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CURRENT PSYCHIATRIC & LEGAL MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Private Practice of Neuropsychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry and Legal Medicine, San Mateo County, 1989-Present.

Neuropsychiatric Consultant, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1993-Present.

Director, Neuropsychiatric Head Injury and Dementia Evaluation Services, CHW Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, 1997-Present.

Forensic Evaluator, Santa Clara Superior Court, 1989-Present.

Forensic Evaluator, San Mateo County Superior Court, 1989-Present.

Member of Teaching Faculty, Psychiatric Residency Training Program, San Mateo Medical Center, San Mateo, CA, 1990-Present.

Member, Board of Directors, San Mateo County Medical Association, 2005-Present; Member of Bio-Ethics Committee, 2006-Present; Medical-Legal Committee, 2005-Present; and Medical Review and Advisory Committee, 2005-Present.

Member of Ethics Committee, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1998-Present; Leadership and Nominating Committee, 2005-Present; Chairman, Ethics Committee, 2007 to present.

Member, Clinical Advisory Committee to the Medical Board of California's Diversion Program for Impaired Physicians, 2006-Present.

Member, Board of Trustees, American Board of Legal Medicine, 2004-Present.

Member, Work Group of California Medical Association to develop Physician Health Program as alternative to California Medical Board Diversion Program, 2007-Present.

Co-Chairman of the Professional Services Committee, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, 2002 to Present.

President and Seminar Lecturer in Risk Prevention Skills & Legal Medicine, Western Institute of Legal Medicine, 1990-Present.

Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine (American College of Legal Medicine), 2002-Present.

Deputy Editor, Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (American College of Legal Medicine), 2006-Present.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Medicine (ACLM), 1990-Present.

Reviewer, Psychiatric Services, Official publication of the American Psychiatric Association, 2004-Present.

Reviewer, The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Official publication of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2006 - Present.

Faculty Lecturer in Legal Medicine, International Conferences, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1987-Present.

Faculty Lecturer, American Board of Legal Medicine, Legal Medicine Annual Review Course, 1990-Present.

Faculty Member, Nebraska Institute of Forensic Sciences, Inc., 2005 - Present.

Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Medical Legal Lessons (Medical-Legal Questions and Answers), Official publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 2000-Present.

Consultant in Psychiatry to the Surgeon General's Office of the U. S. Army, 1973- Present.

PAST PSYCHIATRIC & LEGAL MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Executive Committee of Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1997-2008

Northern California Psychiatric Society Representative to the American Psychiatric Association Assembly, 2005-2008; Member, Rules and Reference Committee, American Psychiatric Association, 2005-2008.

Member, Council of the California Psychiatric Association, 2002-2008; Member of Committee on Organized Psychiatry in California, 2004-2008.

Psychiatric Representative to the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee in Northern California, 2004-2007.

Member, Board of Directors, Psychiatric Foundation of Northern California, 2004-2006.

Member of Executive Council, San Mateo County Psychiatric Society, San Mateo, CA, 1996-2006.

Member, Liaison Committee to the California Medical Board's Diversion Program, 2004-2006.

President, Northern California Psychiatric Society and Chairman of its Council, 2003-2004.

Faculty Lecturer, Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Residency Training Program, Stanford University Hospital, 1998-2004.

Associate Editor, Legal Medicine (American College of Legal Medicine), 1990-2002.

Chairman, Psychiatry Section, CHW Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, 1998-1999.

Active Staff, Stanford University Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 1990-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, 1993-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Coastside Medical Center, Moss Beach, CA, 1993-2004.

Medical License, State of Texas (#K9526), 1999-2004.

Member of Executive Committee, CHW Sequoia Hospital Medical Staff, Redwood City, CA, 1998-1999.

Councilor-at-Large, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1994-2001.

Qualified Medical Evaluator, Industrial Medical Council, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, 1992-1999.

Editor-in-Chief, Medical Legal Lessons, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1992-2000.

President, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, 1996-1998.

Member of the Board of Trustees, American College of Legal Medicine Foundation, 1992-1995.

Member, American Neuropsychiatric Association, 1991-2003.

Neuropsychiatrist, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit; Chief, Forensic Psychiatric Service; Quality Assurance Monitor, In-Patient Treatment Unit; Consultant, Extended Care Program; Director, Neuropsychiatric & Movement Disorders Clinic - Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA. (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1990-1993.

Psychiatrist, National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorders, Dual Diagnosis Program, Department of Veteran Affairs, Menlo Park, CA (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1989-1990.
Clinical Examiner of Diplomate Candidates, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1991-1992.

Faculty Lecturer in Neuropsychiatry, Med-Psych Corporation, Palm Coast, Florida, 1989-1994.

Consultant in Neuropsychiatry, First Western Medical Group, San Jose, CA, 1989-1991.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Medicine Perspectives, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1990-1993.

Neuropsychiatric Consultant, Challenge Rehabilitation, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO, 1989-1991.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Aspects of Medical Practice, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1985-1990.

Hirsh Professor of Health Care Law & Ethics, Department of Health Services Management & Policy, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Legal Medicine, Department of Health Care Sciences, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Law and Lecturer in Psychiatry and the Law, The National Law Center, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987-1989.

Private Psychiatric Practice, Boulder, CO, 1973-1987.

Colorado Medical Society, State Delegate from Boulder County and Member of State Nominating and Credentials Committees, 1983-1987.

American College of Legal Medicine: President (1993-1994), President-Elect (1992-1993), Secretary (1991-1992); Treasurer (1989-1990), Chairman: National Membership Committee (1986-1988), Professional Development Committee (1987-1990), Education Committee (1988-1990), Credentials & Fellowship Council (1994-1995), Executive Council (1989-1995), Nominating Committee (1994-1995), Honorary Fellowship and Gold Medal Awards Committee (1997-1998), Annual Conference on Legal Medicine (1989), Mid-Year Educational Conference on Legal Medicine (1985, 1990 and 1995); Member: Judicial Council (1994-1999), Publication Committee (1991-2000), Education Committee (1998-2001), Ethics Committee (2002-2004).

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Denver, CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, Denver University Law Center, Denver, CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, 1980-1990.

Psychiatric Consultant and Lecturer, Adolescent Medicine Service, Department of Pediatrics, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, CO., 1973-1987.

Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Member of Executive Committee, Boulder Community Hospital, Boulder, CO, 1974-1975 & 1983-1984.

Executive Committee, Boulder County Medical Society, Boulder, CO, 1980-1985.

President, Boulder County Medical Society, Boulder, CO, 1981-1982.

Chairman, Medical-Legal Committee, Boulder County Bar Association and Boulder County Medical Society, 1982-1984.

Active Staff, Boulder Community and Boulder Memorial Hospitals, Boulder, CO, 1972-1987.

Psychiatric Consultant, Boulder Memorial Hospital Pain Treatment Program, 1975-1980.

Psychiatric Consultant, Professional Advisory Board, Colorado Mental Health Association, 1974-1977.

Chairman, Dept. of Psychiatry, United Medical Staff of Boulder Community and Boulder Memorial Hospitals, Boulder, CO, 1974-1975 & 1983-1984.

Psychiatrist to Crisis Intervention Team, Mental Health Center of Boulder County, 1972-1979.

Chief, Psychiatric Service, 5502 Reserve Hospital, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1973-1982.

Faculty, Center for the Study and Prevention of Malpractice in the Mental Health Professions, Washington, D.C., 1982-1985.

Chief, Psychiatric Consultation Service, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1972-1973.

Psychiatric Consultant, International School, Bangkok, Thailand, 1970-1972.

Chief, Department of Neuropsychiatry, SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, 1969-1972.

Chief, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology; Chief, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service, Fort Carson, Colorado, 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Research Consultant, Suicide Referral Service, Colorado Springs, CO., 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Consultant, Emory John Brady Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO., 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Consultant to Montessori Schools, Washington, D.C., 1967-1969.

Staff of Community Psychiatric Clinic, Bethesda, Maryland, 1966-1968.

Active Duty, U.S. Army Medical Corp., 1963-1973 (rank at separation - LTC).

U.S. Army Reserves Medical Corp., 1973-1993 (rank at separation- COLONEL).

Chief Psychiatric Resident, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington D.C., 1967-1968.

AWARDS AND HONORS

O. Spurgeon English Award for outstanding work in Psychiatry, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA. 1964.

Temple University School of Medicine Representative to the White House Conference on Mental Retardation, Washington, D.C., 1963.

Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honorary Fraternity, Pennsylvania State University, 1959.

Phi Kappa Phi Scientific Honorary Fraternity, Pennsylvania State University, 1959.

President's Award, American College of Legal Medicine - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996.

Gold Medal Award, American College of Legal Medicine, March 1, 2008.

Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine.

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association.

Distinguished Fellow, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists.

Listed in "Guide to America's Top Psychiatrists".

Listed in "Who's Who in the World" of Marquis's Who's Who.

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychiatric Association

California Psychiatric Association

Northern California Psychiatric Society

San Mateo Psychiatric Society

California Medical Association

San Mateo County Medical Association

The American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology

Forensic Mental Health Association of California

American College of Legal Medicine

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

American Neuropsychiatric Association

Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists

CURRENT HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

V. A. Hospital, Palo Alto, CA

CHW Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA

MEDICAL LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Licenses to Practice Medicine:

State of California - 1970 (#G019295)
State of Hawaii - 1983 (#4736)
State of Maryland - 1966 (#D02126) (Inactive)
Thailand - 1971.

Board Certifications:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners - 1965.

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - 1971;
Added Qualification in Geriatric Psychiatry, 1995.

Diplomate, American Board of Legal Medicine - 1982.

Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry - 1985.

FORMAL EDUCATION

B.S., Pennsylvania State University - 1961.

M.D., Temple University - 1964.

J.D., University of Colorado - 1980.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN MEDICINE & NEUROPSYCHIATRY

Rotating Medical Internship, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, 1965.

Residency Training, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., 1965-1968.

Preceptorships:
Obstetrics, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Washington, 1965.
Pediatrics, Delores Rannings, M.D., Silver Spring, Maryland, 1966 - 1968.

Sub-specialty Training and Certification:

Washington School of Psychiatry: Group Dynamics and Analytic Group Psychotherapy, Washington, D.C., 1966 - 1968; Mediation, Family Mediation Association, 1981; 1982;

Neurology of Behavior, Harvard University School of Medicine, 1990; SPECT Imaging Training, U.C.L.A. Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 1991; Risk Prevention Skills Instructor, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1991.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS:

Child Neurology and Psychiatry, University of Heidelberg, West Germany, 1962 (NIMH Fellowship).

Child Psychiatry and Mental Retardation, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1963 (NIMH Fellowship).

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research: Application of Operant Conditioning Techniques, 1967.

Tavistock Institute: Group Relations Conference, Holyoke, Massachusetts - 1967.

SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, 1969 - 1972:

Psychiatric and Neurologic Sequelae of Encephalitis.

Drug Abuse in Servicemen and their Dependents.

Psychiatric Evaluation of Hill Tribe People in Northern Thailand and the Transcultural Influences on this Evaluation.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry", chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
2. Firestone, MH, "Agency and Partnership", chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
3. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians", chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
4. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
5. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, "Medical Malpractice Stress Syndrome", chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).

6. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Medical Brief (or Medical Memorandum)”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
7. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Physician Conduct at Deposition and Trial”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
8. Firestone, MH, S. Sandy Sanbar, “Psychiatric Malpractice”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
9. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (Mosby - 2007)
10. Firestone, MH, “Minds on Trial” - Book Review, Journal of Legal Medicine, 27: 523-529.
11. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
12. Firestone, MH, “Agency and Partnership”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
13. Firestone, MH, “Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
14. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
15. Firestone, MH, “Personal Injury and the Legal Process”, Chapter 12, Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry, Gold & Simon, Editors, (American Psychiatric Press, Inc. - 2004).
16. Firestone, MH, Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).
17. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry” chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition, (Mosby - 2001).
18. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, “Credentialing, Privileging and Corrective Actions”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).
19. Buckner, F and Firestone, M., “Where the Public Peril Begins – 25 Years after Tarasoff”, Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 21, Number 2, June 2000.
20. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, “Terminating the Business Relationship” chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine: Guidelines for the Forensic Expert and Attorney, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).

21. Firestone, MH, "Demonstrative Evidence", chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).
22. Firestone, MH, "Patients, Psychiatrists and Lawyers: Law and the Mental Health System", Book Review, Essay, Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 19, Number 1, March, 1998. (1998).
23. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Legal Medicine, 4th Edition, (Mosby - 1998).
24. Firestone, MH, Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 4th Edition, (Mosby - 1998).
25. Ogilvy, CS, Firestone, MH, et al, NeuroViews: Current Perspectives on the Treatment and Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (SAH) - A Symposium on Legal Social, Economic & Ethical Issues, (Carafiello-Diehl & Associates, New York), 1996.
26. Firestone, MH, Series Editor, Psychiatric Risk Management - A Patient Education-Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., Houston, Texas, 1996.
27. Firestone, MH, "Treatment with Antipsychotic Medications", Psychiatry Risk Management - A Patient Education-Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., Houston, Texas, 1996.
28. Sanbar, S.S., Firestone, MH, et al, Editorial Committee, Textbook of Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, (Mosby, 1995).
29. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Textbook of Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, Mosby, 1995.
30. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH, "The Role of the Neuropsychologist and Neuropsychiatrist in Head Trauma Litigation", Trial Diplomacy Journal, Volume 16, Number 5, Sept/Oct 1993.
31. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatry" Section, Risk Prevention Skills - Specialty Applications Learning System, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
32. Firestone, MH, Simon, RI, "Intimacy vs. Advocacy: Attorney-Client Sex", Tort and Insurance Law Journal, Volume XXVII, No. 4, Summer 1992.
33. Firestone, MH et al., Risk Prevention Skills - Specialty Applications Learning System, edited by Dan J Tennenhouse, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
34. Bricker, GW, Firestone, MH, Kasher, MP & Tennenhouse, DJ, Risk Prevention Skills - Communicating & Record Keeping in Clinical Practice, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.

35. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients", chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, Second Edition, (Mosby, 1991).
36. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH, Goodman, RS, Hirsh, HL, Smith, JT, "Disclosures about Patients" chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, Second Edition, (Mosby, 1991).
37. Couch, JB, Firestone, MH, Hagerman, GN, Goebert, HW, "Institutional Practice", chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, Second Edition, Mosby 1991.
38. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Trauma, Vol. 32, No. 4, Dec, 1990.
39. Firestone, MH, "Hospital Peer Review and the Physician Impairment Program", Trauma Vol. 32, No. 3, October, 1990.
40. Firestone, MH, "The Neuropsychiatric Evaluation and the New Imaging Technique of Computerized EEG Brain Mapping" chapter in Head and Neck Injury Handbook, edited by Smith, L. (Shepard McGraw-Hill, 1990).
41. Firestone, MH, "Selecting and Educating The Medical Expert", Trauma Vol. 30, No. 6, April 1989.
42. Burroughs, CW, Firestone, MH, March, CM, Martin, MC, "Uterine Bleeding: When to Worry", Patient care, May 15, 1988.
43. Firestone, MH, "Dump that Patient at Your Own Peril", LAMP, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1988.
44. Firestone, MH, contributor to Legal Medicine, edited by Hirsh, H., Seifert, J. and Sanbar, S., (Mosby, 1988).
45. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery versus Confidentiality", LAMP, Vol 15, No. 10, 1987.
46. Firestone, MH, "Discovery and the Physician-patient Relationship", published in the Boulder County Bar Newsletter, 1984; republished in the Adams County Bar Newsletter in 1987.
47. Firestone, MH, Smith, J, Bisbing, S, & Wachsman, H, "Disclosures about Patients", Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, (Mosby, 1987).
48. Firestone, MH, and Schur, R, "Hospital Staff Privileges" chapter in Legal Medicine, 1986, edited by Wecht, C. (Praeger, 1986).

49. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", LAMP, Vol 14, No. 5, 1986.
50. Firestone, MH, "Sh! Patient Privacy and Confidentiality in a Lawsuit", LAMP, Vol. 13, No. 2, 1985.
51. Firestone, MH, "With Reasonable Medical Certainty (Probability)", LAMP, Vol 12, No.6, 1984.
52. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-Counsel - Some Areas in which the Doctor-Lawyer Knows Best", TRIAL, Vol 20, No. 5, May 1984.
53. Firestone, MH, "Exception to the Exception: Behavioral Hearsay under Rule 703", Journal of Legal Medicine, Vol. 3, No. 1, March 1982.
54. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent - The Full Circle", Univ of Colorado School of Law, 1980.
55. Firestone, MH, "The Myth of Mens Rea", University of Colorado School of Law, 1979.
56. Schneider, R, and Firestone, MH, "Clinical Sequelae After Japanese Encephalitis: A One Year Follow-up Study in Thailand", South East Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health, Vol. 5, No. 4, December 1974.
57. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies Section", The Annual Progress Report, The SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1971 to March 1972.
58. Firestone, MH, "A Longitudinal Field and Hospital Study of Japanese Encephalitis", Report of the First International Seminar of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization Medical Research Laboratory, 1971.
59. Firestone, MH, "Learning Theories and Behavior Therapy", Journal of the Psychiatric Association of Thailand, Vol. 15, No. 2, April 1971, pp. 119-124.
60. Firestone, MH, "Adequate Psychiatric Treatment for Foreigners in Thailand", TAB, November 1971, pp. 39-43.
61. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies Section", The Annual Progress Report, The SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1970 to March 1971, pp. 180-192.

62. Firestone, MH, "Child Rearing Techniques in the American Culture", Journal of the Psychiatric Association of Thailand, Vol 15, No. 1, January 1970, pp. 4-9.
63. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatric Evaluation of North Thai-Lua People", Annual Progress Report, SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1969 - March 1970, pp. 254-258.

INVITED FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Potential Violence; The Virginia Tech Massacre; and The Tarasoff Doctrine", presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA , May 20, 2008.
2. Firestone, MH, Reyes, R., "Ethics & the Law in the Delivery of Skilled Clinical Psychiatry", 49th Annual Meeting of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, March 30, 2008.
3. Firestone, MH, "Confidentiality Issues Related to Psychiatric Information", NAMI, San Francisco, CA, March 19, 2008.
4. Firestone, M, "Virginia Tech Massacre and the Tarasoff Doctrine", American College of Legal Medicine Annual Conference, Houston, TX, March 1, 2008
5. Firestone, MH (Guest Facilitator), "A Suicide Right for the Mentally Ill?", Meeting of Doctors in Dialogue, Foster City, CA, February 6, 2008.
6. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Liability in the Collaborative Care of Patients Who Are Prescribed Psychiatric Medications", presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, January 15, 2008.
7. Firestone, MH, "Evaluating Dementia and the Assessment of Competency", Joint meeting of the San Mateo County Medical Association and the San Mateo County Bar Association, San Mateo, CA, October 24, 2007.
8. Firestone, MH, "Medico-Legal Aspects of Suicide", Conference entitled "Suicide Prevention: State of the Art and Science", sponsored by the Community Behavioral Health Services and the San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA, June 19, 2007.
9. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Do Antidepressants Increase Suicide Risk?", presented at the Psychiatric Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, CA, January 16, 2007
10. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Pain Management in the Elderly - Medical & Legal Issues", presented at the Psychiatric Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, CA:, October 17, 2006

11. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, Binder, R “Liability Issues Related to Prescribing Psychopharmaceuticals for Psychiatrists and Other Mental Health Care Professionals”, a 1-day conference jointly sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association and the Northern California Psychiatric Society, San Francisco, CA, September 30, 2006.
12. Firestone, MH, “Assessing Competence in the Elderly - The 4 Ds Every Attorney Should Consider for Screening”, presented at the Probate Section Meeting of the San Mateo County Bar Association, September 14, 2006.
13. Firestone, MH, Kansky, E., Cohen, N., and Dolgoff, R. “Sailing Stormy Seas: Ethical Aspects of Split Treatment”, presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, April 1, 2006.
14. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Legal Responsibility for Split Treatment for Non-Medical Therapists”, presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, February 7, 2006.
15. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Elder Abuse”, presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, CA, December 15, 2005.
16. Firestone, MH, “The Physician as Expert Witness”, presented at NORCAP 2005 Education Program, San Francisco, CA, December 3, 2005.
17. Firestone, MF and Tennenhouse, D, “Disclosure of Unanticipated Outcomes”, presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA , June 14, 2005.
18. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Expert Testimony, Part II” presented to Department of Psychiatry Education Program, Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 7, 2005.
19. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Board Actions: Diversion/Discipline”, presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, May 13, 2005
20. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Drug Prescribing Practice and Pitfalls for Clinicians”, presented at Medical Staff Grand Rounds Education Program, Sutter - Santa Rosa Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA , May 4, 2005.
21. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, “Expert Testimony, Part I”, presented to Department of Psychiatry at Mills Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, May 3, 2005.

22. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Do Not Resuscitate", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program at Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA April 26, 2005.
23. Firestone, MH, Moderator, "Medical Malpractice Dilemmas: Risk Management and Survival Strategies", American College of Legal Medicine 45th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 5, 2005.
24. Firestone, MH, "Who is an Impaired Physician? What are the Ethical Considerations and Legal Implications for Reporting?", Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute Staff, San Francisco, CA, February 8, 2005.
25. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Avoiding the Nightmare of Licensing Board Accusations", Presentation to Sequoia Hospital Staff Physicians, Redwood City, CA, January 25, 2005.
26. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "How to Avoid a Medical Board Accusation", Presentation to St. Francis Medical Staff Physicians, San Francisco, CA, January 18, 2005.
27. Firestone, MH and Snodgrass, L, "The Psychiatry of Terrorism", sponsored by the Dept. of Pharmacology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2, 2004.
28. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Records Documentation for Therapists - Part 2", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 21, 2004.
29. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Records Documentation for Therapists - Part 1", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 7, 2004.
30. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Licensure Accusations - Avoiding the Nightmare", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 15 2004.
31. Firestone, MH, "The Impaired Physician", American College of Legal Medicine 44th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, March 5, 2004.
32. Kansky, E, Firestone, MH, Cohen, N, Reynolds, NT, Dolgoff, RK, and Leith, RS, "Ethics Issues in the Practice of Psychiatry", Workshop at the Northern California Psychiatric Society 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Program, Monterey, CA, March 29, 2003
33. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Malpractice", American College of Legal Medicine 43rd Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 1, 2003.

34. Firestone, MH, "Medical Negligence: What is It, and How Do I Avoid It?", American College of Clinical Pharmacology meeting, San Francisco, CA September 23, 2002
35. Firestone, MH, "Malingering and Factitious Disorders - Is Memory Loss Psychogenic?", Grand Rounds at Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 5, 2001.
36. Firestone, MH, "Dissimulation Syndromes, Malingering and Factitious Disorders - How to Tell the Faker". California Pacific Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, January 02, 2001.
37. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Medical Malpractice", Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 17, 2000.
38. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Tort Law", Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 10, 2000.
39. Firestone, MH, "Medicare Fraud and Abuse - Compliance Issues", Alameda Hospital Medical Staff, July 24, 2000.
40. Firestone, MH, "Physician's Right to Fair Procedure in Managed Care", American College of Legal Medicine 40th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 31, 2000.
41. Firestone, MH, "Malpractice Actions for Failure to Warn or Protect Third Parties - Twenty-five Years after the Tarasoff Decision", Conference entitled Medical-Legal Issues for the New Millennium, sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine, Seattle, WA, October 16, 1999.
42. Firestone, MH, "Neurochemical Basis of Mental Disorders", Fujian Province University Medical Center and Hospital, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China, April 27, 1999.
43. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Aspects of informed Consent and Discharge Against Medical Advice", Grand Rounds, Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, CA, January 9, 1998.
44. Firestone, MH & Breithaupt, D, "Medical and Neuropsychiatric Issues Involving Drug Dependency, Abuse and Addiction", Santa Clara Bar Association, January 6, 1998
45. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, "Update on Current Medicolegal Issues", sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida: December 21, 2007-January 2, 2008; December 22, 2006 - January 2, 2007; July 21-August 3, 2006; February 18-March 1, 2006; December 23-31, 2005; April 4-16, 2005; December 24, 2004-January 2, 2005;

July 19-August 1, 2004; January 24-January 31, 2004; August 2-15, 2003; January 25-February 1, 2003; November 24-December 1, 2002; July 5-19, 2002; August 8-19, 2001; March 9-19, 2001; April 11-26, 1999; December 20-28, 1998; March 13-28, 1998; December 24, 1997-January 3, 1998; November 22-December 7, 1997; April 5-20, 1997; August 4-15, 1996; March 23-30, 1996; October 28-November 19, 1995; October 11-26, 1994; June 15-28, 1993; March 19-30, 1993; June 24-July 7, 1992; July 4-14, 1991; April 5-15, 1991; November 1-17, 1990; July 18-29, 1990; July 19-August 1, 1989; April 24-May 10, 1989; July 2-14, 1988; September 19-27, 1987.

46. Firestone, MH, "Mental Health Law", American College of Legal Medicine Midyear Educational Conference, Chicago, IL, October 17-18, 1997.
47. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, "Forensic Psychiatry and Legal Aspects of Psychiatric Practice", sponsored by American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C., January 30 - February 8, 1997.
48. Firestone, MH, "Aggression in Head Injury Patients", Rehabilitation Unit, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, December 6, 1996.
49. Firestone, MH, "MCOs & Hospital Peer Review; Corrective Actions & Economic Credentialing", Doctors in Distress; A Day with the Judges - Health Care Liability Issues in the Era of Managed Care, sponsored by INTEGRIS Health and The American College of Legal Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK, November 22, 1996.
50. Firestone, MH, "Testamentary Capacity", Probate Section, San Mateo County Bar Association, Redwood City, CA, October 16, 1996.
51. Firestone, MH, "Patient and Client Abuse and Psychiatric Liability", Conference on Liability Issues in Health Care, sponsored by the American Bar Association in cooperation with the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, San Francisco, CA, April 7, 1995.
52. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent as it Relates to Treatment of Depression", sponsored by Smith Klein Beecham, Menlo Park, CA, March 30, 1995.
53. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Implication of Chronic Pain Syndrome", 35th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, American College of Legal Medicine, Lake Buena Vista, FL, March 18, 1995.
54. Firestone, MH, "Psychotropic Drugs and Brain Injury: `Dual Diagnosis Issues'", Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, CA, December 2, 1994.
55. Firestone, MH, "Medicolegal Aspects of Head & Neck Injury", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 4, 1994.

56. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker, Philadelphia Medical-Legal Society Annual Meeting, "Conspiracy to Defraud: The Silent Epidemic of Head Injuries and Simulated Claims - A National Medical-Legal Problem", November 4, 1994.
57. Firestone, MH, Robbins, G, "Psychotropic Drugs and Brain Injury". Workshop sponsored by Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center, Santa Cruz, CA., August 24, 1994.
58. Firestone, MH, "Malingering in the Head Injured Patient", 2nd Annual Medical Legal Seminar, co-sponsored by Benchmark and the American College of Legal Medicine, El Cerrito, CA., August 5, 1994.
59. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, "Post-Concussion & Psychogenic Brain Syndromes - But Can the Malingerer Be Detected?", July 19, 1994.
60. Firestone, MH, "Organic Mental Disorder Simulation Syndromes - Can the Malingerer be Detected?", Educational Conference, Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, V.A. Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA, June 8, 1994.
61. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Silver, JM, and Firestone, MH, - Task Force on "Traumatic Brain Injury" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 23, 1994.
62. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Firestone, MH, Lovell, M, & Silver, JM - "Assessment & Treatment of Head Trauma" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 22, 1994.
63. Firestone, MH, "The Simulation of Organic Mental Disorders Due to Brain Injury - Detection and Diagnosis", Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, "Assessing Head Injury", California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, November 30, 1993.
64. Firestone, MH, "Dealing with Depression in Chronic Illness", American Lung Association of San Mateo County, Sequoia Hospital District, Redwood City, CA, November 15, 1993.
65. Firestone, MH, "Simulation of Brain Injury-Caused Organic Mental Disorder", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, San Antonio, TX, Oct 21-23, 1993.
66. Firestone, MH, "The Forensic Examination in Head Injury"; "The Forensic Examination in Chronic Pain Syndrome"; Panel on "The Neuro-psychological and Neuropsychiatric Evaluation"; and Moderator and Panel Member on "The Preparation of a Psychological Injury Case by Insurance Counsel", The National conference on Psychological Injury Claims and Litigation sponsored by The Georgetown University School of Medicine, Palm Beach, Florida, June 10-11, 1993.

67. Firestone, MH, et al., "Legal Considerations and Risk Management for the Dental Profession", Co-sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus and the American College of Legal Medicine, San Juan, P.R., June 6, 1993
68. Yudofsky, S, Hales, R, Silver, J, Firestone, MH, and Arlinghaus, K, "The Assessment & Treatment of Patients with Neuropsychiatric Disorders - Forensic & Legal Issues", The 146th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA, May 26-27, 1993.
69. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Pain and Suffering in the Brain Damaged Newborn and Affected Parents", American College of Legal Medicine Conference on Obstetric and Neonatal Malpractice, Boston, MA, May 7, 1993.
70. Firestone, MH, "How Psychiatrists can Prevent Legal Problems", Keynote Speaker, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, San Mateo, CA, April 20, 1993.
71. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry" - Course for candidates for Board of Legal Medicine exam, American Board of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 13, 1993.
72. Firestone, MH and Bisbing, SB, "Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Head Trauma", American College of Legal Medicine, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, March 12, 1993.
73. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Informed Consent and the Assessment of Competency", San Mateo County General Hospital, San Mateo, CA, Jan 20, 1993.
74. Firestone, MH, et al, Panel on "Case Clinic: Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 14, 1992.
75. Firestone, MH and Smith, LR, "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.
76. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims II", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 5, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.
77. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer on Risk Prevention Skills, University of New Mexico Hospital Physicians and New Mexico Medical Assoc., Albuquerque, N. M., May 15-16, 1992.
78. Firestone, MH, "Coping with Problems of the Elderly". Annual Educational Conference of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Palm Desert, CA, March 7, 1992.

79. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatrist's Duty to Warn Third Parties", 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.
80. Firestone, MH, "Loss of a Chance Doctrine in Terminal Illness", Presented at 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.
81. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims"; "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome"; and Panel on "Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, Breckenridge, Colorado, August 5-6, 1991.
82. Firestone, MH, "Risk Prevention Skills" Seminar, The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 20, 1991.
83. Firestone, MH, "Update on Current Medicolegal Issues" Seminar, sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, April 5-15, 1991.
84. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Risk Prevention Skills" seminar at International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 1991.
85. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Psychiatry" course in Legal Medicine to Board of Legal Medicine candidates, International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 1991.
86. Firestone, MH, "Decade of the Brain - Neuropsychiatric Disorders and the Law", International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.
87. Firestone, MH, Chairman, Panel on "Brain Injury", International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.
88. Firestone, MH, "PTSD vs. Post Concussive Syndrome vs. Simulation", Amer. Academy of Forensic Sciences, Anaheim, CA, Feb 22, 1991.
89. Firestone, MH, "Legal Medicine and Forensic Psychiatry Update" Seminar, International Conferences, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Nov 1 - 17, 1990.
90. Firestone, MH, Panel Presentation, "Disruptive Medical Patients: Ethical/Forensic Perspectives", American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Annual Meeting, October 27, 1990.
91. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, Seminar on "Risk Prevention Skills", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 6, 1990.

92. Firestone, MH, "Assessment: Is the Care Provider Disabled, Deceived, Deluded, or Dated? Is the Process Dishonest? Is there Discrimination?", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 4, 1990.
93. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Head Injury Claims"; "Neuropsychiatric Evaluation of Head Injury"; and Panel on "Toxic Encephalopathy", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Aug 8-9, 1990.
94. Firestone, MH, and Goldsmith, LS, "Direct and Cross Examination of Medical Experts - Deposition and Trial", Presented at the 30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, FL, March 16, 1990
95. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff and Disciplinary Board Corrective Actions", Presented at the 30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, Florida, March 15, 1990.
96. Firestone, MH, "Twenty-first Century Health Care - Legal Trends", Presented at the Mid-year ACLM co-sponsored educational conference with the Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Legal Aspects in Nursing and Medicine: The Crossroads of a Decade, Oklahoma City, OK, October 6, 1989.
97. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Presented to Med-Psych Educational Seminar, August 17, 1989.
98. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Hypnosis", American College of Legal Medicine, Mid-year Education Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1989.
99. Firestone, MH, "Teaching Legal Medicine to MPH and HSA Graduate Students", 29th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Rancho Mirage, California, March 4, 1989.
100. Seminar Co-Chairman, "Legal Aspects of Economic Issues Affecting Nursing Homes", sponsored by the American College of Health Care Administrators, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 7-15, 1988.
101. Firestone, MH, "The Impaired Physician and Peer Review", Presented to the A.M.A. Conference on the Impaired Physician, Chicago, Illinois, October 29, 1988.
102. Firestone, MH, "99th Congress' Imprint on Hospital Staff Privileges and Emergency Care", Presented at the 28th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Ft Lauderdale, Florida, April 8, 1988.
103. Firestone, MH, Keynote Address: "Hospitals as Watchdog", The George Washington University Health Service Administration Annual Conference, March 30, 1988.
104. Firestone, MH, "Becoming a Medical Expert Witness", ABA National Institute on Medical Malpractice, Denver, March 20, 1987.

105. Firestone, MH, "AIDS - Employer's Duty to Warn Others", AIDS: A Medical Crisis - Legal Aspects Conference, sponsored by Legal Medicine Seminars, Inc., New Orleans, LA, February 9, 1986.
106. Firestone, MH, "Acquisition of Expert Testimony and Contractual Arrangements between Attorney and Expert", Mid-year Educational Conference, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Albuquerque, NM, October 19, 1985.
107. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", Presented to the 25th International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA., May 1985.
108. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery and the Physician-Patient Relationship", Presented to the 24th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ, May 1984.
109. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-counsel in Litigation Involving Medical issues", Presented to the 23rd International Conference on Legal Medicine, Kona, Hawaii, May 1983.