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Education

- Fellowship, Hematology and Oncology** July 2018- present
Fellowship, Hospice and Palliative Medicine July 2016 – Sept 2017
The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
- Geriatric certificate: advanced communication training.
 - Community, academic, veterans-hospital, hospice, and home-based primary care rotation sites.
- Chief Residency** July 2013 – June 2014
New York University, New York, NY
Internal Medicine-Primary Care Track, *Bellevue Hospital* and *Gouverneur Healthcare Services*
- Piloted new clinical ambulatory report at Gouverneur resident clinic (24 residents, 10 faculty).
 - Started motivational interviewing curriculum for WAM! Program (Week of Addiction Medicine).
- Internship and Residency** July 2010 – June 2013
New York University, New York, NY
Internal Medicine-Primary Care Track
- Primary care core curriculum in psychosocial medicine, health policy and economics, clinical epidemiology, dermatology, women's health, and musculoskeletal diagnosis and management.
 - Inpatient experience at NYU Tisch Hospital, Manhattan Veteran's Hospital, and Bellevue Hospital.
 - Continuity primary care clinics at Gouverneur Health Service and Bellevue Hospital.
 - Mentored clinical experiences in Bellevue Survivors of Torture Clinic (July 2011 – Feb 2012), VA Manhattan Dermatology Clinic (July - Oct 2012), and NYU Student Health Women's Health Clinic (Feb – June 2013).
 - International experience at Universidad Católica de Moçambique, Beira, Mozambique (April – May 2012).
- Doctor of Medicine** Aug 2006 – May 2010
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA
- Area of Concentration: Certificate in "Medicine for the Underserved," including completion of curriculum, rotation at Indian Health Services (Apache Reservation), and service in student free clinic, domestic violence shelter, and Operation Safety Net (homeless street outreach).
- Post-graduate Studies**
- Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies*, Jerusalem, Israel Sept 2005 – June 2006
- Advanced Jewish studies. Full academic scholarship.
- University of Haifa*, Haifa, Israel June 2005 – August 2005
- Hebrew language immersion.
- Bachelor of Arts with High Honors** Sept 2001 – Dec 2005
University of Texas, Austin, TX
Triple major: Economics, Spanish Language and Literature, and Latin American Studies.
- Full academic scholarship: Teresa Lozano Long Latin American Studies Scholarship (2005-2006), UT National Merit Finalist Scholarship (2001-2005) and National Merit Scholar (2001), Fay T. Barnes Scholarship (2001-2005), and Virginia & Ernest Cockrell Jr. Scholarship in Engineering (2001-2003).
- Argentine Universities Program*, Buenos Aires, Argentina Feb 2003 – Dec 2003
IFSA Butler COPA Study Abroad Program, *Universidad Católica Argentina*, and *Universidad Torcuato Di Tella*
- Integrated university classes with local degree-seeking students.
 - Full academic scholarship: Butler University IFSA Scholarship, IEFS Scholarship for Study Abroad.
- ### Academic and Professional Appointments
- Internal Medicine Physician**, Doctors in the Office, New York, NY Sept 2017—June 2018
- Clinical Instructor**, Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine Sept 2014 – June 2016
- Core teaching faculty in the Primary Care - Social Medicine (PC-SM) Residency Program, including leading morning report monthly (10 residents each) and providing career mentorship and clinical supervision of 3 residents annually.
 - Administrative leadership position as community tracks organizer for PC-SM program (30 residents).
 - Clinical responsibilities included primary care provider and outpatient preceptor, as well inpatient teaching attending.
- Medical Supervisor**, BronxWorks the Brook Sept 2014 – June 2016
- Lead weekly one-hour IDT rounds with social workers and case managers (~15 people weekly).

- Residency community tracks site director for Homeless Health Track at the Brook (4 residents annually).
- Coordination of care between myself, on-site psychiatry attending, and other providers for patient population of formerly homeless individuals with serious mental illness and/or HIV/AIDS.
- Supervisor of educational programming for BronxWorks staff (~50 people) and Brook residents (120 people).

Special Courses

- Chief Resident Immersion Training in Addiction Medicine July 2013
Boston Medical Center/ Brown University School of Medicine
- A scholarship program funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (R25DA13582). Four-day training titled “Improving Clinical and Teaching Skills for Generalists: on methods to diagnose and manage substance use disorders and to teach addiction medicine.”
- Conflict Resolution Course, New York, NY Jan 2012- May 2012
The Center for World Religions, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution at George Mason University & The Pardes Center for Judaism and Conflict Resolution
- 6-part course on theories and practice of conflict resolution on individual, communal, and societal scale.
- Motivational Interviewing, Pittsburgh, PA Jan 2009 – Feb 2009
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
- One-month intensive supervision and training in practice and theory of motivational interviewing.
- Bridging the Gaps*, Pittsburgh, PA June 2007 – August 2007
 Community Health Internship Program
- Full-time interdisciplinary internship providing graduate health students training and education in community health, while providing healthcare to diverse underserved populations.
 - Designed and implemented health promotions projects within the community at assigned community site.

Licensure and Certifications

- Board Certified, American Board of Internal Medicine Aug 2013 – present
 State of New York, Full Physician License Oct 2012 – present

Awards

- Morris H. and Gertrude M. Harris Medical School Scholarship Aug 2006 – May 2010
 UPSOM Excellence in Scholarly Project Research Award May 2010

Teaching

- BronxWorks Medical Trainings Oct 2014- June 2016
BronxWorks, The Brook Supportive Housing Site, Bronx, NY
- Created and lead monthly 2-hour medical training workshops for social work and case management staff on various relevant medical topics such as diabetes, health literacy, HIV, substance abuse, etc. ~40 attendees.
- The Brook Patient Education Oct 2014- June 2016
BronxWorks, The Brook Supportive Housing Site, Bronx, N
- Conducted 6-session weekly course on Hepatitis C for clients at the Brook.
 - Lead 3 part “coffee talk” series on alcohol for clients.
 - Supervised medical resident workshops for clients and facilitated other various medical trainings for clients.
- Contraception Fall 2013, Fall 2015
Montefiore PC-SM Residency and NYU Primary Care, Women’s Health Block
- Lectured Montefiore primary care interns on overview of contraception (10 interns).
 - Lectured NYU primary care PGY2s on hormonal contraception and supervised their OSCE contraception case (8 residents).
- Practice of Medicine (POM) Instructor Sept 2013 – June 2014
NYU School of Medicine
- Co-taught class of 10 first-year medical students on patient interviewing, note-writing, and physical exam skills.
- Patient Longitudinal Ambulatory Clinical Experience (PLACE) Preceptor Sept 2012 – June 2014
NYU School of Medicine
- Instruct first-year medical student in ambulatory clinic on basic physical exam and interviewing skills.
- Gateway Institute for Pre-college Education Bellevue Shadowing Program July 2013 – Aug 2013

- Instructed low-income high school students on college essay writing and college preparation. Facilitated debriefing sessions of their clinical shadowing experiences.

Longitudinal Scholarly Project Dec 2006 – May 2010
University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine and School of Nursing

- Developed wellness curriculum for adults with chronic severe mental illness. Trained student nurses to implement. Conducted evaluation and published peer reviewed journal article.

Selected Community Leadership

Alas: Mesoamerica Peace Movement, board member Sept 2010 – present
 Headquartered in Texas and El Salvador

- Non-profit charitable corporation working in partnership with grassroots organizations in Mesoamerica to promote self-sufficiency and sustainability, fair economics, environmental responsibility, and human rights, and to increase peace in the region. National conferences in Chattanooga, TN (2012) and Austin, TX (2011).

Maimonides Society Aug 2006 – May 2010
 President (2007–2008), Auxiliary President (2009–2010)

- Organized speakers including coordinating interfaith panel on pastoral care and chaplaincy and interfaith panel on religious perspectives on reproductive choice. Collaborated with community groups.

Student Physicians for Social Responsibility (SPSR) Aug 2006 – May 2010
 Student Coordinator (2007–2008), Pittsburgh, PA

- Initiated and coordinated week-long symposium “Earth Week for Environmental Health.”

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Van Metre L, Chiappetta L, Siedel B, Fan T, Mitchell AM. Educating for wellness: a wellness education group intervention for adults with chronic severe mental illness living in the community. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing* 2011; 32(7): 408-15.

Other Written Publications

Van Metre L and Simpson A. *Handbook: Medication Guide for the Mental Health Consumer*. Published and distributed by Community Human Services Corporation. Pittsburgh, PA. August 2007.

National Oral Presentations

Workshops:

Harman S, Kilbane E, Hsin G, and **Van Metre L** (alphabetically). (2016, Mar). *When Worlds Collide: How Mental Illness Can Complicate Medical and Palliative Care & How Medical Care Can Negatively Impact Psychiatric Stability*. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Local/Regional Oral Presentations

Oral Abstract Presentations:

“Referrals for Neutropenia: What is the probability of a clinically significant outcome?” **Van Metre L**, and Chaitowitz M (2016, Dec). Hematology Departmental Grand Rounds, Moses Montefiore Hospital, New York, NY.

“Shared parent-adolescent responsibility for asthma management predicts better outcomes.” **Van Metre L**, Selden E, Smith M, Marrouch N. (2012, July). NYU SOM Research in Progress Conference. New York, NY.

“Does acute medical hospitalization constitute a reactivation of PTSD in Holocaust survivors?” **Van Metre L** (2012, April). NYU SOM Research in Progress Conference. New York, NY.

Workshops and Invited Lectures:

“Palliative Chemotherapy.” **Van Metre L**. Mount Sinai Palliative Care Department (2017, March). CME Annual Fellow’s Talk. (60 minutes, ~20 faculty and fellows attendees.)

“Patient Education and Breaking Bad News Workshop.” **Van Metre L** and Hanley K. NYU School of Medicine (2013, Oct). Co-facilitated workshop for all NYU first-year medical students.

“Breaking Bad News Workshop.” **Van Metre L**. NYU Intern Boot Camp (2013, July). Created and lead conference during inpatient Intern Boot Camp to learn to deliver bad news. Presented to all NYU internal medicine interns.

“Chronic Severe Mental Illness and the Role of the Internist: An overview of physical health and well-being in adults with persistent disabling mental illness.” **Van Metre L** (2013, Feb). PGY3 Talk, Internal Medicine Noon Conference.

“Magical Realism and the Hispanic Patient.” **Van Metre L** (2013, Feb). Internal Medicine- Primary Care Residency Program Annual Talk. (90 minutes, ~25 faculty and residents attendees.)

“Jewish End-of-life Care: An Overview for Physicians.” **Van Metre L** (2012, May). Internal Medicine- Primary Care Residency Program Annual Talk. (90 minutes, ~25 faculty and residents attendees.)

“Chronic Severe Mental Illness and the Role of the Internist: An overview of physical health and well-being in adults with persistent disabling mental illness.” **Van Metre L** (2011, Mar). Internal Medicine- Primary Care Residency Program Annual Talk. (90 minutes, ~25 faculty and residents attendees.)

Poster Presentations (National)

Rosenblum R, **Baum L**, Scarborough B, Smith CB (2018, March). *Impact of Palliative Care Consultation on Code Status Among Patients Receiving Chemotherapy at End-of-Life*. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Boston, MA.

Baum L and W Wang (co-first authors), Zazula E, Lindenberg E (2018, March). *Deadlier than Cancer: Addiction and Mental Illness at End-of-Life*. American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine Annual Assembly, Boston, MA.

Van Metre L, Scarborough B, Smith CB (2017, Oct.). *Outcomes of Patients Receiving Chemotherapy at End-of-Life*. ASCO 2017 Palliative and Supportive Care in Oncology Symposium, San Diego, CA.

Van Metre L, S Goel, and M Chaitowitz (2016, December). *Hematology Referrals for Leukopenia in the Bronx: Rarely Result in Clinically Significant Diagnoses: First Steps Towards an Evidence-Based Referral Guideline*. American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Van Metre L and Ogbutor N. (2016, May). *Home is Where the HAART Is: HIV Outcomes in a Formerly Homeless Population in Supportive Housing*. SGIM Annual Meeting, Hollywood, FL.

Bhatraju E, Kurland S, **Van Metre Baum L**, Chang A, Taff J, Fox J, Lipkin M, Hanley K. (2015, April). *WAM! Week of Addiction Medicine: An Intensive Curriculum for Internal Medicine -Primary Care Interns*. SGIM Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Van Metre L and Simpson A. (2007, September). *Community Human Services Summer Health Series*. Bridging the Gaps Annual Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. (2007, September).
Bridging the Gaps Pittsburgh Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA. (2007, August).

Other

Original Eulogy (composition and delivery) for the Anatomy Donors.

Van Metre L. (2007, May). Heinz Chapel Anatomy Donors Memorial Service. Pittsburgh, PA.

Languages

Fluent in English and Spanish.