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Diplomate, American Board of  
Psychiatry & Neurology  
Diplomate, National Board of  
Medical Examiners  
Fellow, Philadelphia College of  
Physicians

Diplomate, American Board of  
Forensic Medicine  
Fellow, American Board of  
Forensic Examiners  
Life Fellow, American  
Psychiatric Association

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**NAME:** Jerald H. Ratner, M.D., L.F.A.P.A., F.A.B.F.E.

**DATE OF BIRTH:** December 15, 1944

**EDUCATION:**

Residency in Psychiatry 1971-1974  
Philadelphia Psychiatric Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Chief Resident, 1973-1974

Rotating Internship in  
Medicine and Psychiatry 1970-1971  
Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Medical School 1966-1970  
Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
  
Degree: M.D.  
Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society  
(Equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa)

Undergraduate 1962-1966  
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
  
Degree: B.A.  
Magna cum Laude

**LICENSING:** Florida (Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners)  
Connecticut (1974-2004)  
Pennsylvania (1971 - (currently inactive)

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Expert Witnesses Committee, Section of Litigation, American Bar Association  
Harvard Medical School Postgraduate Association  
Neuroscience Education Institute  
Massachusetts General Hospital Psychiatry Academy  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
American Bar Association  
American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry  
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology  
American College of Nutrition  
American Psychiatric Association  
Florida Psychiatric Society  
American Association of Integrative Medicine

**DIPLOMATE  
STATUS**

Diplomate, College of Physicians - 2001  
Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Medicine - 1997  
Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Examiners - 1997  
Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology - (Board Certified Psychiatry) - 1980

**EXPERIENCE:**

1985 - Present Forensic Psychiatry (50/50 Plaintiff/Defense) includes Medical Records Review, Depositions and Court Testimony

1975 - Present Private Practice of Psychiatry including Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatry

1974 - 1975 Community Mental Health Centers - South County and Henderson Clinic

**APPOINTMENTS:**

1993 - Present Expert Witness, Board of Medicine (Formerly Department of Professional Regulation)

2009 - 2011 Elected, Executive Advisory Board, American Board of Forensic Medicine

2007-2010 Member, Suicidology, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

1995 - 1998 Medical Director, Psychiatric Division  
Florida Home Health Care, Tamarac, Florida

1993 - 1996 Medical Director, Geriatric Unit, The Retreat Psychiatric Hospital, Sunrise, Florida

1991 - 1992 President, Medical Staff, The Retreat Psychiatric Hospital, Sunrise, Florida

1988 - 1991 Medical Director, Adolescent Unit, The Retreat Psychiatric Hospital, Sunrise, Florida

1988 - 1990 Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Imperial Point Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

1989 - 1990 Chairman, Geriatric Committee, Florida Medical Center, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida

1984 - 1988 Vice-Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Imperial Point Medical Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

AWARDS:

Fellow, American College of Forensic Examiners

Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association - 2006

Listed in "Guide to America's Top Psychiatrists" Consumers' Research Council of America, Washington, D.C. - 2002 to Present

Fellow, American Association of Integrative Medicine - 2005

Fellow, American Psychiatric Association - 2004

Listed in "Guide to Top Doctors" - Center for the Study of Services, Washington, D.C. - 2001 to 2003

Listed in "How to Find the Best Doctors" - First Edition - Castle Connolly Guide - 2000

Rated as one of the top Psychiatrists in South Florida by Peers in "South Florida Magazine" - 1997

Honored as "Doctor of the Day" - Florida House of Representatives - Tallahassee, Florida - April 1991

Elected to "International Who's Who in Medicine" January 1986

Fellow, College of Physicians of Philadelphia - 1984

Physician's Recognition Award - 1974 to Present

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners - 1971

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (Equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa) - 1970

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:**

1975 – Present	University Hospital, Tamarac, Florida Active Staff
1993 – Present	University Pavilion Hospital, Tamarac, Florida Active Staff
2001 -2008	Health South Sunrise Rehab Hospital, Sunrise, Florida Active Staff
1998 - 2000	Florida Home Health Care, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Psychiatric Director
1991 - 1998	Coral Ridge Psychiatric Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Active Staff
1988 - 2000	The Retreat Hospital, Sunrise, Florida Active and Visiting Consultant Staff
1987 - 2000	Coral Springs Medical Center, Coral Springs, Florida Active Staff
1985 -1989	Park Summit (Independent, Assisted Living, and Skilled Nursing)
1978 - 1980	St. John's Rehabilitation, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Active Staff (Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing)
1975 - 2000	Imperial Point Medical Center, Ft.Lauderdale, Florida Active Staff
1975 - 2000	Boca Raton Community Hospital, Boca Raton, Florida Visiting Consultant

1975 - 1999

Florida Medical Center, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida  
Active and Courtesy Staff

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“Responses of Urban Pre-School Children to a Developmental Screening Test” Journal of Pediatrics: November 1970, Volume 77, Number 5, Pages 775-781

“Treatment of Panic and Anxiety Disorders” The Record (Official Publication of the Broward County Medical Association) July/August 1989, Volume 41, Number 7/8, Pages 13-15

“When is a Little Anxiety Too Much” - Vim & Vigor Magazine - Summer 1993, Page 63

**POST-GRADUATE COURSES:**

“Neuroscience Global Psychopharmacology Congress” – Colorado – 11/08

“Directions in Psychiatry” – Saint Vincent’s Hospital – New York – 2/08

“Complex Psychopharmacology” – Clearview CME Institute – Massachusetts – 9/07

“Understanding Psychiatric Research” – Clearview CME Institute – Massachusetts – 4/07

“Directions in Psychiatry” – Saint Vincent’s Hospital – New York – 2/07

“Biological Therapies in Psychiatry” – University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson – 12/06

“Psychopharmacology” – Harvard – Massachusetts – 10/06

“Directions in Psychiatry” - Saint Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 01/06

“Stroke Care - Angiology” - University Hospital - Florida - 11/05

“Directions in Psychiatry” - Saint Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 02/05

“Quality of Healthcare” - University Hospital - Florida - 11/04

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/04

“Directions in Psychiatry” - Saint Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 03/04

“HIV/AIDS - Domestic Violence” - University Hospital - Florida - 11/03

“Prevention of Medical Errors” - University Hospital - Florida - 11/03

“Critical Breakthroughs for Psychiatry: Advancement of Depression Treatment”  
University of California (Irvine College of Medicine) - California - 06/03

“Modern Therapeutics” (Nephrology, Infectious Disease, Cardiology, Medication  
Safety) - University Hospital - Florida - 06/03

“Advanced Clinical Training Program in Mood Disorders and Psychoses” - Harvard  
Medical School - Massachusetts - 04/03

“Directions in Psychiatry” - Saint Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 02/03

“Critical Breakthroughs in Psychiatry: Antipsychotic - Related Movement Disorders:  
Limiting and Treating EPS/TD” - University of California (Irvine College of Medicine)  
California - 12/02

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/02

“Bipolar Disorder: Treatment Updates” - University of California (Irvine College of  
Medicine) - California - 07/02

“Disease State Management (Arthritis, Diabetes Mellitus, Sepsis, Nuclear Cardiology,  
Acute Coronary Syndrome)” - University Hospital - Florida - 06/02

“Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists” (Review Course) - American College for  
Advancement in Medicine - Florida - 05/02

“Critical Breakthroughs in Psychiatry: Pharmacodynamics: Clinical Implications of  
Receptor Sites and Binding Characteristics of Antipsychotics” - University of California  
(Irvine College of Medicine) - California - 03/02

“Treatment of Depressive Disorders in Older Patients” - Annenberg Center for Health  
Sciences - Rancho Mirage, California - 03/02

“Novel Antipsychotic Medications: Implications of Higher Dosing and Combinations” -  
Arlington Heights, Illinois - 03/02

“Directions in Psychiatry” - Saint Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 02/02

“Special Considerations with Atypical Antipsychotics” - Saint Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 02/02

“Psychiatric Drug Alerts” - UMD - New Jersey - 02/02

“Critical Breakthroughs in Psychiatry: Antipsychotic Use in Children” - Illinois - 09/01

“Primary Care Pathways” (Update in Cardiology, Endocrinology, Pulmonology and Neurology) - University Hospital - Florida - 06/01

“Critical Breakthroughs in Psychiatry - Weight Change and Antipsychotics” - Illinois - 06/01

“Critical Breakthroughs in Psychiatry: Cardiac Safety” - Illinois - 05/01

“Psychiatric Drug Alerts” - UMD - New Jersey - 04/01

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 03/01

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/00

“Plants, Herbs & Vitamins in Medical Treatment” - University Hospital - Florida - 02/00

“Psychiatric Drug Alerts” - UMD - New Jersey - 11/99

“HIV” - University Hospital - Florida - 10/99

“Domestic Violence” - University Hospital - Florida - 05/99

“Direction in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 03/99

“Psychiatric Drug Alerts” - UMD - New Jersey - 10/98

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/98

“Psychiatric Drug Alerts” - UMD - New Jersey - 06/98

“Alternative Medicine” - University Hospital - Florida - 03/98

“Psychiatric Drug Alerts” - UMD - New Jersey - 12/97

“Risk Management” - Florida Board of Medicine - Florida - 12/97

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/97

“Cognitive Approaches to Anxiety Disorder, Panic and Phobias” - New England

Educational Institute - 10/97

“HIV” - University Hospital - Florida - 09/97

“Domestic Violence” - University Hospital - Florida - 09/97

“Preventative Medicine” - University Hospital - Florida - 09/97

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 07/97

“Wellness and Nutrition” - University Hospital - Florida - 06/97

“Anxiety Disorders” - University of Wisconsin Medical School - Wisconsin - 05/97

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/96

“New Antipsychotic Drugs” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 08/96

“Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteoporosis” - University Hospital - Florida - 03/96

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/95

“Risk Management” - Florida Board of Medicine - Florida - 12/95

“Update in General Medical Conditions for the C-L Psychiatrist” - (Includes Hypertension, Coronary Artery Disease, Myocardial Infarctions, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke, Fibromyalgia, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Lyme Disease) – “Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine” - Chicago - 11/95

“Domestic Violence” - Pompano Beach Medical Center - Florida - 10/95

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 08/95

“HIV” - Florida Medical Foundation - Florida - 06/95

“Changing Practice Patterns in Managed Care” - Hahnemann Hospital - Pennsylvania - 06/95

“Advances in Treatment in Refractory Depression” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 05/95

“Child Psychopharmacology” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 05/95

“Certification - Florida Workers Compensation” - Florida Medical Foundation -

Florida - 04/95

“Geriatric Psychiatry” Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 03/94

“Risk Management” Florida Board of Medicine - Florida - 12/93

“Sleep” Coral Springs Medical Center - Florida - 11/93

“The Challenge of Managed Care” - Models of Short-Term Psychotherapy - New England Educational Institute - 10/93

“Insomnia” - Tufts University - Massachusetts - 10/93

“HIV” - Florida Medical Center - Florida - 10/93

“Psychotropic Drug Interactions of Clinical Relevance” - Coral Ridge Hospital - Florida - 05/93

“Chemical Dependency” - Coral Ridge Hospital - Florida - 02/93

“Asthma” - Coral Springs Medical Center - Florida - 01/93

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/92

“Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy” - Coral Springs Medical Center - Florida - 10/92

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/92

“A Workshop on Clinical Hypnosis” - American Society of Clinical Hypnosis - New York - 08/92

“Internal Medicine and Neurology Essential to Psychiatric Practice” (Inclusive: Basic Medical Care & Physical Diagnosis, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Infectious Disease, Menopause, Pregnancy, Neurology, Dementia, Cardiovascular, Sleep, Thyroid, Terminal Illnesses, Obesity, Steroids, and Geriatric Medicine) - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 06/92

“Workshop in Clinical Hypnosis”-New York Society of Clinical Hypnosis – New York – 11/91

“HIV” – University of Miami – Florida – 10/91

“Risk Management” – Boca Raton Community Hospital – Florida – 09/91

“Depression” - Coral Springs Medical Center - Florida - 07/91

“Hyperlipidemia” - Coral Springs Medical Center - Florida - 06/91

“Introduction to Hypnosis in Psychiatry” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 05/91

“The Technique of ECT” - Chicago Medical School - Illinois - 04/91

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/90

“International Psychiatric Symposium” - California - 09/90

“Co-Morbidity and Treatment Overlaps in Anxiety and Affective Disorders” - University of Wisconsin Medical School - Wisconsin - 06/90

“The Depressed Patient in Family Practice” - Indiana - 04/90

“Coral Ridge Psychiatric Symposium” Coral Ridge Hospital - Florida - 03/90

“Recidivism and Treatment of Resistant Patients” - Imperial Point Hospital - Florida - 03/90

“Human Papilloma Virus Infection” Coral Springs Medical Center - Florida - 02/90

“Directions in Psychiatry” St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/89

“Managing Difficult Children and Adolescents” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 05/89

“Cognitive Therapy: The Basics” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 05/89

“Psychiatric Treatment of Adolescents and Young Adults” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 04/89

“Risk Management” - Florida Medical Association - Florida - 03/89

“AIDS Update” - Northwest Regional Hospital - Florida - 02/89

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/88

“Prozac” - Imperial Point Hospital - Florida - 11/88

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 10/88

“World Psychiatric Association” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 10/88

“Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale” - Imperial Point Hospital - Florida - 09/88

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/87

“ECT in High Risk Patients” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington D.C. - 05/87

“Advanced Topics in Psychopharmacology” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 05/87

“Geriatric Psychiatry: Diagnosis and Management” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 05/87

“Medical Risk Management” - Florida Board of Medicine - Florida - 04/87

“Economic Survival in the New Healthcare Environment” - American Psychiatric Association - Washington, D.C. - 12/86

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/86

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 09/86

“Imaging Advances in Medicine” - University of South Florida College of Medicine - Florida - 07/86

“MRI, CT, NMR in Clinical Practice” - University of South Florida College of Medicine - Florida - 07/86

“Psychiatry and Medicine: Their Association” - Imperial Point Hospital - Florida - 02/86

“Directions in Psychiatry” St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 12/85

“American Academy of Clinical Psychiatry” - California - 10/85

“Psychiatric/Medical Symposium” - Imperial Point Medical Center - Florida - 11/84

“International Symposium: Psychiatry - Psychoanalysis” - University of Montreal - Canada - 09/84

“Contemporary Psychiatric Practice” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 03/83

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 01/81

“Psychopharmacology” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 12/80

“Directions in Psychiatry” - St. Vincent’s Hospital - New York - 01/79

“Psychoanalysis Reviewed and Updated” - American Psychiatric Association - California  
05/78

“Psychiatry” - Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts - 03/78

“Directions in Psychiatry” - The Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital - Philadelphia - 12/77

“Basic Neurology” - University of Miami - Florida - 02/77

“Recent Advances in Psychiatry” - Cook County Graduate School of Medicine - Illinois -  
11/76

“Evaluation and Treatment of Marital Disharmony” - American Psychiatric Association -  
05/76

“Treatment of Sexual Dysfunctions” - American Psychiatric Association - 05/76

“Neurology” - University of Miami - Florida - 02/76

“Symposium on Family Therapy” - University of Miami - Florida - 12/75

“Psychotherapy and Drugs” - Temple University - Pennsylvania - 03/75

“Sex as Sin: Modifications on the Theory of Perversions” - University of Miami - Florida  
02/75

“Psychotherapy and Drugs” - Temple University - Pennsylvania - 03/74

“Conference on Depression” - Hahnemann and Friends Hospital - Pennsylvania - 11/73

**TEACHING:**

“Treatment Parameters of Atypical Antipsychotic Medications” - 03/01

“Treatment Parameters of Atypical Antipsychotic Medications” - 12/00

“ABC’s of Good Zzz’s” - 03/00

“Mood Stabilizers” - 09/99

“Treatment of Insomnia” - 03/99

“Critical Care Update” - 10/98

“Integral Approach to Sleep Management” - 10/98

“Treatment of Depression” - 08/98

“Treating the Patient with Mood & Anxiety Disorders: A Rational Treatment Approach” - 07/98

“The Treatment of Patients Suffering from Depression Following Acute Myocardial Infarction” - 10/97

“Treatment of Anxiety and Phobias” - 09/97

“The Patient with Unexplained Somatic Symptoms: Managing Acute & Persistent Anxiety” - 06/97

“Persistent Anxiety & Mixed Mood Disorders: Treatment Options for the Primary Care Physician” - 04/97

“The Diagnosis & Management of Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity” - 04/97

“Bipolar Disorder” - 04/97

“Managing the Sleep Status of the Primary Care Physician” - 04/97

“Panic & Anxiety” - 10/96

“Integrated Approach to Sleep Management” - 10/96

“New Discoveries in Depression” - 10/96

“How Are You Sleeping” - 03/96

“Treating Depression” - 03/96

“Coping with Strokes” - 06/93

“Depression: The Role of the Primary Care Physician” - 03/93

“Depression: The New Hope for an Old Disease” - 03/93

“Depression: The Role of the General Practitioner & Family Practitioner” - 03/93

“Panic & Anxiety Disorders” - 07/92

“Treatment & Communication Strategies for the Depressed Patient” - 05/92

“Treatment Options for Depression” - 01/92

“Recognizing & Treating Depression” - 07/91

“Diagnosis & Management of Adolescent Patients” - 03/90 - 03/91 (Weekly)

“Psychological Aspects of the Critically Ill Patient” - 10/78

“Emotional and Social Needs of the CCU Patient” - 07/78

“Psychological Aspects of the Critically Ill Patient” - 10/77

“What Every Doctor Needs to Know About Drug Abuse” - 02/77

**Various Lectures** - Six to eight times per year since 1988 for the following  
Pharmaceutical Companies:

Eli Lilly, Astra Zeneca, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Cephalon, Searle, Forrest, Glaxo-  
Wellcome, Upjohn, Pfizer, Abbott and Smith-Kline Beachum