



Community Academic Profile

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Professional Snapshot

Administrative Appointments

Clinical Associate Professor (Affiliated), Division of General Internal Medicine, Palo Alto, 2008-present

Associate Professor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, 2005-2006

Associate Professor, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, 2005-2005

Honors & Awards

Circle of Life Citation of Honor awarded to VISN 3 Palliative Care Program, which includes the Bronx VA Palliative Care Program, 2006

Distinguished Government Service Award from the Federal Executive Board, for the development of the Palliative Care Program at the Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center, 2005

Education & Community

Professional Education

Chief Residency, Internal Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, 1980-1981

Residency, Internal Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, 1978-1980

M.D., New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York, 1977

B.S., Stanford University, Stanford, California, 1973., Secondary Military University, Shanghai, China, 1980-1985

Scientific Focus

Publications

Chong K, Olson EM, Banc TE, Cohen S, Anderson-Malico R, Penrod, JD. (2004) Types and rate of implementation of palliative care team recommendations for care of hospitalized veterans Journal of Palliative Medicine. 7(6), 784-790.

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- Academic Appointments:** 2008 – present. Clinical Associate Professor (Affiliated), Division of General Internal Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine, Palo Alto, CA
- 2005 - 2006. Associate Professor, Clinician/Educator Track, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 1995 - 2005. Associate Professor, Academic Track, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 1987 - 1995. Assistant Professor, Academic Track, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- 1984 - 1987. Instructor, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
- Hospital Appointments:** 2006 – present. Staff Physician, Palo Alto VA Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA
- 1998 - 2006. Attending, Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bronx, NY
- 1989 - 2006. Clinical Assistant, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY
- 1984 - 1988. Assistant Attending, Departments of Medicine and Community Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY
- 1981- 1983. Clinical Assistant, Departments of Medicine and Community Medicine, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY
- Education:** 1977 - M.D., New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York
1973 - B.S., Stanford University, Stanford, California
- Postdoctoral Training:** St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City
7/80 - 6/81, Chief Resident, Internal Medicine
7/78 - 6/80, Resident, Internal Medicine
7/77 - 6/78, Rotating Internship

Certification: 9/81 - American Board of Internal Medicine -
Certificate Number 083137
4/88, 11/98 - Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine
10/00 – Certificate in Hospice and Palliative Medicine – Certification Number
1825
10/08 – Certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine - ABIM

Licensure: New York State, License No. 138733 – initial date of issue 7/79
California License No. GO50648 – initial date of issue 7/83

Honors/Awards/Patents: 2006. Circle of Life Citation of Honor awarded to VISN 3
Palliative Care Program, which includes the Bronx
VA Palliative Care Program

2005. Distinguished Government Service Award from the
Federal Executive Board, for the development of the
Palliative Care Program at the Bronx Veterans Affairs
Medical Center

2004. Outstanding Preceptor Award for Advanced Practice
Nursing:Palliative Care, awarded by the New York
University Steinhardt School of Education, Division of
Nursing

2002. Humanitarian Award in Medicine, awarded by the
graduating fellows of the Brookdale Department of
Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School
Of Medicine

1998. 2000. Faculty Scholar, VA Faculty Leadership Project for
Improved Care at the End of Life (One of 30 scholars,
nationwide)

1999. One of 220 clinicians chosen from 550 applicants to
participate in the EPEC (Education for Physicians On
End-of-Life Care) Program, sponsored by the American
Medical Association

1999. Submitted successful application on behalf of the Bronx
VA to participate in a national “MediCaring”
project, “Improving Care of Patients with Advanced CHF
and COPD”, sponsored by the Center to Improve Care of
the Dying, the Institute for Health Care Improvement, and
the Veterans Administration

Professional Appointments:

2007 – Present, Member, Missing Patient Committee, Palo Alto VA Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

2006 – Present, Medical Director, Geropsychiatric Nursing Home, Menlo Park Campus, Palo Alto VA Health Care System, Palo Alto, CA

1999 - 2006, Chief, Palliative Care, Bronx VAMC, Bronx, NY

1998 –2006, Chief, Extended Care, Bronx VAMC, Bronx, NY

1998–2004, Chief of Geriatrics and Extended Care, Bronx VAMC, Bronx, NY

1999 – 2004, Associate Director for Clinical Programs, Bronx-New York Harbor GRECC, Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Bronx, NY

2001 – 2006, Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Fellowship, Bronx VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY

1998 - 2006, Site Co-Coordinator for Geriatric Education Programs, Bronx VAMC, Bronx, NY

2002 - 2006, Co-Chair, Ethics Advisory Committee, Bronx VAMC, Bronx, NY

1998 - 2006, Member of Education Committee, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

2003 – 2006, Member, Mount Sinai Institutional Review Board

2003 – Member, VA Ethics Consultation Field Advisory Conference, an effort to develop guidance for ethics case consultation for use in VHA facilities, New York, NY

1999 – 2002, Member, Ethics Committee of the American Geriatrics Society

1990 - 1998. Co-director, The Kathy and Alan C. Greenberg Center on Ethics in Geriatrics and Long-term Care, The Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged, New York, NY

1987 - 1998. Director of Medical Student Education, The Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged, New York, NY

1998 - Member, Expert Panel, Project on “Decisions About Death in Long-Term Care: Development and Dissemination of Guidelines to Ease the Death of Residents in Nursing Homes.” Funded by The Retirement Research Foundation.

1998 – National Advisory Committee Member, “The Doctor-Proxy Project” and “A Project on Supporting and Facilitating Proxy Decision Making”. Principal Investigator, Nancy N. Dubler, LLB, Montefiore Medical Center, New York, NY

1997 - 1998. Member, Advisory Board, Project on “Decisions Regarding Nursing Home Transfers to Acute Care Hospitals.” Funded by the Kornfeld Foundation.

1996. Member, Curriculum Development Advisory Committee, Project on “Improving Implementation of the PSDA: Enhancing Nursing Home Resident Autonomy.” Funded by the Retirement Research Foundation.

1995 - 1997. Member, Nursing Facility Subcommittee, New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

1995 - 1996. Member, Expert Panel, Project on Clinical Guidelines for Informing People with Questionable Decision-Making Capacity of their Right to Formulate an Advance Directive. Funded by the Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation.

1995. Review Panel Member for document generated by the National Center for State Courts entitled, “Guiding End-of-Life Decision Making Within Health Care Facilities,” funded by the Greenwall Foundation.

1994 – 2001. Founding Member, Advisory Board, New York City Long-Term Care Ethics Network, Bronx, NY

1994. Project Member, “Dementia and Health Policy,” The Hastings Center.

1993 - 1994. Member, Advisory Committee, PSDA Evaluation Project, funded by the Greenwall Foundation.

1988 - 1994. Member, Ethics Task Force, American Association of Homes for the Aged.

1988 - 1990. Project Member, "Nursing Home Care, Ethical Issues," The Hastings Center.

1988. Project Member, "De-institutionalization and the Elderly," The Hastings Center.

1984 - 1987. Medical Director, The Village Nursing Home, New York, NY

1984 - 1987. Project Member, "Guidelines on the Termination of Life-Sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying," The Hastings Center.

1982 - 1984. Attending Physician, Department of Community Medicine, St Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY

1978 - 1981. Chelsea Village Program, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, NY

Teaching Activities:

2009 – Palliative Care Attending for Palliative Care Service, Palo Alto VA, January – precepted two Palliative Care fellows, one Stanford medical resident, and one Stanford Geriatric fellow during the month

2008 – Palliative Care Attending for Palliative Care Service, Palo Alto VA, April – precepted two Palliative Care fellows, two Stanford medical residents, and one Stanford Geriatric fellow during the month

2008 – Rotation Director, Geropsychiatry Rotation, Stanford/Palo Alto VA Geriatric Fellowship Program

2007 – Site Coordinator – Menlo Park Division – Stanford Medical School Practice of Medicine Course – weekly physical diagnosis sessions for 11 weeks

2007 – Palliative Care Attending for Palliative Care Service, Palo Alto VA, March – precepted three Palliative Care fellows, two Stanford medical residents, one Stanford Geriatric fellow, and two visiting Geriatric fellows during the month

2006 – Present, Preceptor, Palliative Care Rotation for Palo Alto VA Palliative Care Fellows at the Menlo Park VA Geropsychiatric Nursing Home – precepted each of five fellows for one month

2003 – 2006, Small group facilitator for the Palliative Care exercise during the Third Year Intersession, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

2003 – Faculty, Educating Professionals in End-of-Life Care, sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System, the New York Harbor Health Care System and the Bronx-New York Harbor GRECC, Bronx, NY. Topic: Ethical and Legal Issues

2003 – 2006, Preceptor for New York University School of Nursing Palliative Care Program, supervising nurse-practitioner students rotating on the Palliative Care Service at the Bronx VA Medical Center. Have precepted 11 trainees to date, each for one semester.

2002 – 2006, Active involvement in the Integrated Medicine-Geriatrics Clerkship at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, acting as a preceptor for Mount Sinai students on in-patient and out-patient rotations, as well as providing both classroom and bedside teaching to third-year medical students on rotation at the Bronx VA Medical Center

2002 – 2006, Faculty for Allied Health Traineeship Seminars, Bronx VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY

2002 – Faculty, Educating Professionals in End-of-Life Care, for the Mount Sinai Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development Geriatric Fellows and the VA Interprofessional Palliative Care Fellows, given at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Topics: Sudden Illness and Medical Futility

2001 – 2006, Co-Director, Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Fellowship, Bronx VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY – actively involved in both didactic and clinical teaching

2001 – 2006, Active participant in Geriatric Medicine Update and Board Review programs sponsored by the Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of

Medicine. Titles include “Discussing Advance Directives”, “Ethical and Legal Issues” and “Capacity Assessment”.

2001 – 2002, Co-coordinator and speaker for the GRECC Ethics Series, Bronx-New York Harbor GRECC, Bronx VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY. Topics included: “The Ethical Implications of Patient Bias”, “Artificial Nutrition and the Terminally Ill”, “In Harm’s Way: Must Professionals Go There?”, “Confidentiality”, “The Ethics of Pain Contracts” and “Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Family Obligations for Health Care”.

2001 – Served as faculty at the 2nd Annual Leadership Conference on Pain Management and End of Life Care, sponsored by the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC

1999 – 2000, Developed and initiated a Palliative Care Curriculum for the Bronx VA medical house staff that included bedside teaching and didactic sessions. Program is on going.

1999 – Present, Speaker at more than 33 Department of Medicine Noon Conferences and 4 Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Bronx VA Medical Center, Bronx, New York. Both Geriatrics and Palliative Care topics presented, as well as Medical Ethics.

1998 – Present, site co-coordinator for the geriatric medical education programs of the Mount Sinai Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, for medical students and geriatric fellows rotating through the Bronx VA. Includes teaching and administrative responsibilities.

1998 - Present, Member of Education Committee, Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Grant and Contract Support:

2000-2002. HSR&D/GRECC Pilot Project “Capacity to Execute a Health Care Proxy: Guideline Evaluation (\$100,000).

1998 – 2000. VA Faculty Leadership Project on End-of-Life Care – 10% salary support for eighteen months (approximately \$22,000).

1996-1997. Co-Principal Investigator of "Caring for the Caregivers: A Project to Support Nursing Assistants Caring for

Nursing Home Residents at the End of Life. Awarded to the Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged by The Greenwall Foundation. Jan. (\$265,852).

1996-1997. Co-Principal Investigator of "Reasons for Staff Discomfort with Dementia Patients' Requests to Withhold or Withdraw Life-sustaining Treatment." Awarded to the Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged by the New York State Bureau of Long-term Care Services Dementia Grants Project. (\$42,889).

1995-1996. Co-Principal Investigator of "The Dying Process of End-Stage Dementia Patients: Can We Make It Better?" Awarded to the Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged by the New York State Bureau of Long-term Care Services Dementia Grants Project. (\$146,523).

1992-1993. Co-investigator, (15 percent time), A Survey of Treatment Policies and Procedures for Decisionally-Impaired Residents in New York State Nursing Homes. Eileen Chichin, DSW, RN and Connie Zuckerman, JD, Co-principal Investigators. Funded by the New York State Department of Health Bureau of Long-term Care Services Dementia Grants Project (\$63,049).

1993-1998. Faculty, (2.2 percent time), Aging and Ethics: A Program of Research, Education, and Clinical Practice at the Department of Geriatrics, The Mount Sinai Medical Center. Diane Meier, MD and Judith Ahronheim, MD, Co-Directors. Funded by the Greenwall Foundation (\$477,570).

Publications:

Original Peer-Reviewed Reports:

1. Chong K, Olson EM, Banc TE, Cohen S, Anderson-Malico R, Penrod, JD. (2004) Types and rate of implementation of palliative care team recommendations for care of hospitalized veterans Journal of Palliative Medicine. 7(6), 784-790.
2. Somogyi-Zalud, E., Likourzos,A., Chichin, E., Olson, E. (2001). Surrogate Decision Maker's Attitudes Towards Tube Feeding in the Nursing Home. Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 32(2), 101-111.
3. Libow, L.S., Neufeld, R.R., Olson, E., Breuer, B., Starer, P. (1996). Sequential Outbreak of Influenza A and B in a Nursing Home: Efficacy of Vaccine and Amantadine. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, 44(10), 1153-1157.

4. Morrison, R.S., Olson, E., Mertz, K.R., Meier, D.E. (1995). The Inaccessibility of Advance Directives Upon Transfer From Ambulatory to Acute Care Settings. Journal of the American Medical Association, 274(6), 478-482.
5. Chichin, E.R. & Olson, E. (1995). An ethics consult team in geriatric long term care. Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics, 4(1), 178-184.
6. Olson, E., Chichin, E., Meyers, H., Schulman, E., & Brennan, F. (1994). Early experiences of an ethics consult team. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 42, 437-441.
7. Olson, E., Chichin, E.R., Meyers, H., Schulman, E., & Brennan, F. (1994). Letter to the editor: In reply. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 42(10), 1133-1134.
8. Dolamore, M.J., Libow, L.S., Mulvihill, M., Olson, E., Sack, P.G., Engberg, K.D., & Starer, P. (1994). Mental status guide: FROMAJE for use with frail elders. Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 20(6), 29-35.
9. Olson, E., Chichin, E.R., Libow, L.S., Martico-Greenfield, T., Neufeld, R.R. & Mulvihill, M. (1993). A center on ethics in long-term care. The Gerontologist 33(2), pp. 269-274.
10. Olson, E., Martico-Greenfield, T., Carlos, A., Jackson, R., Guilfooy, V. & Jennings, B. (1992). Ethics education in long-term care: The Decisions Near the End of Life Program. The Journal of Health Administration Education, 10(4), pp. 611-622.
11. Fields, S.D., Jutagir, R., Adelman, R.D., Tideiksaar, R. & Olson, E. (1992). Geriatric education part I: Efficacy of a mandatory clinical rotation for fourth year medical students. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 40(9), pp. 964-969.
12. Libow, L.S., Olson, E., Neufeld, R.R., Martico-Greenfield, T., Meyers, H., Gordon, N., Barnett, P. (1992). Ethics rounds at the nursing home - an alternative to an ethics committee. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 40, pp. 94-97.
13. Michelson, C., Mulvihill, M., Hsu, M.A., Olson, E. (1991). Eliciting medical care preferences from nursing home residents. The Gerontologist 31(3), pp. 358-363.

Other Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. Teno, J.M., Sachs, G., Olson, E., Hanson, L. (2002). Measuring quality of care for nursing home residents – considering unintended consequences. Position Statement of the American Geriatrics Society Ethics Committee.
2. Olson, E. (1994). Book review: When others must choose--deciding for patients without capacity. Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 42(7), 802-803.

3. Olson, E. (1993). Ethical issues in the nursing home. Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine 60(6), 555-559.
4. Olson, E. (1992). Commentary: Case study--letting her go. Hastings Center Report, 22(6), p. 27.
5. Olson, E. (1989). Medical implications of setting limits: Using age as a criterion. St. Louis University Law Journal, 33(3), pp. 603-610.

Books and Chapters in Books:

1. Olson, E. and Cristian, A. (2005). The role of rehabilitation medicine and palliative care in the treatment of patients with end-stage disease. Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Clinics of North America 16, pp. 285-305.
2. Olson, E. (2003). Dementia and neurodegenerative diseases. In Morrison, R.S., Meier, D.E., and Capello, C. (2003) Geriatric Palliative Care. New York: Oxford University Press, 160-172.
3. Olson, E. (2002). Guarding patients' secrets: Clinicians' responsibility to protect patient confidentiality. In Mezey, M.D., Cassel, C.K., and Bottrell, M.M. et al. (Eds). (2002) Ethical Patient Care: A Casebook for Geriatric Health Care Teams. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 102-118.
4. Chichin, E.R., Burack, O.R., Olson, E., Likourezos, A. (Eds). (2000). End-of-Life Ethics and the Nursing Assistant. New York; Springer.
5. Olson, E., Chichin, E.R., & Libow, L.S. (Eds). (1995). Controversies in Ethics in Long-term Care. New York: Springer.
6. Olson, E. (1995). Treatment termination in long-term care: What about the physician? What about the family? In Olson, E., Chichin, E.R., & Libow, L.S. (Eds). (1995) Controversies in Ethics in Long-term Care. New York: Springer, 43-52.
7. Chichin, E.R., Schulman, E., Harrington, M., Norwood, J., & Olson, E. (1995). End-of-life treatment decisions in the nursing home: Ethics and the nursing assistant. Advances in long-term care. New York: Springer.
8. Martico-Greenfield, T.L., Olson, E. & Chichin, E.R. (1993). Ethical Considerations in Long-term Care. In Toner, J.A., Tepper, L.M. & Greenfield, B. (eds) Long-term Care: Management Scope and Practical Issues. Philadelphia: The Charles Press, pp. 164-173.
9. Olson, E. (Contributing author) (1988). Casebook on the Termination of Life-sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying. Cynthia B. Cohen (Ed.). Hastings Center Publications.

10. Olson, E. (Contributing author) (1987). Guidelines on the Termination of Life-sustaining Treatment and the Care of the Dying. Bloomington Indiana: Indiana University Press.

Selected Invited Lectures/Presentations:

Medical Noon Conference – “Diabetes and Palliative Care”, presented at the Palo Alto VA, April, 2008

Medical Noon Conference – “Update on Palliative Care and Dementia”, presented at both the Palo Alto VA and Stanford Medical Center, March, 2007.

Speaker, “Advanced Dementia”, presented at the Stanford Pain and Palliative Care Conference entitled “Ease the Suffering”, sponsored by the Division of General Internal Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, August 30-31, 2006.

Panelist commenting on Quality of Life Issues for Older Adults at the 5th Annual Videoconference on Aging Issues, sponsored by the Bronx-New York Harbor GRECC Program, June 9, 2005.

Health Care Screening and Older Adults – For How Long and On Whom? Organizer and Moderator of Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Baltimore, MD, May 15, 2003.

Educating Providers in End of Life Care in Geriatrics. Participant in Pre-Conference Program of the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society, Baltimore, MD, May 14, 2003.

Development of the Palliative Care Program, Bronx VA Medical Center. Grand Rounds presentation for the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development and the Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, April 18, 2002.

Overview of Palliative Care. Invited speaker at Palliative Care: A Practical Approach, sponsored by the Palliative Care Team at the Bronx VA Medical Center, 2001

Panelist for The Case of Mrs. S, presented at When the Unexpected Happens: Interpreting Advance Directives An Imperfect World, sponsored by the New York City Long-Term Ethics Network, 1999.

Illness in the Elderly: Altered Presentation of Disease. Invited speaker at the Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Staten Island University Hospital, 1998

Core Principles for End-of-Life Care. Invited speaker at the Seventh Annual Long Term Care Conference, sponsored by The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, 1998

Mock legislative hearing on physician-assisted suicide and end-of-life care. Participant. American Geriatrics Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 1997

Use of an ethics consult team: a novel strategy. Presenter at symposium, Ethical Dilemmas in Long-term Care: New Problems and Approaches. American Geriatrics Society, Washington, DC, 1995.

Innovative educational strategies for ethics committees. Presented at conference: Ethics Committees and the Elderly: Hospitals and Nursing Homes. American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Baltimore, MD, 1993.

Disagreement within the family. Presented at conference: Ethics Committees and the Elderly: Hospitals and Nursing Homes. American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Baltimore, MD, 1993.

Ethical issues in the nursing home. Presented at Pre-conference Workshop, Ethical Challenges in Long-term Care: Practice and Policy Implications. Gerontological Society of America 46th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 1993.

Treatment termination in long term care: What about the physician? What about the family? Presented at The Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged's Conference: Doing the Right Thing: Grappling with the Ethical Dilemmas in Geriatric Long Term Care. The New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY, April 30, 1993.

The effects of public policy on ethics education in long-term care. Presented at conference: Responsible Caring--New Directions in Nursing Home Ethics. Sponsored by the Hastings Center, Washington, DC, March, 1991.

Planning with patients. Presentation at a seminar on ethics: To Treat or not to Treat? - A Multidisciplinary Approach to Limiting Life-Sustaining Treatment. Sponsored by the Millard Fillmore Hospitals, Buffalo, NY, 1990.

Medical Implications of Setting Limits: Using Age as a Criterion. Presentation at an interdisciplinary conference on Setting Limits: Medical Goals in an Aging Society, sponsored by the Center for Health Law Studies, St. Louis University School of Law, October, 1988.

Media Resource Educational Materials:

2002 – Hospice and Palliative Care Services in the Department of Veterans Affairs, a teaching video developed by the Employee Education System of the Department of Veteran Affairs to encourage all VA facilities to develop a Palliative Care Program.

1994 (approx.) – Discussing Advance Directives: A Practical Guide. Participant in a teaching video that was used widely at the Morchand Center to teach medical students and other trainees about advance directives. Developed by Michael Mulvihill at the Jewish Home and Hospital, New York, NY, with funding from the Greenwall Foundation.