

BRIEF - BIO INFORMATION

Maria T. Lymberis, M.D.

1. Full-time solo Private Practice of Psychiatry in Adult, Child/Adolescent, Psychoanalysis and Forensics.
2. Academic Teaching:
 - . Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA (Faculty since 1971 supervising residents, child fellows and teaching psychotherapy and ethics, primarily)
 - . Senior Faculty LA Psychoanalytic Society and Institute Teaching: 1981-2002 & Director of LAPSI Psychotherapy Program: 1995-98.
 - . Senior Faculty: Graduate Center for Child Development and Psychotherapy. (Teaching: Divorce, Ethics, Violence, clinical case presentations and supervising psychotherapy conducted by students during 1978-2008 Served as member of the Board of Directors 1978-92 & 2002-2008
3. Psychiatric Forensic Practice since 1978: Expert in numerous malpractice and divorce custody cases as well as cases involving child pornography cases; fitness for duty evaluations of physicians for hospitals, corporations and primarily for the Medical Board of California and other non medical licensing boards involved in the evaluation of accused practitioners and in supervising physicians' clinical work while under probation, conducting expert evaluations re psychiatric competence and standard of care; specific consultations and lectures to the Medical Board and consultations to AGs re sexual misconduct cases and rehabilitation possibility of involved physicians.
4. Psychiatric Peer Reviewer since 1973 for a variety of organizations including the Medicare Program for California Medical Review from 1980-2006: Reviewing consumer complaints regarding psychiatric care and reviewing in-patient and outpatient psychiatric care under the Medicare program and chair of the Psychiatric Peer Review Committee of the Cooperative of American Physicians - Mutual Protection Trust, 2000-Present.
5. Lecturer in psychiatric ethics, sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, confidentiality, depression, stigmatization of psychiatry and psychiatric patients. As lecturer for the Medical Education Speakers Network lectured on "Medical-psychiatric records and the EMR", "Malpractice Prevention Principles for Physicians in Managed Care Settings" in addition to various aspects of medical & psychiatric ethics.
6. Founder & President of two non profit organizations: HAPA (1999) & PER Foundation (1990)
7. Professional organization service since 1970 in APA & AMA (at all levels: local, state and national) and in a variety of other medical and psychiatric professional organizations. Such service was recognized with honors including election as Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists.

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