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Michael Blumenfield, M.D. is President-Elect of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and Dynamic Psychiatry. He is the Sidney E. Frank Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at NY Medical College and was Professor of Psychiatry, Medicine & Surgery and Director of Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry until 2008 when he relocated to Los Angeles. In 2007 he was Visiting Professor at Hadassah Hospital in Israel. He is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association where he was Public Affairs Chair, Speaker of the Assembly and a candidate for President. He was a member of the Committee on Disasters and taught courses at the annual meeting on Disaster Psychiatry. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, American College of Psychiatry and AAPDP.

Clinical Practice:

Dr. Blumenfield does psychodynamic oriented psychotherapy with psychopharmacology which includes telepsychiatry in the U.S. and China.

His research interests have included unwanted pregnancy, SLE, death and dying, burn, trauma, AIDS, PTSD in EMTs, SSRIs in ESRD, Dexamethasone suppression, cardiology, disaster, fantasy about illness, countertransference,

Other recent interests have been risk communication, public attitudes, telepsychiatry, movies and television

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Publications

He wrote 40 papers, 23 book chapters and wrote or edited books on psychotherapy supervision, burn, trauma, resiliency and psychosomatic medicine.

Recent Presentations:

Psychosomatic Death of a US President-2005, Voyage of a C/L Psychiatrist-2007, Psychosomatic Medicine, Past Present and Future 2011-NY Medical College

Disaster Psychiatry & Terrorism, Trauma and Things to Do-2008 APA

Role of Psychodynamic Psychiatry in Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry-2010-Shanghai,China

Role of Psychiatrist with Obstetrical Patients-2011- Mt Sinai Hospital, NYC