

Corina Freitas

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Education & Training

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship SUNY Upstate, <i>Syracuse, NY</i>	07/2019 – 06/2020
Psychiatry Residency George Washington University, <i>Washington, D.C.</i> Senior Consultation and Liaison Resident (PGY4)	07/2018 – 06/2019
DC Department of Behavioral Health/St. Elizabeths, <i>Washington, D.C.</i> PGY2 and PGY3 (exempt from PGY1)	07/2016 - 07/2018
Masters of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, MBA Walsh University, <i>Canton, OH</i>	07/2015 – 06/2016
Family Medicine Residency Aultman Family Medicine/NEOMED, <i>Canton, OH</i>	07/2013 – 06/2016
Doctor of Medicine, M.D. St. George's University School of Medicine, <i>True Blue, St. George</i>	08/2009 – 06/2013
Master of Science in Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry McGill University, <i>Montreal, Quebec</i> Thesis: Monitoring the oxidation of Conjugated Linoleic Acids by FTIR and FT-RAMAN	09/2006 – 06/2008
Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences McGill University, <i>Montreal, Quebec</i>	08/2002 - 06/2006

Professional Experience

Clinical Psychiatrist Department of Health and Human Services City of Alexandria Community Service Board	3/2024 – current
Chair of Psychiatry and Medical Director MedStar Southern Maryland Medical Center	01/2022 – 2/16/2024
Medical Director Consultation-Liaison Services Addiction Consult Psychiatrist Crouse Health	09/2020 – 11/2021
Physicians for Human Rights Asylum and Immigration Forensic Psychiatry Volunteer Consultant	11/2020 – current
Adult Telepsychiatrist Independent Contractor	10/2020 – 11/2021
CEO and Founder Freitas and Associates LLC	08/2020 - current
Addiction Telepsychiatrist Compass Health	03/2019 – 10/2019
Urgent Care Physician MAPMG - Kaiser	01/2017 – 10/2019

Licensure & Certifications

Active medical licenses: DC, VA, MD, DE, NY, OH, WA, MO, VT, GA, MI, TN, WV, WI, MS. Suboxone Certification
Board Certification in Psychiatry – Board Certified (ABPN)
Board Certification in Forensic Psychiatry – Board Certified (ABPN)
Board Certification in Family Medicine – Board Certified (ABFM)
National Board of Physicians and Surgeons – Family Medicine, Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry

Languages

Fluent: Romanian, English

Intermediate: French

Basic: German, Spanish

Teaching Experience

George Washington University School of Medicine 08/2021- current
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences 03/2020 – 3/2023
Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry 07/2019 – 03/2020
Aultman Family Medicine Residency
Clinical Instructor for Family and Community Medicine Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED)
St. George's University School of Medicine
Biochemistry Tutor (Professor Elected Position) 2009 – 2010
McGill University
Inorganic Chemistry Teaching Assistant

Honors, Awards & Leadership

Rosner Award - Honorable Mention 2022
Best Paper by a Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry or Forensic Psychology
Virginia Commonwealth University 2019
Awards: Excellence in Teaching
American Psychiatric Association 2019
Awards: Area 3 Resident Member Merit
American Association of Addiction Psychiatry 2018
Awards: Academic Merit Travel
Walsh University 2016
Cum Laude Graduate, Dean's List Honoree
Aultman Family Medicine Residency 2016
Recruiting Chief Resident, Housestaff Vice President, Quality Improvement Committee Resident Champion, Graduate Medical Education Committee
Awards: Family Medicine Resident Award for Scholarship from North American Primary Research Group (AFMRD/NAPCRTG/CFPC)
St. George's University School of Medicine
Student Government Association – Clinical Representative, 2011 – 2013
McGill University
McDonald Campus Graduate Student Society – President, 2007 – 2008
McDonald Campus Graduate Student Society – Treasurer, 2006 – 2007

Professional Membership & Committees

American Psychiatric Association (APA), Fellow
Washington Psychiatric Society (WPS), regional APA branch
Ethics Committee, 2017 – 2019
Resident Fellow Board Member, 2018 – 2019

Newsletter Editor and Communication Committee chair, 2021 – current
APA Assembly Representative, 2022-current

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS)

Program Committee abstract reviewer 2019-2021

Program Committee co-chair 2021-2022

Program Committee chair 2022 – 2023

Program Committee chair 2023-2024

American Association of Addiction Psychiatry (AAP)

Policy Committee member

American Medical Association (AMA),

American Association of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), Member

Committees: Addiction, Law Enforcement Liaison, Forensic Services Liaison, Women

Previously: Councilmember

World Psychiatric Association (WPA), Member

American Association of Family Physicians (AAFP), Member

Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, Former Officer – branch of the AAFP

Advocacy Committee, 2014 – 2016

Alternate Resident Director, 2015 – 2016

Presentations & Publications

- **Corina Freitas**, Anita Rajkumar, G. David Annas – “Advancing Forensic Psychopharmacology” presented at the Academy of Forensic Sciences, Denver 2/204
- **Corina Freitas** – “Sistemul Juridic al Statelor Unite ale Americii si Internarea Psihiatrică Împotriva Voinței” [The US Legal System and Involuntary Commitments], at the 3rd Edition of the Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry Conference, Sibiu, Romania 11/2023 [invited speaker]
- **Corina Freitas**, Helena Winston, Devinalini Misir – *Pain in the Hospitalized Patient*, Psychiatric News, 10/2023
- **Corina Freitas**, David Annas, Vivian Shnaidman – Inside the Black box: Forensic Psychiatry for lawyers. Workshop presented at the Academy of Forensic Sciences, Orlando 2/2023
- **Freitas, C.** Forensic Psychiatry at the Borders: Asylum Evaluation, 5/5/2022, International Forensic Psychiatry Lecture Series. (invited speaker)
- **Freitas C**, Annas GD. *Warning behaviors and leaked intent: Potential new avenues to prevent mass shootings*. J Forensic Sci. 2021;00:1–4. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14950>
- **Freitas C**, Khanal S, Landsberg D, et al. (September 06, 2021) *An Alternative Cause of Encephalopathy: Valerian Root Overdose*. Cureus 13(9): e17759. doi:10.7759/cureus.17759
- Michael Chung, Rida Malick, **Corina Freitas** - *Major Neurocognitive Disorders and the 50 Shades of Capacity*. The American Journal of Psychiatry - Residents' Journal. (2020) Volume 16 (1): 14-16.
- Ashley VanDercar, Abhishek Jain, **Corina Freitas**, Elie Aoun- Fifty Years Post-Powell: Addiction and Culpability - American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter. 02/2020
- **Corina Freitas**, George D. Annas, Jarrod A. Marks - Dracula, Twilight, and Blood Cults: Why Is It That Vampires Never Die? Panel - American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2/2020, Anaheim, CA
- George D. Annas, **Corina Freitas** - Competence in Competence: Myths, Misconceptions, and Avoiding Pitfalls. Panel - American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2/2020, Anaheim, CA
- Mahmoud Aborabeh, **Corina Freitas**, Michael Clark, Elie Aoun - Treating Pain During the Opioid Epidemic: A Paradox Facing Addiction Psychiatrists. American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry. 12/2019, San Diego, CA
- Ashley VanDercar, Abhishek Jain, **Corina Freitas**, Elie Aoun: 50 Years Post-Powell: Addiction and Culpability, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 10/2019
- **Corina Freitas**, James Knoll, Jon Cromer, Charles Scott: License to Kill & Forget: Amnesia in Police Shooting Incidents, License to Kill & Forget: Amnesia in Police Shooting Incidents, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 10/2019
- **Corina Freitas**, Liza Gold, Annette Hanson, Navneet Sidhu: The Forensic Psychiatry Salon: An Adjunct to Formal Training, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 10/2019
- George D. Annas, George J. Annas, Sondra Crosby, Mary Annas, **Corina Freitas** - Top Secrets, Lies, and Conspiracy Theories: Navigating a sea of uncertainty in a delusional world - Panel - International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress, 07/2019, Rome, Italy

- Brian Crowley (chair); **Corina Freitas** (co-chair); Catherine May; Philip Candilis; The Aggrieved Patient: Challenges District Branches face in handling complaints. Workshop -American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, 05/2019, San Francisco
- **Corina Freitas** (chair); George David Annas; Jessica Isom; John Bostwick: At the crossroads: Psychiatry and Human Rights. Panel - American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, 05/2019, San Francisco
- Catherine Crone; Noha Abdel Gawad; **Corina Freitas**; Kiarash Yoosefi.; Rushi Vyas; Medical Conditions Mimicking Psychiatric Disorders Versus Psychiatric Disorders Mimicking Medicine. Panel- American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, 05/2019, San Francisco
- **Corina Freitas**; Pankaj Manocha. *Medical Update: Update on Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes Management, and HTN guidelines for the Addiction Psychiatrist*: American Journal on Addictions; 05/2019
- **Corina Freitas**; Karen B. Rosenbaum; Phil Candilis; Dennis Bechtel, James Knoll IV. *An Autopsy of Mass Shootings* - American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter. 01/2019
- **Corina Freitas**, Abhishek Jain, Ryan Wagoner. Casey's Law Cases - Workshop, American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, San Diego, 12/2018
- James Knoll, **Corina Freitas**, Karen Rosenbaum, Phil Candilis, Dennis Bechtel. *Autopsy of Mass Murder*. Panel - American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Austin, Texas, October 2018
- Abhishek Jain, Ryan Wagoner, **Corina Freitas**, Cristina Secarea. Casey's Law Cases: Using Civil Commitment for Substance Use Disorders - Workshop, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Austin, Texas 10/2018
- **Corina Freitas** (chair), Cristina Secarea (co-chair), Raluca Arina Buldan, *Fad Diets: How is your baby's brain developing?* - Panel, 1st International Perinatal Total Health Congress. Sinaia, Romania. 06/2018
- Cristina Secarea, **Corina Freitas** (co-chair), Ioana Horotan-Enescu, Our generations' drug epidemic, how will it affect the next one? - Panel, 1st International Perinatal Total Health Congress. Sinaia, Romania. 06/2018
- **Corina Freitas**, Mariquita Belen. Full-Time Family Medicine (FM) Core Faculty Burnout - Poster at NEOMED Resident Scholarship Day, Rootstown, OH - 5/25/2016
- **Corina Freitas** - Full-Time Family Medicine (FM) Core Faculty Burnout - Oral Presentation at Aultman Hospital Research Day, Canton, OH - 5/27/2016
- **Corina Freitas**, Elizabeth Baum. Delirium Quality Improvement (QI) Project in a Coronary Care Unit (CCU) Poster & Presentation at the American Geriatric Society, Long Beach - 5/21/2016

Public Speaking Experience

- American Medical Student Association - Advocacy Day - Opening Speaker 3/8/2018
- Council of the District of Columbia - Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety with Committee on Health - Public Hearing Testimony - 12/12/2017

Peer Review Journals

- Journal For Advancing Justice
- Cureus
- Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law