine Review Course, San Diego, CA
- October 8, 2004** **“Introduction to Buprenorphine”**
Department of Anesthesiology, Resident Physicians
University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
- October 12, 2004** **“Implementing Buprenorphine in an inpatient Detox Setting”**
In service training for Tarzana Treatment Center
Matrix Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- October 10, 2004** **“Induction, Maintenance, and Discontinuation”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, San Diego
- October 21, 2004** **“Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Pain”**
Cedars Sinai Pain Center, Physician Inservice
Cedars Sinai, Los Angeles, CA
- November 11, 2004** **“Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Addiction”**
UCLA Addiction Medicine Work Group Lecture Series
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA
- November 13, 2004** **“New Medications in the treatment of Substance Abuse Disorders”**
Western Conference on Addictions
UCLA ISAP, PSATTC, MAI, LAPIC, Universal City, CA
- November 17, 2004** **“Bio-behavioral Foundations of Substance Abuse and Dependence”**
Graduate School of Nursing Lecture Series
UCLA Graduate School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
- December 4, 2004** **“Medical Morbidity in the Treatment of Opiate Dependence”**
“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- February 16, 2005** **“Group Facilitator” “Panel Member”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Las Vegas, NV

- April 1, 2005** **“Use of buprenorphine in the treatment of opiate dependency and pain”**
In service training for Van Nuys Pain Clinic, Van Nuys, CA
- June 9, 2005** **“Addiction is a Brain Disease”**
“The Methamphetamine Crisis: A Physician’s Viewpoint”
National Association of Drug Court Professionals
Orlando, FL
- July 6, 2005** **“Buprenorphine in the Treatment of Opiate Dependence in the OTP setting”**
Matrix Institute on Addicitions, NTP training series
Matrix WLA, Los Angeles, CA
- July 20, 2005** **“Medical Treatment of Addiction and Opioid Dependence”**
Graduate School of Nursing Lecture Series
UCLA Graduate School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
- August 27, 2005** **“Addiction overview and diagnosis and treatment of opiate dependence “**
UCLA Extension; Substance Abuse Drug Counselor Training course
UCLA main campus, LA, CA
- September 11, 2005** **“Induction; How to begin therapy with Buprenorphine”**
“Medical Morbidity in the Treatment of Opiate Dependence”
“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, San Francisco, CA
- September 28, 2005** **“Optimizing Recovery from Substance Dependence”**
Community Outreach Lecture Series; sponsored by Hythiam, INC
Lux Hotel, Brentwood, CA
- October 22, 2005** **“Addiction is a Brain Disease”**
Recovery Radio presentation with Q and A
Syndicated Radio Show, Orange Co, CA
- October 26, 2005** **“Addiction is a Brain Disease”**
Lecture for community treatment providers; sponsored by Hythiam, INC
Los Angeles, CA
- October 29, 2005** **“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training San, Diego, CA
- November 13, 2005** **“Novel treatments are reshaping the treatment landscape”**
Doctors Who Care Physician Lecture
“Buprenorphine and the office based treatment of opiate dependence: What's New, What's Working, What's Next?”
Western Conference on Addictions
Studio City, CA

- November 19, 2005** **“Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment; Acute Pain, Chronic Pain, and Pregnancy”**
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Santa Barbara, CA
- November 29, 2005** **“Addiction is a brain disease”**
Co-presentation with the Honorable Andrea Barthwell, MD
2nd National Methamphetamine Legislative and Policy Conference
Honolulu, HI
- December 20, 2005** **“The role of biologic interventions in the drug court model”**
Presentation facilitated by Hythiam Inc, department of governmental affairs
Tacoma CO Courthouse, Tacoma, WA
- January 18, 2006** **“Prometa Treatment Protocols: How enhanced biologic interventions aid recovery from substance dependence”**
Presentation facilitated by Hythiam Inc
The Prometa Center, Santa Monica, CA
- January 24, 2006** **“The diagnosis and treatment of Methamphetamine dependence and the use of the Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Faculty Development Lecture
Department of Family Medicine, UCLA, LA, CA
- January 25, 2006** **“The Prometa Treatment Protocols: How to use them in a clinical research setting”**
UCLA ISAP clinical research team
ISAP Administration Building, LA, CA
- January 31, 2006** **“Substance abuse and dependence: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
California Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Lecture
Los Angeles office of Greenberg Traurig LLP, Santa Monica, CA
- January 31, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
In the Mean Time, community group lecture series
In the Mean Time community house, LA, CA
- February 1, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Being Alive community lecture series
West Hollywood Community Center, West Hollywood, CA
- February 9, 2006** **“Buprenorphine and the office based treatment of opiate dependence”**
Addiction Medicine Clinic Lecture Series
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Westwood, CA
- February 20, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Presentation to the American Association of Interventionists
The Prometa Center, Santa Monica, CA

- February 24, 2006** **“Pharmacologic advances in the treatment and management of opiate dependence”**
EAPA Regional Continuing Education lecture series
Tarzana Treatment Center, LA, CA
- February 25, 2006** **“Medical Comorbidity”**
Special Populations in Buprenorphine Treatment: Pain, Pregnancy, Adolescents and the Elderly”
ASAM: Buprenorphine Office based treatment of Opiate Dependence
Buprenorphine Physician Training, Los Angeles, CA
- March 13, 2006** **“Addiction is a brain disease and the need for Biologic interventions in the treatment of substance dependence”**
Congress of State Drug Court Associations of the NADCP meeting
Hyatt Arlington, Arlington, VA
- March 23, 2006** **“Addiction is a brain disease and the need for Biologic interventions in drug court model”**
County of San Diego, HHSA, Alcohol and Drug Services
San Diego CO Administrative Building, San Diego, CA
- April 13, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Special presentation to Utah Addiction Treatment providers
Salt Lake City, Utah
- April 14, 2006** **“Optimizing recovery from substance dependence in the residential treatment model: The Prometa Treatment protocols”**
Circe Lodge Staff Development lecture series
Circe Lodge , Sundance, UT
- April 21, 2006** **“Dosing and patient management requirements during induction, stabilization, and detoxification with buprenorphine”**
Fundamentals of Buprenorphine
Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City, CA
- May 7, 2006** **“Clinical Management of Methamphetamine Use Disorders”**
Treatment of Methamphetamine Use Disorders
American Society of Addiction Medicine, 37th Annual Med-Sci Conference
San Diego, CA
- June 6, 2006** **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Dr. Hooper Medical Director and physicians
Brighton Hospital, Detroit, MI
- June 7, 2006** **“Eligibility and Patient Selection”**
Medical Management of patients on Methadone: The Current Standard of Care
CSAM in cooperation with California Opioid Maintenance Providers and the CA
Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
Los Angeles, CA

July 24, 2006 **“Substance Dependence is a Brain Disease That Deserves Medical Treatment”**
“The PROMETA Treatment Protocol for Methamphetamine Dependence”
The American Probation & Parole Assoc. 31st Annual Training.
Chicago, IL

September 21, 2006 **“Emerging Treatment Methodologies Being Tested in WA State”**
2006 Pacific Rim Methamphetamine Summit
Redmond, Washington

October 15, 2006 **“Live Addiction question and answer with Dr. Torrington”**
ALL TALK Recovery Radio
Live in Studio, Los Angeles, CA

October 18, 2006 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
“Screening for Methamphetamine Dependence: Diagnosis and Testing”
Medical Minds and Meth Conference
Minneapolis, MN

November 3, 2006 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease”**
Seattle, Washington State Association of Drug Court Professionals

November 9, 2006 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Moscow, Russia- VIP Luncheon
Invited: Swiss Ambassador, US Ambassador, Head (General) of Russian Drug and Alcohol Commission, representative ministry of health, local addiction specialists, industry leaders, etc.

January 18, 2007 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Olympia, WA- Conference

March 15, 2007 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Olympia, WA- Senator Luncheon

March 21, 2007 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
San Fernando Chapter- NCADD

April 11, 2007 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Phoenix, AZ- Sierra Tucson Event

June 9, 2007 **“Innovative treatment Research in addiction medicine”**
San Francisco, CA-Haight Ashbury Free Clinic 40th Anniversary lecture

June 13, 2007 **“Addiction as a Brain Disease: The Prometa Treatment Protocols”**
Washington D.C.- NADCP conference

July 10, 2007 **“Behavioral Foundations of Substance Abuse”**
Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series

August 18, 2007 **“Substance Dependence: Biopsychosocial illness requiring multi modal tx”**
Malibu, CA- Summit Centers Malibu, Alumni retreat

- September 11, 2007** **“Behavioral Foundations of Substance Abuse”**
Los Angeles, CA- Committee on Opiate Maintenance Providers lecture series
- October 7, 2007** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Redondo Beach, CA- CA Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual meeting
- November 6, 2007** **“Addiction Medicine Overview: What you need to know”**
Los Angeles, CA- Doctors Who Care, multi-specialty group meeting
- November 15, 2007** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Pismo Beach, CA- Pismo Area Addiction Medicine Roundtable
- January 9, 2008** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Kaiser WLA department of Anesthesia
- January 17, 2008** **“Substance Dependence: Biopsychosocial illness requiring multi modal tx”**
Malibu, CA- Stone Eagle Retreat: Grand opening lecture event
- January 28, 2008** **“Addiction Medicine Overview: What you need to know”**
Beverly Hills, CA- Beverly Hills Academy of Dentistry
- February 22, 2008** **“Diagnosis and treatment of Methamphetamine Dependence”**
Tarzana, CA -Southern California EAP society keynote speaker
- June 22, 2008** **“An Integrated Treatment Approach to Substance Dependence”**
San Francisco, CA –California Bar Association Meeting
- July 8, 2008** **“Addiction Medicine: What you need to know”**
Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series
- August 25, 2008** **“The biologic intervention of the Prometa Treatment Program, an update”**
Provo, UT- Circ Lodge, Staff In service
- September 9, 2008** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine”**
Ventura, CA-multi specialty practice inservice
- November 20, 2008** **“The GABA A alpha subunit The scientific rationale and mechanism of the biologic aspect of the Prometa treatment program”**
Los Angeles, CA-UCLA ISAP Seminar in Addiction Psychiatry
- January 15, 2009** **“Buprenorphine 201, treatment of opiate dependence for experienced clinicians”**
Los Angles, CA- local treatment providers, Reckitt Benkiser Roundtable
- March 3, 2009** **“An Integrated Treatment Approach to Substance Dependence”**
Port Hueneme, CA- New Seasons Recovery, Staff In service
- April 28, 2009** **“Buprenorphine, the unique analgesic”**
Los Angeles, CA-UCLA ISAP Westside Addiction Think Tank
- July 7, 2009** **“Addiction is a brain disease: An overview of substance dependence”**

- Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series
- July 7, 2009** **“Diagnosis and treatment of stimulant, alcohol and opiate dependence”**
Los Angeles, CA- UCLA Neuropsychiatric NP graduate course lecture series
- July 24, 2009** **“The dissemination of Naloxone to prevent opiate overdose deaths”**
Los Angeles, CA- Overdose Prevention Summit 2009
- September 1, 2009** **“An Integrated Treatment Approach to Substance Dependence”**
Pasadena, CA- Ridgeview Ranch, Staff In service
- September 17, 2009** **“Addiction is a brain disease. A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Los Angeles, CA- Meet the Experts Lecture Series
- December 15, 2009** **“Buprenorphine: 10 things you should know”**
Torrance, CA- Del Amo Hospital CME lecture Series
- February 9, 2010** **“Addiction is a brain disease. A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Santa Monica, CA- UCLA Pain Clinic, lecture to faculty and fellows
- March 11, 2010** **“The pharmacology and clinical use of buprenorphine in the treatment of opiate dependence”**
Santa Monica, CA- Common Ground/End Dependence Free Clinic in service
- May 4, 2010** **“Addiction is a brain disease. A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Woodland Hills, CA- CAMFT lecture series
- June 16, 2010** **“Treatment of outcomes of patients using flumazenil”**
College on Problems in Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ- Poster presentation
- June 23, 2010** **“Diagnosis and Treatment of opiate dependence: Challenges of Medication Assisted Treatment”**
Los Angeles, CA- Inservice for Pharmacists
- July 20, 2010** **“Advanced topics in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable
- August 19, 2010** **“Substance abuse and Dependence: A bio-psycho-social illness requiring multi dimensional treatments”**
Culver City, CA- Meadows Lecture Series
- August 26, 2010** **“Advanced topics in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Idaho Falls, ID- Physician Roundtable
- September 15, 2010** **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable
- September 21, 2010** **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable

October 27, 2010 **“Evidence based update on buprenorphine misuse and diversion”**
Newport CA- CSAM Preconference workshop, Advanced topics in the clinical use of buprenorphine

November 15, 2010 **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Culver City, CA- Physician Roundtable

December 4, 2010 **“The Wet Drunk”**
West Hollywood, CA- Alcoholics Anonymous Workshop invited speaker

January 10, 2011 **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Marina Del Ray, CA- Physician Roundtable

January 18, 2011 **“Multimodal treatment for substance dependence”**
Los Angeles, CA- Guest Lecturer, American Jewish University, Evolution and Ethics of Medical Care Course

March 15, 2011 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment”**
Frontiers In Addiction Treatment Lecture Series,
Presented by Thema McMillen/Betty Ford, Torrence, CA

March 16, 2011 **“Advances in the treatment of opiate dependence using buprenorphine”**
Los Angeles, CA- Physician Roundtable

April 16, 2011 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment”**
CAADE State conference, Primm, NV

June 26, 2011 **“Addiction Medicine question and answer”**
KLEAN radio show, Anahiem, CA

October 12, 2011 **MODERATOR/Program Director**
“Advanced Topics in Buprenorphine”
CSAM preconference workshop, Long Beach, CA

October 26, 2011 **“Addiction is a brain disease”**
Inmate Graduation Keynote speaker
Camp Rocky Pond, San Dimas, CA

December 9, 2011 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment: Pharmacology for Counselors”**
Evolution of Addiction Treatment conference, Los Angeles, CA

December 22, 2011 **“Addiction is a Brain Disease ”**
Rancho Los Amigos Grand Rounds invited speaker
Rancho Los Amigos, CA

January 16, 2012 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment”**
Pasadena Recovery Center, 11th Anniversary Lecture series
Pasadena, CA

April 13, 2012 **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
UCLA Postgraduate Chemical Dependence Course

Westwood, CA

- May 1, 2012** **“Medication Assisted Treatment ”**
Men in Addiction Treatment, invited speaker
Los Angeles, CA
- May 16 2012** **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
Glendale Adventist Hospital Grand Rounds invited speaker
Glendale, CA
- October 11, 2012** **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
US Journal Conference on Addictions
Newport Beach, CA
- November 13, 2012** **“Overview of Substance use, abuse and dependence: Addiction is a brain disease”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner Educational curriculum
Invited lecturer
Westwood, CA
- December 5, 2012** **“Medication, Addiction, Treatment ”**
Los Angeles HIV inner city Grand Rounds
Aids Healthcare Foundation
Los Angeles, CA
- May 2, 2013** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA
- May 3, 2013** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Psychology doctorate training program students
Westwood, CA
- June 21, 2013** **“Medication Assisted Treatment in the era of health care reform”**
David E. Smith MD Medical Symposium
San Francisco, CA
- September 21, 2013** **“Probuphine for the maintenance treatment of opiate dependence”**
National Conference on Addiction Disorders
Anaheim, CA
- September 24, 2013** **“Medication Assisted Treatment”**
Health Right 360 Staff Inservice
Los Angeles, CA
- November 12, 2013** **“Addiction is a brain disease requiring Medication Assisted Treatment ”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA

- May 1, 2014** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA
- June 27, 2014** **“Management of pain in patients with addiction. Who? When? Where? What? Why? ”**
Daivd E. Smith Educational Conference
San Francisco, CA
- August 7, 2014** **“When prescription drug use, becomes misuse”**
Project Los Angeles, Community outreach lecture series
West Hollywood, CA
- October 2, 2014** **“Management of pain in patients with addiction. Who? When? Where? What? Why? ”**
Health Right 360 staff wide training
Downtown Los Angeles, CA
- October 28, 2014** **Red Ribbon Week Substance abuse prevention program, featured presenter**
Farragut Elementary School
Culver City, CA
- November 18, 2014** **“Addiction is a brain disease requiring Medication Assisted Treatment ”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA
- December 16, 2014** **“Disease of Addiction, Brain Body and Behavior”**
Foundations Community and Family outreach program
Los Angeles, CA
- February 4 2015** **“Buprenorphine: Past, Present, and Future. The Changing Role of the “Unique Analgesic” in the Treatment of Addiction and Pain ”**
Addiction Professionals Academy, Plenary Speaker
Anaheim, CA
- March 3, 2015** **“Disease of Addiction, Brain Body and Behavior”**
Foundations Community and Family outreach program
Los Angeles, CA
- April 4, 2015** **“How your brain works: Addiction in the developing brain”**
Farragut Elementary School, Career Day presentations
Culver City, California
- July 22, 2015** **““How your brain works: Addiction in the developing brain”**
Parent education series, Palisades Charter High School
Los Angeles, CA

- October 12, 2015** **“Buprenorphine Flavors and formulations...past, present and future”
CSAM preconference workshop, Buprenorphine
San Francisco, California**
- November 6, 2015** **“Buprenorphine: Past, Present, and Future. The Changing Role of the
“Unique Analgesic” in the Treatment of Addiction and Pain”
APA Academy of Rhode Island, Addiction Professional Summit
Providence, Rhode Island**
- November 10, 2015** **“Addiction is a brain disease that responds to Medication Assisted
Treatment ”
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA**
- December 5, 2015** **“Buprenorphine: Past, Present, and Future. The Changing Role of the
“Unique Analgesic” in the Treatment of Addiction and Pain”
Rocky Hill Treatment Center
Temecula, CA**
- March 4, 2016** **“Buprenorphine Webinar: Formulation update and forum”
Pilot Episode: CSAM webinar series
Culver City, California**
- April 26, 2016** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring
multidimensional treatments”
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA**
- April 29, 2016** **“How your brain works: Addiction in the developing brain”
Farragut Elementary School, Career Day presentations
Culver City, California**
- June 11, 2016** **“Clinical use of buprenorphine: choices and challenges ”
Cedars Sinai: Primary Care: Integration of Pain and Addiction treatment
symposium
Los Angeles, CA**
- November 11, 2016** **“Addiction is a brain disease that responds to Medication Assisted
Treatment
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA**
- November 18, 2016** **“Addiction is a brain disease that responds to Medication Assisted
Treatment
Aids Health Care Foundation
West Hollywood, CA**
- December 2, 2016** **“Primary care integration of pain and addiction treatment: the role of
buprenorphine ”**

Grand Rounds physician education series, Marina Hospital
Marina Del Ray, CA

- February 15, 2017** **Buprenorphine and Probuphine: “The future of these medicines in addiction care”**
“10th Kasr Al Ainy Annual International Psychiatry Congress
Cairo, Egypt
- March 7, 2017** **“How your brain works and why it doesn’t”**
Rolling Hills Preparatory School Parent Education Series
San Pedro, CA
- March 14, 2017** **“How your brain works and why it doesn’t”**
Rolling Hills Preparatory School Student Education Series
San Pedro, CA
- May 11, 2017** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsycosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA
- May 25, 2017** **“Probuphine roundtable”**
Lead discussion of Probuphine with Los Angeles area thought leaders
Los Angeles, CA
- July 21, 2017** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsycosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
A Healing Place Treatment Center
Camarillo, CA
- September 22, 2017** **“Buprenorphine 101”**
CSAM Webinar series
Culver City, CA
- November 14, 2017** **“Addiction is a brain disease that responds to Medication Assisted Treatment**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA
- April 6, 2018** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsycosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA
- May 10, 2018** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsycosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Clinical Nursing Program course N260
Westwood, CA
- August 30, 2018** **“Injectible Buprenorphine”**
CSAM: State of the Art Conference
San Francisco, CA

- September 12, 2018** **“Pain Management and how to avoid addiction issues”**
Magnolia Speaker Series
Tower Cancer Research Foundation
Beverly Hills, CA
- November 27, 2018** **“Addiction is a brain disease that responds to Medication Assisted Treatment”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA
- April 4, 2019** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Masters Education Clinical Nursing Program
Westwood, CA
- April 23, 2019** **“The Opioid Crisis”**
PsychU Webinar Series
Culver City, CA
- May 9, 2019** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Clinical Nursing Program course N260
Westwood, CA
- July 11, 2019** **“The Opioid Crisis: what do we do now?”**
Jimmy Castro Foundation Podcast
Century City, CA
- September 4, 2019** **“Buprenorphine Formulations”**
CSAM Review Course: Preconference Workshop on Buprenorphine
Anaheim, CA
- November 26, 2019** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Westwood, CA
- January 25, 2020** **“Addiction: What’s the problem, What to do about it?”**
Cirque Lodge, Guest Lecture
Provo, UT
- May 4, 2020** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Clinical Nursing Program course N260
Westwood, CA
- December 10, 2020** **“Medications for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUD) Implementation Session #2”**
ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course
Culver City, CA : ONLINE

- March 25, 2021** **“Addiction: What’s the problem, What to do about it?”**
Frontiers in Addiction Treatment
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- May 4, 2021** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Clinical Nursing Program course N260
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- May 6, 2021** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Nurse Practitioner year 1 core curriculum
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- April 25, 2022** **“Addiction: What’s the problem, What to do about it?”**
Glendale Memorial Hospital Grand Rounds
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- May 19, 2022** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Clinical Nursing Program course N260
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- August 25, 2022** **“BUPRENORPHINE FLAVORS & FORMULATIONS... PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE”**
CSAM State of The Art conference, Preconference Workshop
San Diego, CA
- August 27, 2022** **“Legal implications/Staying in compliance”**
CSAM State of The Art conference
San Diego, CA
- January 21, 2023** **“Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: 4 hour training”**
ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- February 14, 2023** **“Alcohol: What’s the problem, What to do about it?”**
Emanate Health Inter-Community Hospital Grand Rounds
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- March 21, 2023** **“Opioid Use Disorder: What is the problem? What to do about it?”**
LA CARE: Webinar
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- May 25, 2023** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsychosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Clinical Nursing Program course N260
Culver City, CA : ONLINE

- June 27, 2023** **“Legal implications/Staying in compliance”**
UCSF Addiction Medicine Fellowship guest lecture
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- July 27, 2023** **“Opioid Use Disorder: What is the problem? What to do about it?”**
LA CARE: Webinar
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- October 23, 2023** **“Opioid Use Disorder: What is the problem? What to do about it?”**
LA CARE in person Dinner presentation
San Gabriel, CA
- February 10, 2024** **“Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder: 4 hour training”**
ASAM Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- March 20, 2024** **“Medication Assisted Treatment”**
Cri Help staff wide inservice training
Burbank, CA
- May 18, 2024** **“Opioid Use Disorder: What is the problem? What to do about it?”**
LA CARE in person Lunch presentation
Alhambra, CA
- May 23, 2024** **“Addiction is a brain disease: Biopsycosocial illnesses requiring multidimensional treatments”**
UCLA Clinical Nursing Program course N260
Westwood, CA
- May 23, 2024** **“Addiction is a brain disease”**
UCLA undergraduate Sociology Course for Dr. Larkins
Westwood, CA
- June 26, 2024** **“Legal implications/Staying in compliance”**
UCSF Addiction Medicine Fellowship guest lecture
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- July 15, 2024** **“Opioid use disorder Mechanisms and Treatment ”**
Providence St. Joe’s Medical Center Grand Rounds
Culver City, CA : ONLINE
- August 29, 2024** **“Managing patients with Pain and Opioid use disorder ”**
Providence St. Joe’s Medical Center Grand Rounds
Culver City, CA : ONLINE