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Dr. Mary Ann Cohen is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Board certified in adult psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, and psychosomatic medicine, Dr. Cohen is an award-winning psychiatrist and a leader in the fields of psychosomatic medicine and AIDS psychiatry.

Clinical Practice

Dr. Cohen is in the full time private practice of psychodynamic psychotherapy, psychosomatic medicine, geriatric psychiatry utilizing individual, couple, and family therapy. She has served on or directed psychosomatic medicine services at two municipal hospitals for 23 years and AIDS psychiatry services at an AIDS nursing home and at the Mount Sinai Medical Center for 12 years. In each of these settings, Dr. Cohen has created health care environments to meet the needs of patients and their communities and innovated programs to identify and diminish disparities and discrimination in health care settings. She has integrated psychoanalytic principles into patient care, medical board governance, and bioethics committees.

Research

Research interests include the prevalence of substance use, suicide attempts, and capacity consultations, the use of restraints in general care and their association with increased lengths of stay, prevalence of distress in persons with AIDS, and the association of suicide attempts and HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders.

Grand Rounds Presentations

Decisional Capacity: Autonomy and the Patient's Right to Self-Determination – Grand Rounds, Montrose Veterans' Administration Hospital, Montrose, New York, January 27, 2010

Psychodynamics of Under medication for Pain in Severe and Complex Medical illness - Grand Rounds, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada, November 3, 2010