

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**GARY ANDREW CHAIMOWITZ**

**WPA Zone Representative Application**

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

2022	Chartered Director– Directors College, McMaster University
2011	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Founder, Forensic Psychiatry
2006-2016	Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology – Subspecialty Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry (recertified)
1999	Certified Physician Executive – Diplomate – American Association of Physician Leaders
1995	Master of Business Administration (University of Toronto)
1991	Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
1988	F.R.C.P.(C) Canadian Fellowship in Psychiatry
1979	M.B.,Ch.B. University of Cape Town

## **CURRENT STATUS:**

### **Academic:**

Professor and Division Head    McMaster University

### **Hospital:**

Forensic Psychiatry Program  
St. Joseph's Healthcare,  
Hamilton

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

World Psychiatric Association

Canadian Representative  
Board

Education Committee

Forensic Psychiatry Section

American Association of Physician Leaders – Life Member

American Psychiatric Association – Distinguished Life Fellow

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Psychopharmacology/Program/Rapporteur

Fellowship/Recovery Committees

Canadian Psychiatric Association –

**Current**

- Secretary Treasurer
- Chair, International Continuing Professional Development Conference
- CPD Committee – Member
- Board/Executive – Member
- Distinguished Fellow

**Past**

- President
- Professional Standards and Practice Committee – Chair/Member
- Co-Chair – Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Nominating and Governance Committee - Chair

International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services

- Advisory Board

**SELECTED SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

2018 – 2025 Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Risk and Recovery

2016 – 2019 Chair, Ontario Medical Association Psychiatry Section

2014 – 2015 President, Ontario Psychiatric Association

- 2013 – 2014      President, St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton Medical Staff Association
- 2011 – 2016      Chair - Forensic Psychiatry Committee of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- 2007 – 2011      Chair – Professional Standards and Practice Committee, Canadian Psychiatric Association
- 2008 – 2012      President, Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

**SELECTED HONOURS:**

- 2024              CPA Presidential Commendation
- 2023              AAPL Golden APPL Award
- 2022              OMA Life Membership Award  
Ontario Medical Association
- 2021              Rüdiger Müller-Isberner Award  
International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services
- 2016              C. A. Roberts Award for Clinical Leadership  
Canadian Psychiatric Association
- 2016              AGHPS Jane Chamberlain Award  
Association of General Hospital Psychiatric Services
- 2016              OMA Section Service Award  
Ontario Medical Association
- 2015              Bruno Cormier Award  
Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- 2015              St. Joseph’s Healthcare, Hamilton  
Mission Legacy Award
- 2012              Exceptional Service Award  
Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

**LIFETIME PUBLICATIONS (98 in total):**

## Peer Reviewed (10 recent)

1. Skokauskas, N., Chaimowitz, G., Lopez Geist, A., Lachman, A., Yoo, H.J., Fiorillo, A., Elgabry, D., Robertson, P., Leventhal, B. "Honoring Professor Norman Sartorius at 90: A Legacy of Transforming Global Psychiatry." World Psychiatric Association. 2025; Education & Psychiatry Issue 3
2. Skokauskas, N., Chaimowitz, G., El-Gabry, D., Fiorillo, A., Lachman, A., Lopez Geist, A., Robertson, P., Yoo, H. J., Leventhal, B. "The WPA Global Study on Psychiatric Training." World Psychiatry. 2025; 24(1):147-148
3. Singh, A., Pereira, W., Birk, S., Kaggwa, M. M., Bradford, J. M. W., Chaimowitz, G., Olagunju, A. T. "Characterizing the relationship between psychosis and violence in the forensic psychiatric population: a systematic review." CNS Spectrums. 2024
4. Pinchuk, I., Leventhal, B. L., Ladyk-Bryzghalova, A., Lien, L., Yachnik, Y., Casanova Dias, M., Virchenko, V., Szatmari, P., Protsenko, O., Chaimowitz, G. A., Chisholm, D., Kolokolova, V., Guerrero, A. P. S., Chumak, S., Myshakivska, O., Robertson, P. G., Hanson, M. D., Liu, H. Y., De Picker, L. J., Kupchik, M., Pinto da Costa, M., Scott, J. G., Wainberg, M. L., Shevaga, L., Weintraub Brendel, R., Van Voren, R., Feldman, I., Mihalopoulos, C., Kaminska, S., Skokauskas, N. "The Lancet Psychiatry Commission on mental health in Ukraine." Lancet Psychiatry. 2024; 11:910-933
5. Penney, S. R., Jones, R. M., Wilkie, T., Gerritsen, C., Chatterjee, S., Chaimowitz, G. A., Simpson, A. I. F. "Clinical and public safety risks associated with cannabis legalization and frequency of cannabis use among forensic mental health patients." International Journal of Drug Policy. 2024
6. Neilson, G., Chaimowitz, G., Freeland, A., Lachmann, M., Mathew, N., Riggin, L. "Capacity Assessments and the Assessment of Voluntariness in the Context of MAiD Legislation: The Role and Responsibility of Psychiatrists." Position Paper prepared for the Canadian Psychiatric Association. Canadian Journal of Psychiatry. 2024; 69(7):536-557
7. Olagunju, A. T., Wu, A., Boudreau, J., Nagari, S., Bradford, J. W., Chaimowitz, G. A. "Detection of contraband drugs in forensic-correctional mental health services using TeknoScan-a gas chromatography tool." Forensic Science International. 2024
8. Chaimowitz, G. A., Ferencz, J. C. "Ethics and stigma in psychiatric research." (Guest Editorial). Dusunen Adam Journal of Psychiatry and Neurological Sciences. 2024; 37(2):61-63.
9. Skokauskas, N., Chaimowitz, G., Elgabry, D., Fiorillo, A., Lachman, A., Geist, A. L., Robertson, P., Yoo, H. J., Leventhal, B. "The blueprint for advancing psychiatric

education and scientific publications.” World Psychiatry. 2024; 23(2):304-306.

10. Chaimowitz, G. A. “Reviews in psychiatry 2022: forensic psychiatry.” (Editorial). Frontiers in Psychiatry. 2024

**PRESENTATIONS:**

**Invited** 277 in total

**Contributed** 187 in total

**Poster Presentations** 67 total