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Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association  
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California at Los Angeles  
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#### **Education:**

Harvard College	A.B. <i>magna cum laude</i> in Biochemical Sciences	1976-1980
The Rockefeller University	Graduate studies in molecular biology	1980-1983
Cornell University Medical College	M.D.	1980-1985

#### **Post-Graduate Training:**

The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center/Payne Whitney Clinic Internship	1985-1986
University of California at Los Angeles/Neuropsychiatric Institute Psychiatry Residency and Chief Residency	1986-1989
University of California at Los Angeles/Department of Neurology Fellowship/Division of Neurobehavior	1989-1991

#### **Licensure:**

Physician and Surgeon, License No. G59242, State of California	1986—
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**Board Certification:**

National Board of Medical Examiners	Certificate No. 289627	1986
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology:		
Psychiatry	Certificate No. 33666	1991
Addiction Psychiatry	Certificate No. 0499	1994-2014
Geriatric Psychiatry	Certificate No. 0874	1994-2004
Forensic Psychiatry	Certificate No. 0625	1998-2008
American Society of Addiction Medicine:		
Addiction Medicine	Certificate No. 010603	1994
Medical Review Officer	Drug Testing Certification	1995

**Academic Appointments:**

Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Full-Time/Compensated) University of California at Los Angeles	2005—
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Full-Time/Compensated) University of California at Los Angeles	2000-2005
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Full-Time/Compensated) University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine	1996-2000
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Voluntary) University of California at Los Angeles	1991-1996
Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry (Voluntary) University of California at Los Angeles	1990-1991
Clinical Instructor of Neurology (Voluntary) University of California at Los Angeles	1989-1991

**Clinical Positions:**

Lead Physician/Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	1998—
Private Practice, Addiction and Forensic Psychiatry	1997—
Chief & Founder, Intensive Outpatient Treatment of Addictions Day Hospital, VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1995-1997

Chief & Founder, Substance Abuse Consultation Team VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1995
Program Director, Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1992-1995
Attending Psychiatrist, Consultation Liaison Service University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center	1990-1991
Staff Psychiatrist (Voluntary), Student Psychological Services University of California at Los Angeles	1989-1991

**Teaching:**

Lecturer, NPI Psychiatry Residency PGY-1 Core Curriculum University of California at Los Angeles	2001—
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Faculty University of California at Los Angeles	1998—
Director, Intensive Care & Forensic Psychiatry Residency Rotation University of California at Los Angeles	1998—
Lecturer, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship University of California at Los Angeles	1992—
Supervisor, Psychiatry Residents UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute Residency Training Program Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Residency Training Program UCLA-San Fernando Valley Residency Training Program	1988—
Lecturer, Psychopharmacology Residency Course University of California at Los Angeles	1993-2000
Director, Addiction Psychiatry Residency Rotation University of California at Los Angeles	1991-1997
Supervisor, Addiction Therapists VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1991-1997
Preceptor, Medical Student Psychiatry Clerkship University of California at Los Angeles	1991-1993

Preceptor, Medical Student Neurology Clerkship  
University of California at Los Angeles 1989-1991

**Awards and Recognition:**

On the Spot Award 2006  
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Director's Recognition, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System 2005  
Recognition of Outstanding Contributions in  
Improving Patient Safety

Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association 2003

Special Contribution Award 2003  
Department of Veterans Affairs

Fellow, American Psychiatric Association 2001

VA Innovations of Care, Department of Veterans Affairs 1997  
Recognition of Intensive Outpatient Treatment of Addictions  
Day Hospital, VA Medical Center West Los Angeles

Oskar Diethelm Prize for Excellence in Psychiatry 1985  
Cornell University Medical College

**Consultation:**

Expert Reviewer, California Medical Board 2000—  
Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California

Forensic Psychiatry Consultant 1998—

Psychiatric Consultant, Sexual Recovery Institute 1998-2003  
Los Angeles, California

Psychiatric Consultant, AIM Healthcare Foundation 1998-2001  
Sherman Oaks, California

Consultant, Sheriff's Department Ventura County, California	1998-1999
Forensic Consultant, Neurobehavior Clinic University of California, Los Angeles	1989-1991
Consulting Psychiatrist, Didi Hirsh Community Mental Health Center Culver City, California	1988-1998

**Committee Activities:**

Jail Mental Health Services Quality, Academics and Research Advisory Board, Adult Systems of Care, Department of Mental Health, County of Los Angeles	2007—
Faculty Mentoring Committee Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences University of California at Los Angeles	2007—
Suicidology Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	2005—
Chair, <i>Ad Hoc</i> Promotion Committees Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences University of California at Los Angeles	2005—
Co-Chair, Psychiatry Residency PGY-4 Sub-Committee Residency Oversight Committee University of California at Los Angeles	2005—
Chair, Addiction Psychiatry Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	2004—
Suicidal Behavior Root Cause Analysis Team VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	2003—
Co-Chair, Patient Rights Committee VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	1998—
Chair, Search Committee, ER Psychiatrist Psychiatry & Mental Health Service VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	2005-2006

Co-Chair, Psychiatric Emergency Consultation Committee VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	2005
Executive Committee (Member-at-Large) American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	2004-2006
Council on Education and Scientific Affairs American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	2004-2006
Sexual Offender Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	2003-2005
Chair, Task Force on Adolescent Substance Abuse American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	2003-2005
Addiction Psychiatry Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	1998-2004
Research and Development Committee VA Medical Center West Los Angeles (Brentwood Division)	1993-1996

**Research Positions:**

Director, Clinical Trials Medication Development Research Center National Institute on Drug Abuse/Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1995-1996
Co-Director, Brain Imaging Program Medication Development Research Center National Institute on Drug Abuse/Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1994-1996
Research Psychiatrist Medication Development Research Center National Institute on Drug Abuse/Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1991-1997

**Professional Organizations:**

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality	2005—
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies	2004—
Psychology-Law Society, Division 41, American Psychological Assn	2004—
American Association of Suicidology	2004—
Society of Biological Psychiatry	2003—
American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	2003—
Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers	2000—
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry	1999—
Association of Threat Assessment Professionals	1998—
American Academy of Forensic Sciences	1998—
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	1997—
The Society for the Advancement of Sexual Health (formerly: National Council on Sexual Addiction and Compulsivity)	1996—
California Society of Addiction Medicine	1995—
American Society of Addiction Medicine	1993—
Southern California Psychiatric Society	1986—
American Psychiatric Association	1984—

**Presentations (selected):**

- Chair, Panel on “Addiction and Criminal Responsibility”  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
October 27, 2006 in Chicago, Illinois
- Chair, Panel on “Pathological Gambling: Phenomena and Forensic Issues”  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
October 27, 2005 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- “Impaired Physicians: Alcohol and Drug Problems”  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
October 24, 2004 in Scottsdale, Arizona
- “Psychiatric Issues in Workplace Violence”  
The National Conference on Threats & Workplace Violence  
May 20, 2004 in Anaheim, California
- Chair, Panel on “Addictive Disorders in Adolescents”  
American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry 2004 Annual Meeting  
March 27, 2004 in Los Angeles, California

“Teen Addiction: Prevalence and Risk”

American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry  
March 27, 2004 in Los Angeles, California

“Medico-Legal Considerations in Suicidal Patients”

Psychiatry Department Grand Rounds  
West Los Angeles VA Healthcare Center  
September 18, 2003 in Los Angeles, California

“Suicide”

Century City Bar Association  
August 14, 2003 in Los Angeles, California

“The Agony and the Ecstasy: Club Drugs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

Century City Bar Association  
July 17, 2003 in Los Angeles, California

“An Overview of Mental Illness & its Association with Those Who Pursue & Threaten”

The National Conference on Threats & Workplace Violence  
July 16, 2003 in Anaheim, California

“Forensic Issues in Addiction”

Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold  
January 10, 2003 in San Francisco, California

“Behavioral Addictions and Forensic Issues: Sexual Addiction”

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
October 25, 2001 in Boston, Massachusetts

“Boundary Issues in Addiction Treatment”

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
October 15, 1999 in Baltimore, Maryland

“Sexual Addiction”

Century City Bar Association  
May 5, 1999 in Los Angeles, California

“Forensic Aspects of Psychopharmacology”

Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles County  
February 4, 1999 in Los Angeles, California

“Sex, Drugs, and Compulsivity: HIV Risk and Clinical Medication Trials”

College on Problems of Drug Dependence

June 1995 in Scottsdale, Arizona

**Publications:**

Thompson CR, Del-Pan N, Beckson M, Weinstock R. Adolescent substance use disorders and psychiatrists: Competent assessment and treatment? *The American Journal on Addictions*, 2007, in press.

Vari G, Beckson M. Escitalopram-associated serotonin toxicity. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 27:229-230, 2007.

Venneman S, Leuchter A, Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Simon SL, Schaefer M, Rawson R, Newton T, Cook IA, Uijtdehaage S, Ling W. Variation in neurophysiological function and evidence of qualitative electroencephalogram discordance: predicting cocaine-dependent treatment attrition. *Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience* 18:209-216, 2006.

Simpson JR, Thompson CR, Beckson M. Impact of orally disintegrating olanzapine on the use of intramuscular antipsychotics, seclusion, and restraint in an acute inpatient psychiatric setting. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 26:333-335, 2006.

Beckson M. Adolescent substance use and addiction (Special Section Editor's Introduction). *Annals of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry* 29:3-17, 2005.

Thompson CR, Beckson M. A case of factitious homicidal ideation. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 32:277-281, 2004.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Edwards N, Rapoport R, Bridge P, Mintz J. Cortical gray matter volumes are associated with subjective responses to cocaine infusion. *American Journal of Addiction* 13:64-73, 2004.

Beckson M, Bartzokis G, Weinstock R. Substance abuse and addiction. In: Rosner R, Ed. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.* London: Arnold, 2003, pp. 672-684.

Beckson M, Bartzokis G. Brain disease: forensic neuropsychiatric issues. In: Rosner R, Ed. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.* London: Arnold, 2003, pp. 603-611.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Edwards N, Bridge P, Mintz J. Brain maturation may be arrested in chronic cocaine addicts. *Biological Psychiatry* 51:605-612, 2002.

Beckson M. Smack is back: heroin in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Century City Lawyer* 11(8): 19-22, 2002.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Neuchterlein K, Edwards N, Mintz J. Age-related changes in frontal and temporal lobe volumes in men: A magnetic resonance imaging study. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 58(5): 461-465, 2001.

Barzokis G, Lu PH, Beckson M, Rappaport R, Grant S, Wiseman E, London ED. Abstinence from cocaine reduces high-risk responses on a gambling task. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 22(1): 102-103, 2000.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Po H, Edwards N, Rappaport R, Wiseman E, Bridge P. Increased CSF volumes are associated with diminished subjective response to cocaine infusion. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 23(4): 468-473, 2000.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Edwards N, Rappaport, Wiseman E, Bridge P. Age-related brain volume reductions in amphetamine and cocaine addicts and normal controls: Implications for addiction research. *Psychiatric Research: Neuroimaging Section* 98(2): 93-102, 2000.

Ettlin, TM, Kischka U, Beckson M, Gaggiotti M, Rauchfleisch U, Benson DF. The Frontal Lobe Score: Part I: Construction of a mental status of frontal systems. *Clinical Rehabilitation* 14: 260-271, 2000.

Beckson M. Sexual addiction. *Century City Lawyer* 9(6): 8-10, 1999.

Newton TF, Kalechstein A, Beckson M, Bartzokis G, Bridge TP, Ling W. Effects of selegiline pretreatment on response to experimental cocaine administration." *Psychiatric Research* 87(2-3): 101-106, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Hance DB, Lu P, Foster JA, Mintz J, Ling W, Bridge P. MRI evidence of 'silent' neurovascular toxicity in cocaine dependence. *Biological Psychiatry* 45: 1203-1211, 1999.

Beckson M. Marijuana: Mental and behavioral aspects. *Century City Lawyer* 8(1): 12-13, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Wirshing DA, Lu P, Foster JA, Mintz J. Choreoathetoid movements in cocaine dependence. *Biological Psychiatry* 45: 1630-1635, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Newton T, Mandelkern M, Foster JA, Ling W, Bridge P. Selegiline effects on cocaine-induced changes in medial temporal lobe metabolism and subjective ratings of euphoria. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 20: 582-90, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Goldstein IB, Hance DB, Beckson M, Shapiro D, Lu PH, Edwards N, Mintz J, Bridge P. The incidence of T2-weighted MR imaging signal abnormalities in the brain of cocaine-dependent patients is age-related and region-specific. *American Journal of Neuroradiology* 20(9): 1628-1635, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Hance DB, Marx P, Foster JA, Marder SR. MR evaluation of age-related increase of brain iron in young adult and older normal males. *Magnetic Resonance Imaging* 15(1): 29-35, 1997.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M. MRI evaluation of neurotoxicity in cocaine users. In: Nahas G, Ed. *Drugs of Abuse in the Decade of the Brain*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: I.O.S. Press, pp. 249-57, 1997.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M. Clinical and MRI evaluation of psychostimulant neurotoxicity. In: *Neurotoxicity and Neuropathology Associated with Cocaine Abuse*, MD Mjewska, ed. (NIDA Research Monograph Series 163: 300-317). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996.

Beckson M, Schaefer M. Sex, drugs, and compulsivity: HIV risk and clinical medication trials. In: *Problems of Drug Dependence 1995: Proceedings of the Fifty-Seventh Annual Scientific Meeting, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc.* (NIDA Research Monograph Series 162: 46-48). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1995.

Margolin A, Kosten TR, Avants SK, Wilkins JN, Ling W, Beckson M, Arndt IO, Cornish J, Li SH, Bridge P, Ascher JA. A multicenter trial of bupropion for cocaine dependence in methadone-maintained patients. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 40 (2): 125-131, 1995.

Beckson M, Benson DF. Brain disease and abnormal behavior. In: Rosner R, Ed. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry*. New York: Chapman & Hall, 1994, pp. 461-468.

Beckson M, Ling W. Pharmacologic interventions in cocaine dependence. *Southern California Psychiatrist* 41(10): 10-11, 1993.

Ettlin TM, Beckson M, Benson DF, Langfitt Jt, Amos EC, Pineda GS. Prosopagnosia: a bihemispheric disorder. *Cortex* 28: 129-134, 1992.

Beckson M, Cummings JL. Psychosis in basal ganglia disorders. *Neuropsychiatry, Neuropsychology, and Behavioral Neurology* 5: 126-131, 1992.

Beckson M, Cummings JL. Neuropsychiatric aspects of stroke. *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine* 21(1): 1-15, 1991.

Van Putten T, Beckson M, Marder SR. The neuroleptic malignant syndrome manifested as a prolonged confusional state. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 8 (3): 229-230, 1988.

Wang LH, Beckson M, Anderson SM, Hanafusa H. Identification of the viral sequence required for the generation of recovered avian sarcoma viruses and characterization of a series of replication-defective avian sarcoma viruses. *Journal of Virology* 49 (3): 881-891, 1984.