

I. GENERAL BIOGRAPHICAL

A. Personal information

1. Name: Ali Abbas Asghar-Ali
2. Date of birth: September 5th, 1974
3. Education:
 - a. 2004-2005: Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, California
 - b. 2000-2004: Combined Internship/Residency in Psychiatry, Baylor Affiliated Hospitals, Menninger Department of Psychiatry, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
 - c. 1996-2000 : MD, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
 - d. 1992-1996: BA, Biology, High Honors, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

B. Academic Appointments

1. Current faculty position:
 - a. 2005 – present: Assistant Professor, Baylor College of Medicine, Menninger Department of Psychiatry
2. Previous faculty position(s) at other institutions: N/A
3. Current courtesy faculty appointments at other institutions: N/A

C. Other advanced training/experience: (with locations, dates and sources of support): N/A

D. Other information

1. Honors and Awards
 - a. 2007: Selected as a member of the Educational Scholars Fellowship Program
 - b. 2006: Faculty member selected by residents to represent the Michael E. DeBakey Medical Center (MEDVAMC) at the Annual Menninger Department of Psychiatry retreat.

- c. 2004: UCLA Geriatric Psychiatry Fellow Representative, Dementia Congress Fellows Program
 - d. 2004: Honorable mention, Menninger Department of Psychiatry Resident Teaching Award
 - e. 2003: Baylor Resident Representative, Emory Psychiatry Residents' Symposium, Selected by Department to attend scientific/leadership seminar
 - f. 2003: Recipient, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant, Forest Pharmaceuticals
 - g. 1997: First Place, Annual Students' Poster Presentation, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
 - h. 1996: Recipient, Stockord Endowment, runner-up to Presidential Scholarship, University of Texas University-wide academic scholarship
 - i. 1996: Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society, University of Texas
 - j. 1995: Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society, University of Texas
2. Board Certification/Eligibility:
- a. 2008: Diplomate in Geriatric Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
 - b. 2006: Diplomate in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
3. Non-academic position: N/A

II. RESEARCH INFORMATION

A. Research support

1. 2003-2004: Research Elective with Jeffrey Lindeman, PhD, Assistant Professor, Menninger Department of Psychiatry
 - 12.5% time allocation for academic year
 - Skills developed: Scientific presentation, bedside neuropsychological testing
2. 2002-2003: Research Elective with Robin Hurley, MD, Assistant Professor, Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Department of Radiology, Baylor College of Medicine
 - 25% time allocation for academic year
 - Skills developed: Scientific writing, literature search
3. 1997: Research Assistant with Mark Lively, PhD, Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
 - Full time summer research project

Skills developed: Electrophoresis, protein synthesis, and protein purification

4. 1995: Research Assistant with Dr. Nigel Atkinson, Associate Professor, School of Biological Sciences, screening of genetic mutations in *Drosophila*, University of Texas

B. National Scientific Participation

1. 2006: American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, Reviewer
2. 2003: *Academic Psychiatry*, Reviewer
3. Lectures
 - a. *National*
 - I. 2004: "On the Horns of a Dilemma: Pharmaceutical Industry Interactions," workshop presentation with J. Burruss and W. Zachary, American Psychiatric Association, Annual Meeting, New York City, New York
 - b. *Los Angeles, California*
 - II. 2005: "Frontotemporal Dementia: An Atypical Case," at geriatric psychiatry grand rounds, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
 - c. *Houston, Texas*
 - I. 2003: "Pure Neuropsychiatric Presentation of Multiple Sclerosis," presented with Hurley R at psychiatry grand rounds, Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine
4. Professional societies:
 - a. 2003- present, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, Member
 - b. 2002-2004, Houston Psychiatric Society, Membership Committee
 - c. 1996-2000, American Medical Association (Medical Students Section), Membership Coordinator, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Medical Student Delegate
 - d. 1996-present, American Psychiatric Association

C. Publications

1. Full papers:
 - a. Verma N, **Asghar-Ali A.** Female Sexual Dysfunction: Causes Not To Miss. *Curr Psych*, July 2006

- b. **Asghar Ali A**, Hurley R, Taber K, Hayman A. Pure Neuropsychiatric Presentation of Multiple Sclerosis. *Am J Psych*, Feb 2003
2. Other papers:
- a. **Asghar Ali A**, Espinoza R, Kavirajan H, Read S. Letter to the Editor: The Effect of Risperidone on Nursing Burden Associated with Caring for Patients with Dementia, *J Am Geriatr Soc*, July 2005
 - b. **Asghar Ali A**. Taking responsibility. *Psychiatric Times*, Aug 2004

D. Presentations:

- a. Sloan P, Tolpin L, **Asghar Ali A**, Balsis S. The Battleground between Suicide Risk Reduction and Recovery-Oriented Treatment: An Examination of Inpatient Environments. Veterans Administration National Mental Health Conference, *July 2008*

III. TEACHING INFORMATION

A. Didactic Courses

- 1. Current locations: *Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
 - i. 2008-current, Psychiatry resident seminar on “Geriatric Psychiatry,” seminar director (6 1-hour sessions)
 - ii. 2006-current, Psychiatry resident seminar on “Emergency Psychiatry,” seminar director (eight 1-hour sessions)
 - iii. 2006-2007, Psychiatry resident seminar on “Essentials of Evidence Based Psychiatry II,” seminar director and lecturer (ten 1-hour sessions)
 - iv. 2006-2008, Psychiatry resident seminar on “Utilizing Rating Scales in Clinical Practice,” seminar director (four 1 1/4-hours lectures) and lecturer (one 1 1/4-hours lecture on geriatric scales)

B. Non-didactic teaching

- 1. Assistant Professor
 - a. 2007-current, Inpatient psychiatry program, intern rotation supervisor
 - b. 2006-current, general psychiatry resident therapy supervisor
 - c. 2006-current, Longitudinal Ambulatory Care Experience, Mental Health Pathway, Co-director (with Christopher Martin, MD)
 - d. 2006-2007, Inpatient psychiatry consultation and liaison, supervisor for 2 residents and 3 students each month
 - e. 2005-2006, Comprehensive Mental Health Program (CMHP), intern rotation supervisor

- f. 2005-2006, CMHP, Third-year resident clinic rotation supervisor
- g. 2005-present, Baylor College of Medicine, Menninger Dept of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Resident Journal Club, Faculty co-director
- h. Psychiatry Residents Outreach to the Public Sector, faculty advisor

2. Resident Training

- a. 2003, Psychiatry resident seminar on “Transition to Practice,” seminar coordinator and facilitator (twelve 1 1/4-hours sessions)
- b. 2004: “Integrative Clinical Experience,” group co-leader with M. Barber, and panelist at fourth year medical student seminar, Baylor College of Medicine
- c. 2003: Panelist on “Cultural Diversity in Health Care,” physician assistant culture and medicine course
- a. 2004, Junior resident mock oral examinations, examiner
- b. 2003, Psychiatry intern supervision, supervisor
- c. 1/2004-3/2004, Facilitator, weekly medical student psychiatry journal club

3. Student Training:

- a. 2002-current, Medical student oral examinations, examiner
- b. 2001-2004, Medical student oral exam preparation

C. Lectures

1. Los Angeles, California

- a. 2004, “Frontal lobe function,” two 1-hour presentations at cognitive disorders lecture series, West Los Angeles VA, UCLA
- b. 2004, “Delirium,” one 1-hour presentation at neurobehavior lecture series, West Los Angeles VA, UCLA
- c. 2004, “Acalculia,” one 1-hour presentation at cognitive disorders lecture series, West Los Angeles VA, UCLA
- d. 2004: “Influence of Patients’ for Direct-to-Consumer Advertised Antidepressants: A Randomized Controlled Trial,” presentation at geriatric psychiatry fellows’ journal club, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
- e. 2004: “Continuation Pharmacotherapy in the Prevention of Relapse Following Electroconvulsive Therapy,” presentation at geriatric psychiatry fellows’ journal club, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
- f. 2004: “The Effect of Risperidone on Nursing Burden Associated with Care of Patients with Dementia,” presentation at geriatric psychiatry fellows’ journal club, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

g. 2004: "Empirical Evidence for Selective Reporting of Outcomes in Randomized Control Trials," presentation at geriatric psychiatry fellows' journal club, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

h.

2. Local

a. 2007: "Assessment Of Capacity," one 1-hr lecture to psychiatry residents seminar "Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry Lecture Series," Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

b. 2006: "Delirium: Critical Information," one 1-hr lecture to internal medicine residents seminar "Emergency Lecture Series," Department of Internal Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine

c. 2006: "Giving Feedback," one 1-hr lecture to psychiatry residents seminar on Clinician Educator Track, Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

d. 2006: "Cortical Dementias," one 1-1/4 hrs lecture to psychiatry residents seminar on "Brain and Behaviour", Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

e. 2003: "Managing Violence in Patients," presentation to healthcare providers at Healthcare for the Homeless-Houston

f. 2003: "Obsessive Compulsive Disorder," Educational Poster Series, Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

g. 2004: "Introduction to Cultural Psychiatry," presentation with J. Kang and S. Sim to psychiatry residents, Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

h. 2004: "Basics of Dementia," presentation to mental health providers at Brookwood Community

i. 2004: "Mental Health Basics," presentation to mental health providers at Brookwood Community

j. 2004, "Frontal Lobe circuitry" two 1¼-hour lectures to psychiatry resident seminar on "Introduction to Neuroanatomy and Function"

k. 2003, "Neuroanatomy" one 1¼-hour lecture in psychiatry resident seminar on "Clinical Imaging in Neuropsychiatry"

l. 2002: "Object Relations," presentation at psychiatry residents case conference seminar, Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

m. 2002: "Gabapentin and Anxiety Disorders," presentation at psychiatry residents' journal club, Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

- n. 2001: "Efficacy of New Antipsychotics compared to Conventional Antipsychotics and Placebo," presentation at psychiatry residents' journal club, Menninger Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Baylor College of Medicine

IV. MEDICAL AND SERVICE INFORMATION

A. Patient care responsibilities

1. 2007-current. Staff Psychiatrist, Inpatient psychiatry program, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Supervising physician for 1 resident and intermittent student

Electroconvulsive therapy

1. 2006-2007. Staff Psychiatrist, Inpatient psychiatry consultation and liaison, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Supervising physician for 2 residents and 3 students each month

Electroconvulsive therapy

2. 2005-2006. Staff Psychiatrist, Community Mental Health Program, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Outpatient General Psychiatry

Inpatient General Psychiatry

Electroconvulsive Therapy

3. 2004-2005, Geriatric psychiatry fellowship, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles, California

Longitudinal care experiences

Consultation and Liaison

Electroconvulsive therapy

4. 2000-2004, Combined internship/residency in psychiatry, Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baylor college of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Neurology: 2 months

Internal Medicine: 4 months

Inpatient psychiatry: 10 months

Outpatient psychiatry: 12 months

Child and Adolescent psychiatry: 2 months

Emergency psychiatry: 2 months

Consultation and Liaison: 2 months

B. Clinical laboratory responsibilities: None

C. National Education and voluntary health organization participation

1. 2002-2004, Houston Psychiatric Society, Membership Committee
2. 2001-2004, Psychiatry Residents' Outreach to the Public Sector (volunteer group that aims to provide free services to the community and expand residents' involvement in the psychiatric community)

Co-Chair (2001-2003)

Building Bridges (psychiatry & religion), Coordinator

Psychiatry and the media, Coordinator

Interprofessional Drug Education Alliance, Volunteer

Anxiety screening, Volunteer

Depression screening, Volunteer

D. Administrative Assignments

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center

- a. 1/2008-7/2008, Inpatient Program, Acting Director
 1. Supervisor for program with 20 staff members
 1. 2 psychologists
 2. 6 physicians
 3. 5 physician assistants
 4. 1 program support assistant
 5. 6 social workers
- b. 2006-2007, Consultation and Specialized Evaluation Program, Director
 1. Supervisor for program with 13 staff members
 1. 2.50 psychologists: Compensation and Pension exams
 2. 2 neuropsychologists: Neuropsychological testing
 3. 2 physicians: Psychiatry urgent care and outpatient consultation
 4. 1 physician assistant: Outpatient consultation
 5. 1 Pharmacist: Telepsychiatry
 6. 1 program support assistant
 7. 2 nurse
 8. 1 social worker
- c. 2006-2008, Code Green Committee, chair

- d. 2006-current, Baylor psychiatry residency, MEDVAMC training co-director
- e. 2006, “Opening the Doors” Performance Improvement Team

Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

- f. 2005-present, Clinician Educator Track, committee member
- g. 1/2004 – 3/2004, Ben Taub Mental Health Services, Inpatient Service, Chief Resident
- h. 2004, Residency program evaluation task force, committee member
- i. 2004, ACGME review, elected resident representative
- j. 7/2003-10/2003, Houston Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Psychiatry Consult & Liaison Service, Chief Resident
- k. 2003-2004, Menninger Department of Psychiatry Resident Newsletter (Cathexis), Quarterly newsletter created as forum for psychiatry residents, Editor
- l. 2002-2004, Asian Program at Baylor Psychiatry Clinic, Charter member (2002), Co-chair (2003-2004) - Outreach aimed at educating and treating the Asian population
- m. 2002-2003, Re-established and supervised medical student psychiatry interest group (“The Couch”)
- n. 2002, Proposed and drafted changes for evaluation of residents and students on psychiatry rotations
- o. 2001-2004, Undergraduate Education Committee, member
- p. 2000-2004, Residency Program Recruitment Sub-Committee, member

E. Other pertinent information not given above

1. Other administrative and community service

- a. 2003, Shifa Clinic (free services for indigent patients), Volunteer
- b. 1999-2000, Medical Student Psychiatry Interest Group, Chair
- c. 1998-1999, Medical Student Internal Medicine Interest Group, Co-Chair
- d. 1996, Texas Blazers, student service organization, Pledge Class President, University of Texas
- e. 1995-96, Natural Sciences Council, Vice President, University of Texas
- f. 1995, Student representative to the National Orientation Directors’ Association, University of Texas

2. Curriculum Development

Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

- a. 2006, Revised curriculum and developed lectures, psychiatry resident seminar on “Essentials of Evidence Based Psychiatry II”
- b. 2005, Revised curriculum and developed lectures, psychiatry resident seminar, “Utilizing Rating Scales in Clinical Practice”
- c. 2004, Developed lectures, “Introduction to Neuroanatomy and Function,” psychiatry resident seminar
- d. 2004, Revised curriculum, “History of Psychiatry,” psychiatry resident seminar series
- e. 2003, Co-editor (with Maxwell R), “Physician Assistants’ Psychiatry Crash Course Manual”

Local

- a. Created, “Geriatric Psychiatry Module” for the Mental Health Association, Houston, Texas