

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.

(I) Certification by the American Board of Neurology & Psychiatry:

Certified in Adult and Child/Adolescent Psychiatry

(II) Private Practice of Psychiatry since 1970:

Full time private practice in Child, Adolescent, Adult Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Forensic Psychiatry

(III) Teaching in Psychiatry:

UCLA School of Medicine: Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences since 1970.

Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute: Senior Faculty & Director Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program 1981-2002

Graduate Center for Child Development and Psychotherapy: Senior Faculty & Member of the Board of Directors

Expert Medical Consultant to the Medical Board of California presented special lectures to the Board & staff on Sexual Misconduct

Medical Education Speakers Network, Inc. presentations in grand rounds in many hospitals in Southern CA

(IV) Southern California Psychiatric Society Activities:

Active in SCPS since 1970, served in all elected offices including President 1989-90; pioneered ethics procedures and ethics education as SCPS Ethics Chair, 1977-86, served as SCPS APA Assembly Rep, 1978-79, 1983-84 and 1990-94; SCPS State Legislative Rep, 1990-94.

(V) California Psychiatric Association Activities:

CPA representative to the California Council on Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work and Nursing; Chair, 1991 CPA Annual Program Committee; Member, Government Affairs Committee; Area VI Representative to the APA Joint Commission on Public Affairs, 1993-98.

(VI) California Senate Activities:

Member of the Task Force on Psychotherapist-Patient Sexual Relations, 1986-87; (helped draft the California sexual misconduct and patient information laws).

(VII) APA Activities:

Served since 1970 in Membership, Ethics, Sexual Abuse and Family Violence and Program Committees. Chaired Ethics Subcommittee on the Education of Psychiatrists on Ethical Issues (1989-91), Authored & developed APA's videotape on the problem of Reporting Sexual Misconduct; JCPA Area VI Rep, APA Trustee-at-Large, 1994-97; Board Liaison: Council on Economic Affairs, Committee on Practice Guidelines and participated in the development of Guidelines for Ethical Practice in Organized Settings; APA Treasurer, 1998-2000; Investment Oversight Committee, Chaired: 2000-06; Budget and Finance & Long Range Planning Committees member: 2000-06. Chaired: Elections Committee 2006-08.

(VIII) Hellenic American Psychiatric Association (HAPA)

Founder of HAPA by establishing the Organizing Committee that helped establish HAPA in 1998. The first annual HAPA meeting was on 5/15/99 in association during the APA Annual Meeting in Washington DC. I served as the first HAPA President. Membership in HAPA is open to psychiatrists of Greek origin or those who are identified with the Hellenic heritage, who are members of APA, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, the Hellenic Psychiatric Association or other comparable psychiatric associations in countries other than the US or Canada. Starting in 2002 I am serving as the de facto HAPA Acting Executive Director.

(IX) Psychiatric Education & Research Foundation (PER):

Starting in 1990 I have been serving as the Founding President of the non-profit (SCPS sponsored) Psychiatric Education and Research Foundation (PER). The PER mission is to building bridges of understanding between psychiatry and the public through education, research and community action. PER is the founding sponsor of the NAMI "Family to Family" Education Program in California.

(X) Personal:

Born and raised in Athens, Greece; came to the U.S. as a foreign student for college; graduated from Douglass College, Rutgers University in 1960 with a BA in Philosophy and from USC School of Medicine in 1964; My post graduate training included: Neurology at Mt. Sinai, New York City; Psychiatry at Albert Einstein, Bronx; Child Psychiatry at UCLA and Analytic training at L.A. Psychoanalytic Institute. Married to Pedro de Cordoba and mother of three sons. Naturalized U.S. citizen in 1968.

(XI) Honors:

APA Distinguished Life Fellow
American College of Psychiatrists Fellow
Outstanding Young Woman of America 1971
Teacher of the Year Award (L.A. Institute) 1986
SCPS Appreciation Awards: for ethics 1986, for State Legislative Representative 1991.
SCPS Distinguished Service Award 1992
APA/JCPA Public Affairs Network Awards 1994 and 1995.
Eugene Pumpian-Mindlin, MD Visiting Professorship at the University of Oklahoma, Department of Psychiatry, Oklahoma City OK: April 2002.