



## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15C1

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TO: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 15, 2010

FROM: Honorable Harvey Ruvlin, Clerk  
Circuit and County Courts

SUBJECT: Appointment of  
Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger to the  
Addiction Services Board  
Miami-Dade County

*Diane Collins*

Diane Collins, Acting Division Chief  
Clerk of the Board Division

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It is recommended that the Board consider the appointment of Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger to serve as a member of the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board.

In accordance with Section 2-422 of the Code, the Miami Coalition for a Safe & Drug Free Community is recommending that Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger be appointed to serve as a "private sector" representative of the Miami-Dade Addiction Services Board.

A copy of the memoranda from Douglas W. Hughes, Executive Director of the Miami Coalition, Michael Doherty, staff director of the Addictions Services Board and Dr. Wollschlaeger's biography and resume has been included for your review.

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# Memorandum



**Date:** June 1, 2010

**To:** Diane Collins, Acting Division Chief  
Miami-Dade County Clerk of the Board

**From:** Michaela Doherty, Staff Support  
Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board  
Office of Grants Coordination

**Subject:** Addiction Services Board Appointees

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The Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board (ASB), as established by Ordinance 90-144, is composed of nine public sector members, named by means of their position and nine private sector members nominated by the Miami Coalition For A Safe And Drug Free Community, and submitted to the Board of County Commissioners for approval.

I am forwarding you a request from Mr. Doug Hughes, Executive Director of the Miami Coalition, to appoint Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger as a private sector member to the ASB. Dr. Wollschlaeger is a medical doctor and specialist certified in substance abuse and addiction. His experience will continue to enhance the discussions and information sharing on the board. Please forward the nomination to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (305) 375-2108, should you require any additional information.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Attachments: Memoranda



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**MEMORANDUM**

**Date:** June 1, 2010

**To:** The Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Douglas W. Hughes, Executive Director, The Miami Coalition

**Subject:** Appointment of Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board

The Miami Coalition for a Safe, Healthy and Drug Free Community respectfully requests the appointment of Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger to the Miami-Dade County Addiction Services Board. Dr. Wollschlaeger is a board certified family physician in private practice. He received his medical training in Germany and Israel, and then completed his residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami-Dade County. Dr. Wollschlaeger is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and an Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Miami, Florida International University and the Florida State University College of Medicine. Dr. Wollschlaeger is a board member of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians, Past President of the Florida Society of Addiction Medicine and Alternate Regional Director for the American Society of Addiction Medicine. In 2009 he was appointed by governor Crist to serve on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Implementation and Oversight Task Force.

Because of his impressive credentials as a medical doctor and specialist certified in substance abuse and addiction, he is frequently called upon to speak on public health issues and express his views on related pending legislation. Dr. Wollschlaeger is passionate about public health and has spoken frequently and sharply about the proliferation of so called "Pain Clinics". He is a powerful advocate for health reform and an integrated approach to the field of addiction treatment who will bring enormous knowledge and energy to the Addiction Services Board.

It is an honor to nominate Dr. Bernd Wollschlaeger to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners for appointment to the County's Addiction Services Board.

The Board of the Miami Coalition appreciates your consideration of this request. I am available at your convenience if additional information is desired regarding Dr. Wollschlaeger's nomination. Please do not hesitate to contact this writer at the Miami Coalition, (305) 854-4515 or [dhughes@miamicoalition.org](mailto:dhughes@miamicoalition.org)

## **Biography:**

Bernd Wollschlaeger, MD,FAAFP,FASAM is a board-certified family physician in private practice (Aventura,FL). He received his medical education in Germany and Israel and completed his residency training at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL.

He received additional training in addiction medicine, is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine and board certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAMN).

Dr. Wollschlaeger also serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Miami. School of Medicine, the Florida International and the Florida State University College of Medicine.

He is a Board member of the Florida Academy of Family Physicians and is the Past President of the Dade County Medical Association, the Past President of the Florida Society of Addiction Medicine and is the Alternate Regional Director for the American Society of Addiction Medicine.

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Florida Governor Crist appointed him to serve on the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Implementation and Oversight Task Force.

In addition, he serves on the Steering Committee of the South Florida Regional Extension Center and is the Chair of the Physician Outreach and Education Committee.

Since October 1995 he edits a monthly medical information technology column for "Miami Medicine," the official publication of the Dade County Medical Association.

He is vocal advocate of healthcare delivery reform focusing on the development of collaborative physicians practice models utilizing medical information technology tools creating a Patient-centered Medical Home.

**Bernd Wollschlaeger,MD,FAAFP,FASAM**  
**Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians**  
**16899 B, NE 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**North Miami Beach, FL 33162**  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 06/98 – current Owner and Medical Director  
Aventura Family Health Center
- 10/97 - 06/98 Metropolitan Health Networks  
Medical Director, Aventura Family Health Care Center
- 02/97 – 09/97 Dade County Area Health Education Center Program  
Physician-Homeless Shelter, Community Clinic
- 02/97 - current University of Miami, School of Medicine  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine&Family Medicine  
Voluntary Faculty, Clinical Educator & Preceptor
- 10/96 - current Florida AIDS Education And Training Centers Network  
Clinical Educator for Health Care Professionals
- 08/96 - 01/97 University of Miami, School of Medicine  
Research Associate
- 07/91 - 07/93 Fox HealthCare Corporation, Miami, Florida  
Utilization Coordinator  
\* Administrative Medicine  
\* Utilization review & quality assurance of hospitalizations.
- 10/90 - 07/91 Shahal Emergency Services, Tel Aviv , Israel  
Physician  
\* Cited for extraordinary performance
- 01/90 - 07/91 University Medical Center - Ichilov Hospital, Tel Aviv, Israel  
Physician  
\* Full Time position in the Department of Internal Medicine  
\* Part Time position in the Department of Cardiology(CCU)
- 07/88 - 01/90 Medical Center of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), Zrifin, Israel  
Medical Officer  
\* Responsible for administering a 40-bed admission department.  
\* Cited for excellence in May 1989  
\* Honorable discharge in rank of Medical Officer

## **EDUCATION:**

- 06/93- 06/96     University of Miami / Jackson Memorial Medical Center,  
Miami, FL.  
Resident in Family Practice Residency Program  
Chiefresident 1995-1996  
Board Certification Exam (Family Practice) 1997, Recertified 2003  
\* Obtained license to practice medicine in Florida (12/31/96)
- 08/87 - 07/88     Tel Aviv Medical Center / Sackler School of Medicine,  
Tel Aviv, Israel.  
Internship, rotating  
\* Obtained unrestricted license to practice medicine in Israel
- 01/87 - 07/87     Kibbutz Maagan Michael, Israel  
\* Absorption program, including language school (Hebrew)
- 10/78 - 12/86     Universities Bonn/Erlangen - School of Medicine , Germany  
Study of Dentistry (Basic) and Medicine (MD-Diploma)  
\* Obtained unrestricted license to practice medicine  
in Germany.
- 10/69 - 05/78     Konrad Adenauer Gymnasium, Meckenheim, West Germany  
Abitur (Maturation Exam)  
\* High School and College Education  
\* Graduated in top 5% of class  
\* Cited for academic excellence

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- Current             Member, American Medical Association
- AMA Delegate (2004 - 2009)
  - Member and Chair of the International Medical Graduates Governing Council (2004 - 2006)
- Member, Florida Medical Association (1993-2009)
- Chair of the International Medical Graduates Section and IMG Delegate to the FMA
  - Chairperson of the Emergency Preparedness Taskforce
  - Member, Emergency & Disaster Preparedness Committee
  - Chair of the FMA CME Committee
  - Member Patient Safety Taskforce
  - Member Electronic Medicine Committee
- Member, Dade County Medical Association
- Membership Committee
  - CME Committee
  - **President 2008-2009**
- Member, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- **FAAFP (Fellow of the AAFP) since 07/02**

Since 7/2001: American Botanical Council, Advisory Board Member

Member, Florida Academy of Family Physicians (FAFP)

- Member Quality Practice Management Committee
- Member Board of Directors

American Board of Family Medicine

- Board certified 1997, recertified 2003-2010

Society of Teachers of Family Medicine

- Member

American Medical Writers Association

- Member

Member of the American Society of Addiction Medicine

- Board-certification Addiction Medicine (12/04) Cert.# 599737
- Certified Medical Review Officer (04/05) Cert.#05-06578
- **Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (FASAM)** since 04/2008
- **Alternate Regional Director (Region X) 2009-2011**

Member of the Florida Society of Addiction Medicine:

- President 2007-2009
- Board Member (current)
- Chairman of Scientific Planning Committee and Information Technology Committee (past)

South Florida Health Information Initiative (SFHII)

- Board Member

South Florida Regional Extension Center (SFREC)

- Steering Committee Member

**PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH:**

7/88 - 10/89    Co-Investigator for Hoffman La-Roche International Clinical Research on the efficacy of Fleroxacin on soldiers with Shigella enteritis. Results of the study were published at the 30th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy in Atlanta, Georgia, in October 1990: Efficiency of Single Dose and 3 Days Fleroxacin compared to Placebo in the Treatment of Bacterial Enteritis

01/90 - 10/90    Tel Aviv University Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine. Active participation in the design of a study protocol to investigate the metabolism of lipoproteins.

March-April, 1995    Journal of the American Board of Family Practice 8:134-5 (March-April, 1995)  
Case Report: Ectopic Gastric Mucosa Of The Common Bile Duct



- May -June , 1995 Journal of the American Board of Family Practice 8:233-6 (May-June,1995)  
Case Report: Epileptic Seizures as a Neurological Complication of Reiter's Disease.
- October, 1995 Miami Medicine (Publication of the Dade County Medical Association)  
Since October 1995 monthly column of current topics In Medical Information Technology
- November, 2000 Ryan JR, Hudson K, Wollschlaeger B and South Florida PBRN physicians.  
Principle Investigator of Study.  
Recourse to Alternative Therapies in South Florida: A South Florida Primary Care Practice-Based Research Network Study (Research Forum).  
North American Primary Care research Group, Amelia Island, Florida.
- March 15, 2001: Patient Care Magazine: Personal Digital Assistants: Make them work for you.
- Summer 2001: The Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association, Vol.4, No.2:  
Efficacy of Vinpocetine in the Amangement of Cognitive Impairment And Memory Loss.
- Spring 2002: The Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association, Vol.5, No.2  
Results of a Study Evaluating the Use of a Dietary Supplement Formula In the Management of Age Related Skin Changes in Women with Moderate to Severe Wrinkling of the Periorbital Area.
- Summer 2002: The Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association, Vol. 5, No.3  
Extent of the Use, Evidence for Safety, Efficacy, and Regulation of Dietary Weight Loss Supplements.
- Spring 2003: The Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association,  
Zinc Carnosine for the Management of Gastric Ulcers: Clinical Application and Literature Review.
- April 10, 2003 Letter to the Editor, Dietary Supplements Need No More Regulations, New England Journal of Medicine, Volume 348:1498-1501, April 10, 2003
- May 2003: Book Publication (Co-Author): The American Botanical Council  
Clinical Guide To Herbs, Thieme, First Edition, ISBN: 1-58890-157-2
- October 2003: International Journal of Toxicology,22:387-390,2003:  
The Dietary Supplement and Health Education Act and Supplements: Dietary And Nutritional Supplements Need No More Regulations.
- Winter 2004: The Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association, Vol. 7, No.1  
Complementary and Alternative Medicine Use by Primary Care Patients in South Florida: A Report from the South Florida PBRN
- Fall 2006: Editor of the Florida Medical Association " Pain Journal"

- 2007: Book Review: The Science of Addiction: From Neurobiology to Treatment  
JAMA 2007; 298: 809-810.
- 2007: Book Review: Primary Care in the Twenty-First Century: An International  
Perspective JAMA 2007; 298: 687-688.
- 2007: Book Review: Paying the Tab: The Costs and Benefits of Alcohol Control  
JAMA 2008; 299: 840-841.
- Spring, 2008: The Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association, Vol. 11, No. 1  
Genetic Testing: Between Hope and Hype
- 2008: Book Review: Hooked: Ethics, the Medical Profession, and the Pharmaceutical  
Industry  
JAMA. 2008;300(22):2675-2676.
- Book Review: Impulse Control Disorders: A Clinician's Guide to Understanding and  
Treating Behavioral Addictions  
JAMA. 2008;300(23):2803-2804.

Since 1/2001: Associate Editor, Journal of the American Nutraceutical Association

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- October 29, 1999: Plants, Herbs, and Vitamins: A Roadmap to Therapy. Lake Regional Medical Center. Lakeland, Florida,, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- February 19, 2000: Plants, Herbs, and Vitamins: A Roadmap to Therapy. University Hospital and Medical Center, Tamarac, Florida, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- February 29, 2000: Plants, Herbs, and Vitamins: A Roadmap to Therapy. Barry University, Miami, Florida, PA Program Educational Course.
- March 2, 2000: Scientific Evaluation of Dietary Supplements. Dallas County Pharmacy Association, Dallas, Texas. CME Course.
- April 11, 2000: Plants, Herbs, and Vitamins: A Roadmap to Therapy. Spartanburg County Medical Society, Spartanburg, South Carolina, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- July 26, 2000: Herbal Medicine. Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad. Fort Lauderdale, FL, CME Presentation.
- September 19, 2000: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interaction: A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Cooper Clinic, Dallas, Texas, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- March 18, 2001: Clinical Application of Dietary and Nutritional Supplements in the Management of Diabetes. Diabetes Health Expo, Miami, FL.

- April 26, 2001: Plants, Herbs, and Vitamins: A Roadmap to Therapy. Nassau County Bar Association. Melville, New York.
- May 21, 2001: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interaction: A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Department of Pharmacy, University of Miami, Grand Rounds, CME Course.
- July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2001: Poster Presentation "Efficacy of Vinpocetine in the Management of Cognitive Impairment and Memory Loss", Anti-Aging Conference and Exhibition, Chicago, IL.
- October 10, 2001: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interaction: A Guide for the Healthcare Professional, Halifax Medical Center, Florida, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- October 17, 2001: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Mount Sinai Medical Center, Medical Staff, Miami Beach, Florida, CME Course.
- October 24, 2001: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Brevard County Community College. Daytona Beach, Florida, CME Course.
- October 26, 2001. Jumping Genes: Prions, Dementia, and Mad Cow Disease. Department of Psychiatry, University of Miami, Florida. Grand Rounds, CME
- October 30, 2001: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Lee County medical Society, Fort Myers, FL, CME Course.
- November 8, 2001 : Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Brevard County Medical Society, Cape Canaveral Hospital, Florida, CME Course
- November 29, 2001: : Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals, National Association of Managed Care Physicians, Miami, FL
- December 15, 2001: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Dade County Medical Association, Miami, FL, CME Course.
- December 10, 2001: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Jupiter Medical Center, Jupiter, Florida, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- December 8, 2001: HIV/AIDS Update. Lower Keys Medical Center, Key West, FL, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- January 12, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Florida, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- February 11, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Lower Keys Medical Center, Key West, Florida, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- February 11, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Harvey Government Center, Key West, Florida, CME Course.
- February 12, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Hillsborough County Medical Association, Tampa, Florida, CME Course.
- February 23, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Health Council of South Florida, Miami, Florida.
- May 24, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals, American Educational Institute, Detroit, Michigan, CME Course
- July 1, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Cuban American Medical Association Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida, CME Course.
- October 12, 2002: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interaction: A Guide for the Healthcare Professional, American Nutraceutical Association, Nashville, TN, CME Course

- October 15, 2002: The Rational Application of Herbal Remedies and Nutritional Supplements, Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital, Delray Beach, Florida, CME Course.
- October 23, 2002: Dietary Supplements and Women's Health Issues, Jackson South Community Hospital Miami, Florida.
- October,24, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals, XXVI Congress of the Pan American Medical Women's Alliance, Fernandina Beach, Florida.
- November 12,2002: Are Dietary Supplements Safe as Currently Regulated? 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the American College of Toxicology, Hershey, Pennsylvania.
- December 20, 2002: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Doris Ison Center of Community Health of South Dade. Miami, FL, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- February 7, 2003: The Rational Application of Herbal Remedies and Nutritional Supplements. George Town, Cayman Islands. Lecture.
- April 24, 2003: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Panamerican Hospital, Miami, Florida, Medical Staff, CME Meeting.
- April 27, 2003: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Bays Medical Society, Panama City, Florida, Medical Staff, CME Course.
- May 8, 2003: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Lee County Dental Society, Fort Myers, Florida, Education Program.
- May 11, 2003: Biological and Chemical Terrorism for Healthcare Professionals. Florida Academy of Family Physicians 89<sup>th</sup> Family Practice Weekend, Miami Beach, FL, CME Course.
- May 16,2003: Prevention of Medical Errors, Dade County Medical Association, Miami, FL, CME Course
- May 27, 2003: Drug-Herb Interactions and Drug-Induced Nutrient Depletions, American Educational Institute, Detroit, Michigan, CME Course.
- May 31, 2003: SARS & Other Contemporary Infectious Diseases, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Miami Family Medicine Update, Miami, FL, CME Course.
- June 1, 2003: Practice Management Certification Workshop. , 5<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Miami Family Medicine Update, Miami, FL, CME Course
- June 4, 2003: Chemical Weapons and Terrorism-A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Medical Strike Team Marion County Sheriff's office, Ocala, FL, CME Course.
- June 18, 2003: SARS & Other Contemporary Infectious Diseases, Ross University, Medical School Lecture, Miami, FL.
- August 29,2003: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Update, Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL.
- August 30, 2003, Medical Information Technology Applications in the Clinical Practice(EMR), Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL.
- September 4,2003: Prevention of Medical Errors, Medical Staff Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach,FL.
- September 6,2003: Prevention of Medical Errors, Medical Staff, North Broward Hospital & Medical Center, Pompano Beach, FL.
- November 15, 2003: HIV/AIDS Update, Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach,FL.
- December 3, 2003: Prevention of Medical Errors, University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine, Miami,FL.
- December 3, 2003: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Update, Florida Keys AHEC,Key West,FL
- January 10,2003: HIV/AIDS Update. Orange County Medical Society, Orlando, Miami, FL
- January 17,2004: HIV-AIDS Update. , Florida Keys AHEC,Key West,FL

- January 30, 2004: Rational Application of Herbal Remedies in the Clinical Practice. Physicians Course of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL
- January 31, 2004: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interactions. A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Physicians Course of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL
- March 5, 2004: Rational Application of Dietary and Nutritional Supplements into the Clinical Practice. Barry University Physician Assistant Program, Miami, FL
- March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Integrating Nutrition and Herbal Medicine into the Clinical Practice. University of Miami, School of Medicine, FL.
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004. Medical Information Technology: EMR Introduction for Healthcare Professionals. Florida Keys AHEC, Key West, FL.
- April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004. Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interactions: A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Integrative Medicine Conference. Miami, FL.
- April 20, 2004. Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Update. Alachua County Medical Society, Gainesville, FL.
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2004. Electronic Prescribing Applications in the Clinical Practice. University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine, Miami, FL.
- April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Drug-Induced Nutrient Depletion: Applying Basic Science in the Clinical Practice. Nutraceuticals Summit 2004. Chicago, IL.
- May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004, Introduction to Complementary Medicine, 1<sup>st</sup> year Medical Students, University of Miami, School of Medicine, Miami, FL.
- May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004. EMR Applications in Clinical Practice, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, EMR Workshop, Orlando, FL
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Prevention of Medical Errors, American Educational Institute, Detroit, MI
- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2004: Continuity of Care Record Initiative, University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine, Miami, FL
- June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004: LINUX Applications in the Medical Practice. University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine.
- July 23, 2004: Data Integrity and Security, University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine.
- July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004: Nutrition and Nutraceuticals in the Management of Diabetes. Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach, FL.
- September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004: Managing Terrorism and other Risk in Healthcare Settings. Barry University Miami, FL.
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interactions: A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. American Nutraceutical Association, Memphis, TN.
- November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004: The Impaired Healthcare Professional, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Medical Staff, Miami Beach, FL.
- November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004: The Impaired Healthcare Professional, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Interns & Residents, Miami Beach, FL.
- November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004: Prevention of Medical Errors. Medical Staff Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL
- November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004: Prevention of Medical Errors. Medical Staff, Coral Spring Medical Center, Coral Springs, Florida.
- January 14<sup>th</sup>, Clinical Applications of EMR, University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine.
- January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Chemical Weapons. Florida Keys AHEC, Key West Florida.
- January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Rational Application of Herbal Remedies in the Clinical Practice. Physicians Course of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL
- January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interactions. A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Physicians Course of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL

- February 19<sup>th</sup> 2005: EHR Workshop, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, Coral Springs, Florida.
- April 2, 2005: EHR 202 Workshop, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, Tampa, Florida
- May 11, 2005: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for the Primary Care Physician, Italy Americas Medical Congress, Miami, Florida.
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Evidence Based Approach in the Management and Treatment of Hypertension and Diabetes. Florida Keys AHEC, Key West, Florida.
- June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Evidence Based Approach in the Management and Treatment of Hypertension and Diabetes. Florida Keys AHEC, Tavernier, Florida.
- June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Best Practices and Patient Safety, University of Miami, Department of Anesthesiology.
- July 22, 2005: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interactions. A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine.
- August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005: The Rational Application of Herbal Remedies. Barry University PA Program, Miami, Florida
- September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005: Diets: Facts, Fiction and Fads. Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida
- September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005: Medical Information Technology Applications in the Clinical Practice, Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida
- September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Electronic Health Records and Practice Performance Measures, University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Prevention of Medical Errors, North Broward Medical Center Medical Staff, Deerfield Beach, Florida.
- September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005: A Glimpse of the Future of Health Care in America, Panel Member, Direct-To-Consumer Advertisement, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Prevention of Medical Errors, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, Florida.
- October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Prevention of Medical Errors. Broward General Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- October 21, 2005: Dietary Supplement Health & Education Act: How are Dietary Supplements Regulated? University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine, Faculty, Miami, Florida
- November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Prevention of Medical Errors. University of Miami Department of Family Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Prevention of Medical Errors. Broward General Medical Center. Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005: Prevention of Medical Errors. Miami Children's Hospital. Miami, Florida.
- December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005: Electronic Health Records Workshop. Florida Academy of Family Physicians Weekend, Amelia Island, Florida.
- January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006: Treatment of Alcohol and Opioid Addiction, Mount Sinai Medical Center Medical Staff, Miami Beach, Florida.
- January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006: HIV/AIDS Update, Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Florida.
- January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006: HIV/AIDS Update. Florida Keys AHEC, Key West, Florida.
- January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interactions. A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Physicians Course of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL
- February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006: EHR Workshop Presentations, Baptist Hospital and Medical Center, Miami, Florida.
- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006: Rational Application of Dietary Supplements in Clinical Practice. Nova Southeastern University, Meeting of the Alternative Medicine Chapter of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association. Davie, Florida.

- March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006: Application of Opioid Treatment Modalities in Primary Care Practice. Florida Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida.
- April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006: EHR Applications in the Clinical Practice. Department of Family Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006: EHR Applications in the Clinical Practice. Department of Family Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- May 13, 2006: EHR Workshop. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Electronic Health records Workshop. Florida Academy of Family Physicians, Orlando, Florida.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> 2006: EHR Applications in the Clinical Practice. Alachua County Medical Society, Gainesville, Florida.
- July 12, 2006: Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Cancer Patients. Halifax Medical Center. Daytona Beach, Florida
- August 16, 2006: Rational Application of CAM Modalities in the Clinical Practice. Barry University PA Program, Miami, Florida.
- September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006: Electronic Health Records Implementation: The Ongoing Challenge. American College of Physicians, Florida Chapter, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.
- September 22, 2006: Electronic Health Records Implementation: The Ongoing Challenge. University Miami, Department of Family Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006: Prevention of Medical Errors, Medical Staff Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, Florida.
- November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006: Practice Management for the Family Physician. University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Drug-Herb-Nutrient Interactions. A Guide for the Healthcare Professional. Physicians Course of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Miami, FL
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007: Nutritional Medicine in Clinical Practice: University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine.
- February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Electronic Health Records Implementation. Annual Meeting of the Florida Society of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgeons, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida.
- April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Implementation of Electronic Health Records in Primary Care Physicians Practices: Report of an Initiative to create Quality of Care Standards. 18<sup>th</sup> Israeli Medical Association World Fellowship Conference. Jerusalem, Israel.
- April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Complementary and Alternative Medicine. Florida Hospital Deland, Medical Staff, Deland, FL.
- August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Pain & Addiction: Rational Use of Pain Medications in the Clinical Practice. Florida Medical Professionals Group. Orlando, FL.
- August 26, 2007: Introduction to Opioid Dependence Treatment. Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL
- October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Pain and Addiction: Problems and Perspectives. Professional Resources Network Facilitators and Treatment Providers Meeting. Fernandina Beach, FL.
- November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Health IT Adoption and Implementation. South Florida Health Information Initiative Summit. Miami, FL
- January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Prevention of Medical Errors. Florida AHEC. Key West, Florida
- January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008: HIV AIDS Update. Florida AHEC. Key West, Florida
- February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008: Personalized Nutritional Supplementation: Role of Genomics in Nutrition. The Kampong, National Tropical Botanical Garden. Coconut Grove, FL.
- March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008: Pain and Addiction. Florida Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Meeting. Gainesville, FL

- April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008: Nutrigenomics: The Relationship between Nutritional Supplementation, Gene Expression, and Disease Prevention. Integrative Medicine Symposium, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine. Miami, FL.
- May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008: EHR NOW!-A QIO DOQ-IT Subcontract Experience. TEPR, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008: Electronic Health Records: Case Studies from a Practicing Family Physician. Seventh Annual Primary Care Focus Symposium. Hawks Cay, Duck Key, Florida.
- July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008: Pain & Addiction. Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.
- September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008: Electronic Health Records: Case Studies from a Practicing Family Physician. University of Miami, Medical Students Lecture, Miami, Florida.
- September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008: EHR NOW!-A QIO DOQ-IT Subcontract Experience. University of Miami, Department of Family Medicine, Grand Rounds, Miami Florida.
- October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008: Nutrition And Diet Education: Reducing the Waistline-Improving Public Health. University of Miami, Department of Complementary and Integrative Medicine. Miami, Florida.
- December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008: Medical Errors. Grand Rounds. University of Miami, Faculty, Department of Family Medicine, Miami, Florida.
- December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008: Electronic Health Records: Case Studies from a Practicing Family Physician. University of Miami, Medical Students Lecture, Miami, Florida.
- March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009: Office Based Opioid Dependence Treatment in a Family Practice; Overview, Case Studies and Perspective. Florida Society of Addiction Medicine, Annual Scientific Meeting, Tampa, Florida.
- March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009: EHR NOW! A DOCTOR'S OFFICE QUALITY BY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUBCONTRACT EXPERIENCE, Israel Medical Association Scientific Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009: Rational Application of CAM Modalities in the Clinical Practice. Barry University PA Program, Miami, Florida.
- September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009: The Impaired Healthcare Professional, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Medical Staff, Miami Beach, FL.
- October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009: Integrative Medicine in a Primary Care Office: Evidence Based and Outcome Oriented Treatment Approaches. Nutraceuticals and Medicine Fall Conference. Memphis, Tennessee.
- October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009: Prevention of Medical Errors. Mount Sinai Medical Center Medical Staff Conference. Miami, FL.
- March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010: Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Dependence, Updates and Clinical Applications. Florida Society of Addiction Medicine Medical and Scientific Conference. Tampa, FL.
- March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010: Fundamentals of Pain and Addiction. Lorasand CME- Pain Medicine and Controlled Substances: Risk Management and Best Practices. Tampa, FL.

#### Honors:

- AMA Physician Recognition Award with Commendation 2009-2012
- Dade County Medical Association, Physician of the Year 2002
- Recipient of the 2003 Florida Medical Business Physician Technology Award



- Recipient of the 2002 Florida Medical Association Roy M.Baker , M.D Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Provision of Emergency Medical Services
- Recipient of the 22<sup>nd</sup> (1999) Annual Florida Medical Association CMS Publication Award

#### **APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING&COURSES:**

- Participant, Emergency and Disaster Medicine Course, American Physicians Fellowship For Medicine in Israel.& Israel Defense Forces& Israel Ministry of Health (Israel, November 12-18, 2005)
- Affiliated Faculty University of Miami, Center for Patient Safety
- Community Clinical Scholar's Fellowship, Department of Family Medicine, University of Miami, School of Medicine (2002-2003)
- Fundamentals of Practice Management, American Academy of Family Physicians (2/2003-10/2003)
- Clinical Assistant Professor (Voluntary Faculty) Department of Medicine, Florida State University – Preceptor
- Clinical Assistant Professor (Voluntary Faculty) Department of Family Medicine, University of Miami - Preceptor
- Governor (Jeb Bush) – Appointee to the 11-member Florida Domestic Security Advisory Panel (10/2001 – present)
- Board Member of the Florida State University Center on Terrorism and Public Health
- September 5-9, 2001: Invitation by the Ministry of Science and Technology of Malaysia; Organized and conducted Telemedicine Workshop at the University of Malaya Medical School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

#### **LANGUAGES:**

Fluency in English, German, Hebrew. Spanish (spoken)

#### **PERSONAL:**

Born 05/09/1958, Germany  
Married, 3 children  
Citizenship: US / Israel

**LICENSURE:** Florida, Israel