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CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Specialty Certification

1981	Certified in Pediatrics	American Board of Pediatrics
2009-2016	Certified in Subspecialty of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics	American Board of Pediatrics

Medical Licensure

Medical Physician and Surgeon Commissioner of Professional Pennsylvania
and Occupational Affairs

Specialty: Pediatrics, Board Certified
Subspecialty: Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Board Certified

Affiliations: Private Practice: InterCare Behavioral Health
Pittsburgh Partnership: Specialists for Prader-Willi Syndrome

Consultant Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate

1968 - 1970	Wheeling College Wheeling, West Virginia	Biology
1970 - 1971	The American University Washington, DC	Biology BS, 1971

Graduate

1972 - 1976	Georgetown University School of Medicine Washington, DC	M.D., 1976
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Post Graduate

1976 - 1977	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	Pediatric Internship
1977 - 1978	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	Pediatric Residency
1978 - 1980	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	Fellowship, Developmental Pediatrics

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

1971 - 1972	Teacher: High School Biology, Algebra, Chemistry, Physical Science	Congressional Schools of Virginia Falls Church, Virginia
1979-1991	Pediatric consultant	John Merck Unit
1980 - 1991	Clinical Assistant Professor Child Psychiatry	Department of Psychiatry, Child Division University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
1980-1991	Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics	Department of Pediatrics University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
1979-1985	Treatment Team Leader	John Merck Unit for Dually Diagnosed(MR

		and MH) children and adolescents Western Psychiatric Institutes and Clinics University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
1982 - 1990	Director, Pediatric Medical Services	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
1991-1994	Medical Director and Supervisor of Nurses	Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
1994-1995	Associate	Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, P.C.
1995-1998	Associate	East Suburban Medical Associates
1999-2004	Staff Physician Program Medical Director	The Children's Institute General Rehabilitation Prader-Willi/Behavior Disorders Program Hypothalamic Obesity & Diabetes Interventions
2005-2011	Consultant	Pressley Ridge Autism Program, Pittsburgh, PA
2006- 2008	Adjunct Faculty	Duquesne School of Nursing Duquesne University Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2006-2009	Board of Directors	Prader-Willi Syndrome Association-USA

Membership in Professional Societies

2013-present	The Obesity Society (TOS)
2009-present	Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
2005- 2009	Allegheny County Medical Society
1982-1987	Fellow: American Academy of Pediatrics
1980-	Member: Medical Alumnae Association, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
1980-1992	Medical Staff: Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

Medical Staff

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

Clinical Advisory Board

Prader- Willi Syndrome Association, USA
IPSWO (International PWS Organization), Consultant

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES: Descriptions

Clinical Activities

2016-present	Program Consultant	The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, PA Program for Prader-Willi syndrome and Behavior Disorders
2012-present	Program Consultant	Latham Centers Brewster, MA
2005- present	Solo Private Developmental and Behavioral Practice	Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric consultations and management
2005-2011	Consultant	Pressley Ridge Autism School at Brightwood Point
2004 - present	Consultation, training, academic and parent conferences nationally and internationally	Pittsburgh Partnership: Specialists in Prader- Willi syndrome
1999- 2004	Program Medical Director and attending physician	The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, Prader- Willi and Behavioral Disorders Program, inpatient physical rehabilitation and psychiatric hospitalization for persons with complications of Prader-Willi Syndrome and related disorders.
1999-2004	Attending physician	The Children's Institute Pediatric Rehabilitation Unit and multidisciplinary teams providing hospital care for the general rehabilitation population, feeding program and juvenile diabetes program.
1994-1998	Private practice providing general Pediatric Care	Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, P.C./East suburban medical Associates
1978-87	Part-time night and weekend office coverage of General Pediatric practice.	Dr. William Ashbaugh, Dr. Albino Tiburcio and Dr. V. Selvaraj 100 Thompson Road, Butler PA.16001
1991-1994	Direct Pediatric Care of approx. 100 residential and 75 day students all of whom were multiply handicapped in addition to being legally blind. Many medically fragile and technology-dependent children were in this population.	Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
1979-1991	In-house Pediatric consultant	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinics

to Faculty and Residents:
Assessment and follow-up
Pediatric care on selected
multiply disabled patients in
treatment

Department of Child Psychiatry, on John
Merck Unit and other inpatient and
outpatient Services

Publications

Gourash, L.M. (1986) Assessing and Managing Medical Factors. In: Severe Behavior Disorders in the Mentally Retarded. 6:157-205 R.P. Barrett (ed.) Plenum Press, New York.

Gourash, L.M. (1986) Stepchild of a Stepchild: Assessment Strategies for Disabled and Chronically Ill Children (book review) *Contemporary Psychiatry*, Vol. 5, No. 1, 26-27.

Gourash, L.M. and Puig-Antich, J. (1986) Medical and Biologic Aspects of Adolescent Depression. *Seminars in Adolescent Medicine* 2:299-310.

Rosenberg DR, Crowner S, Thomas C, Gourash L Psychosis and idiopathic precocious puberty in two 7-year-old boys. *Child Psychiatry and Human Development*. 1992;22(4):287-92

Storto, P.D., Gourash, L., Netzloff, M.N., Surti, U., Das, S., Cluck, K.. Family with three Prader-Willi syndrome siblings carrying a paternally inherited deletion of the SNRPN gene. October 2002, Annual ASHG meeting, Baltimore, MD.

Gourash, LM and Forster, JL: Finding Psychiatric Help for Your Child With Prader Willi Syndrome
The Gathered View 2002

Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Primer for Psychiatrists available on the Prader-Willi Syndrome Association website:
<http://www.pwsausa.org/syndrome/Psychiatrists%20Primer%20for%20PWS.pdf>

DVD: *Food, Behavior and Beyond: Practical Management of the Child and Adult with Prader-Willi Syndrome* Produced by the International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organization (IPWSO) and Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA (PWSA-USA) [www.PWSAUSA.org] 2005

Gourash, LM, Hanchett JE, Forster, JL: "Inpatient Crisis Intervention for Prader-Willi Syndrome"
In: Management of Prader-Willi Syndrome, 2nd Edition, Springer-Verlag, New York, 2007

Scheimann AO, Butler MG, Gourash L, Cuffari C, Klish W(2008) Critical analysis of bariatric procedures in Prader-Willi syndrome. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*. Jan;46(1):80-3

Gourash, L.M. (2008) Oedema in Prader-Willi Syndrome IPWSO Newsletter *Wavelength* January Vol.1

Gourash, L.M. (2008) Bariatric surgery in PWS IPWSO Newsletter *Wavelength* January Vol.1

Other Publications (see www.pittsburghpartnership.com)

PWS Primer for Psychiatrists
Weight Regulation: Theoretic and Practical Considerations
Food Security Principles
Food Security Checklist
Edema in PWS
Skin Picking
Sleep Problems
Omega-3 Supplementation

Presentations:

January 17, 2002	Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Grand Rounds: “Obesity Hypoventilation and Cardiopulmonary Deterioration in Prader-Willi Syndrome”		
March 21-22, 2002	Hôpital Marin de Hendaye	HENDAYE CEDEX, FRANCE
“Medical and Behavioral Inpatient Management of Adults with Prader- Willi Syndrome in USA” “Obesity Hypoventilation and Cardiopulmonary Deterioration in Prader-Willi Syndrome”		
June 25, 2002	American Bariatric Society	Las Vegas, Nevada
“Prader-Willi Syndrome: Recognition and Non Surgical Management”		
June 19, 2002	Allegheny Intermediate Unit	Pittsburgh, PA
“Current Concepts in Autism and PDD”		
July 11, 2002	Prader-Willi Syndrome Association National Conference	Salt Lake City, Utah
“Topiramate: Clinical Experience in Prader-Willi Syndrome” “Reversal of Right Heart Failure in Prader-Willi Syndrome” “Three Sibling with Prader-Willi Syndrome: Genetic Findings and Behavioral Phenotypic Variability”		
February 27, 2003	Allegheny Intermediate Unit	Pittsburgh, PA
“Growth and Growth Disorders”		
2001-2003	Genetics Department University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Pittsburgh, PA
Medical Student Lecture on Prader-Willi syndrome		
April 5, 2003	Leadership Committee The Children’s Institute	Pittsburgh, PA
“Prader-Willi Syndrome/ Behavior Disorders Program”		
June 16, 2003	ARC of New Mexico	Albuquerque , New Mexico
Featured Speaker: “Prader Willi Syndrome Conference”		

	I Bringing Out the Best in Children and Adults with PWS: II What Every Doctor/Nurse Needs To Know About PWS III Basic Traits: The Mentally Healthy Person with PWS IV Prader-Willi "Plus": The Psychiatric Vulnerability of PWS	
April 9, 2004	International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organization (IPWSO)	Christ Church, New Zealand
Poster Presentation: "Recognition and Management of Obesity-Hypoventilation"		
May 18, 2004	ARC of New Mexico	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Featured Speaker: Prader Willi Syndrome Conference		
July 1-2, 2004	Prader-Willi Syndrome National Conference	Huron, Ohio
Scientific Program: Critical Illness in Children with Prader-Willi syndrome Adolescent and Adult Program "Medical and Behavioral Management of the Adolescent and Adult with Prader-Willi Syndrome" School Age Program Age 6-16 "Behavior Problems, Response and Prevention"		
October 8-9 2004	Prader-Willi Syndrome Association, Minnesota	St. Paul, Minnesota
Featured Speaker: 2 Day conference on Prader-Willi syndrome Medical Complications and Management Behavior Management Primary Care Food and Behavior Psychiatric consultation Parent workshop		
November 6, 2004	Pennsylvania PWS USA Chapter Mini Conference (Regional)	Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Featured Speaker: Food and Behavior (Production of DVD: <i>Food Behavior and Beyond</i>)		
December 11, 2001 December 9, 2002 December 8, 2003	Genetics Department University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Pittsburgh, PA
Medical Student Lecture on Prader-Willi syndrome		
November, 2006	Genetics Case Seminar, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Pittsburgh, PA
"Prader-Willi Syndrome"		
January 24, 2005	BBC Broadcast	UK and Discovery Channel
Interview: "It's Not My Fault I'm Fat" (Documentary on Prader-Willi syndrome)		
January 14, 2005	Albany Catholic Charities Disabilities Services	Albany, New York
"Developing and Maintaining Clinical Expertise for an Underserved Population"		
January 26, 2005	Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2005 Videoconferencing Series (Broadcast to 13 Sites in Western Pennsylvania) <i>"Integration of Treatment and Services for Individuals with Mental Illness"</i> Sponsored by Training Division and Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine		
"Prader-Willi Syndrome: The Behavioral Challenge"		
May 11- 13, 2005	Hospital Garrahan, IV Congreso Internacional SPW Latinoamericano	Buenos Aires, Argentina

Invited Speaker: Medical Crisis and Rehabilitation in PWS Nutrition and Food Security		
July 27-29, 2005	Prader-Willi Syndrome National Conference	Orlando FL
Scientific Program (with Janice L. Forster, MD) “Psychiatric Resilience Among Individuals with Prader-Willi Syndrome and Presumed Maternal Uniparental Disomy Warranting Further Genetic Testing” “Autistic Phenotype and hyperphagia in an adolescent with deletion of GABA3R” “Psychiatric Phenomenology of Mood Activation in Prader-Willi Syndrome “ “Lack of Satiety: It’s Not Just About Food” Providers’ Program “Food Security: A tool for teaching” Adolescent/ Adult Program A Controlled Environment: The OK Corral How to Build a Corral: A Secure Environment The Round-Up: How to Build Your Team Mending Fences: Systems Oriented Staffing Complicated PWS: 1. Medical Complications 2. Psychiatric Complications & Crises Intervention School Age Program Weight Management: Why so difficult, why so important? Food and Behavior		
September 16, 2005	Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Annual Meeting	Philadelphia, PA
Workshop: Genetic conditions: Fragile X Disorder and Prader-Willi Syndrome		
October 2005	Joint International Meeting Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Workshop: Prader-Willi Syndrome Clinical Perspectives: Weight Management in MR: Lessons from PWS		
November 2005	Prader-Willi Foundation, California	Long Beach, California
Featured Speaker All Day Parents’ Conference		
March 27-29, 2006	Frambu Center for Rare Diseases	Siggerud, Norway
Experts Program Prader-Willi Syndrome 3 days lecturing, consultation and collaboration		
April 2006	Duquesne School of Nursing (Adjunct Faculty)	Pittsburgh, PA
Online presentations Obesity Trends and Prevention Common Developmental and Behavioral Problems		
June 2006	Prader-Willi Syndrome Association National Conference	Niagara, New York
Scientific Program Abstract:: The Prader-Willi Personality Presentation and Abstract: Food Security: A Tool for Teaching and Behavioral Analysis General Program When Things Get Wild Getting Others to “Get It”		

October 25-28 2006	Second Expert Meeting	Toulouse, France
<p align="center"><i>The Comprehensive Care of Patients with PWS</i> Chairperson: Round Table: Transition and Adult Care</p>		
November, 2006	Genetics Case Seminar, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Pittsburgh, PA
<p align="center">"Prader-Willi Syndrome"</p>		
March 2007	Oklahoma PWSA	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
<p align="center">Featured Speaker Parents' Conference</p>		
April 27-28, 2007	Prader-Willi Alliance 16th Annual Conference	Albany, NY
<p align="center">2007 Invited Speaker: 1. Self Regulation In Prader-Willi Syndrome 2. Behavior Management</p>		
June 2, 2007	New Jersey Prader-Willi Syndrome	Cherry Hill, New Jersey
<p align="center">Featured Speaker: Chapter Conference</p>		
June 21-24, 2007	6 th International IPWSO Conference	Cluj-Napoca, Romania
<p align="center">1. Workshop: PWS Management 2. "Special Approaches Around the World: Medical Intervention and Inpatient Rehabilitation" 3. Positive Prospects Forum Age 16 to Adulthood (Moderator)</p>		
July 20-21, 2007	Utah Chapter Prader-Willi Syndrome Association	Salt Lake City, Utah
<p align="center">Featured Speaker: multiple topics</p>		
August 2007	Prader-Willi Syndrome Association National Conference	Dallas, Texas
<p align="center">Scientific Program <u>Critical Analysis of Bariatric Procedures in Prader-Willi Syndrome</u> Ann Scheimann, Merlin Butler, Linda M. Gourash, William Klish</p>		
<p align="center"><u>Mood Activation as a Complication of Gonadal Steroid Replacement Therapy</u> Janice L. Forster, Glenn B. Berall, Linda M. Gourash</p>		
<p align="center"><u>A Conceptual Framework for understanding symptoms of Autistic Disorder in the PWS Phenotype</u> Janice L. Forster, Linda M. Gourash</p>		
<p align="center">General Program School Age Parents' Program "The Anatomy of a Tantrum"</p>		
<p align="center">Experts Panel: "Ask the Doc"</p>		
February 22, 2008	Eighth Annual Minimally Invasive Surgery Symposium:	Steamboat Springs, Colorado
<p align="center">Morbid Obesity and Integrated Health Section "Managing Patients with Developmental Disabilities"</p>		
June 3-5 2008	First International PWS Caretaker's Conference "Development of Guidelines and Standards"	Herne, Germany
<p align="center">Planning committee, presenter, facilitator</p>		
July 2, 2008	PWSA 23 rd Annual Scientific Day	Milwaukee University of Wisconsin
<p align="center">1. A Preliminary Description of PWS Behaviors across the Lifespan: Stability and Change 2. Stress and Coping among PWS Families and Caregivers</p>		
September 5-6, 2008	Utah Chapter Prader-Willi Syndrome Association	Salt Lake City, Utah

Featured Speaker: multiple topics 2 day training for professionals and parents		
April 18, 2009	Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (UK)	Edinburgh, Scotland
Featured Speaker: Multiple topics		
October 3-4, 2009	Prader-Willi syndrome Association Ontario	Ottawa, Ontario Canada
Featured Speaker: Multiple topics		
October 16-17 2009	Prader-Willi syndrome Association of New England	Cape Cod, MA
Featured Speaker and Panelist : Multiple topics		
January 26, 2010	University of Helsinki, Lastenlinna Hospital	Helsinki, Finland
Medical Crisis in Prader-Willi Syndrome		
April 29-30 2010	20th Annual State Conference, Prader-Willi syndomre Alliance NY	Albany, NY
Low Expressed Emotion: Talking to Your HyperREactive Child		
July 31, 2010	Ppensylvania PWSA	State College, PA
Featured Speaker State Chapter Conference		
September 16, 2010	Michigan PWSA	Kalamazoo, MI
Featured Speaker 1 Day State Chapter Conference		
October 18, 2010	Wisconsin Prader-Willi Syndrome Association	Milwaukee, WI
Featured Speaker 1 Day State Chapter Conference		
2010		San José, CA
Featured Speaker 1 Day State Chapter Conference		
2011	PWSA Colorado Board of Directors and parents	Denver, Colorado
Understanding Food and Behavior in PWS		
October 2011	PWSA New England	Brewster, MA
"PWS Weight, Food and Diet"		
November 11-13, 2011	PWSA National Meeting	Orlando, Florida
"Food and Behavior: Connecting the Dots"		
7-9 May, 2012	Professional Providers & Caregivers Conference	Wildbad Kreuth, Bavaria, Germany
Medical Complication of Obesity in PWS and Workshop on Communicating with People with PWS		
September 15, 2012	Michigan PWSA Conference,	Kalamazoo, Michigan
Featured Speaker, multiple topics		
October 17-20, 2012	2nd International Conference on Hyperphagia	Baton Rouge, LA, USA
Invited speaker: Debate on Medication vs. Behavioral Interventions		
June 13-15 2013	Utah Prader-Willi Syndrome Association Chapter Conference	Salt Lake City, Utah
Multiple topics and training of professional caregivers and consultant to medical clinic staff		
July 18-22 2013	International Prader-Willi Organization Invited Speaker: Multiple topics	Cambridge, UK
September 20-21	PWSA New England Chapter Conference	Brewster, MA
"Gastro-Intestinal Complications In PWS"		
November 2013	PWSA National Meeting	Orlando, Florida
"Behavior Plans for PWS"		
February 26, 2013	SCHI School for Children with Hidden Intelligence	Lakewood, NJ
In-Service Day And Consultation: Prader-Willi Syndrome		
February 27, 2013	SCHI School For Children With Hidden Intelligence	Lakewood, NJ

All-Day In-service on Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Behavioral Management		
March 26, 2014	Israel National Prader-Willi Conference	Tel Aviv, Israel
Weight Regulation and Food Security/Behavior Management Techniques		
June 14, 2014	Clínica Las Condes	Santiago, Chile
II Taller De Manejo Conductual en Síndrome de Prader-Willi (Second Behavior Management Workshop for Prader-Willi Syndrome)		
September 3, 2014	Latham Centers	Brewster, MA
	Appetite, Food Control, Food Security and Behavior in PWS	
September 3, 2014	Gastro Intestinal Complications in PWS	
November 4, 2014	Obesity Week 2014 ASMBS/TOS	Boston, MA
Discussant: Bariatric Surgery in Intellectual Disability		
November 6, 2014	Obesity Week 2014 ASMBS/TOS	Boston, MA
Invited Speaker: Relative and Absolute Contraindications to Bariatric Procedures: Prader-Willi Syndrome		
November 8, 2014	PWSA Pennsylvania Chapter Mini-Conference	Washington, PA
	Gastrointestinal Issues in PWS When and How to Ignore Behavior New Concepts in Nutrition	
August 21, 2015	Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (TDADS)	Austin, Texas
Featured Speaker: Prader-Willi Syndrome Conference		
November 2015	PWSA National Meeting	Orlando, Florida
Caregivers Conference: Communications Skills for Caregivers		
Parents Conference: Communications Skills for Parents		
July 20-24, 2016	9 th International Meeting International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organization	Toronto, Canada
Expert's Panel: Mental Health and Behavior		
Presentation: Establishing Food Security		
Presentation: Communications Skills for Parents and Caregivers		
January 11, 2017	The Children's Institute	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Grand Rounds: Teaching Parents Behavior Management Skills		

Previous Clinical Activities

1. Department of Child Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh.
 - a. Pediatric consultant to medical staff and residents on inpatient children's units, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, including John Merck Program inpatient unit and outpatient unit.
 - b. Director, Pediatric Services and preceptor to pediatric nurse practitioners covering children's inpatient and outpatient services at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.
 - c. "Mental Retardation, Medical Diagnosis": weekly lecture series and case presentations, to psychiatry residents and staff of John Merck Inpatient Unit.

- d. Lecturer to Child Psychiatry residents in Developmental Practicum, part of the Child Psychiatry didactic curriculum. 1986 to 1991.
 - e. Elective taught to adult and child psychiatry residents: "Medical Approach to Mental Retardation."
1982 - 1984
2. Department of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.
- a. Didactic lectures to third year medical students on each pediatric rotation: "Mental Retardation." 1984 - 1991

Other Lectures

- St. Peter's Child Development Centers: "Medical Causes of Mental Retardation."
- St. Peter's Child Development Centers: "Cytomegalovirus and Congenital Infection."
- St. Kieran's Catholic Church's Parent-Teacher Association: "Hyperactivity, Diet and Common Pediatric Developmental Issues."
- Allegheny Community College: "Mental Retardation, a Medical Approach." October 17, 1983.
- Mayview State Hospital: "Seizure Disorders in Children." November 25, 1980.
- Office of Education and Regional Programming (OERP), Tier Program: "Medical Assessment of the Mentally Retarded Child and Adult." March 25 and April 15, 1983, December 16, 1982.
- Office of Education and Regional Programming (OERP) "Medical Aspects of Brain Damage," September 17, 1986.
- Office of Education and Regional Programming (OERP) "Pubertal Development and Adolescent Sexuality," January 14, 1987.
- Sigma Theta Tau, Duquesne Chapter (Nursing Honor Society) "Child Sexual Abuse" September 15, 1987.
- Mayview State Hospital: "Growth & Growth Disorders in Children", December, 1988.
- WPIC Nursing In-service: "Demographics of Child Sexual Abuse", November, 1989.
- Regular In-services To WPIC Staff: "Physical & Sexual Child Abuse", "PA Child Abuse Law", "Encopresis", "Mental Retardation".
- Office of Education & Regional Programming: "Epilepsy: A Primer", April 11, 1990; May 1, 1990.
- Community College of Allegheny County: "Epilepsy and Behavior", December 11, 1990.
- Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
- Duquesne University School of Nursing: "Well Child Management" to family nurse practitioner students; February 12, 1997, Feb 5, 1998
- Pathfinder School, Mon Valley school, Sunrise Schools for exceptional children: lectures to nursing and teaching staff on infection control, mental retardation syndromes, psychotropic and other medications in the mentally handicapped.
- Nurse Practitioner Lecture Duquesne (Feb 11, 1999) University School of Nursing
"Well Child Care"
- Allegheny Intermediate Unit
"Mental Retardation Syndromes"
- Nurse Practitioner Lecture Duquesne (April 27, 2000) University School of Nursing
"Well Child Care"

Duquesne University School of Nursing April 2001
Nurse Practitioner Lecture "Well Child Care"
Presented at Allegheny Intermediate Unit (February 2001)
"Psychotropic Medications in School Age Children"

Pressley Ridge School for Autism, In-service Day Pittsburgh, PA 2007, 2008, 2009,2010
Behavioral Interventions
Seizures
Update on Autism Literature and Biologic Understanding

Committee Service

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinics

1982 -1991 Quality Assurance and Risk Management Committee
1982 - 1991 Chairman, Child Abuse Committee
1982 -1991 Consultant, Saint Peter's Child Development Centers
1983 - 1984 Nutrition Committee,
1983 - 1985 Residency Education Committee
1984 - 1991 Infection Control Committee
1987 - 1991 Dean's Mayview Committee
1990 - 1991 Medical Emergencies Committee

Western PA School for Blind Children

1991-1994 Senior Management Team

The Children's Institute

1999-2004 Infection Control Committee, Chairman
1999-2001 Performance Improvement Team: computers
1999-2001 Utilization Review Committee
2002- 2004 Environment of Care Committee

PWSA Board of Directors 2006-2009

2006-2009 Publications Committee
2006-2009 Research Committee
2006-2009 Strategic Planning Committee

PWSA-USA

Clinical Advisory Board 2004-present