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Education

M.D., Hadassah Medical School – Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	2004
B.Med. Sc, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	1997

Postdoctoral Training

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2007-2009
Psychiatry Residency, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2004-2007

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor Pediatrics, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2015
Assistant Professor Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2009

Leadership Positions

Director, Mood and Psychotic Disorders Clinic, Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, UMASS Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA	2015
Director, Medical Student Clerkship in Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2015
Co-Director, Medical Student Clerkship in Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2009-2015
Chief Resident, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA	2008-2009

Other Positions and Employment

Coordinator – Perach – oversight of a volunteer tutoring project in which university students mentor underprivileged children in schools and pediatrics wards. I was responsible for 30 child-mentor pairs	1996-1999
Army Service, Israel Defense Forces, Sergeant, Media Relations, IDF Spokesman Unit	1992-1994

Honors and Awards

Deveneil Vaidya Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry Junior Faculty Teaching Award	2013
University of Massachusetts Medical School Faculty Scholar Award	2012
Association for Academic Psychiatry Junior Faculty Award	2011

University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry Research Day 2010 Outstanding Poster Presentation "Mood Disorders and Trauma – What are the Associations? Future Directions	2010
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Pilot Research Award for Junior Faculty and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residents, supported by Lilly USA, LLC, project title: "Mood Disorders and Trauma – What are the Association?"	2010-2011
Association of Women Psychiatrists Wyeth Fellow	2009-2010
University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry Research Day 2009 Outstanding Poster Presentation "Survey of Threats and Assaults by Patients on Psychiatry Residents"	2009
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outstanding Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Resident Award	2008
American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training International Medical Graduate Mentorship Award	2008
American Psychiatric Association American Psychiatric Leadership Fellowship Fellowship Vice-President (2008-2009)	2007-2009
University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry Semi-Annual Medical Student Teaching Award	2007

Professional Memberships and Activities

Association of American Medical Colleges	2012-
Association for Academic Psychiatry	2010-2011
Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry	2009-
Association of Women Psychiatrists	2008-2013
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Member Infant and Preschool Committee (2007-2009)	2006-
New England Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Member Mentorship Initiative Co-Chair (2011-2012)	2006-
American Psychiatric Association Member Area 1 Member in Training Deputy Representative to the Assembly (2007-2008) Area 1 Member in Training Representative to the Assembly (2008-2009) Committee on Developmental Disabilities (2007-2009) Reference Committee 5 – Enhancing the Scientific Basis of Psychiatric Care/Governance (2007-2009) Assembly Rules Committee (2008-2009) Joint Reference Committee (2008-2009)	2004-2013
Massachusetts Psychiatric Society Member Representative to American Psychiatric Association Assembly (2010-2011) Distinguished Fellows Committee (2007-2009)	2004-2013

Editorial Responsibilities

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Clinics of North America, Psychosis in Children and Adolescents, Co-Editor (with Jean Frazier)	2012-2013
Frontiers in Child and Neurodevelopmental Psychiatry, Associate Editor	2011-

Educational Activities

Educational Administration and Leadership

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Undergraduate Medical Education

Co-Chair, Medical Pharmacology Curriculum Working Group	2016
Member, Comprehensive Core Clinical Assessment Committee	2015-
Member, Care of Families Design Team	2011-
Member, Clinical Science Academic Evaluation Board	2009-
Member, Core Clinical Experiences Committee	2009-
Member, Clerkship Directors Committee	2009-
<u>Department of Psychiatry</u>	
Child Psychiatry Performance Evaluation Committee	2014-
Psychiatry Education Coordination Committee	2009-
Psychiatry Grand Rounds Committee	2009-2016
Psychiatry Residency Selection Committee	2008-
Residency Educational Committee, PGY-3 Representative	2007-2008

Teaching Activities

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Undergraduate Medical Education

Patients Course , Getting Ready for the Clerkships, Psychiatry Case (Second Year Medical Student Course), 100 students	2015
Care Of Families (Pediatrics, Family Medicine, and Psychiatry Integrated Curriculum) Course Co-Developer, 100-125 students	2011-
Lecturer, Shared Orientation, Mental Status Exam in Adults and Children	
Co-Developer & Panel Discussant, Managing Youth Anxiety in Primary Care and Beyond	
Co-Developer, Care Of Families Shared Observed Standardized Case Exam	
Mind Brain Behavior II/Brain Course (Second Year Medical Student Course)	2009-
Lecturer, 100-125 students, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (2009, 2011-2013)	
Small Group Leader, 25-40 students, Child Psychiatry (2011, 2014, 2016)	
Medical Student Clerkship in Psychiatry (12-18 students per block)	2006-
Director (2015-)	
Co-Director (2009-2015)	
Lecturer, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (2016-)	
Developer & Facilitator, Case Formulation Seminar Series (2015-)	
Lecturer, Interview of a Parent (2009-2016)	
Lecturer, Difficult Patient Behaviors (2009-2015)	
Lecturer, Orientation to Psychiatry Clerkship, Thoughts About Psychiatry, Boundaries, and Safety (2009-)	
Lecturer, Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (2007-2008)	
Lecturer, Eating Disorders (2006-2007)	
Psychiatry Observed Standardized Case Exam (OSCE) Examiner (2008-2016)	

University of Massachusetts Medical School, Graduate Medical Education, Department of Psychiatry

Psychiatry Residency Seminars (6-8 residents per class)	2010-
Residents as Teachers (2012-2014)	
Discussant, Bullying (2014)	
Assessment Treatment and Care of Youth with PTSD (2012)	
Psychosis in Youth (2011)	
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (2010)	
Child Psychiatry Lectures (up to 10 residents, PGY3 & child fellows)	2010-
Bipolar Disorder in Youth (2013, 2016)	
Teaching Medical Students (2015)	
Psychosis in Youth (2011, 2015)	
Assessment Treatment and Care of Youth with PTSD (2012, 2013)	
Consulting to Therapeutic Schools (2013)	
Discussant, Master Clinician Psychopharmacology Seminar (2013, 2015)	
Discussant, Anxiety Disorders Journal Club (2013)	
Psychobiological Development of Maltreated Youth (2012)	
Discussant, Neuropsychiatry Case Conference, Pediatric Conversion Disorder and Mass Hysteria (with Pediatric Residents) (2012)	
Anxiety Disorders in Youth (2010)	
Psychiatry Residency Teaching Retreats , Co-Chair and Lecturer (up to 30 residents)	2009-
Clerkship Review (2009-2016)	
Feedback Designed to Inspire (2016)	
Appreciative Inquiry in Medical Student Education (2015)	
Teaching to Teach Patients and Families (2014)	
Challenging Student Team Player (2013)	
Bedside One Minute Teaching with Integrated Learner In Mind (2012)	
Understanding Your Students and The Dynamics of Millennials (2011)	
Mentoring Versus Team Management (2010)	
Discussant, Effective Mentoring (2010)	
Promoting Self Directed Learning (2009)	
Biological Psychiatry Seminar	2007
Series Coordinator, Peripartum Psychiatric Disorders (2007)	
Lecturer, Achieving the Goal of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practices for Mothers with Mental Illness (2007)	
Series Coordinator, Adolescent Onset Neuropsychiatric Disorders (2007)	
Lecturer, Neuropsychiatry of Tourette Syndrome (2007) (also presented at pediatrics/neurology/child psychiatry Case Conference)	
Neuropsychiatry Journal Club	2005-2007
Developmental Right Hemisphere Syndrome – Clinical Spectrum of Non-Verbal Learning disability	
"Everyone in the World is My Friend": Williams Syndrome	
Consciousness and the Self: Psychotherapy and the Right Brain	
Deep Brain Stimulation for Psychiatric Disorder	
<u>University of Massachusetts Medical School, Lectures to Faculty and Other</u>	
Faculty Retreat, Feedback Designed to Inspire	2016
Faculty Retreat, Therapeutic Assignments: Structured Framework for Interaction Between Medical Students and Patients on the Psychiatry Clerkship	2015
CJCC Specialty Forensic Training, The Mental Status Exam in Juvenile Evaluations,	2014-2015
Community Healthlink Child Behavioral Health Initiative Clinicians, Medications in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	2011, 2014
Psychiatry Department Grand Rounds, Psychosis in Youth and Comorbid Conditions: Psychosis and Autism, Psychosis and Trauma	2013
Faculty Retreat, Safety of Residents in Psychiatric Training	2011

Psychiatry Department Grand Rounds, Parenting and Mental Illness: A group for Mothers 2008

Clinical Teaching and Supervision

University of Massachusetts Medical School

Supervision, Mood and Psychotic Disorders Clinic Elective, Child Psychiatry Fellows, 16 hours/year 2015-

Psychotherapy Supervision, Child Case for General Psychiatry Resident, 1 hour/week 2013-2014

Outpatient Preceptor, Medical Students Clerkship, 120 hours/year 2009-

External Educational Activities

Special Education Staff, Shrewsbury Public Schools, How Does a Child Psychiatrist Approach the Most Common Emotional and Behavioral Presentations in Children? A Review of Disruptive, Anxiety and Mood Disorders 2016

Harrington Hospital CME Lecture, Childhood Maltreatment and Emotional Regulation 2014

Project Apples. Understanding PTSD in Children. Leominster, MA 2011

Teas with MDs: PTSD and Trauma in Children. Worcester, MA 2011

Development of Curricula and Educational Materials

Revising the Psychiatry Observed Standardized Clinic Encounter (OSCE): I have collected data comparing encounter grading by faculty versus standardized patients (SP). In collaboration with Anya Bernstein we have developed a new grading rubric for clinical interviewing scored exclusively by the SP, and post encounter clinical thinking. 2016

Case Formulation Seminar Series: I developed materials to teach medical students the concept of bio-psycho-social formulation while providing practice with written and oral presentations in front of a group. 2015

Psychopharmacology Independent Learning Curriculum: I mentored Mallory Markloff, MD, UMASS Psychiatry Resident, in the development of a series of self directed learning modules to help student integrate basic science pharmacology concepts with clinical practice. 2015

Therapeutic Assignments: In collaboration with Isheeta Zalpuri we developed scripted questions for common psychiatric diagnoses, with the goal of increasing medical students comfort with therapeutic interactions. This curriculum enhancement was presented nationally (posters and workshop, see presentation) and is used in other medical schools. 2013-2014

Advising and Mentoring

University of Massachusetts Medical School Learning Communities, Kelley House Specialty Mentor 2010-

Psychiatry Medical Student Interest Group, Faculty Advisor 2009-2015

Specialty Advisor: As the Psychiatry Clerkship Co-Director and Director, I have mentored numerous students in the process of applying to psychiatry residencies. All students have matched successfully.

Students

Michael Hill, MD, Research Assistant at Child And Adolescent Neurodevelopment Initiative Research Lab at UMASS. Mike was my RA and mentored through medical school application process. Current Position: Emergency Medicine Resident 2010-2012

Residents

Brain Skehan, MD PhD, UMASS Integrated General/Child Residency Program. Brian was my medical student and I am currently his faculty mentor. Current Position: Child Fellow	2009-
Isheeta Zalpuri, MD, UMASS Residency Program, Psychiatry Resident, I have mentored Isheeta in curriculum development and presentation of academic product, Therapeutic Assignments. Current Position: Attending Child Psychiatrist	2013-2014
Shirley Raj, MD, UMASS Integrated General/Child Residency Program, faculty mentor. Current Position: Attending Child Psychiatrist	2011-2015

Faculty

Anya Bernstein, MD, UMASS Associate Psychiatry Clerkship Director, mentor in administration and teaching. Current Position: Associate Psychiatry Clerkship Director	2015-
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Grants**Completed**

University of Massachusetts Faculty Scholar Award. Principal Investigator. Mentor: Jean Frazier Amygdala Response to Threat Related Facial Expression in Youth with Trauma, Bipolar Disorder and Affective Dysregulation: A Functional and Structural Magnetic Resonance Imaging Study. Amount Awarded: \$30,000 Role: 5% effort	2012-2014
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Pilot Research Award for Junior Faculty and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residents, supported by Lilly USA, LLC. Principal Investigator. Mentor: Jean Frazier Mood Disorders and Trauma – What are the Association? Amount Awarded: \$15,000	2010-2012
University of Massachusetts Department of Psychiatry Research Fellowship Award. Principal Investigator. Mentor: Jean Frazier Mood Disorders and Trauma – What are the Association? Amount Awarded: \$5000	2010-2011

Clinical Practice**Certification and Licensure**

Diplomate in Psychiatry, American Board Psychiatry Neurology	2009
Diplomate in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board Psychiatry Neurology	2014
Massachusetts State Medical License (<i>active</i>)	2004

Clinical Discipline

Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	2009
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Clinical Activities

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, Mood and Psychotic Disorders Clinic, Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, UMASS Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA (30% effort)	2015-
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Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Community Health Link: Outpatient Psychiatrist and Consultant to Child Behavioral Health Initiative, Families and Communities Together, Leominster, MA (40% effort)	2009-2015
Consultant, Community Therapeutic Day School, Lexington, MA (10% effort)	2010-2011
Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Community Health Link: Staff Psychiatrist Burncoat Family Center Acute Residential Treatment, Worcester, MA, Outpatient Psychiatrist Youth and Family Services, Worcester, MA	2009-2011

Clinical Innovations and Quality Improvement Projects

Conduct consultation of multicomplex youth, with a focus on youth with premorbid developmental disorders and a question of mood/psychotic disorders. These consultations include in depth psychiatric evaluation, record review, treatment planning in collaboration with referring providers, and at time short term stabilization. Location: Mood and Psychotic Disorders Clinic, Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, UMASS Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA	2015-
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Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

1. **Dvir Y.** Advocacy for Parents with Mental Illness and Their Families, the American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal, 2(9), September 2007
2. **Dvir Y,** Smallwood P. Serotonin Syndrome: A Complex but Easily Avoidable Condition, General Hospital Psychiatry, 30(3):284-287, May-June 2008
3. Madaan V, **Dvir Y,** Wilson DR. Child and Adolescent Schizophrenia: Pharmacological Approaches, Expert Opin Pharmacother; 9(12):2053-68, August 2008
4. **Dvir Y,** Frazier JA. Autism and Schizophrenia. Psychiatric Times. Vol. 28 No. 3 March 15, 2011
5. **Dvir Y,** Wenz-Gross M, Jeffers-Terry M, Metz WP. An assessment of satisfaction with ambulatory child psychiatry consultation services to primary care providers by parents of children with emotional and behavioral needs: the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project University of Massachusetts Parent Satisfaction Study. Front. Psychiatry 3:7, February 2012
6. **Dvir Y,** Moniwa E, Crisp-Han H, Levy D, Coverdale J. Survey of Threats and Assaults by Patients on Psychiatry Residents. Academic Psychiatry, 36(1):39-42, January-February 2012
7. **Dvir Y.** Parenting and mental illness: a group for mothers. Front. Psychiatry 3:71. July 2012
8. **Dvir Y,** Frazier JA. Psychotic disorders in youth: diagnostic and treatment challenges. Child Adolesc Psychiatr Clin N Am. 2013 Oct;22(4)
9. **Dvir Y,** Denietolis B, Frazier JA. Childhood trauma and psychosis. Child Adolesc Psychiatr Clin N Am. 2013 Oct;22(4):629-41.
10. Cochran DM, **Dvir Y,** Frazier JA. "Autism-plus" Spectrum Disorders: Intersection with Psychosis and the Schizophrenia Spectrum. Child Adolesc Psychiatr Clin N Am. 2013 Oct;22(4):609-27.
11. **Dvir Y,** Ford JD, Hill M, Frazier JA. Childhood Maltreatment, Emotional Dysregulation, and Psychiatric Comorbidities. Harv Rev Psychiatry. 2014 May-Jun;22(3):149-61.
12. Sikoglu EM, Navarro AA, Starr D, **Dvir Y,** Nwosu BU, Czerniak SM, Rogan RC, Castro MC, Edden RAE, Frazier JA, Moore CM. Vitamin D3 Supplemental Treatment for Mania in Youth with Bipolar Spectrum Disorders. J Child Adolesc Psychopharmacol. 2015 Jun;25(5):415-24.

Books & Chapters

1. **Yael Dvir,** Vishal Madaan, Lauren Yakutis, Jean A. Frazier, and Daniel R. Wilson. "Autistic Spectrum Disorders and Schizophrenia" Handbook of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders, Volume I. Ed. Michael S. Ritsner. Springer, 2011. 143-162
2. Vishal Madaan, **Yael Dvir,** Durga Prasad Bestha, and Daniel R. Wilson. "Early Onset

Schizophrenia" Handbook of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders, Volume II. Ed. Michael S. Ritsner. Springer, 2011. 195-205

Non-peer-reviewed publications

1. **Dvir Y**, Book Review: Unstrange Minds: Remapping the World of Autism by Roy Grinker, Psychiatric Services, 58:1019, July 2007
2. **Dvir Y**, Book Review: Posttraumatic Embitterment Disorder: Definition, Evidence, Diagnosis, Treatment by Michael Linden, Psychiatric Services, 58:1507-1508, November 2007
3. **Dvir Y**, Book Review: Clinical Manual for the Treatment of Autism, Edited by Eric Holander and Evdokia Anagnostou, Psychiatric Services, 59:1222-1223, October 2008
4. **Dvir Y**, Book Review: Clinical Manual for the Treatment of Bipolar Disorder in Children and Adolescents, Edited by Robert A. Kowatch, Mary A. Fristad, Robert L. Findling and Robert M. Post, Psychiatric Services, 60:1276, September 2009
5. Boris Lorberg, **Yael Dvir**, Georgina Garcia, Sharon Weinstein. New England Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. ECP Connect Program in New England – Launching and Sustaining a Career. AACAP News, pg. 14-15. January/February 2013

Invited Presentations

National

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| Co-chair, Institute 5: Psychotic Disorders in Youth: Diagnostic and Treatment Considerations. (with Jean Frazier) American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL | 2013 |
| Psychosis in Youth and Comorbid Conditions: Psychosis and Autism, Psychosis and Trauma. AACAP Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL | 2013 |
| One in a Million? Safety of Trainees in the Psychiatric Setting. American Psychiatric Association Annual meeting, Washington, DC | 2008 |

Other Presentations, Posters & Abstracts

National

Presentations

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| Yael Dvir and Isheeta Zalpuri. Therapeutic Assignments: Structured Framework for Interaction Between Medical Students and Patients on Psychiatry Clerkships. Association of Directors of Medical Student Education In Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Keystone, CO | 2014 |
| Yael Dvir. Systems of Care. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Review Course. Boston, MA. | 2009 |
| Yael Dvir, Holly Crisp-Han, Emiko Moniwa, and Dana Levy. Safety of Residents in Psychiatric Training. Association for Academic Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. | 2009 |
| Yael Dvir, Caroline Fisher, Paul Marshal. Common Dilemmas in Neuropsychiatry: A Case Based Approach. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. | 2007 |

Posters

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| Dvir Y , Zalpuri I. Therapeutic Assignments: Structured Framework for Interaction Between Medical Students and Patients on Psychiatry Clerkships. Learn Serve Lead 2015: The Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting. Baltimore MD. | 2015 |
| Dvir Y , Denietolis B. Childhood Maltreatment, Emotional Regulation, and Psychiatric Comorbidities. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Annual Colloquium. Boston, MA. | 2015 |

- Lorberg B, **Dvir Y**, Garcia G, Weinstein S. Early Career Psychiatrists Connect Grant Implementation and Needs Assessment – Building Regional Mentorship and Networking in New England. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry AACAP Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2012
- Lorberg B, **Dvir Y**, Weinstein S. New England Council for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Early Career Psychiatry: Regional Mentorship Network: Building Connections. Association for Academic Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Scottsdale, AZ. 2011
- Dvir Y**, Wenz-Gross M, Jeffers-Terry M, Metz WP. Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Project Parent Satisfaction Study. American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Honolulu, HI. 2009

Local

Posters

- Dvir Y**, Hill M, Hodge SM, Frazier JA. Mood Disorders and Trauma – What are the Associations? University of Massachusetts Medical School Clinical and Translational Science Research Retreat. 2012
- Dvir Y**, Hill M, Frazier JA. Mood Disorders and Trauma – What are the Associations? Future Directions, University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry Research Day. 2010
- Dvir Y**, Moniwa E, Crisp-Han H, Levy D, Coverdale J. Survey of Threats and Assaults by Patients on Psychiatry Residents. University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of Psychiatry Research Day. 2009

Professional Development

- Association of American Medical Colleges Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar, participant 2012
- Career Development Institute for Bipolar Disorder, participant 2011

Community Service

- Jewish Community Day School, Watertown, MA. I volunteer as mental health consultant in crisis situations. 2012-
- Special Education Surrogate Parents Program. I volunteered as a surrogate parents for two youth in state custody. 2006-2009