

Annual Diamond Award, The Mental Health Association of the Mid South,
November 1999

Annual Humanitarian Award, The Organization for Attempters and Survivors of
Suicide in Interfaith Services, October 19, 2005

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

National Board of Medical Examiners, Part I, II, and III

Certified in Addiction Medicine, American Society of Addiction Medicine,
October 1986

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Part I examination, 1993

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

Tennessee No. MD7800, August 1972

New Mexico No. 97-158, December 1996

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

American Medical Association

American Psychiatric Association

Tennessee Medical Association

Chi Beta Phi Honorary Scientific Fraternity

American Society of Addiction Medicine

American Academy of Psychiatrists in Alcoholism and Addictions, founding
member

Who's Who Of American Business Leaders - 1991

American Association of Suicidology

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:

Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee Center for the Health
Sciences, Department of Psychiatry, Memphis, Tennessee, January 1975 -
August 1976, July 1983 - present

Assistant Director of Psychiatry Residency Training Program, University of
Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences, Department of Psychiatry, Memphis,
Tennessee, January 1975 - August 1976

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, Active Staff, 1985 – Present

Memphis Mental Health Institute, Memphis, Tennessee, Active Staff, 1982 – 1985

Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, Active Staff, 1975 – 1982;
Consulting Staff, 1982 – 1985

Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, Consulting Staff, 1975 – 2006

PUBLICATIONS:

“Obesity,” chapter in Nutritional Support of Medical Practice, Harper & Row, 1977

“A Theory of Suicide Addiction”, Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity, volume 5, number 4, 1998, 311-324

Seduction of Suicide: Understanding and Recovering from Addiction to Suicide, 1st Books Library, Bloomington, IN, 2002. (Under pen name: Kevin Taylor, M.D.)

The Courage to Live Workbook: A Workbook to Help Suicidal People Live One Day at a Time, KFT Press, Memphis, TN, 2003

“A Theory on the Use of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Plus Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) to Reduce Suicidal Thoughts in Childhood Trauma Victims”, appendix in, The Courage to Live Workbook, KFT Press, Memphis, TN, 2003

Secrets of Suicide: Healing the Hidden Wounds That Lead Us to Suicide, AuthorHouse, Bloomington, IN 2007

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Tennessee Physicians Health Program Peer Review Committee, West Tennessee Representative, 1987 – February 4, 2002

University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences AIMS Program (Aid to Impaired Medical Students), Faculty Representative, 1983 –1992

Grace House of Memphis, Board of Directors, 1984 –1987

American Society of Addiction Medicine, Fellowship Committee, 1989 – 1990

New Directions Inc., Chemical Dependency Treatment Center, Board of Directors, 1990 – 1991

Samaritan Counseling Center of the Mid South, Psychiatric Consultant, 1990 – 1991

The National Council on Sexual Addiction, Board of Directors, 1990 – 1992

Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine, Board of Directors, 1991 – 1999

Tennessee Medical Foundation, Board of Directors, 1992 – 2001

Oprah Winfrey Show, “Successful People Who Attempted Suicide”, October 1995

Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine, President Elect, 1996

Founder, Suicide Anonymous, May 13, 1996

Tennessee Society of Addiction Medicine, President, 1997

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Traumatic Stress Conference, “Trauma and Suicide Addiction”, Memphis, TN, April 11, 1997

National Suicide Prevention Conference, Co-facilitator, Region IV workshops, Reno, Nevada, October 1998

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, Chairperson, October 7-8, 1999

Tennessee Physicians Health Program Peer Review Committee, Vice Chairman, 2000 – February 4, 2002

First National Interfaith Conference on Religion and Suicide, Presenter, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2000

Diocese of West Tennessee, Episcopal Church, Co-chairperson, Suicide Prevention Resolution, March 25, 2000, Adopted as Resolution D008, The General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Denver, Colorado, July 2000

Suicide Prevention Advocacy Network Sixth National Suicide Prevention Awareness Event, "Confessions of a Suicidal Shrink", Keybridge Marriott, Washington, D.C., May 2001

West Tennessee Conference on Suicide and Religion, Chairperson, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2001

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network, Governor's Advisory Council: Chairperson, Strategy Committee, 2001 - present

The 14th Annual Maryland Suicide Prevention Conference, Keynote Speaker, Baltimore, Maryland, October 10, 2002

The Jason Foundation, Medical Advisory Board, October, 2002 - present

The Suicide Prevention Action Network USA (SPAN USA), National Advisory Council (NAC), February 2003 - present

The 36th Annual American Association of Suicidology Conference, "Trauma and Suicide: When Morgan Met the Devil!", La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 25, 2003

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network Statewide Conference, "Straight Talk on Suicide: What About Attempters?", Woodmont Hill Church, Nashville, Tennessee, May 6, 2003

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network Statewide Conference, "Trauma and Suicide: When Morgan Met the Devil!", Woodmont Hill Church, Nashville, Tennessee, May 6, 2003

HIMS Mini Seminar for Pilots, "Treatment of Addiction", Federal Express World Technical Center, Collierville, Tennessee, June 5, 2003

Suicide and the Black Church, "Sources of Help and Hope," The Healing Center, Memphis, Tennessee, June 26, 2003

Suicide Prevention Action Network Eighth National Suicide Prevention Awareness Event, "Suicide: Diagnosis, Not Symptom", Capital Hilton, Washington, DC, July 21, 2003

Memphis/Shelby County Suicide Prevention Advisory Council, Founding Member and Co-Chair, October 22, 2003 - January, 2007

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, "Suicide Among Medical Professionals: Warning signs in Yourself and Your Colleagues", Nashville, Tennessee, April 28, 2004

Spring Update 2004, "Straight Talk About Suicide", Saint Francis Hospital Medical Staff, Memphis, Tennessee, May 7, 2004

Suicide Prevention Action Network Ninth National Suicide Prevention Awareness Event, "An Introduction to Mental Illness", Capital Hilton, Washington, DC, September 20, 2004

Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network Advisory Council, Annual Retreat, "Straight Talk on Suicide: How Can We Make a Difference?", Montgomery Bell State Park, June 29, 2005

The First National Conference for Survivors of Suicide Attempts, Healthcare Professionals, Clergy and Laity, "Reflections of a Suicidal Shrink!", Memphis Marriott Downtown, Memphis, Tennessee, October 20, 2005

The Organization for Attempters and Survivors of Suicide in Interfaith Services, Board of Directors, October 2005 – present

The First Annual Conference for Professionals, Survivors and Advocates: Suicide Prevention Across Generations and Cultures, "Confessions of a Suicidal Shrink", Grace Inn Ahwatukee Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona, October 27, 2006

Edwin S. Shneidman Program in Thanatology, "Suicide", a 6 hour workshop, Marian College, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, November 11, 2006

Memphis/Shelby County Suicide Prevention Advisory Council, Founding Member and Chairperson, January 2007 – Present

The Jason Foundation, "Think Tank on What My Faith Says About Suicide," Nashville, Tennessee, February 9 & 10, 2007

St. Louis Catholic Church Women, "Living With Suicide", Memphis, Tennessee, March 8, 2007

The Jason Foundation, Christian Brothers University, the St. Martin de Porres Shrine Institute, and the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, "Teen Suicide Symposium," Spain Auditorium, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee, April 29, 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Private Psychiatric Practice with emphasis on Dual Diagnosis, Psychopharmacology, and Psychological Trauma, Memphis, Tennessee, 1975 - present

Program Director, 3 East Acute General Psychiatric Unit, Memphis, Mental Health Institute, Memphis, Tennessee, September 1982 - June 1985

Associate Medical Director, Adult Addictive Disease Unit, Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, June 1985 - July 1986

Associate Medical Director, Impaired Professionals Program, Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, December 1986 - April 1992

Medical Director, Adult Addictive Disease Unit, Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, July 1986 - January 2006

Medical Director, Impaired Professionals Program, Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, April 1992 - January 2006

Medical Director, Dual Diagnosis Programs, Lakeside Behavioral Health Memphis, Tennessee, April 1992 - January 2006

Medical Director, Psychological Trauma Services, Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, April 1992 - January 2006

Medical Director, Suicide Prevention Services, Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, January 2002 - January 2006

Associate Medical Director, Lakeside Behavioral Health System, Memphis, Tennessee, January 2002 - January 2006

The Psychological Trauma and Wellness Center, specializing in Impaired Professionals, Suicide Prevention, Dual Diagnosis, Memphis, Tennessee, December 2005 - present

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