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Expertise

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Education

Undergraduate:

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, BMedSc 1997

Medical School:

Hadassah Medical School - Hebrew University, Jerusalem, MD 2004

General Psychiatry Residency:

University of Massachusetts Medical School 2007

Child Psychiatry Residency:

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Overview

Vice Chair and Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Medical Director for the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program (MCPAP) for Early Childhood and UMASS/Central region team.

Research Interests/projects

The association between childhood trauma and mood disorders, childhood psychosis, the associations between childhood psychosis and autism spectrum disorders, and medical

education. Current work focuses on enhancing access to pediatric behavioral health through collaborative care models.

Publications

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2. Dvir Y. Childhood Trauma and Psychosis: A Brief Updated Review and Case Study. *Child Adolesc Psychiatr Clin N Am*. 2022 01; 31(1):91-98. PMID: 34801157.
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6. Stanton KJ, Denietolis B, Goodwin BJ, Dvir Y. Childhood Trauma and Psychosis: An Updated Review. *Child Adolesc Psychiatr Clin N Am*. 2020 01; 29(1):115-129. PMID: 31708041.
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11. Dvir Y, Frazier JA. Psychotic disorders in youth: diagnostic and treatment challenges. *Child Adolesc Psychiatr Clin N Am*. 2013 Oct; 22(4):xiii-xiv. PMID: 24012085.
12. Cochran DM, Dvir Y, Frazier JA. "Autism-plus" spectrum disorders: intersection with psychosis and the schizophrenia spectrum. *Child Adolesc Psychiatr Clin N Am*. 2013 Oct; 22(4):609-27. PMID: 24012076.
13. Dvir Y. Parenting and mental illness: a group for mothers. *Front Psychiatry*. 2012; 3:71. PMID: 22866038.
14. Dvir Y, Wenz-Gross M, Jeffers-Terry M, Metz WP. An assessment of satisfaction with ambulatory child psychiatry consultation services to primary care providers by parents of children with emotional and behavioral needs: the massachusetts child psychiatry access project university of massachusetts parent satisfaction study. *Front Psychiatry*. 2012; 3:7. PMID: 22347867.
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