

KELLY M. FRENCH, MD, FRCP(C)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Geriatric Psychiatry

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CLINICAL POSITIONS

- 2016 – Present **Geriatric Psychiatrist** – Private Practice, Surrey, BC
- 2011 – Present **Clinical Instructor, Dept. of Psychiatry, UBC Faculty of Medicine**
- 2005 – 2016 **Geriatric Psychiatrist** – South Surrey/White Rock Geriatric Mental Health Team, Fraser Health Authority
- 2005 – 2008 **Geriatric Psychiatrist** – Burnaby Geriatric Mental Health Team, Fraser Health Authority
- 2006 – 2012 **Geriatric Psychiatrist** – ECT Team/Locum Geriatric Psychiatrist, Riverview Hospital
- Jan 2005 – July 2005 **Geriatric Psychiatrist** – South Mental Health Geriatric Team, Vancouver Coastal Authority
- Jan 2005 – July 2005 **Geriatric Psychiatrist** – Geriatric Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic, Riverview Hospital

EDUCATION

- Sept 2013 **Royal College Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Examination Completed**
- 2004 - 2005 **Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship – U.B.C./Riverview Hospital**
- 1998 - 2003 **Psychiatry Residency - Dalhousie University**
RCPSC Fellowship Examinations Completed June 2003
Recipient: **Resident-of-the-Year 2002/03, Dalhousie Psychiatry**

EDUCATION (Con't)

- 1994 - 1998 **Medical Degree - University of British Columbia**
Wesbrook Scholar 1998
P. Gerald Marra Scholarship 1997/98
Samuel Diamond Scholarship 1996/97
Oscar Engelbert Forsberg Memorial Scholarship 1995/96
Louis Lipsey Toohill Scholarship 1995/96
- 1990 - 1994 **Bachelor of Science - McGill University**
Physiology major
Graduated with Great Distinction
Dean's Honour List
Emily Ross Crawford Scholarship 1991/92

1985 - 1990 **Sutherland Secondary School** - N. Vancouver, B.C.
Honour Roll
Jostens Canada Scholarship 1989/90
Lions Club Scholarship 1989/90
Grad Council Scholarship 1989/90

MEDICAL LICENSES

2004 - **B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons**, Full License
1999 **Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada**, License # 86572
1998 - 2001 **College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia**, License # 11902
1998 - 2000 **College of Physicians & Surgeons of New Brunswick**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2004 - **Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry**
2004 - **British Columbia Medical Association/Psychiatric Association**
1998 - **Canadian Psychiatric Association - (# 303068)**
1998 - 2003 **Atlantic Provinces Psychiatric Association - Junior member**
1998 - **Nova Scotia Medical Society**
1994 - 1998 **British Columbia Medical Association**

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

2008 - 2016 **Member**, FHA Division of Geriatric Psychiatry
2012 - 2013 **Member**, FHA Regional ECT Committee
2008 - **Member**, UBC Division of Geriatric Psychiatry
2001 – 2002 **President**, Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Residents' Association
2000 – 2002 **Board of Directors**, Professional Association of Residents of the Maritime Provinces

- 1999 - 2000 **Emergency Department Representative for Department of Psychiatry Residents Association**
- 1996 - 1997 **Chairperson, UBC Faculty of Medicine Class Act**
- 1994 - 1998 **Treasurer, Yearbook Committee (Med IV)**
Vice President of Social Activities, Medical Undergraduate Society (Med III)
Female Sports Representative (Med II)
Faculty Representative, Medical Undergraduate Society (Med I)
- 1993 - 1994 **Vice President, McGill Physiology Undergraduate Society**

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION

- 2012 **BC Ombudsman Review of Competency** – Provincial Guidelines review
- 2003 **Residency Selection Committee (CaRMS)** - Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University
- 2002 **Internal Review Committee, Maternal-Fetal Medicine Program** – Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2004 French, K., Kang, A., Malyuk, R. **“Treatment of Behavioural and Psychiatric Symptoms of Dementia: Lamotrigine of Little Benefit?”** Poster, Canadian Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Meeting, Vancouver, November 2004
- 2003 French, K., & Eastwood, D. **“Response of Catatonic Schizophrenia to Amisulpride: A Case Report.”** Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, Vol 48(8), September 2003.
- May 1995 **BC & Yukon Heart and Stroke Foundation Summer Student Research Grant**
- Sept 1995 Brunet, S., Weerapura, M., HARRISON (*Maiden name*), K., Sasyniuk, B. I. **“Drug Induced Torsades de Pointes Ventricular Arrhythmias - Possible Mechanisms.”** Abstract at 2nd Workshop on Antiarrhythmic Drugs and Self Ventricular Defibrillation; Bratislava, Slovak Republic

1993 - 1994 **McGill University, Pharmacology Department** - Part-time research assistant in Cardiovascular Electrophysiology supervised by Dr. B.I. Sasyniuk

TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS

May 2016 **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Examiner** – Psychiatry Fellowship examiner

2015 – 2016 Southridge School **Career Day** – Guest Speaker, Medicine

2011 - 2016 **Primary Supervisor, Core 6 month Geriatric Psychiatry Rotation** – UBC PGY-3 residents

2011 **Dementia Workshop Facilitator** – White Rock/South Surrey Family Practitioners

2010 **M&M Rounds: Delerium**, Peace Arch Hospital

Oct 2007 **Agitated and Excessive Behaviour Management** – Fraser Health Authority
Seminar series designed and presented to directors of care and LPN's at residential care facilities throughout Fraser Health

May 2006 **Cognitive Enhancers in Alzheimer's Dementia** – Burnaby Hospital Grand Rounds

TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS (Con't)

Nov 2004 Geriatric Psychiatry Outpatient Team VGH – **Differentiating Dementia with Lewy Bodies from Parkinson's Disease with Dementia**

2002 QEII Seniors Mental Health Seminars – **Frontotemporal Dementia and Parkinsonian Syndromes**

2000 – 2003 Dalhousie Medical School – **Personality Disorders** – Seminars (1 every 3-4 months)

Sept 2002 Nova Scotia Hospital Clinical Conference – **Steroid use in the elderly – Case presentation and Literature Review**

March 2002 DAL-MUN Conference 2002 – Guest speaker **“Life outside the knife”**

June 2001 QEII Consultation Liason Psychiatry Seminar – **Psychiatric Manifestations of HIV**

March 2001 Saint John Regional Hospital, Case Conference – **Temporal Lobe Epilepsy presenting as Psychosis – Case Presentation**

Feb 2001 Saint John Regional Hospital, Case Conference and Journal Club – **Water Intoxication – Case Presentation and Literature Review**

- Jan 2001 Saint John Regional Hospital, Case Conference – **Self-Injurious Behaviour – Case Presentation**
- August 2000 IWK Health Sciences Centre, Clinical Conference – **Treatment Resistant Depression – Case Presentation and Literature Review**
- May 2000 Nova Scotia Hospital, Clinical Conference – **Catatonia – Case Presentations and Literature Review**
- March 2000 Nova Scotia Hospital, Clinical Conference - **Psychiatric Manifestations of Multiple Sclerosis – Literature Review**
- Dec 1999 Nova Scotia Hospital, Clinical Conference - **The Difficulties Encountered in the Mentally Ill and Homeless - Case Presentation**
- Oct 1999 Nova Scotia Hospital, Clinical Conference - **The Assessment of Motor and Processing Skills - Case Presentation**
- Sept 1999 **Personality Disorders** - Presented to Clinical Clerks and Acute Day Hospital Staff, Nova Scotial Hospital
- Sept 1999 **Mood Disorders** - Didactic Lecture to Clinical Clerks
- Sept 1999 Nova Scotia Hospital, Journal Club - **Cocaine Addicted, Try a Drug, Try a Vaccine**
- CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**
- 2013 –Present **Monthly Colloborative Rounds Seniors Specialized Clinic/Geriatric Psychiatry**
- Oct 2012 - **CAGP Online Review Course**
- Sep 2012 **CAGP Review Course** – Banff, AB
- Mar 2011 **American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference** – San Antonio, TX
- Mar 2008 **American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference** – Orlando, FL
- Dec 2007 **4th Canadian Colloquim on Dementia** – Vancouver, BC
- Nov 2007 **Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference** – Riverview Hospital, Coquitlam, BC
- Nov 2006 **Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference** – Riverview Hospital, Coquitlam, BC
- Nov 2005 **Canadian Association of Geriatric Psychiatry** – Vancouver, BC
- Nov 2005 **Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference** – Riverview Hospital, Coquitlam, BC
- Mar 2005 **American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference** – San Diego, CA

- Nov 2004 **Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference** – Riverview Hospital, Coquitlam, BC
- Feb 2003 **Review Course in Psychiatry** – University of Ottawa, Ontario
- Jan 2003 **Interviewing Skills Course in Psychiatry** – Orangeville, Ontario
- Sept 27, '02 Dalhousie University Continuing Medical Education – **Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Depression – Workshop** Halifax, NS
- May 4, '02 The Atlantic Centre for Intensive Short-term Dynamic Psychotherapy (ISTDP) & International Institute for Teaching and Research of Short-term Dynamic Psychotherapy **ISTDP Symposium** Halifax, NS
- April 26, '02 **Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Academic Day** Dartmouth, NS
- May 5-10, '01 **American Psychiatric Association Conference** New Orleans, Louisiana
- April 24, '01 **Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Academic Day** Dartmouth, NS
- Feb 9, '01 **Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Research Day** Halifax, NS

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (Con't)

- April 28, '00 **Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Academic Day** Dartmouth, NS
- March 10, '00 **Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Research Day** Halifax, NS
- Jun 24-26, '99 **Atlantic Provinces Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting**, White Point Resort, NS

ELECTIVES

- 2003 **Seniors Mental Health**, Queen Elizabeth Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS (3 months)
- 2003 **Behavioural Neurology**, Queen Elizabeth Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS (3 months)
- 2001 **Consult Liason Psychiatry**, Queen Elizabeth Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS (1 month)
- 1999 **Geriatric Medicine**, Queen Elizabeth Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, NS (1 month)
- 1998 **Geriatric Psychiatry**, Nova Scotia Hospital, Dartmouth, NS (1 month)

1998 **Third World Medicine**, Kwazulu-Natal Province, South Africa

1996 **Rural Family Medicine**, Kelowna, BC

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

UBC Department of Psychiatry Residency Teaching Award: 2011-2012
2012-2013
2013-2014
2014-2015

Recertification CPR: June 2014

Dalhousie University Associate Dean Recognition for **Excellent Teaching to Undergraduate Students** - 2002

Outstanding Clinical Evaluation – Child & Adolescent Psychiatry – 2000

Outstanding Clinical Evaluation – Chronic Care Psychiatry - 2001

The Prevention and Management of Aggression Workshop - 1999

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS (cont'd)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification - 1998

Distinction in Paediatrics - Rotating Internship 1998/1999

INTERESTS

Family

Ice Hockey - Founder/captain, UBC Medical School Women's Hockey

Ringette - Team Captain (5 years), Regional All-Star Captain; competed at Provincial level; invited to Canadian National Team tryouts (1989)

Swimming - Competed in BC Provincial Championships 1981-85

Music - UBC Medicine Choir 1994-98, Solo vocalist at UBC Spring Gala 1994-96, Concert/Jazz Choir in Secondary School 1985-1990, Various Piano Festivals 1978-1985

Travel - Canada, U.S., Europe (Turkey, Greece, Czech Republic), South Africa

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Summer 1993 **YMCA de Montreal**
Day camp counselor for children aged 3-14
- Summer 1992 **Aaron Spelling Television Canada Inc.**
Receptionist for movie studios, Vancouver
- Summer 1991 **Insurance Corporation of British Columbia, Head Office**
Receptionist & secretary to manager of Administrative Services
- 1989-1991 **Eaton's Department Store**
Sales clerk

VOLUNTEER WORK

2015 – Present **Certified C2 Hockey Coach** – Hockey Canada; coach recreational PeeWee Hockey team at Semiahmoo Minor Hockey

2006-Present **Southridge School** – multiple school functions and events

VOLUNTEER WORK (cont'd)

- 2002 - 2003 **Mentor** – Out of province medical Students, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
Program initiated by Husband and I at Dalhousie in 2001.
- 2001 **Journey of Hope** Psychoeducational Series for Family and Staff – Saint John, NB - Lecturer
- 1996 **UBC Department of Family Medicine** - Volunteer Recruiter for Rural Summer Placement Program
- 1996 **Teddy Bear Clinic** - BC Children's Hospital
- 1993 -1994 **Ringette Coach** - Notre Dame de Grace Ringette Association (Montreal, PQ)
- 1992 -1994 **Montreal General Hospital Extended Care Unit**
- 1990 **BC & Yukon Heart and Stroke Foundation** - Fundraising canvasser