

EDUCATION:

(Date Graduated)

- June 2012** **Emory University, School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA**
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Program
- June 2011** **University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Medicine, Chicago, IL**
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Training Program
- June 2009** **University of South Carolina, School of Medicine / PHA, Columbia, SC**
General Psychiatry Residency Training Program
- May 2006** **Meharry Medical College, School of Medicine, Nashville, TN**
Doctorate of Medicine
- May 1995** **Hampton University, Hampton, VA**
Bachelor of Arts in English Arts and Literature, Honors

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE:

- 2007 - Present** South Carolina State Permanent Medical License
- 2011 - Present** Georgia State Permanent Medical License
- 2011 - Present** American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
Board Certification in Adult Psychiatry
- 2013 – Present** American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
Board Certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- 2013 - Present** American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
Board Certification in Forensic Psychiatry
- 2009 - 2014** Illinois State Permanent Medical License

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- September 2014- present** **The Fort Christian Psychiatric Center**
Co-Owner, Co-Founder, Medical Director

- January 2014 – May 2015** **Morehouse College**, Student Counseling Resource Center
Atlanta, Georgia
Independently Contracted Psychiatrist
- 2014 - present** **Richmont Graduate University**
Atlanta, Georgia
Adjunct Professor
- Jan. – Mar. 2014** **The Ark Psychiatric Services**, Roswell, Georgia
Independently Contracted Psychiatrist
- Jan – May 2013** **Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta**, Decatur, Georgia
Staff Forensic Psychiatrist, resigned to pursue private practice
- 2008 - 2009** **William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute**, Columbia, SC
After Hours Physician, moved after graduating from residency program
- 2008 - 2009** **Earle E. Morris, Jr. Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center**, Columbia, SC
After Hours Physician, moved after graduating from residency program
- 2008 - 2009** **G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital**, Columbia, SC
After Hours Physician, moved after graduating from residency program

LEADERSHIP:

- **Track Coordinator on Child and Adolescent Development and Interventions**
The American Association of Christian Counselors, 2018 World Conference, Nashville, TN
- **The American Psychiatric Association**
Fellow, January 2015-present
- **The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology**
Diplomate, 2011-present
- **The Child and Adolescent Committee**
Member, The American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, 2014-2016; 2017-2019
- **The Membership Committee**
Member, The American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, 2011-2013; 2014-2016; 2017-2019
- **The Liaison of Forensic Sciences Committee**
Member, The American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, 2011-2013, 2014-2016
- **Chief Fellow: University of Illinois at Chicago**
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program, 2010-2011
- **Trainee Member of the Executive Board**
Illinois Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2010-2011

- **Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities**
Appointment via Astra-Zeneca Diversity Leadership Fellowship
2010 Annual APA Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- **Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities**
Appointment via Astra-Zeneca Diversity Leadership Fellowship
2009 Annual APA Components Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- **Corresponding Committee on Psychiatry, Spirituality and Religion**
Appointment via Astra-Zeneca Diversity Leadership Fellowship, 2008
- **Committee of Black Psychiatrists/American Psychiatric Association**
Guest Member Diversity Leadership Fellow Representative
2008 Annual APA Components Meeting, Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH:

Woods S.W., Abbas H., Makki M., Naylor M., Sagar A. “Predictors of Utilization of Sleep Medication for Youth in State Custody” Co-Investigator, 2011

Woods S.W., Neal C. “Resident-Facilitated Exploration of the Attitudes and Perceptions Regarding Mental Health Illness and Mental Health Professionals Observed in a Sample African-American Population,” Principal Investigator, 2008

Neal C., **Woods S.W.** “*A Review of the Disparities in the Use of Antipsychotics in the African-American Population,*” Co-Investigator, 02/2008

Meharry Medical College, Department of Biochemistry, “The Effects of Cigarette Smoke on Adenosine Deaminase,” Laboratory Assistant, summer 2000

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS:

“**The Adolescent Brain and Addictions,**” Live Webinar Lecture, The American Association of Christian Counselors, Lynchburg, VA 04/24/2018

“**The Same Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Similar Themes in Traditional Psychotherapy and God’s Word,**” Courageous Live recorded lecture, The American Association of Christian Counselors, Lynchburg, VA 04/24/2018

“**All That Glitters Isn’t Gold: Diagnostic Challenges in Psychiatry,**” AACC World Conference, Nashville, TN, 09/28/2017

Lecture Series on Psychopharmacology and Christian-Centered Psychotherapy, Reynolds Leadership Academy for Campus Ministry on Evangelism and Discipleship of The United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina, Pigeon Forge, TN 07/10/2017

“**The Adolescent Brain and Addictions,**” Mega National Conference, The American Association of Christian Counselors, Dallas, TX 09/16/2016

“Integrating Christianity and Psychiatry in Clinical Practice,” Helpers and Healers Workshop Presentation, Calhoun, GA 04/01/2015

“ADHD and Beyond,” Discussion Workshop, Coweta County Board of Education, Newnan, GA, 11/07/2014

Psychopharmacology for Therapists, Summer 2014 Intensive Course and Continuing Education Seminar, Richmond Graduate University, Atlanta, GA

Woods S.W., “The Art of Forensic Psychiatry,” PGY-3 lecture, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 04/11/12

Woods S.W., “Assessment of Dangerousness in the Psychiatric Patient,” PGY-1 lecture, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA 03/07/2012

Woods S.W., Abbas H., Makki M., Naylor M., Sagar A. *“Predictors of Utilization of Sleep Medication for Youth in State Custody,”* Poster Presentation, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, Boston, MA 10/27/2011

Woods S.W., Abbas H., Makki M., Naylor M., Sagar A. *“Predictors of Utilization of Sleep Medication for Youth in State Custody,”* Powerpoint Presentation, Intellectual Exchange Seminar, University of Illinois at Chicago 05/05/2011

Woods S.W., Charney E., *“Conversion Disorder,”* Case Conference, UIC Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 10/14/2009

Woods S.W., Dubose D., Garcia-Sosa I., Kambampati V., Lothringer L., Ogundipe K., Shoyinka S., Witte H., *“Culture Matters? The Risks and Benefits of Addressing Cultural Issues in Psychiatry,”* Institute of Psychiatric Services/American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY 10/09/09

Woods S.W., Bailey R., Higgins N., Reid M., *“American Medical Association’s Apology: Organized Medicine’s Role in Health Care Disparities,”* Institute of Psychiatric Services, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY 10/08/2009

Woods S.W., *“The Effects of Incorporating Spirituality in the Treatment of Adolescent Psychiatric Patients,”* Journal Club Presentation, UIC Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 09/16/2009

Narasimhan M., **Woods, S.W.,** *“ER Utilization in South Carolina versus Maine,”* presented at American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California 05/2009

Woods S.W., Carpenter A., Dundas B., Glover J., Harden L., *“Bipolar Disorder Anticonvulsant Review and Therapeutic Interventions,”* Evidence Based Medicine Presentation, USC/PHA 04/01/09

Woods S.W., Carpenter A., Dundas B., Glover J., Harden L., Sieverdes K., *“Use of Psychedelics in Psychiatry,”* Evidence Based Medicine Presentation, USC/PHA 12/2008

Woods S.W., Glover J. *“Children of Depressed Mothers 1 Year after the Initiation of Maternal Treatment: Findings from the Star*D Child Study,”* Journal Club Presentation, USC/PHA 09/17/2008

Introduction to Clinical Medicine Lecture Seminar for First Year Medical Students
Co-Facilitator
University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Columbia, South Carolina 08/2008-12/2008

Carpenter A., Gunter G., Jones A., Morciglio A., Neal C., Paier-Mullen N., **Woods S.W.** “*Will Providing Reminder Calls Decrease the Incidence of Missed Clinic Appointments,*” PGY-3 Practice-Based Learning Presentation, USC/PHA 08/2008

Woods S.W., Houchins R., Paier-Mullen N., Pollock R., Raley J., “*Management of Anti-Psychotic Induced Weight Gain,*” Evidence-Based Medicine Presentation, USC/PHA 05/21/2008

Woods S.W., Houchins R., Paier-Mullen N., Pollock R., Raley J., “*Treatment of Delusional Disorder,*” Evidence-Based Medicine Presentation, USC/PHA 02/20/2008

Woods S.W., Neal C. “*Resident-Facilitated Exploration of the Attitudes and Perceptions Regarding Mental Health Illness and Mental Health Professionals Observed in a Sample African-American Population,*” National Medical Association, Atlanta, GA 07/2008 and American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 05/2009

Woods S.W., Neal C. *The African-American Subculture: Spirituality and Health Disparities.* PGY-2 Subculture Lecture Series, USC/PHA General Residency Training Program 07/2008

Neal C., **Woods S.W.** “*A Review of the Disparities in the Use of Antipsychotics in the African-American Population,*” 1st Annual SCPA Resident Poster Competition, Charleston, South Carolina 02/2008

Woods S.W., *Hello. My Name is Sally and I’m a Shopoholic: A Discussion on Compulsive Shopping.* Lunch and Learn Presentation, USC/PHA 5/29/2007

Woods S.W., Neal C. *PostPartum Depression,* Journal Club Presentation, USC/PHA 5/2007

Woods S.W., “*Borderline Personality Disorder,*” “*Depression.*” Weekly Resident-led Discussions, Outpatient Internal Medicine Rotation, Palmetto Health Alliance 11/2006-12/2006

Woods S.W., “*Depression and Women,*” Presentation, Women’s Health Seminar, Cedar Grove Primitive Baptist Church Women’s Ministry, 03/2006

Woods S.W., “*The Effects of Neonatal Hyperbilirubinemia.*” Department of Pediatrics, Meharry Medical College, Mortality and Morbidity Lecture Presentation 08/2005

Woods S.W., et al. “*Venous Stasis Ulcers,*” Poster and Case Presentation, Meharry Medical College, Department of Medical Education. 03/2003

AWARDS:

09/26/2009 9th Annual Living Legends/Passing the Torch Award
Black United Fund of Illinois, Chicago, IL

07/2008 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Educational Outreach Program

- 2008-2010 American Psychiatric Association/AstraZeneca Diversity Leadership Fellow (formerly known as the Minority Fellowship)
- 02/2008 Annual South Carolina Psychiatric Association Resident Poster Competition—First Place
- 03/2003 **Woods S.W.**, et al. “*Venous Stasis Ulcers*”
Poster Competition and Case Presentation—First Place
Meharry Medical College, Department of Medical Education

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

- 12/04/2019 WCLK 91.9 Radio “Drive Time with Dr. Douglass” **Guest Speaker** about Mental Illness
- 08/31/2019 “*Shedding Light on Mental Illness: Debunking the Myths & Urban Legends*”
Mental Health Matters: A Wellness Seminar, **Keynote Speaker**, Mount Welcome
Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur, GA
- March 2017 “*Mental Health Goes to Church,*” Mental Health Seminar, **Keynote Speaker**,
Dogwood Church, Tyrone, GA
- 08/26/2016 WBCL Radio “Mid-Morning Live” **Guest Speaker** about Mental Illness
- 02/20/2016 “*Raising Awareness about Mental Health Issues in the African-American Community
and Church*”
A Mental Health Symposium, Beulah Missionary Baptist Church, Decatur, GA
- 04/01/2015 “*Integrating Christianity and Psychiatry in Clinical Practice*”
Helpers and Healers Presentation, Calhoun, Georgia
- 11/7/2014 “*ADHD and Beyond...*”
Discussion Workshop, Coweta County BOE, Newnan, GA
- 2013 Hosea Feed the Hungry
- 05/2010 “*Be a Match*” Bone Marrow Donor Registration Drive
Co-Organizer, North Shore Illinois Chapter of The Links, Inc.
- 02/20/2010 *Black History Celebration Luncheon*
“A Family Affair:” Addressing Medical and Psychiatric Issues
Concerning the African-American Community
Keynote Speaker, Waukegan, Illinois
- 09/2010 United Negro College Fund Annual Walk-A-Thon
- 08/2008-12/2008 *Making Peace with Your Past*
Co-Facilitator of 10-week Workshop
Bible Way Church, Columbia, South Carolina

08/2008-12/2008 *Introduction to Clinical Medicine Lecture Series*
Co-Facilitator
 First Year Medical Students
 University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC

October 2008 *Doctors Back to School*
APA Diversity Leadership Program
 2008 Annual Institute of Psychiatric Services Meeting, Chicago, IL

06/2008 *Spirituality and Psychiatry*
Co-Organizer, Grand Rounds Seminar

06/2008 *On-Air Depression Discussion*
 WGCV AM Radio, Columbia, South Carolina

2008 - Present Annual NAMI Walk

07/2007-12/2008 M-III Psychiatry Clerkship, OSCE Participant

07/2006-06/2009 Research Interest Group

07/2006-06/2009 Community Psychiatry Interest Group

07/2006-01/2009 General Psychiatry Residency Training Program, Selection Committee

07/2006-12/2006 Medically Fragile Program, Adopt a Family Project

07/2006-06/2007 General Psychiatry Residency Training Program, Curriculum Team

12/2006-06/2007 Salvation Army, Served dinner to homeless men and women

2005-2006 Assisted in editing and revising a book being written by Harold Jordan, M.D., et al. entitled, *The Negative Effects of Childhood Sexual Abuse*.

2004-2006 Psychiatry Interest Club, Meharry Medical College

2004-2005 LCME Student Survey Committee, Meharry Medical College

2002-2003 Office of Admissions and Records, Meharry Medical College
Student Interviewer

2001-2002 Student National Medical Association
Co-Chairperson, Youth Science Enrichment Program (YSEP)

1997 – Present Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, **Diamond Life Member**

2010 – 2016 The Links, Incorporated, North Shore Illinois Chapter

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

2018 - Present	The International Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Foundation
2016 - Present	The Georgia Christian Counselors Association
2015 - 2019	The American Association of Christian Counselors
2014 - Present	Christian Medical and Dental Associations
2011 - Present	Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association
2011 - Present	Georgia Council of The AACAP
2010 - Present	American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2008 - Present	Black Psychiatrists of America
2008 - Present	Association of Women Psychiatrists
2008 - Present	American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)
2008 - Present	National Medical Association
2008 - Present	National Alliance on Mental Illness
2007 - Present	Meharry National Alumni Association
2006 - Present	American Psychiatric Association
2006 - Present	American Medical Association
2006 - 2009	South Carolina Psychiatric Association
2006 - 2009	South Carolina Medical Association