

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME	POSITION TITLE
Wortzel, Hal S.	Director, Neuropsychiatric Consultation Services Director, MIRECC Psychiatric Fellowship VISN 19 MIRECC, Denver Veterans Hospital  Assistant Professor in Psychiatry University of Colorado School of Medicine

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Amherst College, Amherst MA	BA	1996	Biology
NYU School of Medicine, New York, New York	MD	2001	Medicine
Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, New York	Internship	2001-2002	Surgery
University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center, Dept. of Psychiatry, Denver, Colorado	Psychiatry Residency	2002-2005	Psychiatry
University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center, Dept. of Psychiatry	Forensic Fellowship	2005-2006	Forensic Psychiatry
University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center, Dept. of Psychiatry	Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Neurology Fellowship	2006-2008	Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Neurology
VISN 19 MIRECC, Denver Veterans Hospital, Denver, Colorado	Fellowship in Advanced Psychiatry	2006-2008	Psychiatric research with emphasis on suicide

### A. Positions and Honors.

#### Positions and Employment

2006 – 2008	Instructor/Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, UC-SOM, 2005 – 2008
2006 – present	Staff Physician (Psychiatry), Mental Health Service, DVAMC
2006 – present	Consulting Psychiatrist, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo
2008 – present	Director, Neuropsychiatric Consultation Services Director, MIRECC Psychiatric Fellowship VISN 19 MIRECC, Denver Veterans Hospital  Assistant Professor in Psychiatry Faculty, Neurobehavioral Disorders Program Faculty, Program in Forensic Psychiatry University of Colorado School of Medicine

## **Honors**

2001 – Alpha Omega Alpha, *New York University School of Medicine*

2004 – Outstanding Performance Award – PRITE, *Department of Psychiatry, UC-SOM*

2004 – Chief Resident, Consultation-Liaison and Outpatient Services, *Department of Psychiatry, UC-SOM*

2007 – Young Investigator Award, *American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*

2008 – Level One Participant, Summer Research Institute on Suicide Prevention

2009 – Invited Participant, Practice Recommendations for Treatment of Veterans with Comorbid PTSD, mTBI and Pain Consensus Conference, Department of Veterans Affairs

2009 – Junior Trustee, Colorado Psychiatric Society

## **B. Selected Publications.**

1. Sahin S, Rao B, Kopf AW, Lee E, Rigel DS, Nossa R, Rahman IJ, **Wortzel H**, Marghoob AA, Bart RS: Predicting Ten-year Survival of Patients with Primary Cutaneous Melanoma: Corroboration of a Prognostic Model. *Cancer* 80(8):1426-31, 1997
2. **Wortzel HS**, Metzner J: *Clark v. Arizona*: Diminishing the Right of Mentally Ill Individuals to a Full and Fair Defense. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 34(4):545-548, 2006
3. **Wortzel HS**, Anderson CA, Arciniegas DB: Treatment of Pathologic Laughing and Crying. *Current Treatment Options in Neurology*. 9(5): 371-80, 2007
4. **Wortzel HS**, Binswanger IA, Martinez R, Filley CM, Anderson CA: Crisis in the Treatment of Incompetent to Proceed to Trial: Harbinger of a Systemic Illness. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 35: 357-63, 2007
5. Oster TJ, Anderson CA, Filley CM, **Wortzel HS**, Arciniegas DB: Quetiapine for Mania due to Traumatic Brain Injury. *CNS Spectrums* 12(10): 764-769, 2007
6. **Wortzel HS**, Filley CM, Anderson CA, Oster TJ, Arciniegas DB: Forensic Applications of Cerebral Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law* 36(3):310-22, 2008
7. **Wortzel HS**, Anderson CA, Arciniegas DB: Pathological Laughing and Crying: Epidemiology, Pathophysiology, and Treatment. *CNS Drugs* 22(7):531-545, 2008
8. **Wortzel HS**, Arciniegas DB: Amnesia and Crime: A Neuropsychiatric Response. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 36(2):218-23, 2008
9. **Wortzel HS**, Anderson CA, Frey K, Arciniegas DB: Subtle Neurological Signs Predict the Severity of Subacute Cognitive and Functional Impairments after Traumatic Brain Injury. *Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences* (in press)
10. **Wortzel HS**, Binswanger IA, Anderson CA, Adler L: Suicide Among Incarcerated Veterans. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 37(1):82-91, 2009
11. **Wortzel HS**, Gutierrez PM, Homaifar BY, Breshears RE, Harwood JE: Surrogate Endpoints in Suicide Research. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behaviors* (in press)

## **C. Research Support.**

### **Ongoing Research Support**

Colorado Research to Improve Care Coordination (CRICC) Pilot Grant Program, Veteran Status and the Risk of Death Following Release from Prison

Principal Investigator: **Hal S. Wortzel**, MD

This project explores the death rate among veterans released from Washington State prisons, including deaths by suicide, homicide, drug overdose, and cardiovascular death, and investigates if service connection offers any protective effect.

Study Period: 11/01/09-10/31/10

Time: 10%

CDMRP, Department of Defense, PT075168: A Double Blind Trial of Divalproex Sodium for Affective Lability and Alcohol Use Following Traumatic Brain Injury

Principal Investigator: Thomas P. Beresford, MD

This study investigates Divalproex Sodium's ability to relieve the mood and anxiety symptoms that lead to or sustain heavy alcohol use in a specific group of AA/D persons: those with a history of moderate to severe TBI who have come to use ethanol heavily and chronically in the setting of affective discomfort.

Study period: 9/15/08-9/14/2012.

Role: Co-Investigator

Time: 10%

U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command Military Operational Medicine Research Program

Blister Packaging Medication to Increase Treatment Adherence and Clinical Response: Impact on Suicide-related Morbidity and Mortality

Principal Investigator: Peter Gutierrez, PhD

This study will examine blister packaging medications to increase adherence and decrease suicidality.

Study period: 9/29/09-9/28/13

Role: Co-Investigator

Time: 5%