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DEMOGRAPHIC AND BASIC INFORMATION:

PERSONAL:

Vernon Michael Neppe

Born Johannesburg, South Africa. (1951)

Residence: Seattle, WA, USA.

Citizenship: United States of America

Married with two post-Bachelor's degree-aged children.

Wife Elisabeth (married 1977; social worker),

son Jonathan (Research assistant), daughter, Shari (Occupational therapist)

Lives in Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL:

*** Occupations**

Neuropsychiatrist,

Behavioral Neurologist,

Psychopharmacologist,

Forensic specialist (Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry)

Psychiatrist,

Geriatric Psychiatrist,

Epileptologist,

Bariatrician,

Phenomenologist,

Consciousness Researcher, Anomalistic Psychologist, Dimensional

biopsychophysicist, Parapsychological researcher

Author,

Playwright,

Educator,

Professional Speaker,

Philosopher,

Computer Software Architect (Internet Security Consultant and Vertical software developer).

Publisher.

*** Office and Electronic Addresses:**

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EFax at PNI: (888) 211-5207

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Related Website: Brainvoyage.com with latest books, Cry the Beloved Mind: A Voyage of Hope, 3 book Déjà Vu Series (A Second Look, Revisited, Glossary and Library), Quakes, How Attorneys Can Best Utilize Their Medical Expert Witness: A Medical Expert's Perspective www.brainvoyage.com

*** Current Position:**

Director and President of the Pacific Neuropsychiatric Institute, Seattle, WA
(www.pni.org)

(Adjunct Full) Professor (Psychiatry), Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, St Louis University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO (2010; prior to that):
(Adjunct Full) Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, St Louis University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO (1994-2010)

Executive Director, Exceptional Creative Achievement Organization
(www.5eca.org) 2010-

Attending Physician, Overlake Hospital, Bellevue staff since approximately 1992; courtesy staff, then 2005 - Active Staff).

Physician at Northwest Hospital, Seattle (Attending active staff; approximately since 1992; Associate April 2006-).

EDUCATION: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS
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*** Post-graduate Higher Degrees**

- Doctor of Philosophy in Medicine -Witwatersrand, 1981 (PhD [Med])
(Depts. of Neurology and Psychiatry)

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- Master of Medicine in Psychiatry -Witwatersrand, 1979 (MMed [Psych]) (included Neurology, Neuropathology, Neuroanatomy, Psychopharmacology, Psychiatry)
- Doctoral Area:. This was in the Faculty of Medicine. This involved neurological, psychopathological, phenomenological and normative evaluations. Through Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of the Witwatersrand; and also Dept of Neurology. The déjà vu phenomenon
- Masters Area: This was in the Faculty of Medicine. Department of Psychiatry, University of the Witwatersrand. Temporal lobe features.

*** Specialty Qualifications Received** (14 plus 1 recertification in 8 categories)

- Subspecialty Certification of United Council for *Neurologic* Subspecialties (UCNS) in *Behavioral Neurology* and *Neuropsychiatry*. (BN&NP) (9/2006)
- Diplomate, American Board of Psychological Specialties in *Psychopharmacology* (1998)
- Diplomate, American Board of *Forensic Medicine* (1/1996)
- Diplomate, Board Certified Forensic Examiner of the American Board of Forensic Examiners, 1995 (Primary Divisions: Neuropsychiatry, Psychopharmacology Specialty: Psychiatry, Geriatrics, Epileptology, Movement Disorder, Head Trauma)
- Fellow, American College of Forensic Examiners (1995) and Life Fellow (1995)
- Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry, 1988 (*Psychiatry*).
- Additional Certification by American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (*Forensic Psychiatry*) 1994. Ten-year certification 1994 to 2004
- Additional Certification by American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (Geriatric Psychiatry) 1991 Recertification in *Geriatric Psychiatry* 2001.
- Fellow, Royal College of *Physicians* of Canada, 1987 (FRCPC) (2/1988-2010)
- Fellow, Faculty of *Psychiatrists* (College of Medicine of South Africa, 1977) (FFPsych[SA])

- CMSA developed designation of Fellow, College of Psychiatrists of College of Medicine of South Africa, 2003) (FCPsych[SA])
- Diploma in *Psychological Medicine*, University of Witwatersrand, 1976 (The DPM was a registrable specialist qualification in *Neurology and Psychiatry*; abbreviated DPsM to distinguish from Podiatry)
- The *PhD (Med)*, University of Witwatersrand, 1981, registrable specialist qualifications of SA Medical & Dental Council (listed above) (major areas in Departments of *Neurology and Psychiatry*)
- Master of Medicine (*Psychiatry*), University of Witwatersrand, 1979, registrable specialist qualifications of SA Medical & Dental Council (listed above); (Neurology and Psychiatry majors)

*** Medical Degrees**

Primary: Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Witwatersrand, South Africa 1973 (MB, BCh)

American Medical Examinations:

1. U. S. A.: Federal Licensing Examination, 1982 (# 54093) (U. S. A. MD)
2. Visa Qualifying Examination, 1980 (# 205 840 2) (VQE)
3. Educational Council Foreign Medical Graduates Examination, 1973 (#2058402) (ECFMG)

*** Other Degrees**

Bachelor of Arts, University of South Africa (UNISA), grad 1977 (completed 1976) (BA) (Psychology and Sociology majors)

Bachelor of Science, Honors Exemption (Psychology), UNISA, 1977

*** Academic Qualifications (in order)**

MB, BCh (1973), DPM (1976), BA (1977), FF Psych (SA) (1977), MMed(Psych) (1979), PhD (Med) (1981), MD (1982), Dip ABPN (Psych) (1988), Subcertif, ABPN Geriatric Psych (1991-2001-2011), Subcertif. ABPN Forensic Psych (1994-2004,) DABFE (1995), FACFE (1995), DABFM (1996), DABPS (Psychopharmacology) (1998), FRSSAf (Foreign), (2002) FCPsych (SA) (2003), FAPA, (2004), UCNS Certif. BN&NP (2006); DFAPA (2007); DSPE (2009) (RFSPE, 2008; SFSPE 2007; FSPE 2006; MSPE 2005; ASPE 2005), FRCPC (1987-2010),

*** Abbreviated Qualifications Listing**

MD, PhD(Med), FRSSAf, DFAPA, BN&NP (UCNS), DSPE, FFPsych(SA), FCPsych, MMed (Psych), DipABPN (Psychiatry; Geriatric Psychiatry; Forensic Psychiatry [10 y cert-2004]),

DABFM, DABFE, DABPS N ((Psychopharmacology), FACFE, LMACFE, FAPA, MB, BCh, DPsm, BA, FRCPC(-10),

CERTIFICATIONS

*** Specialist registrations**

Subspecialty certification in *Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry*, 9/30/2006 (this certification was unavailable till that time; this was the first such examination).

Specialist register in *Psychiatry* (United States) 1988 -American Board of Medical Specialties and Directory of Medical Specialists American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology: *Geriatric Psychiatry*, 1991 recertified 2001, *Forensic Psychiatry* 1994-2004, *Psychiatry* 1988.

Certified in Psychiatry by Royal College of Physicians of Canada 1987
Registered with South African Medical and Dental Council as a Specialist Psychiatrist 1980 (#5404).

The DPM, FFPsych (SA), MMed (Psych) and PhD (Med) are all registrable specialist qualifications in Psychiatry in South Africa

The DPM involved potential certification for dual registration in *Neurology* and *Psychiatry*.

The MMed involved *Neurology* and *Psychiatry* as majors with *Neuropathology* and *Psychopharmacology*.

American College of Forensic Examiners: Diplomate in *Forensic Medicine*, and in *Psychological Specialties (Psychopharmacology)*

*** Licensure To Practice Medicine**

Current: Washington State 1986 (# 23511), Great Britain 1981 (#2542818) (overseas register)

Previous Licenses no longer active (deliberately not maintained or made inactive by VMNeppe (no claims of any kind): New South Wales 1979 (# 24668) and South Australia 1979 (# 8198) (-December 1992), Massachusetts 1983-2009 (# 50512),

South Africa 1974 (MP #16267)

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

*** Postgraduate Positions**

Sept 1992 to Date:

1. Director, Pacific Neuropsychiatric Institute (also President and Founder), Seattle, WA
2. (Adjunct Full) Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, St Louis University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO.
3. Active Staff and Attending Physician, Overlake Hospital, Bellevue, WA.
4. Associate Staff Physician at Northwest Hospital, Seattle, WA.

Previously:

Clinical Faculty, Univ. of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Seattle, WA (from 1992 to 2001/ 2002). Clinical Faculty appointment followed on leaving the University of Washington full-time. Except for the first year, simultaneous with this clinical appointment was the full professorial adjunct appointment at SLU, academically far more relevant, and making this appointment more theoretical.

Feb. 1986 to Sept 1992: Director of the Division of Neuropsychiatry; also Attending Physician, University of Washington Medical Center (previously University Hospital) and Harborview Medical Center; and Associate Professor with Tenure (preceded initially for a few months as Acting Associate Professor) of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA; and 1991-1992 Neuropsychiatric Consultant to the Regional Epilepsy Center, Seattle, WA

Sept 1983 to 1986: Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Sterkfontein Hospital, Krugersdorp and Senior Lecturer, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Sept 82 -Sept 83: Visiting Senior Lecturer and Witwatersrand University Overseas Traveling Fellow for 1982 -1983, New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center (Westchester Division), White Plains, New York and Cornell Medical College, New York -Neuropsychiatry / Behavioral Neurology (Psychopharmacology, Geropsychiatry, Chronobiology and Sleep-Wake Disorders, and Epileptology).

Apr 78 -Sept 82: Registrar then Consultant (1980-) then Senior Consultant (1981-) in Psychiatry, Sterkfontein Hospital, Krugersdorp and University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

Feb. 77 -Mar 78 Registrar in Neurology and Psychiatry, Tempe Hospital and University of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Jan 76 -Feb. 77: Registrar in Psychiatry, Johannesburg Hospital, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Jan 75 -Dec 75: Medical Officer (Polyclinic), Johannesburg Hospital and University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

Jan 74 -Dec 74: Intern in Medicine and Surgery, Baragwanath Hospital and University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

{Medical Graduate November 1973: (6 year medical degree 1968-1973) }

POSTGRADUATE DIRECTIONS:

*** Training Overview**

University hospitals attached to the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa (1974-1980) including prolonged periods at:

- Baragwanath Hospital, Soweto
- Johannesburg General Hospital, Johannesburg
- Sterkfontein Hospital, Krugersdorp

Cornell University, New York, 1982-1983 as Witwatersrand University Overseas Traveling Fellow and Faculty as Visiting Senior Lecturer (in Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Neurology) through the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology at

- Cornell Medical Center, White Plains and
- New York Hospital, Manhattan, New York.

*** Predominant Subspecialties**

- Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Neurology,
- Psychopharmacology,
- Epileptology,
- Forensic neuropsychiatry
- Forensic psychiatry

*** Major Additional Subspecialty Directions**

- Biological psychiatry,
- schizophrenology,
- phenomenological psychiatry,
- psychogeriatrics,
- transcultural psychiatry,
- movement disorders in psychiatry
- consciousness states.

*** Other Subspecialty Experience**

- Basic research,
- Bariatric Medicine (Obesity),
- Child and adolescent psychiatry,
- Clinical research,
- Community psychiatry,
- Education in Psychiatry,
- General hospital psychiatry,
- Liaison psychiatry,
- Mental hospital psychiatry,
- Neurology,
- Psychotherapies,
- Sleep-wake disorders and Chronobiology.
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ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

*** Current**

Director, Pacific Neuropsychiatric Institute

Founder of a unique private institute with several tiers:

1. Consultative service of complex or refractory neuropsychiatric and psychopharmacological referrals, serving as a tertiary and quaternary referral source generally for psychiatrists, neurologists, neurosurgeons, epileptologists and internists: Referrals from within the community as well as the university systems and across numerous states.
2. Psychopharmacologic, neuropharmacologic and diagnostic research. Current projects include continuation of data collection and research in areas of aggression, tardive dyskinesia, Huntington's chorea, screening cerebral assessment, narcolepsy, attention deficit disorder, soft organic brain signs and temporal lobe symptomatology, use of atypical antipsychotics, screening for narcolepsy, monitoring depression, anxiety, obsessiveness, social phobia, fatigue, sleepiness and post-traumatic stress disorders.

St Louis University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO. Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior:

November 1994 to present: (Adjunct Full) Professor.

In publications, developing collaborations and teaching faculty, residents and students clinically, in research, in publications and development of skills.

Extensive teaching and lecturing nationally (particularly 48 of 50 states in USA; plus most provinces of Canada); and internationally (about a dozen countries including all regions of South Africa plus United Kingdom, China, Japan, Israel, Germany, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, Italy, Sweden).

Leader, Ambassador Program of President Eisenhower, People to People USA Delegation to China in Neuropsychiatry and Psychopharmacology, 2006

Chosen as leader, of the Ambassador Program of President Eisenhower, People to People USA Delegation to South Africa in Psychopharmacology, Neuropharmacology and Behavioral Neurology, 2008 (at this point indefinitely postponed due to funding+ issues)

Past:

Other education components have included / include:

- lecturing medical students, teaching psychology undergraduate students in specialized research courses and guest lecturing in psychology, linguistics and sociology departments.
- 2. telephonic consultations to colleagues round the country
- 3. extensive lecturing at medical schools and hospitals
- 4. Forensic neuropsychiatric and psychiatric base.
- 5. Education: Grand Rounds: monthly for the community e.g. PNI 1993-1995.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*** United States:**

St Louis University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO. Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior: November 1994 to present: (Adjunct Full) Professor.

This is an appointment of great honor, as one of the very few medical adjunct full professors in the country, and even fewer taking into account the distance involved. Dr Neppe uses his SLU designation in publications, and is committed to developing collaborations, and encouraging faculty, residents and students clinically, in research, in publications and development of skills. He visits St Louis when possible.

University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences:

Sept 1992-2001 Clinical Faculty

February 1986-Sept 1992 Director, Division of Neuropsychiatry (apparently founded and established the first division of Neuropsychiatry in a department of psychiatry in the United States)

Tenured Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences; and Attending Physician, University of Washington Medical Center and Harborview Medical Center, thereafter

Cornell University Medical College, New York, N. Y.:

Visiting Senior Lecturer and Witwatersrand University Overseas Traveling Fellow, 1982-1983, in Neuropsychiatry, Psychopharmacology, Behavioral Neurology, Geropsychiatry, Chronobiology, and Sleep-Wake Disorders.

*** South Africa:**

University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg:

Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health:

- Senior Lecturer, 1981 -1986;
- Dissertation Supervisor, 1983 -1986.
- Examiner in Psychiatry, 1980 -1986.
- Senior Psychiatrist (Specialist) 1981 -1986.
- Lecturer in Psychiatry and Consultant Psychiatrist 1980-1981
- Sterkfontein Hospital, Krugersdorp:
- Head of transcultural division (530 beds, more than 3000 admissions per year), 1983-1986
- Co-chairman of research, with Prof. Lewis A Hurst 1983-1986
- Chief, Post-graduate training program, 1983-1986
- Senior Consultancies in Psychopharmacology, Neuropsychology and Behavioral Neurology, and Forensic Psychiatry, Sterkfontein Hospital, Krugersdorp 1983 -1986
- Department of Sociology: Guest Lecturer in Sociology and Psychiatry, 1975-1976.
- *Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg*
- *Department of Psychology:* Dissertation Co-supervisor 1981 - 1984
- *University of South Africa, Pretoria*
- *Department of Psychology:* Visiting Consultant Lecturer in Neuropsychology, 1984-1985

*** National Responsibilities**

- American Association for Psychiatry and the Law: Psychopharmacology Subcommittee. 2009.
- Numerous pharmaceutical company visitor's speaker's bureaus or faculties to present. Most prominent is Wyeth Visiting Faculty. Over 20 years to 2009.
- Consultant (professional) in psychopharmacology to Harcourt, to develop a listing of medications and doses that are appropriate to use in normative controls in neuropsychology including Wechsler IQ and Memory Scale testing. (WAIS 4, WMS 4). 2006-2007.
- Chief Research Consultant, Epilepsy Institute, New York, 1989
- Epilepsy Refining Medical Treatment faculty (about 50 members throughout U. S. A.)
- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of American Psychiatric Assn.
- U. S. A. Transcultural Collaborator 1985-1986 on DSM 3 R
- Consultant to Section on Organic Brain Disorders and also Cognitive Impairment and Amnestic Disorders 1988-1994 and beyond DSM 4 then
- Cognitive disorders DSM 4 R
- Advisory Board, Rhine Research Center, Durham, NC, 2002.
- Advisory Council, Academy of Spirituality and Paranormal Studies, 2010.
- Committee, Psychotropic Medication of the Department of Health of South Africa 1983-1986
- South African Society for Smoking and Health, Johannesburg
- Psychiatric Consultant, 1985-6
- Committee for Coordination of Research into Psychiatry and Related Disciplines of South Africa, Member, 1979-1986
- Faculty of Psychiatrists of the College of Medicine of South Africa, Cape Town Council, 1983 -9;
- Examiner in Psychology and Related Disciplines, 1984 -1986.
- Examining Board in Psychiatry, 1984-1986, Fellowship,
- 1977 -current
- South African Society for Psychical Research, Johannesburg:
- President 1978-1985, Chairman 1978-1982, Council 1975-1986
- South African Brain Research Institute, Johannesburg:
- Consultant in Neuropsychiatry, 1985 on
- South African Institute for Parapsychological Research, Johannesburg
- Board of Governors, 1975-1986

- Survival Research Foundation, Florida, U. S. A. Advisory Consultant, 1983 on.

*** Editorial Responsibilities**

- Science Editor, Telicom, Nov-Dec 2007 to present.
- Guest Editor, J Clinical Psychiatry Supplement, April 1988, Vol 49, 4 S.
- Founding Editor, Parapsychological Journal of South Africa, 1980-1985, thereafter Senior Overseas Editor and Consultant, 1986 (conservative phenomenological psychiatric journal abstracted by Psychological Abstracts, American Psychological Association). (13 issues)
- Science Editor for Telicom, 2007-2009
- Australian Journal of Psychopharmacology, 1990; editorial board member
- New South Wales Psychopharmacology Newsletter 1988 -1989. editorial board member
- Australian J of Parapsychology 2001-, consultant and editorial advisor
- Psychiatric Insight, Johannesburg, 1984-1991:
 - Editorial Board 1984 -1991.
 - Chief Discussant, Psychiatric Management Column 1984-1986.
 - Book Reviews Editor, 1984-1986, and
 - Senior Editorial Adviser 1984-1986 (only South African psychiatric journal)
- Referee for various international journals, as diverse as
 - American Journal of Psychiatry,
 - Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology,
 - Biological Psychiatry
 - Journal of Clinical Psychiatry,
 - Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease,
 - Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience,
 - General Hospital Psychiatry,
 - Psychosomatics,
 - South African Journal of Science,
 - Journal of Bioelectricity,
 - Journal of Parapsychology,
 - International Journal of Parapsychology,
 - Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research

- Australian Journal of Parapsychology
- Psychiatry: Interpersonal and Biologic Processes,
- Journal of Scientific Exploration.
- Telicom

Co-ordinator Responsibilities

- Social Network Administrator (SNA) of the ISPE with co-ordinator of the 1000.ning (the1000.ning) 2009-
- Election Officer of the International Society for Philosophical Enquiry 2010
- Chairman of the Committee to Amend the Charter of the International Society for Philosophical Enquiry, 2010
- Co-ordinator of “The Thousand” Internet Member Groups: 2008-
 Science,
 Words, Words, Words
 Quotable Quotes
 Psychology and the Social Sciences
 Dimensional Biopsychophysics,
 Authors,
 Philosophy,
 Medicine, Health and Life Sciences
 Chess.
 Creative Imagination
 Computers and Computing

MEMBERSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

*** By Special Election Only**

- American Psychiatric Association,
 - *Distinguished Fellow* (Dec 2007),
 - Fellow 2004,
 - Member 1990.
- Royal Society of South Africa.
 - *Fellow* 2002 (Foreign) (highest level) (one of handful of Americans so elected; current listings show only Prof C Rosendorff of New York who was elected in South Africa, and Prof VM Neppe; elected while in the USA as apparently the first American USA based physician so elected).

- Member, 1986
- Collegium Internationale Neuropharmacologicum (CINP),
 - *Fellow*, 1986 (highest level)
 - (elected; initially Member circa 1983)
- Parapsychological Association
 - *Full Member* 1983 (highest level) (affiliate of the American Association for the Advancement of Science),
 - Associate 1981
- Society for Scientific Exploration,
 - *Full Member*, 1992 (highest level).

*** By examination**

Royal College of Physicians of Canada, *Fellow*, 1987-

Faculty of Psychiatrists of the College of Medicine of South Africa -*Fellow*, 1977
 Also Fellow, Faculty of the College of Psychiatrists Fellow FCPsych (SA) 2006.

• By Special Qualification Only:

International Society for Philosophical Enquiry (ISPE)
 (www.thethousand.com)

- Qualified as *Associate* 2005 (ASPE)
- Advanced to *Membership* 2005 (MSPE)
- Advanced to *Fellowship* 2006 (FSPE)
- Advanced to *Senior Fellowship* 2007. (SFSPE)
- Advanced to *Senior Research Fellowship* 2008 (SRSPE)
- Advanced to ***Diplomate*** (required election by members and admitted as *Diplomate* in June 2009 *Diplomate* (DSPE)).

ISI-S: ISI Society 2006

- Membership July 2006
- Appointed to *Honorary Membership* July 2006 (Highest level)
- <http://www.151s.org/>

Genius Society 2006.

- *Full Member*.
- <http://www.geniusociety.com/introduction.html>

World Intelligence Network 2007. Membership (ISI-S)

Cerebrals Society.

- *Full Member*, 2008
- www.cerebrals.org

Ultrahiq

- *Full Member*, 2008
- <http://www.ultrahiq.net/>
-

• **Other Professional Societies**

- International Society for Intelligence Research, 2008, *Member* (<http://www.isironline.org>)
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2008, *Member*
- Society for Behavioral and Cognitive Neurology, 2007-. *Member*.
- American Epilepsy Society, *Member*, 1986-.
- Society for Biological Psychiatry, *Member* 1988-.
- Canadian Psychiatric Association, *Member*, 1988-.
- King County Medical Society, *Member*, 1988-.
- American Society for Clinical Psychopharmacology, *Member*, circa 1992 -
- American Neuropsychiatric Association, *Member*, circa 1996-
- International Psychogeriatric Association, *Member*, 1990-
- American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, *Member*, 1991-approximately 1995.
- American Medical Association., *Member*, 1992-.
- American Society of Bariatric Physicians, *Member*, 2004-.
- American College of Forensic Examiners, *Fellow*. 1996-
- American Society for Psychiatry and Electrophysiology, 1995. *Member*. Discontinued.
- North Pacific Society of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry, 1991-2001. *Fellow*. (This ceased functioning in 2001)

HONORS, AWARDS, RECORDS:

* **Honors**

- *Distinguished Fellow*, American Psychiatric Association (December 2007, May 2008 conferred).

- *Delegation Leader* Led the *first ever* United States (plus international delegation) in Psychopharmacology and Neuropsychiatry (to China in June 2006 through the Ambassador People-to-People Program initially established by President Eisenhower).
- *Delegation Leader*, scheduled Ambassador People-to-People Program, first ever USA Delegation in Psychopharmacology, Neuropharmacology and Behavioral Neurology (to South Africa 2008 indefinitely postponed / cancelled due, inter alia, to costs)
- *Fellow (Foreign) Royal Society of South Africa* (October 2002 election).
- *Who's Who in the World* (various Marquis listings including in press 2010)
- Appointed as the first Science Editor of Telicom (Journal) Dec 2007
- *Diplomate, International Society for Philosophical Enquiry* (ISPE) (fulfilled the requirements; highest earned rank of the ISPE; first person born on continent of Africa to have been so honored and currently only 21 in the world; apparently also the only person ever in Pacific Northwest; see www.thethousand.com)
- *America's Top Doctors 2001-2009* (all editions 1 through 9 (Castle Connolly) Current listing for 2009 under subspecialty expertise areas of Neuropsychiatry / Behavioral Neurology (only one in the USA under both), Psychopharmacology and Forensic Neuropsychiatry (Psychiatry). In previous editions (examples only). 2001, apparently only Forensic Psychiatrist (under Psychiatry) listed in the Western USA. Also only Neuropsychiatrist (under Psychiatry) listed in the Western USA in the 2002 edition. Repetitively only non-full time academic other than staff of Parkinson's Institute (non-profit) in California listed under Psychiatry, Neurology or Neurosurgery in West Coast and also Pacific Region.
- *Best Doctors in America*: Naipheh S. and White-Smith G. 1st ed., 1992; 2nd ed., 1994. Woodward White (this publication was discontinued).

Also:

- *Man of the Year in Medicine and Healthcare*, 2009 (American Biographical Institute)
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- *Fellow, American Psychiatric Association* (December 2003, election; May 2004 conferred).
- *Americas Top Psychiatrists, 2002-2007 and further* (SLD)
- *Great Minds of the 21st century. (American Biographical Institute) 2001.* For contributions to Neuropsychiatry, Psychopharmacology and Literature.

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Various Who's Who listings: Here the initial year of listing is listed: Variable thereafter.

- *Who's Who in the World* (beginning Marquis 1993-4, 11th edition; (very few if any other U. S. A. psychiatrists so listed at those times; includes 2009, 2010 edition).

Numerous Other Who's Who listings: Geographic

- *Who's Who in America* (beginning 2001 –55th edition,)
- *Who's Who in the West*: (beginning 1992; 23rd edition)

Who's Who listings by specialty included by year first listed:

- *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare* (beginning 1997-8; 1st edition)
- *Who's Who in Science and Engineering* (beginning 2nd edition, 1994-5)
- *Who's Who in American Education* (beginning 2006-7 7th edition)
- *International Who's Who of Intellectuals*, 11 edition, 1994;
- *Dictionary of International Biography*, 23rd edition, 1994;
- *American Board of Medical Specialists* (26th edition, 1994 on)
- *Best of US Best of Class Service Providers in the US* (Neurology, 2007; Best of the US LLC)
- *America's Top Psychiatrists* (beginning 2002; 1st edition)
- *Five Thousand Personalities of the World* (4th Edition, 1994, ABI)
- *Two Thousand Notable American Men* (2nd Edition, 1994, American Biographical Institute)
- *2000 Millennium Medal of Honor* (American Biographical Institute)
- *Five Hundred Leaders of Influence* (American Biographical Institute) (“honoring achievements during the last quarter of the twentieth century”)
- *International Man of the Year* 1993 International Biographical Center in Cambridge, England; "In recognition of his services to Neuropsychiatry, Psychopharmacology and Anomalistic Psychology"

- *Men of Achievement* 16th edition, 1993, IBC
- *Epilepsy Refining Medical Treatment faculty* (only “psychiatrist”; special national faculty of epileptologists about 70 in U. S. A., 1993 –4;)
- *J Clinical Psychiatry Supplement, Guest Editor*, April 1988, Vol 49, 4 S.
- *Plaque, Epilepsy Institute Faculty* (1989)
- *Dr. Alexander Imich's 20th essay contest*: "Why Parapsychology is among the most important sciences". First prize (“Great Scholarship”) (2004 Worldwide; 2 winners worldwide)
- *Rupert Sheldrake -New Scientist Competition Winner* (1983, London): International competition on research design to test a hypothesis (3 prize winners worldwide)
- *University of the Witwatersrand Overseas Traveling Fellow*: one candidate per year throughout the university. Fellowship / Faculty at Cornell University Medical Center, New York, 1982 -1983
- *Marius Valkhoff Medal*, 1982: for "exceptional contributions to psychical research" -this is an international award given occasionally (eleven recipients in 30 years)
- *George Elkin Bequest for Medical Research*: usually one candidate per year, 1980
- *Tenuate Traveling Bursary*, 1980, 2 Prize winners (co-author J Flaks; in obesity)
- *Distinguished faculties listings*: numerous
e. g. Ciba Neuroscience Faculty, Distinguished Faculty in Depression, Distinguished Faculty in Anxiety.
Speaker’s bureau for around 20 different companies (difficult to delineate as some merged or formed new subdivisions).
- *Bial Research Grant* Co Principal Investigator of International Grant 2000-2001-2002 (with John Palmer PhD)

- *Seattle's Top Doctors. 2010.*
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*** Unusual Records**

1. Founder and Director of the first division of Neuropsychiatry in a Department of Psychiatry in the United States at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 1986-Sept 1992.

2. Among the most (if not the most) specialist qualifications / boards in medical and professional subspecialties of any American: DPM, FFPsych(SA) and FCPsych, FRCPC, MMed (Psych), PhD Med, FACFE, DABFE, DABFM, DABPS (Psychopharmacology), ABPN in Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry ("certification in the subspecialty"-04), Geriatric Psychiatry (plus recertification 2001); BN&NP (UCNS)
(American Board of Medical Specialties lists only the ABPN qualifications).

3. Registrable specialist medical qualification -? Youngest-ever person in South Africa (DPM [=DPsM] 1976).

4. Fellowship—apparently youngest-ever fellow of the College of Medicine of South Africa (FF Psych 1977).

5. PhD (Med) -at that time, youngest-ever PhD graduate in the Faculty of Medicine. (PhD registration required medical graduation prior to embarking).

6. Specialist qualifications -only person (ever) with all the South African psychiatry specialist qualifications (DPM, FF Psych and later FCPsych, MMed Psych) (plus PhD (Med) was acceptable in lieu of these.)

7. PhD -referee 1991 in an English Department: overseas external examiner in a doctoral thesis from Rhodes University which used the Neppe SPE and TLQ questionnaires to examine the poet, Alfred Tennyson's possible temporal lobe pathology.

8. Organized ostensibly the first multiracial "sports" meeting in South Africa (circa 1970) (chess) (between the University of the Witwatersrand and Soweto Chess Club).

9. Lectured and/or published in all six habitable continents.

10. Lectured at more than a hundred medical schools worldwide. (Criterion: School or hospital or departmental or continuing medical education affiliates or physical premises).
11. Captained the strongest ever club chess team in South Africa (Witwatersrand University, 1971-1973).
12. Election to Fellowship of the Royal Society of South Africa in 2002. At that time, only the second USA physician so listed and apparently the first elected while resident in the United States.
13. First graduates in board examinations:
 - a. UNCS Behavioral Neurology and Neuropsychiatry
 - b. ABPN Geriatric Psychiatry
 - c. ABPN Forensic Psychiatry
 - d. MMed (Psych)
14. One of the most specialist / board examinations/ board qualifications (US and international) of any physician in the USA.
15. Movie trailer for the movie *Déjà Vu* between Denzel Washington and Paula Patton (e.g. Sci Fi Channel, 2006-7).
16. First Science Editor for Telicom (Journal of the International Society for Philosophical Enquiry) 2007-2009
17. First ever African born Diplomat, International Society for Philosophical Enquiry (18 currently in the world) 2009
18. Play, *Quakes* was first produced in a play reading in Johannesburg, South Africa in May 2002 (earlier version), and in the USA in a staged play reading in Honolulu, Hawaii in May 2004 and most recently in Seattle March 2009).
19. Founder and Executive Director of the *Exceptional Creative Achievement Organization (ECAO)* (www.5eca.com) 2010 (official date)

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

*** Major Scientific Presentations:**

Chairman of international symposia on four continents.

More than a thousand scientific presentations in 11 countries, 48 of 50 states of the U. S. A. and half of the Canadian provinces.

Approximately one hundred at national / international conferences

Grand Rounds / presentations at different Medical Schools or their linked institutions or in buildings at the school (several at times) (Departments involved have been Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Practice or outside CME linked to the medical schools).

Worldwide lectured at about 100 different medical schools: >80 in United States, 8 in South Africa, 4 in Canada, 2 in Britain, 2 in China

*** Major Topics Of Publications And Presentations (* 90%):**

Psychopharmacology including”

- anxiety and depression spectrum,
- aggression,
- neurotransmitters,
- attention deficit,
- psychosis,
- tardive dyskinesia,
- innovative treatments
- anticonvulsants.

Neurology including:

- temporal lobe
- kindling
- seizure disorders
- movement disorders

Psychiatric phenomenology including:

- déjà vu
- anomalous experience

Psychopathology including:

- schizophrenology
- cultural psychoses
- mood disorders
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*** Inaugural Lectures In Neuropsychiatry And Related Topics**

- Cornell University Westchester Chronobiology Division, NY 1982
- Washington Hospital, Fremont, Ca 1989
- Memorial Hospital, Yakima, WA 1989
- Sleepy Hollow Neuropsychiatry, Washington, DC 1989

- University of Washington, Center for Anxiety and Affective Disorders (part of inaugural conference), Seattle, WA 1986
- Everett Providence General Medical Center 1994

*** Selected lectures include the following, which are not listed in the abstracts section under publications below:**

International Schedule (examples of presentations)

Addresses to the Royal Society of South Africa, South Africa (*e. g.* 2006, 2004, 2002)

Epilepsy International Congress, Geomagnetic variations and seizures, Oslo, Norway 1993

Tardive Dyskinesia management, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC, U. S. A. 1992

Serotonin 1A neuropharmacology in the aged. Rome, Italy, August 1991

Carbamazepine in dyscontrol and nonresponsive psychosis. Basle, Switzerland, January 1989 (by special invitation of ten speakers from around the world).

Carbamazepine in behavioral states. Jerusalem, Israel, April 1989

Clinical psychiatry, psychopharmacology and anomalous experience. London, England. October, 1989.

Psychosocial aspects of epilepsy. Epilepsy Institute, Conference, New York, United States, June 1989 (by invitation: other epileptologists Drs. Dreifuss, Penry, Engel, Leppik) (billed as one of the “*finest half-day conferences of superepileptologists ever held*”.)

Anticonvulsant Drugs and Psychosis. Special Plenary Pre-conference, Symposium to the American Psychiatric Association, on Biological Aspects of Psychoses and Mood. Montreal, Canada, May 1988

Five presentations to the Epilepsy International Congress. Hamburg, Germany, 1985

The Sheldrake hypothesis: perspectives on a controversy. Invited lecture to the Royal Society of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa 1985

Non-responsive psychosis: Neuropsychological rehabilitation by antkindling agents. SA Brain and Behavior Society. 1984

Lecture series, Déjà vu. University of the Air, South African Broadcasting Corporation. 1983

Temporal lobe epilepsy Déjà vu, Epilepsy International Congress, London, England 1982.

Carbamazepine double blind study in non-responsive psychosis. Kyoto, Japan, 1981.

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Research contributions in anomalistic psychology. SPICA Conference, Medical School, Harare, Zimbabwe (Special Guest Speaker). 1981

- **Presentations: Listing Of Selected Institutions:**

Invited Address, Nutritional supplementation and biopsychosocial issues. Obesity Course. American Society for Bariatric Physicians, Seattle, WA, April 2010
Grand Rounds and lectures or CME presentations in the Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology, Medicine, Family Practice or Psychology include the following institutions (date indicates earliest if > 1 talk):

- * United Kingdom:**

University of London (Maudsley Hospital & Institute of Psychiatry) London, England 1985

University of Charing Cross, London, UK 1985

- * United States and Canada (far more schools than listed).**

Case Western Reserve 1991

Columbia University 1985

Cornell University 1982

Duke University 1997

Mayo Clinic 1991 Internal Medicine; Family Practice; 1999 Psychiatry

Maryland Psychiatric Research Institute, Baltimore, MD. 1983

NIMH 1983

St Louis University 1989

Stanford Medical School 1989

University of Minnesota 1991

University of Oregon 1991

University of Washington 1986

University of British Columbia 1986

Washington University, 1991

Yale University 1983

All the Chicago area Medical Schools (7)

All the New York metropolitan area Medical Schools (6)

All the Southern California area Medical Schools (7)

- * South Africa**

More than 150 presentations predominantly 1976 to 1985 and thereafter during visits.

Chairperson of International Conferences on four continents

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Chairperson, APA satellite symposium, Washington, DC 1992
Chairperson of Symposium at International Psychogeriatric Association Congress, Rome, Italy, 1991.
Chairperson of Symposium at World Congress of Biological Psychiatry, Jerusalem, Israel 1989.
Organizer and Chairperson "Carbamazepine Use in Neuropsychiatry", Seattle, WA, Oct. 1987
Chairperson, Symposium, World Congress of Biological Psychiatry, Philadelphia, 1985
Organizer and Chairperson of an International Congress in South Africa in 1980.

*** Other Presentations Excluded From The Above Summary:**

In addition, extensive experience lecturing:
to students of many disciplines at medical schools and universities
to the general public,
as a panelist and chairman of meetings.
in teleconferences to multiple sites (most over forty)

Thirty one scientific radio and television appearances in at least eight countries (includes: United States, South Africa, United Kingdom, Canada, Zimbabwe, Hong Kong, Holland, Italy) (to Sept. 2008 – in process, TV Italy Aug, Radio Sept & Nov 2008)

Many other interactions with written media (newspapers, magazines)

PUBLICATIONS OVERVIEW (peer-reviewed)
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Because of the definitions and numbers below and its continual state of flux, these figures although checked regularly, may minimally vary.

Additionally, the definition of publications becomes difficult. For example, there are hundreds of authored pages on PNI.org and brainvoyage.com that are not included here.

On the other hand, only a tiny fraction of the many internet articles that have been peer reviewed have been included and cited only if there is no other original source.

Chapters are cited from edited books authored by Dr. Neppe because they need to be mentioned.

Some papers could be under more than one header, for example, “Proceedings” were all full length papers that could be cited instead under chapters or theoretical or review articles.

As far as is known, every publication listed below has been subjected to the rigid scrutiny of appropriate peer review.

Moreover, because the numbers of these publications are in flux, updating of individual numbering in publications is done generally monthly.

The object below is to give a perspective.

Authorship order:

Of 377 papers in the listings below approximately as at August 2010.

- 311 sole,
- 39 principal author,
- 22 second author,
- 3 third author, and
- 2 fourth author

Publication reference types:

Of 377 listings

- 9----7 different books plus 2 further revision making 9 plus another with a hard copy and electronic digital version (3 of above are full-length electronic books and one a 1 peer-reviewed e-monograph)
- 2 plays
- 14- Editor of 14 journal issues of two separate journals listed in international indexing system (13 cited in one reference here)
- 2 theses
- 1 invited curatorship
- 1 book proceedings
- 64 book chapters (includes Neppe edited books)
- 28 data-based articles
- 6 editorials / opinions
- 75 articles of which 37 theoretical articles and 38 review articles.
- 13 series portion
- 13 key internet perspectives.
- 6 book reviews
- 9 proceedings
- 9 plus prefaces/ addenda / forewords
- 22 letters to the editor
- 4 discussions
- 4 Forewords and Syllabus

- 36 Scientific copyrighted clinical and research instruments.
- 59 abstracts

PUBLICATIONS LISTINGS

[^] = *pioneered an area, discipline or creative achievement (criterion: internationally relevant). These are listed separately later.*

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Neppe VM **Tomorrow the Earthquake: Cry the beloved hope.**
Brainvoyage.com. 2001.

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RESEARCH:

Collaborative internationally funded research.

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Co Principal Investigator in major international research grant through Bial Foundation in Portugal. (2000-2002)

Study of subjective paranormal experience in neuropsychiatric patients including those with seizure disorders and temporal lobe pathology.

Co-PI is John Palmer PhD, Editor, J Parapsychology and Director of Research, Rhine Research Center, Durham, NC.

***From February 1996 to Sept 1992**

1. Director, Division of Neuropsychiatry. This entailed the founding and developing of apparently the first Division of Neuropsychiatry in a Department of Psychiatry in the United States.

During that time at various times:

2. Inpatient attending physician in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Harborview Medical Center & University of Washington Medical Center.

3. Neuropsychiatric liaison/consults, University Hospital and Harborview Medical Center. Attending privileges at University of Washington Medical Center and Harborview Medical Center, Seattle.

4. Occasional neuropsychiatric consultations at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Seattle; Children's Hospital, Seattle; Western State Hospital, Tacoma; VA American Lake, Tacoma; Eastern State Hospital, Spokane. Fairfax Hospital, Seattle.

5. Neuropsychiatric Outpatients: program director; outpatient consultations from the whole Washington -Alaska -Montana -Idaho (WAMI) area and beyond. Referrals from this source.

6. Teaching, Education and Training, Current

a. Director of the fellowship program in the Division (when available).

b. Undergraduate:

1. formal lectures included in psychiatric clerkship PBSCI 664-665 (Organic Mental Disorders) to third year medical students

2. coordinator ICM-2 course for medical students and didactic teaching (UWMC).

3. coordinator of Neuropsychiatry Elective Medical student program (this involves students from all round the U. S. A. and is one of the only of its kind - this is generally a four to six week rotation)

4. site coordinator of medical student training at University of Washington Medical Center.

5. executive education committee.

6. psychology 499 students -research training including clinical experience, interviewing techniques, data collection and teaching facility with Macintosh computers (Approx 5 students per quarter)

7. supervisor for ISMS (independent study for medical students) projects for medical students

c. Postgraduates / residents:

1. lectures to R1s and R2s in Psychiatry: courses on mental status; epilepsy; psychopharmacology; cerebral cortical evaluation; neuroradiology; electroencephalography; refractory psychosis management and to Neurology residents on schizophrenia.

2. elective residency programs and rotations.

8. Participation in Medcon: Medical Consultations, generally telephonic to colleagues, throughout the State of Washington and the WAMI area.

9. committees

a. Search committee for head of Electroencephalography and Clinical Neurophysiology

b. Medical student site coordinators committee

c. Undergraduate education steering committee

d. Promotions committee.

e. Psychosurgery committee.

10. Grants (all as Principal Investigator)

1. private industry grants since 1987

2. 1985 Research on transcultural facets of endogenous depression -South African Medical Research Council Grant.

3. 1985 Research on prolactin responsiveness to low dose dopamine agonists - South African Medical Research Council Grant.

4. 1984-86 Witwatersrand University Senate Research

5. 1985 South African Institute for Medical Research

6. 1982-3 Witwatersrand University Overseas Traveling Fellow

7. 1982 Ciba Geigy -Oxcarbazepine

8. 1981 -Research on Déjà vu phenomenon -South African Medical Research Council Grant.

9. 1981 Ciba Geigy -Carbamazepine

10. 1980 George Elkin Bequest for Medical Research

11. While in South Africa: Several pharmaceutical company sponsorships.

3. Selected major research in previously unexplored areas

(** = published or / and scientific conference presentation; *** = awaiting publication -in press; **** = submitted)

*** Carbamazepine:**

1. Carbamazepine usage in the refractory psychiatric inpatient with electroencephalographic temporal lobe abnormality (1983 B). This is the only double-blind randomized crossover drug trial of carbamazepine versus placebo as adjunctive treatment in the predominately chronic schizophrenic population. Cited by Chairman Prof. Emrich of Germany at an international conference on the area in Switzerland in 1989 as one of the two major pioneering contributions in the field of anticonvulsants in Psychiatry (other = Okuma in Japan). This research pioneered an area associated now with estimated 100000s of prescriptions (N=13) **. Theoretical offshoots relate to the role of the kindling phenomenon in psychopathology **.

Appropriate application of anti-kindling agents in psychopharmacology **.

Later related research:

2. Carbamazepine in the atypical psychotic with target features. This retrospective case study tested the hypothesis that CBZ responsiveness can be predicted by target features. This was demonstrated in all nine cases ** (N=9). This paper applies a broader theoretical principle of my book, Innovative Psychopharmacotherapy, ** namely the concept of target features in management. Additionally, certain principles in that book are elucidated by this research, namely the concepts of psychopharmacological responsiveness and toleration as epiphenomena of underlying biochemical abnormalities **

3. Carbamazepine in benzodiazepine withdrawal

- a. his research ongoing since the mid 1980s has substantial promise as a major breakthrough in allowing patients to be taken off benzodiazepines ** (N=9)
- b. including the psychogeriatric patient ** (N=5); and
- c. the population complicated by opioid abuse. ** (N=2)

*** The Temporal Lobe and Anomalous Experience:**

4. Temporal lobe symptomatology and anomalous subjective experience Masters dissertation (178 & XV pages). This controlled investigation demonstrates that so-called "psychic" symptoms relate to anomalous temporal lobe functioning, and that "psychics" experience specific temporal lobe symptoms. Supervisor: Professor Lewis A. Hurst (N=12) **

Later related research:

5. A study of Déjà vu experience. Doctoral thesis in four volumes (589 & XL pages). Promoter:

Professor Lewis A. Hurst. This study shows there are at least four specific subtypes of Déjà vu corresponding to diagnostic categories and that such phenomenological experiences may be used in diagnosis and management (N=89) **. Déjà vu as a screening instrument for psychosis has possible valuable applications. **

6. The phenomenology of the olfactory hallucination and its relationship to temporal lobe pathology. Showed the olfactory hallucination to have several phenomenologic types differing amongst nosologic groups. (N=10) **

7. Subjective paranormal experience psychosis. A cluster of patients with definite and different diagnostic criteria are described ** (N=3).

This entity is now discussed under Cultural Psychoses in the Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry. **

8. The incidence of anomalous experiences Demonstrated the frequency of subjective paranormal experiences in ostensibly normal people with diverse backgrounds -a. first in elderly women knowledgeable about the area ** (N= 84), then

Later research:

b. replicated in naive young subjects. ** (N=30)

9. Near-death experiences and memory. An evaluation of the quality of NDE of subjects shortly after their NDE compared with a period of time later to test the hypothesis that the NDE may be a retrospective falsification. (N=20) **

*** Azapirones – New Uses:**

10. Azapirones in hostility. The value of buspirone being evaluated clinically in irritability and impulsivity in adults. (N>50; P? 0. 001) **

11. Azapirones in manic irritability. Buspirone appears a promising drug in the management of manic irritability. (N=12) **.

12. High dose buspirone in tardive dyskinesia. a. This is the first use of buspirone to apparently effectively alleviate tardive dyskinesia **. The hypothesis is that tardive dyskinesia management is modulated via the serotonin 1A neurotransmitter system interacting with the supersensitive dopaminergic receptor. Neuroleptic free patients with demonstrated tardive dyskinesia are being monitored and treated with high doses of buspirone. Several centers are involved under my supervision. (N> 20 successful cases)

Later research:

b. Replicated these results at Washington University (p <0. 001) using patients generally on adjunct neuroleptics **. (with Lori Moss, Wayne Drevets)

Theoretical concepts: dopamine partial agonism at high doses. Related studies:

13. Buspirone in Huntington's chorea: Case report

14. Concomitant buspirone for fluoxetine akathisia. The addition of buspirone appears a promising technique for decreasing the agitation / restlessness/ akathisia experienced by a subgroup of patients on fluoxetine. (N=13) (described 1989)

15. Buspirone adjunct for SSRI refractoriness: Ongoing study. Described originally 1989. Principle has been used extensively by colleagues.

Related: the normalizing effect of buspirone in SSRI related sexual dysfunction. Theoretical concepts: the possible interaction of the metabolite of buspirone, 1PP, being relevant in psychosexual dysfunction

16. Buspirone in attention deficit disorder. This involves first research in collaboration with Zo Young in Reno, Nevada (N>50 ADD) **

Related studies: Buspirone in anger, impulsivity and temper tantrums in Non ADHD children and > 50 non-ADD children and adolescents with aggression) **

17. Buspirone use in children. This is the first safety study of buspirone in >100 numbers of children and adolescents.

18. Buspirone dosage as a function of non-vertiginous dizziness: Ongoing study.

Theoretical concepts: non-vertiginous dizziness as an indicator to lower dosage

19. Buspirone in the suicidal patient.

Ongoing study.

20. Buspirone combination with beta-blockers in anxiety. Ongoing study.

*** Measures of higher brain function:**

Screening Cerebral Assessment of Neppe (BROCAS SCAN). The major current project. This involves the development of an entirely new screening instrument in neuropsychiatry to evaluate cerebral cortical functioning. It involves detailed instructions, but can be administered clinically by medically trained individuals. Results are analyzed according to functional impairment i. e. recall, recognition, orientation, organization, concentration, calculation, apraxia agnosia, speech and neurological functions and compared with behavioral elements. A validity scale exists.

21. Preliminary results suggest this has utility and high face and construct validity, excellent reliability, easy use, sensitivity and specificity as a half-hour screening instrument. ** (N= 45)

22. Moreover, differences have been demonstrated between psychogeriatrics with mood disorder, multifocal disease and Alzheimer's. The BROCAS SCAN is significantly better than the Folstein MMSE. (N=50 to 45). comparisons of response are being related to a Revised Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale.

23. Analysis of specific item and category correlations analyzing internal reliability and validity.

*** Catatonia**

24. The use of levodopa in catatonic stupor. Using the model of dopamine antagonism being implicated in catatonic stupor, and related to catalepsy and responsive to dopamine agonists, levodopa -carbidopa combination reversed all six subjects. ** (N=6)

*** Psychotherapy**

25. The Undiluted Message. Demonstrated the value of delivering an undiluted psychotherapeutic message during medical rounding ** (N=20)

*** Transcultural psychiatry:**

26. A study of Black persons admitted to a South African mental hospital. This is the only comprehensive epidemiological/psychiatric study of a Black population group in an African mental hospital. (N=300)

Later research:

27. Cannabis psychosis -a valid entity? This study (N=100) ** demonstrated the existence of an entity of "dagga" toxic psychosis which had heterogeneous elements predominantly reflecting mania or schizophrenia. Dagga is an extremely potent form of tetra-hydro-cannabinol **.

ONGOING PROJECTS

28. Epileptic Psychosis. Prospective evaluation, management and follow-up of psychotic patients with epilepsy presenting to psychiatry and epilepsy divisions. Attempts to correlate phenomenological, historical, clinical,

neuroradiologic, electroencephalographic, neuropsychological, diagnostic and therapeutic data (N=35). A multiaxial conceptualization of "epileptic psychosis" and epilepsy with psychopathology is integrated into this involving a new suggested classification the Tiered Axes for Psychopathology and Epilepsy (TIER).

29. Inventory of Neppe of Symptoms of Epilepsy and the Temporal Lobe, The INSET is a detailed screening questionnaire which the patient fills out and is amplified by the interviewer is scored quantitatively. This involves the first such questionnaire developed over > 2 years.

30. Carbamazepine pharmacokinetics (as adjunct to psychotropic agents). Studies fluctuations of CBZ in patients already on psychotropics. Attempts to develop a rational dose regime from CBZ test dose pharmacokinetics.

31. SOBIN: Analysis of soft higher cortical brain signs.

PROJECTS NOT ACTIVELY BEING FOLLOWED THROUGH AT PRESENT.

32. Delusions and Hallucinations. This is a phenomenological study of delusions and hallucinations in four major population groups; namely, schizophrenia-like disorders, affective illness, Alzheimer's disease and epileptic psychosis. The measuring instrument being developed is entirely new -the Special Experiences and Thoughts Inventory (SET) which the patient completes; and the Physician Ranking of Underlying Delusional Ideation and Symptoms of Hallucinations (the PRUDISH).

33. Electroconvulsive therapy: Neurologic parameters. This ECT research correlates plantar responses with duration of recovery of respiration, length of tonic clonic seizure, duration of post-ictal phase and underlying organic deficits. (N> 50 ECTs)

34. Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography. SPECT (iodoamphetamine 123 I) results on selected neuropsychiatric patients are being correlated with neuroradiologic, BROCAS SCAN and clinical data and also with results using HMPAO. (N > 30)

35. Beta-adrenergic blockers and pulse: Appropriate utilization of beta-adrenergic blocking agents in psychiatry emphasizing monitoring of 2 levels of pulse as indicators of dosage peripherally and centrally in psychiatry.

OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS

36. Prior to Leaving South Africa:

a. Prolactin responsiveness to low-dose dopamine antagonists

b. Endogenous depression in the South African Black.

Research Projects a and b were supported by grants from the South African Medical Research Council, but also by South African Institute for Medical Research and Witwatersrand University Senate Research Division. They ended in early 1986 with the PI's emigration to the United States.

37. Research at Cornell -Chronobiology Division. (Sleep-Wake Disorders), New York Hospital -Cornell Medical Center, New York: Collaborators Elliot Weitzman MD (deceased) and Charles Pollak, MD, 1983. A study of the subjective experience of the narcoleptic and temporal lobe epileptic.

*** Copyrighted Questionnaires**

38. Screening cerebral assessment of Neppe (BROCAS SCAN) © 2/19/91#TXu454-679.

39. Inventory of Neppe of Symptoms of Epilepsy and the Temporal Lobe (INSET) 1993. Numerous subsequent revisions.

40. Problem Behaviors Rating Scale (PBRs) 1992 (©) (PBRs) (with JP Loebel)

41. SOBIN (Soft Organic Brain Inventory of Neppe) 2002 ©

42. The Narcolepsy Questionnaire of Neppe. ©

43. NEASTS: Neppe Experiences of Anomalous Subjective Type Screen. © Components:

a. SEASTS: Screening Experiences of Anomalous Subjective Type Screen

b. BEASTS: Brief Experiences of Anomalous Subjective Type Screen

c. DEASTS: Detailed Experiences of Anomalous Subjective Type Screen

44. SHADES: Subjective Hamilton Depression Evaluation Scale. First self-rated Hamilton Depression Scale

*** Questionnaires**

Questionnaires and measuring instruments developed for research:

Temporal Lobe Neppe temporal lobe questionnaire then Modified Neppe-Stein limbic interview (both these preceded the INSET)

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Déjà vu Qualitative and Screening Questionnaire. New Déjà Vu Questionnaire.
Subjective anomalous experiences -Screening Questionnaire, Brief Paranormal
Questionnaire, Subjective Paranormal Questionnaire.
Hallucinations and Delusions: Special Experiences and Thoughts Inventory
(SET) and the Physician Ranking of Underlying Delusional Ideation and
Symptoms of Hallucinations (the PRUDISH).
Transcultural epidemiologic psychiatry screening interview

*** Diagnostic Criteria**

Described and developed diagnostic criteria developed for the following new
conditions:

- *non-epileptic temporal lobe dysfunction,*
- *epileptic related behavioral features,*
- *paroxysmal neurobehavioral disorder,*
- *subjective paranormal experience psychosis,*
- *possible temporal lobe symptoms*
- *Paroxysmal photosensitive syndrome*
- *Paroxysmal neurobehavioral disorder*
- *Paroxysmal somatoform disorder*

*** Current Theoretical Interests and New terms:**

Neurology Concepts

- *Dysproccia*
- *Chindling* (1988 D),
- *possible temporal lobe symptoms.*
- *psi-genetics*
- Detailed categorization of *mental status examinations.*

Pharmacological concepts

- *deinduction* of enzyme systems in anticonvulsants. 1986
- *non-vertiginous dizziness*

New Medical Conditions

- *Paroxysmal photosensitive syndrome (2008)*
- *Paroxysmal neurobehavioral disorder (2008)*

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- *Paroxysmal somatoform disorder (2008)*
- *Subjective paranormal experience psychosis.*

4 different déjà vu nosological subtypes (2006) namely

- *associative déjà vu,*
- *subjective paranormal experience déjà vu (SPE déjà vu),*
- *temporal lobe epileptic déjà vu (TLE déjà vu) and*
- *schizophrenic déjà vu (later in 2006, renamed psychotic déjà vu)*

Literature

- *Sciction (a new literary genre)*
- *Conversagraph (a combination and subparagraph)*

Phenomenological concepts

- *time distortion* relating to Déjà vu experience.
- *subjective paranormal experience.*
- *delta-afferentation and efferentation.*
- **dimensional biopsychophysics, dimensional biopsychophysicist**
- **nonlocal biopsychophysics, nonlocal biopsychophysicist**
- **ascology, ascologist**
- *19 different kinds of déjà experiences (this term Neppe, 1981)*

from 2006: Neppe VM. Déjà Vu: Glossary and Library. Seattle, Brainvoyage.com,

<i>déjà après</i>	already after (post-ictal)
<i>déjà chanté</i>	already sung
<i>déjà ésotérique</i>	already esoteric
<i>déjà halluciné</i>	already hallucinated
<i>déjà mangé</i>	already eaten
<i>déjà musique</i>	already heard or played specific music
<i>déjà paradoxe</i>	already paradoxical
<i>déjà rétrosenti</i>	already sensed (as a reanimation of the past)
<i>déjà touché</i>	already touched (physical sensation)

from 1981 PhD (Med) and 1983 book 1. Neppe VM. The Psychology of Déjà Vu: Have I been Here Before? Johannesburg, Witwatersrand University Press, 1983

<i>déjà arrivé</i>	already happened
<i>déjà connu</i>	already known (personal knowing)

<i>déjà dit</i>	already said/spoken (content of speech)
<i>déjà goûté</i>	already tasted
<i>déjà lu</i>	already read
<i>déjà parlé</i>	already spoken (act of speech)
<i>déjà pressenti</i>	already 'sensed' (as in 'knew' it would happen)
<i>déjà rencontré</i>	already met
<i>déjà rêvé</i>	already dreamt*
<i>déjà visité</i>	already visited (a locality)

**this term was independently developed the same year in Switzerland by Dr Art Funkhouser.*

Systems theory

Biopsychofamiliosociocultural (plus -ly; -ity) 1989 (Innovative Psychopharmacotherapy)

Ethicobiopsychofamiliosociocultural (plus -ly; -ity) 1999 (Cry the Beloved Mind)

Ethicospirtuobiopsychofamiliosociocultural (plus -ly; -ity) 2009 (Telicom: Neologisms; 2008—PDL variant:

Ethicobiopsychofamiliosociospirtuocultural)

*** Multiaxial Conceptualization And Phenomenological Categorizations**

1. anomalous experience -new classification and perspective suggested. **
(Neppe Multiaxial Schema for Anomalous Experience) now expanded to The Subjective Experience of Anomalous Trait Typology Evaluation (SEATTLE) multi-axial, classificatory and phenomenological model for subjective and objective anomalous experiences in the neuroscience context.
2. seizure disorders in relation to psychiatry -new classification and perspective suggested. ** -The Tiered Axes for Psychopathology in Epilepsy (TAPE)

*** Philosophical Paradigm**

Vortex N-dimensionalism formerly Vortex Pluralism (see since 1987, draft 1996, original inception 1990, revisions 2003, 2004)

http://www.pni.org/philosophy/vortex_pluralism.shtml)

Paper in this area originally presented on 6 April 1996 to a subgroup at the American Philosophical Association: The Society For The Anthropology Of Consciousness at the Westin Hotel, Seattle at a symposium entitled "Tribal epistemology and philosophy of consciousness". This has become a more recognized theory since then.

*** Child prodigies and measurement of very high intelligence.**

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Intelligence assessment by history taking in child prodigies with adult achievement—the SCHIQ. Pioneering pilot study using a new measure for assessing very high intelligence: Structured, corrected, historical intelligence quotient.

EVALUATION SCREENS AND INSTRUMENTS

Author of 35 major clinical practice neuropsychiatric assessment instruments.

Numbers 1 to 9 are used regularly as required at the PNI.

Numbers 10 to 14 are used for research.

Numbers 15 to 18 have been eclipsed by later Neppe instruments.

Numbers 19 to 21 are specialized research instruments.

Numbers 22 to 25 though derivations are major research projects and clinical instruments.

Numbers 26 to 35 are minor modifications of current instruments so that the data is easily comparable. Usually this involves differences in scoring e. g. shifting from nominal to ordinal scoring; different time limits e. g. including lifetime, last three months, last months, recreational drug use scoring, other responses, adding in questions, modifying wording, modifying formatting. These make the instruments more data and patient friendly.

1. BROCAS Screening Cerebral Assessment of Neppe (BROCAS SCAN)
2. Inventory of Neppe of Symptoms of Epilepsy and the Temporal Lobe (INSET)
3. Problem Behaviors Rating Scale (PBRs) (with JP Loebel)
4. Neppe Narcolepsy Questionnaire (NNQ)
5. SOBIN (Soft Organic Brain Inventory of Neppe)
6. PESS (PNI Evaluation of Sexual Symptomatology)
7. NESS (Neppe Evaluation of Symptom Severity)
8. SONAR (Symptoms of Neppe Assessment Rankings)
9. The STRAW Time—Severity Movement Examination.
10. The NEASTS: Neppe Experiences of Anomalous Subjective Type Screen.
11. The SEASTS: Screening Experiences of Anomalous Subjective Type Screen.
12. The BEASTS: Brief Experiences of Anomalous Subjective Type Screen.
13. Déjà Vu Screening Questionnaire
14. Déjà Vu Qualitative Questionnaire
15. Neppe Temporal Lobe Questionnaire
16. Subjective Paranormal Screening Questionnaire

17. Brief Paranormal Questionnaire
18. Subjective Paranormal Questionnaire
19. The Long INSET: Long Inventory of Neppe of Symptoms of Epilepsy and the Temporal Lobe.
20. The SET: Special Experiences and Thoughts Inventory.
21. The PRUDISH: Physician Ranking of Underlying Delusional Ideation and Symptoms of Hallucinations.

Modified several other clinical instruments.

22. MERS Scale. Manic Experiences Rating Scale.
23. EMS: Elevated Mood Scale
24. SHADES: Subjective Hamilton Depression Evaluation Scale. (HAM-D modified Hamilton Depression Scale –21 PNI modification)
25. PRICE-20: PTSD Revised Inventory (Civilian) Evaluation.
26. PIMAZE (PNI Modified Adult Zung Evaluation; PNI Child Evaluation of Zung)
27. PICEZ (PNI Child Evaluation of Zung) (derived from PIMAZE)
28. The Self-Rated modified HAM-A 14 item PNI version
29. The Neppe Modification of the Revised Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale.
30. Jasper Goldberg PNI modification
31. Mc Carney Scale PNI modification
32. CAD-P: PNI Checklist to Attentional Diagnoses.
33. FISS: PNI Fatigue Severity Inventory Scale.
34. MESS: Modified Epworth Sleepiness Scale
35. DES-P: PNI revision of the Dissociative Experiences Scale —33
36. Neppe Psychological Screen Questionnaire NPSQ © VMNeppe 2006.

Active research and clinical data is being developed on all these instruments.

SHORT INTERNET BIOGRAPHIES ON DR VERNON NEPPE *:

** There are a large number of Internet biographies and listings on Dr Neppe. Some have been quite independent and may be inaccurate; some relate also to the many professional groups and societies Dr Neppe belongs to and are directed towards his educational, clinical, research, writings and forensic directions. Some of these promote Dr Neppe's professional expertise in these many areas.*

<http://www.brainvoyage.com/ctbm/aboutauthor.php>

<http://www.pni.org/clinical/#dr%20neppe's%20background>

<http://www.pni.org/clinical/briefneppebio.htm>

Forensic bio with detail re Forensic fit and areas of interest:

<http://www.pni.org/forensics/#forensicfit>
and scroll down further.

<http://www.jurispro.com/VernonNeppeMDPhDFRSSAfFAPAFRCPC>

<http://www.expertwitness.com/prof/expert/witness/NEPPE.htm>

http://expertpages.com/details.php/3781_3896_384_121.htm

<http://www.etienne.nu/isis/hmem12.htm>

http://www.parapsych.org/members/v_neppe.html

[http://cgi.photobooks.com/scripts/troll.
cgi?dbase=overlake&page=2&last=neppe&pict_id=1979302](http://cgi.photobooks.com/scripts/troll.cgi?dbase=overlake&page=2&last=neppe&pict_id=1979302)

also see main website: <http://www.pni.org/>

also see main source of books: <http://www.brainvoyage.com>

contributions to the history of neuropsychiatry: <http://www.pni.org/neuropsychiatry/#HIST>

MEDICOLEGAL (FORENSIC EXPERT)

Specialty Directions

Civil Cases.

Retained by Plaintiff or Defense.

Consultant.

Medicolegal examinations.

Sometimes clinical examinations and associate medicolegal issues.

Other directions.

Competency issues.

Disability assessments

Consultation in criminal cases. (now rare).

At times high profile cases.

Broad Areas:

Personal injury

Medical malpractice

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Consultations
Evaluations
Pharmaceutical patents

Specialty Topics (*include, but not limited to*)

Behavioral Neurology
Brain Disturbance
Dementia, cognitive impairment disorders
Neuropsychopharmacology including neuroleptics, anticonvulsants, azapirones, antidepressants, anti-anxiety agents, Drug interactions.
Epileptology
Generic substitution
Non-prescription compounds e. g. Ephedra
Minimally Conscious States
Movement disorders
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome
Neuropsychiatry
Nutrition
Patent Infringement,
Persistent Vegetative States, *Permanent Vegetative States, Vegetative States, Minimally Conscious States.*
Personal Injury, *Disability and Competency, Wrongful Death*
Photosensitivity
Product Labeling,
Product Liability, *Product Labeling, Product Liability in Patent Infringement Litigation*
Psychiatry, Psychiatric disorders
Psychopharmacological patents
Seizure disorder, atypical seizure disorder, pseudoseizures
Suicide and Aggression
Tardive dyskinesia and other movement disorders
Traumatic Brain Injury including head injury and metabolic e.g. diabetes, or chemical causes like carbon monoxide, brain trauma.

Website amplification:

<http://www.pni.org/forensics/>

<http://www.brainvoyage.com/attorneyadvice.php>

(Note that just as Dr Neppe's professional clinical work and research is promoted on the Internet, a small number of chosen ethical sites, such as Roundtable Group, JurisPro, ExpertWitness, and ExpertPages promote Dr Neppe's professional forensic expertise in the above areas.

Sometimes Dr Neppe's name appears without his consent not only medicolegally but in his other areas of expertise.

Dr Neppe is also promoted to the media and in non-forensic areas at other sites, such as AtHealth.com and indeed through pni.org and brainvoyage.com—his books.

At times, sites contain extractions of Dr Neppe's books.

Monograph E-book:

How Attorneys Can Best Utilize Their Medical Expert Witness: A Medical Expert's Perspective (see <http://www.brainvoyage.com/attorneyadvice.php>)

(quotations include:

“An excellent resource for both legal professionals and expert witnesses.”

Jim Robinson, President, JurisPro.com Expert Witness Directory

“it is important to perceive this manual in its correct context: It is aimed to assist legitimate, appropriate evaluations (and) honest assessment and appropriate outcomes ... It is not meant to compromise either defense or plaintiff attorneys or experts. It is not aimed towards crookery or misdirection of experts or attorneys.” *V Neppe*

Code of ethics:

The following organizations, associations or boards (inter alia) of which Dr Neppe is a member or higher) include a code of ethics

American Association of Psychiatry and the Law,

American Medical Association,

American Psychiatric Association,

American Board of Forensic Examiners,

American Board of Forensic Medicine.

Geographical base:

Based in Seattle, WA

Cases nationally through the USA

Both Western and Eastern Canada

Elsewhere e.g. South Africa.

Committees:

American Association for Psychiatry and the Law:

Psychopharmacology Committee, 2009.

Neuropsychiatry Committee, 2009.

EXTRAMURAL

*** Hobbies And Interests**

CHESS:

Witwatersrand University Chess Champion 1968.

Transvaal Challenge Chess Trophy 1971.

Ranking during the 1970s as chess expert (one level below chess-master.)

Captained the strongest ever club chess team in South Africa (Witwatersrand University). (circa 1970-1973).

Organized first multi-racial sports (if chess is sport) match in South Africa (circa 1970)

Blindfold chess played versus multiple opponents circa 1970 /1972.

Simultaneous chess exhibitions circa 1970/ 1972 versus >50 or 60 different chess club level opponents.

Runner up South African Under 21 Closed Chess Championship. 1971

Lectured (in South Africa) on Fischer-Spassky World Championship Match. 1972

Member US Chess Federation (current).

TABLE-TENNIS: Men's residence table-tennis champion 1970.

Currently, Member of US Table Tennis association and competitive player.

Finalist, 2600 doubles, Seattle Open 1995.

SCRABBLE: Non-competitive. Scores technically would qualify as Certified Scrabble Expert.

COMPUTERS: Developed several vertical medical software programs, beta-tester for software companies (previously Endnote plus)

Currently and most notably:

Major Advisory consultant for Zmail 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, versions 2004 – present, ZSentry.com

TENNIS: Purely relaxation!

Member, View Ridge Swim and Tennis Club.

SPECTATOR SPORTS: Baseball, tennis, basketball, football, golf, soccer.

SODOKU: Scored 162 seconds on medium level per computer (Brain Box Mac). This may be a worldwide record low. (Lower time limit better).

COMMUNITY SERVICE: SOME HIGHLIGHTS

*** Public**

As captain of the Witwatersrand University Chess Club, organized apparently the first multi-racial sports match in South Africa versus the Soweto Chess Club. (Circa 1970), done without publicity. (If chess is counted as a sport, and it is now in the Olympics). This was then repeated the next year.

Devoted several years of life to treating exclusively the less privileged populations in South Africa. (1973, late 1983- early 1986, also other years);

Wrote the book, *Cry the Beloved Mind*, specifically to educate patients, family members and the lay public in mental illness and brain medications and the ethical dilemmas physicians have. This book has been highly acclaimed, and colleagues too have found it extremely useful.

"Dr Neppe weaves real medical accounts...that makes absorbing the material not only palatable but actually very enjoyable. ...a compassionate, respectful, self-help book allowing patients, ...families and the general reader to understand what doctors are doing when using powerful mind-modifying medications such Prozac, BuSpar and Tegretol for depression, seizures or other conditions. ...highly recommended for all to read." John Norris, Washington branch of National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Review in *Spotlight*, Sept. 1999 p6.

Wrote editorial opinion for Seattle Times "Beyond Democracy" on gun-control and shootings in schools. (17 December 1999)

Lectured and taught the lay-public at WAMI meetings, plus numerous other lectures (e. g. book discussions) about Mental Illness and related topics in both United States and also in South Africa.

Produced a special document on the cautions of using Nutritional supplements for the layperson.

Dozens of radio, television, newspaper, movie and media interviews and contributions on professional topics to the public in several countries on four continents. Amongst recent interactions:

2 hours on largest overnight radio show in the USA: Coast to Coast: October 2006: Déjà vu.
Consultant to the movie Déjà Vu.
Cape Talk Radio, Cape Town, South Africa, November 2006
Movie trailer for the movie Déjà Vu between Denzel Washington and Paula Patton, Sci Fi Channel, 2006-7.

Chief research consultant to the Epilepsy Institute in New York (honorary, non-paid).

Chaired and organized the Junior Maccabi Games in Seattle sections on Table Tennis and Chess 1997.

Frequently has consulted and / evaluated patients at no charge to themselves when in need.

Chaired or committee of numerous public groups in South Africa and USA.

Chairman of education, CSTL 2006-

Member of Board. 2004-.

Previously Board, Emanuel Congregation. Circa 1988-1999

*** Colleagues**

Served on committees including American Society for Clinical Psychopharmacology on board certifications, on forensic issues and on cautions of Alternative (Herbal, Diet, Nutraceutical) Supplements.

Served as consultant for DSM 3R (transcultural), DSM 4 (organic mental disorders), DSM 4 R (Cognitive Impairment and Amnestic Disorders)

Participated in various professional Internet Groups such as the APA's M2M and Psychopharmacology groups educating colleagues in that regard or expressing relevant professional opinions.

Acted as a referee for numerous professional journals.

Edited issue of Journal of Clinical Psychiatry. Several other editorial boards or consultancies.

While in South Africa edited a journal abstracted by the major psychological abstracting system. (conservative phenomenological psychiatric journal abstracted by Psychological Abstracts, American Psychological Association).

Lectured and taught or published in all six habitable continents, and at more than a hundred medical schools worldwide. (Criterion: School or hospital or departmental or continuing medical education affiliates or physical premises).

Chaired International Conference Symposia on four continents.

Numerous free lectures and teaching sessions overseas, particularly in South Africa, to help educate colleagues and the population.

*** Public plus Colleagues**

Devoted several years, thousands of hours and his own expenses into tens of thousands of dollars to educating the public in areas such as Neuropsychiatry and Psychopharmacology on www.PNI.org, the largest website in Neuropsychiatry on the Internet.

Regularly assists colleagues with questions about patients with complex neuropsychiatric, behavioral neurological and psychopharmacological disorders.