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*Curriculum Vitae**

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Private Practice of Neuropsychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry and Legal Medicine/Medical Law, 1981-present.

Neuropsychiatric Consultant, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1993-Present.

Chairman, Ethics Committee, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 2007-present.; Member of Ethics Committee, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1998-Present; Leadership and Nominating Committee, 2005-2018; Awards Committee, 2004-2018.

Member, Board of Trustees, American Board of Legal Medicine, 2004-Present; Co-Chair and Lecturer, Annual Review Course for Board candidates.

Member, Governing Board, American Academy of Legal Medicine, inception to present.

Co-founder and President, Western Institute of Legal Medicine, Inc., 2011-Present.

Active Staff Member Emeritas and Director, Neuropsychiatric Head Injury and Dementia Evaluation Services, CHW Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, 1990-present;

Active Staff Member, Veteran's Affairs Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 1990-Present.

Reviewer, Psychiatric Services, Official publication of the American Psychiatric Association, 2004-Present.

Reviewer, The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Official publication

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of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2005 - Present.

Faculty Lecturer, American Board of Legal Medicine Annual Review Course, 1990-Present.

Faculty Consultant, Nebraska Institute of Forensic Sciences, Inc., 2005 - Present.

Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria, 2013-Present.

Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, Medical Legal Lessons (Medical-Legal Questions and Answers), Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, January 1, 2000-Present.

Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine Textbook (ACLM), 2002-Present.

Deputy Editor, Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (American College of Legal Medicine), 2006-Present.

Member of Teaching Faculty, Psychiatric Residency Training Program, San Mateo Medical Center, San Mateo, CA, 1990-Present.

Forensic Evaluator, Santa Clara Superior Court, 1989-Present.

Forensic Evaluator, San Mateo County Superior Court, 1989-Present.

Consultant in Psychiatry to the Surgeon General's Office of the U. S. Army, 1973-Present.

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

San Mateo County Medical Association: Professional Relations Committee, 2011-Present; Member of Bio-Ethics Committee, 2006-present; Medical-Legal Liaison Committee, 2005-Present; Medical Review and Fiduciary Committee, 2005-2018.

Mediator/Arbitrator/Hearing Officer, California Society of Health Care Attorneys (and American Health Lawyers Association), 1992-2018.

Member, Ethics Committee, American Psychiatric Association, May 2015-2018.

Vice-President, Psychiatric Foundation of Northern California, 2012 - 2018.

Publications Deputy Editor, "Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics- 9th Edition", and E-Book edition of "Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics- 9th Edition" published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2015-2017.

Member, Board of Trustees, Psychiatric Foundation of Northern California, 2011-2017.

Consultant, Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company, 2010-2011.

Publications Deputy Editor, "Legal Medicine and Medical Ethics - 8th Edition", E-Book published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.

Faculty Lecturer in Legal Medicine, International Conferences, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 1987-2010.

President and Seminar Lecturer in Risk Prevention Skills & Legal Medicine, Western Institute of Legal Medicine, Inc., 1990-2018.

Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, California Public Protection and Physician Health, Inc., 2009-2017.

Member, Work Group to develop Physician Health Program as alternative to California Medical Board Diversion Program, 2007-2015.

Member, Board of Directors, San Mateo County Medical Association, 2005-2009.

Member, Executive Committee of Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1997-2008.

Vice-President, California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals, 2005-2010.

Member and Co-Chairman of the Professional Services Committee, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, 2002 - 2010.

Northern California Psychiatric Society Representative to the American Psychiatric Association Assembly, 2005-2008; Member, Rules and Reference Committee, American Psychiatric Association, 2005-2008.

Member, Clinical Advisory Committee to the Medical Board of California's Diversion Program for Impaired Physicians, 2006-2009.

Member, Council of the California Psychiatric Association, 2002-2008; Member of Committee on Organized Psychiatry in California, 2005-2008.

Psychiatric Representative to the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee in Northern California, 2004-2007.

Member, Reference Committee, American Psychiatric Association, 2005-2006.

Member, Board of Directors, Psychiatric Foundation of Northern California, 2004-2006.

Member, Liaison Committee to the California Medical Board's Diversion Program, 2004 - 2006.

Member, Executive Council, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, San Mateo, CA, 1993-2006.

President, Northern California Psychiatric Society and Chairman of its Council, 2003-2004.

President-Elect, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 2002-2003

Vice-President, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 2001-2002.

Faculty Lecturer, Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Residency Training Program, Stanford University Hospital, 1998-2004.

Certified Seminar Lecturer in Risk Prevention Skills, Tennenhouse Pub., Corta Madera, CA, 1991-2005.

Active Staff, Stanford University Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 1990-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, 1993-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Coastside Medical Center, Moss Beach, CA, 1993-2004.

Medical License, State of Texas - 2000 (#K9526) 1999-2004.

Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1990-2002.

Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Medicine, (ACLM) 1990-2018.

Councilor-at-Large, Northern California Psychiatric Society, 1994-2001.

Mediator/Arbitrator & Partner, Legal Medicine Associates, 2000-2004.

Mediator/Arbitrator, Medical Dispute Resolution Services, 1999-2000.

Qualified Medical Evaluator, Industrial Medical Council, Department of Industrial Relations, State of California, 1992-1999.

Secretary-Treasurer, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, 1993-1995; President-Elect, 1995-1996, President, 1997-1998.

Editor-in-Chief, Medical Legal Lessons, Official Publication of the American College of

Legal Medicine, 1992-1999.

Chairman, Psychiatry Section, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, April 1998-1999.

Member of Executive Committee, CHW Sequoia Hospital Medical Staff, Redwood City, CA, April 1998-1999.

President, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, 1996-1998.

Member of the Board of Trustees, American College of Legal Medicine Foundation, 1992-1995.

Member, American Neuropsychiatric Association, 1991-2003.

Member of the Board of Trustees, American College of Legal Medicine Foundation, 1992-1995.

Chairman, Mid-Year Educational Conference, "Doctors in Distress II", American College of Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, October 5-7, 1995.

Section Chair, "Hospital Peer Review and Corrective Actions", Mid-Year Educational Conference on Legal Medicine, American College of Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, October 6, 1995.

Faculty Lecturer in Neuropsychiatry, Med-Psych Corporation, Palm Coast, Florida, 1989-1994.

Neuropsychiatrist, Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit; Chief, Forensic Psychiatric Services; Quality Assurance Monitor, In-Patient Treatment Unit; Consultant, Extended Care Program; Director, Neuropsychiatric & Movement Disorders Clinic - Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA. (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1990-1993.

Psychiatrist, National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorders, Dual Diagnosis Program, Department of Veteran Affairs, Menlo Park, CA (Affiliated with Stanford University), 1989 - 1990.

Clinical Examiner of Diplomate Candidates, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry, Inc., Baltimore, MD., 1991-1992.

Faculty Lecturer in Neuropsychiatry, Med-Psych Corporation, Palm Coast, Florida, 1989-1994.

Consultant in Neuropsychiatry, First Western Medical Group, San Jose, CA, 1989-1991.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Medicine Perspectives, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1990-1993.

Neuropsychiatric Consultant, Challenge Rehabilitation, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO, 1989-1991.

American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Fellow), 1988 - 2006.

American Health Lawyers Association, 1988 - 2006.

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, 1981 - 2006.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Aspects of Medical Practice, Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine, 1985-1990.

Hirsh Professor of Health Care Law & Ethics, Department of Health Services Management & Policy, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Legal Medicine, Department of Health Care Sciences, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, The George Washington University, Washington D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Professor of Law and Lecturer in Psychiatry and the Law, The National Law Center, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1987 - 1989.

Private Psychiatric Practice, 1973-87.

Colorado Medical Society, State Delegate from Boulder County and Member of State Nominating and Credentials Committees, 1983 - 1987.

American College of Legal Medicine: President, 1993-1994; President-Elect, 1992-1993; Secretary, 1991-1992; Treasurer, 1989-1990; Chairman: National Membership Committee, 1986-1988, Professional Development Committee, 1987-1990, Education Committee, 1988-1990, Credentials & Fellowship Council, 1994-1995, Nominating Committee, 1994-1995; Honorary Fellowship and Gold Medal Awards Committee (1997-1998); Chairman: Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, 1989; Mid-Year Educational Conferences on Legal Medicine, 1985, 1990 and 1995, Member, Judicial Council (1994-1999), Publications Committee (1991-2001); Education and Professional Development Committee, (1991-2001).; Ethics Committee, (2001- 2004).

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Denver,

CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, Denver University Law Center, Denver, CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, 1980-1990.

Psychiatric Consultant and Lecturer, Adolescent Medicine Service, Department of Pediatrics, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, CO. 1973 - 1987.

Executive Committee, Boulder County Medical Society, Boulder, CO. 1980 - 1985.

Chairman, Medical-Legal Committee, Boulder County Bar Association and Boulder County Medical Society, 1982 - 1984.

President, Boulder County Medical Society, Boulder, CO. 1981-1982.

Active Staff, Stanford University Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 1990-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, 1993-2004.

Active Staff, CHW Seton Coastside Medical Center, Moss Beach, CA, 1993-2004.

Medical License, State of Texas (#K9526), 1999-2004.

Active Staff, Boulder Community and Boulder Memorial Hospitals, Boulder, CO 1972-1987.

Psychiatric Consultant, Boulder Memorial Hospital Pain Treatment Program, 1975-1980.

Psychiatric Consultant, Professional Advisory Board, Colorado Mental Health Assoc, 1974-77.

Psychiatrist to Crisis Intervention Team, Mental Health Center of Boulder County, 1972-1979.

Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and member of Executive Committee, United Medical Staff of Boulder Community and Boulder Memorial Hospitals, Boulder, CO. 1974-75 & 1983-84.

Chief, Psychiatric Service, 5502 Reserve Hospital, (Rank - Colonel) Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, Colorado, 1973-82.

Faculty, Center for the Study and Prevention of Malpractice in the Mental Health Professions, Washington, D.C., 1982-85.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Denver, CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, Denver University Law Center, Denver, CO, 1980-1990.

Guest Lecturer, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO, 1980-1990.

Chief, Psychiatric Consultation Service, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Denver, CO, 1972-1973.

Psychiatric Consultant, International School, Bangkok, Thailand, 1970-1972.

Chief, Department of Neuropsychiatry, SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, 1968-1972.

Chief, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology; Chief, Mental Hygiene Consultation Service, Fort Carson, Colorado, 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Research Consultant, Suicide Referral Service, Colorado Springs, CO. 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Consultant, Emory John Brady Hospital, Colorado Springs, CO, 1968-1969.

Psychiatric Consultant to Montessori Schools, Washington, D.C., 1967-1969.

Staff of Community Psychiatric Clinic, Bethesda, Maryland, 1966-68.

Active Duty, U.S. Army Medical Corp., 1963-1973 (Rank at separation - LTC).

U.S. Army Reserves Medical Corp., 1973-1993 (Rank at separation - COLONEL).

Chief Psychiatric Resident, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington D.C., 1968.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Phi Kappa Phi Scientific Honorary Fraternity, Pennsylvania State University, 1959.

O. Spurgeon English Award for Outstanding Work in the Field of Psychiatry, Temple University, 1964.

Temple University School of Medicine Representative to the White House Conference on Mental Retardation, Washington, D.C., 1963.

Alpha Epsilon Delta Premedical Honorary Fraternity, Pennsylvania State University, 1959.

President's Award, American College of Legal Medicine - 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996.

Gold Medal Award, American College of Legal Medicine, March 1, 2008.

Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine.

Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association.

Distinguished Fellow, Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists

Listed in "Guide to America's Top Psychiatrists".

Listed in "Who's Who in the World" of Marquis' Who's Who.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychiatric Association

California Psychiatric Association

Northern California Psychiatric Society

San Mateo Psychiatric Society

California Medical Association

San Mateo County Medical Association

American College of Legal Medicine (Fellow)

American Academy of Legal Medicine

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

California Society of Healthcare Attorneys

California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals

California Bar Association.

District of Columbia Bar Association.

LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

Licenses to Practice Medicine:

State of Hawaii - 1983 (#4736)
State of California - 1970 (#G019295)
State of Maryland - 1966 (#D02126) (Inactive)
Thailand - 1971.

Bar Admissions:

California, 1982, #103678
Colorado, 1981, #10910
District of Columbia Bar, 1989, #420709
Texas, 1999, #24014504 (Inactive)
U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 1990
United States Supreme Court, 1993
United States District Court, Eastern District of California, 1994.
United States District Court, Northern District of California, 2015
United States Court of Claims, Vaccine Injured Petitioner's Bar, Washington, D.C.
2015

Certifications:

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners - 1965.

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology - 1971; Added Qualification
in Geriatric Psychiatry, 1995-2005.

Diplomate, American Board of Law in Medicine - Legal Medicine/Medical
Jurisprudence - 1982.

Diplomate, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry - 1985.

Certified Mediator, Family Mediation Association - 1982.

EDUCATION

B.S., Pennsylvania State University - 1961.

M.D., Temple University - 1964.

J.D., University of Colorado - 1980.

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN MEDICINE, NEUROPSYCHIATRY AND LAW

Certification Training in Mediation, Family Mediation Association, Monterey, CA, 1981;
Advanced Training in Mediation, Family Mediation Association, Green Mountain, North
Carolina, 1982

National Institute of Trial Advocacy - Intensive three week course in trial law, Boulder,
Colorado, 1982.

Certified Risk Prevention Skills Instructor, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1991.
Rotating Medical Internship, Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, WA, 1964-1965.

Residency Training, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology, Walter Reed Army Medical
Center, Washington, D.C., 1965-68.

Preceptorships:

Obstetrics, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Madigan General Hospital,
Tacoma, Washington, 1965.

Pediatrics, Delores Rannings, M.D., Silver Spring, MD 1966-68.

Sub-specialty Training & Certification:

Washington School of Psychiatry: Group Dynamics and Analytic Group
Psychotherapy, Washington, D.C., 1966 - 1968;

Family Mediation, Family Mediation Association, Monterey, CA, 1981 & 1982;

National Institute of Trial Advocacy - Intensive three week course in trial law,
Boulder, Colorado, 1982;

Neurology of Behavior, Harvard University School of Medicine, 1990;

SPECT Imaging Training, U.C.L.A. Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA,
1991;

Risk Prevention Skills Instructor, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1991.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

Child Neurology and Psychiatry, University of Heidelberg, West Germany, 1962, (NIMH
Fellowship).

Child Psychiatry and Mental Retardation, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1963, (NIMH Fellowship).

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research: Application of Operant Conditioning, 1967.

Tavistock Institute: Group Relations Conference, Holyoke, Massachusetts - 1967.

SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, 1969 - 1972:

Psychiatric and Neurologic Sequelae of Encephalitis.

Drug Abuse in Servicemen and their Dependents.

Psychiatric Evaluation of Hill Tribe People in Northern Thailand and the Influences on this Evaluation.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, "The Law of Agency" Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics Textbook 2023, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, in print.
2. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics Textbook 2023, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, in print.
3. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff Peer Review in Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians" Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics Textbook 2023, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, in print.
4. Reich, J, Firestone, M, Hu, Rona, "The Bad and the Good: Empirical Findings of What Gets Psychiatrists in Trouble with Regulators and the Law", Presentation at the NCPS 60th Virtual Annual Meeting & Scientific Program, March 12-14, 2021;
5. Firestone, MH, "Avoiding Boundary Violation", San Mateo County Medical Association, San Mateo County Physician publication, Vol. 4, Issue 2, February 2015.
6. Firestone, MH, "Co-Pay or No Co-Pay - That is the Question", Northern California Psychiatric Society. Psychiatric Physician, July-August, 2012.
7. Firestone, MH, "Confidentiality", Northern California Psychiatric

- Society. Psychiatric Physician, May-June, 2012.
8. Firestone, MH, “What Are the Components of a Brain Injury Assessment”, Medical Law Perspectives, May 2012.
 9. Firestone, MH, “Boundary Violations”, Northern California Psychiatric Society. Psychiatric Physician, March 2012.
 10. Firestone, MH, “Introduction to Ethics”, Northern California Psychiatric Society Psychiatric Physician, January 2012.
 11. Sanbar, S., Firestone, MH, “Physician Conduct at Deposition & Trial” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 12. Sanbar, S., Firestone, MH, “Medical Brief (Medical Memorandum)” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 13. Firestone, MH, “The Law of Agency” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 14. Firestone, MH, “Forensic Psychiatry & Mental Illness” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 15. Firestone, MH, “Liability of Psychiatrist” Legal Medicine & Medical Ethics E-Book, published by the American Board of Legal Medicine, 2010.
 16. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Psychopharmaceuticals and Your Licensing Board”, Neuroscience Education Institute Newsletter, July 2009.
 17. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Psychopharmaceuticals and Your Licensing Board”, Neuroscience Education Institute Newsletter, July 2009.
 18. Bowen, MW. Firestone, MH, “Pathological Use of Electronic Media: Case Studies and Commentary, Psychiatric Quarterly, Volume 82, Number 3, September 2011

19. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
20. Firestone, MH, “Agency and Partnership”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
21. Firestone, MH, “Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
22. Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 7th Edition (Mosby - 2007).
23. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Medical Malpractice Stress Syndrome”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
24. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Medical Brief (or Medical Memorandum)”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
25. S. Sandy Sanbar, Firestone, MH, “Physician Conduct at Deposition and Trial”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
26. Firestone, MH, S. Sandy Sanbar, “Psychiatric Malpractice”, chapter in The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook (Mosby - 2007).
27. Firestone, MH, Deputy Editor, The Medical Malpractice Survival Handbook, (Mosby - 2007).
28. Firestone, MH, “Minds on Trial” - Book Review, Journal of Legal Medicine, 27: 523-529.
29. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
30. Firestone, MH, “Agency and Partnership”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
31. Firestone, MH, “Medical Staff Peer Review in the Credentialing and Privileging of Physicians”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 6th

- Edition (Mosby - 2004).
32. Deputy Editor, Legal Medicine, 6th Edition (Mosby - 2004).
 33. Firestone, MH, “Personal Injury and the Legal Process”, Chapter 12, Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry, Gold & Simon, Editors, (American Psychiatric Press, Inc. - 2004).
 34. Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).
 35. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).
 36. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, “Credentialing, Privileging, and Corrective Actions”, chapter in Legal Medicine, 5th Edition (Mosby - 2001).
 37. Buckner, F, Firestone, MH, “Where the Public Peril Begins - 25 Years after Tarasoff”, Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 21, Number 2, June, 2000.
 38. Firestone, MH, Schur, RE, “Terminating the Business Relationship”, chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine: Guidelines for the Forensic Expert and Attorney, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).
 39. Schur, RE, Firestone, MH, “The Nine Biggest Mistakes Doctors Make When the Medical Board Investigator Calls (and How to Avoid Them)”, The Bulletin of the Santa Clara County Medical Association, Volume 5, Number 5, June 1999.
 40. Firestone, MH, “Demonstrative Evidence”, chapter in Ethics in Forensic Science and Medicine, edited by Shiffman, (Thomas, 1999).
 41. Firestone, MH, “Patients, Psychiatrists and Lawyers: Law and the Mental Health System”, Book Review Essay, Journal of Legal Medicine, Volume 19, Number 1, March 1998.
 42. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry” chapter in Legal Medicine 4th Edition, (Mosby) March 1998.
 43. Associate Editor, Legal Medicine, 4th Edition (Mosby), March

1998

44. Ogilvy, CS, Firestone, MH, et al., NeuroViews: Current Perspectives on the Treatment and Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (SAH) - A Symposium of Legal, Social, Economic & Ethical Issues, (Carafiello-Diehl & Assoc., New York) 1996.
45. Firestone, MH, Series Editor, Psychiatry Risk management - A Patient Education-Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., Houston, Texas, 1996.
46. Firestone, MH, "Treatment with Antipsychotic Medications", Psychiatry Risk Management - A Patient Education-Practice Management Video Series, American Medical Communications, Inc., Houston, Texas, 1996.
47. Sanbar, SS, Firestone, MH, et al, Editorial Committee, Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, Mosby - 1995.
48. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients and Forensic Psychiatry" chapter in Legal Medicine, 3rd Edition, Mosby - 1995.
49. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH, "The Role of the Neuropsychologist and Neuropsychiatrist in Head Trauma Litigation", Trial Diplomacy Journal, Vol.16, No. 5, Sept/Oct 1993, pp. 225-242.
50. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatry" section, Risk Prevention Skills - Specialty Applications Learning System, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
51. Firestone, MH, Simon, RI, "Intimacy vs. Advocacy: Attorney-Client Sex", Tort and Insurance Law Journal, Vol XXVII, No. 4, Summer 1992.
52. Tennenhouse, DJ, Firestone, MH, et al., Risk Prevention Skills-Specialty Applications Learning System, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
53. Bricker, GW, Firestone, MH, Kasher, MP Tennenhouse, DJ, Risk Prevention Skills - Communicating & Record Keeping in Clinical Practice, Tennenhouse Professional Publications, 1992.
54. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatric Patients" chapter in Legal Medicine:

- Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, 2nd Edition, Mosby, 1991.
55. Bisbing, SB, Firestone, MH, et al., "Disclosures about Patients" chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, 2nd Edition, Mosby, 1991.
 56. Couch, JB, Firestone, MH, et al, "Institutional Practice", chapter in Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of Medical Encounters, 2nd Edition, Mosby 1991.
 57. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Trauma, Vol. 32, No. 4, Dec 1990.
 58. Firestone, MH, "Hospital Peer Review and the Physician Impairment Program", Trauma Vol. 32, No. 3, October, 1990.
 59. Firestone, MH, "The Neuropsychiatric Evaluation and the New Imaging Technique of Computerized EEG Brain Mapping" chapter in Head and Neck Injury Handbook, edited by Smith, L, Shepard McGraw-Hill, 1990.
 60. Firestone, MH, "Selecting and Educating The Medical Expert", Trauma Vol. 30, No. 6, 1989.
 61. Burroughs, CW, Firestone, MH, March, CM, Martin, MC, "Uterine Bleeding: When to Worry", Patient care, May 15, 1988.
 62. Firestone, MH, "Dump that Patient at Your Own Peril", LAMP, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1988.
 63. Firestone, MH, contributor to Legal Medicine, edited by Hirsh, H, Seifert, J and Sanbar, SS, Mosby, 1988.
 64. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery versus Confidentiality", LAMP, Vol 15, No. 10, 1987.
 65. Firestone, MH, "Discovery and the Physician-patient Relationship", published in the Boulder County Bar Newsletter, 1984; republished in the Adams County Bar Newsletter in 1987.
 66. Firestone, MH, Smith, J, Bisbing, S, & Wachsman, H., "Disclosures about Patients", Legal Medicine: Legal Dynamics of

Medical Encounters, Mosby, 1987.

67. Firestone, MH, and Schur, R, "Hospital Staff Privileges" chapter in Legal Medicine, 1986, edited by Wecht, C, Praeger, 1986.
68. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", LAMP, Vol 14, No. 5, 1986.
69. Firestone, MH, "Sh! Patient Privacy and Confidentiality in a Lawsuit", LAMP, Vol. 13, No. 2, 1985.
70. Firestone, MH, "With Reasonable Medical Certainty (Probability)", LAMP, Vol 12, No.6, 1984.
71. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-Counsel - Some Areas in which the Doctor-Lawyer Knows Best", TRIAL, Vol 20, No. 5, May 1984.
72. Firestone, MH, "Exception to the Exception: Behavioral Hearsay under Rule 703", Journal of Legal Medicine, Vol. 3, No. 1, March 1982.
73. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent - The Full Circle", Univ of Colo School of Law, 1980.
74. Firestone, MH, "The Myth of Mens Rea", University of Colorado School of Law, 1979.
75. Schneider, R, and Firestone, MH, "Clinical Sequelae After Japanese Encephalitis: A One Year Follow-up Study in Thailand", South East Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health, Vol. 5, No. 4, December 1974.
76. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies Section", The Annual Progress Report, The SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1971 to March 1972.
77. Firestone, MH, "A Longitudinal Field and Hospital Study of Japanese Encephalitis", Report of the First International Seminar of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization Medical Research Laboratory, 1971.
78. Firestone, MH, "Learning Theories and Behavior Therapy",

Journal of the Psychiatric Association of Thailand, Vol. 15, No. 2, April 1971, pp. 119-124.

79. Firestone, MH, "Adequate Psychiatric Treatment for Foreigners in Thailand", TAB, November 1971, pp. 39-43.
80. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatry and Behavioral Studies Section", The Annual Progress Report, The SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1970 to March 1971, pp. 180-192.
81. Firestone, MH, "Child Rearing Techniques in the American Culture", Journal of the Psychiatric Association of Thailand, Vol 15, No. 1, January 1970, pp. 4-9.
82. Firestone, MH, et al., "Psychiatric Evaluation of North Thai-Lua People", Annual Progress Report, SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Bangkok, Thailand, April 1969 - March 1970, pp. 254-258.

INVITED FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

1. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA,. "Medical Record Keeping" course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Dec 3 - 4, 2022;
2. Firestone, MH, Firestone MA. "Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism" courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Nov 5 - 6, 2022;;
3. Firestone, MH, Firestone MA. "Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism" courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 24 - 25, 2022;
4. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA,. "Medical Record Keeping" course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Aug 27 - 28, 2022;

5. Firestone, MH, Firestone MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, July 16 - 17, 2022;
6. Firestone, MH, Firestone MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, May 14 - 15, 2022;
7. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA,. “Medical Record Keeping” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, April 23 - 24, 2022;
8. Firestone, MH, Firestone MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Feb 26 - 27, 2022;
9. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA,. “Medical Record Keeping” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Jan 29 - 30, 2022;
10. Firestone, MH, Firestone, Michael A. “Prescribing Practices” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Dec 3 - 5, 2021;
11. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA,. “Medical Record Keeping” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Oct 23 - 24, 2021;
12. Firestone, MH, Firestone MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 25 - 26, 2021;
13. Firestone, MH, Firestone, Michael A. “Prescribing Practices” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine

and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Aug 27 - 29, 2021;

14. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Aug 8 - 9, 2021;
15. Firestone, MH, Firestone, Michael A. “Prescribing Practices” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 26 - 27, 2021;
16. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, May 22 - 23, 2021;
17. Firestone, MH, Firestone, Michael A. “Prescribing Practices” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, April 29 - May 1, 2021;
18. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 13 - 14, 2021;
19. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA,. “Medical Record Keeping” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Feb 20 - 21, 2018;
20. Firestone, MH, Firestone, MA. “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Jan 16 - 17, 2021;
21. Firestone, MH, Reich, J, Hu, R, and Johnson, S. “The Bad and the Good Empirical Finding of What Gets Psychiatrists in Trouble with Regulators and the Law”, 60th Virtual Annual Meeting & Scientific Program of the Northern California Psychiatric Society,

Monterey, CA, March 12-14, 2021

22. Firestone, MH, Sanbar, SS. “Prescribing Practices” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 6 - 8, 2019 and June 10 - 11, 2019;
23. Firestone, MH, Sanbar, SS, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 8 - 9, 2019 and March 11-12, 2019;
24. Firestone, MH, Sanbar, SS. “Prescribing Practices” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Jan 17 - 19, 2019 and Jan 21 - 22, 2019;
25. Firestone, MH, Sanbar, SS, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 15 - 16, 2018 and Sept 17 - 18, 2018;
26. Firestone, MH, Sanbar, SS. “Prescribing Practices” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 7 - 9, 2018 and June 11 - 12, 2018;
27. Firestone, MH, Sanbar, SS, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 15 - 16, 2018 and March 19 - 20, 2018;
28. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 15 -

- 18, 2017;
29. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Prescribing Practices” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA June 9-11, 2017;
 30. Firestone, MH, Speaker on Ethics Session Panel; Session Title: “Ethical Dilemmas in Psychiatric Practice” at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 23, 2017
 31. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 17 - 20, 2017;
 32. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 16 - 19, 2016;
 33. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Prescribing Practices” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 17-19, 2016;
 34. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 11 - 14, 2016;
 35. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” and “Practical Medical Ethics and Professionalism” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Sept 18 - 21, 2015;
 36. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping”

- course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 19 - 20, 2015;
37. Firestone, MH, “Inadvertent Patient Abandonment and Suicide - Ethical and Legal Risk Management”, sponsored by Mills Peninsula Health Services, Mills-Peninsula Health Services, at San Mateo, CA, June 2, 2015;
 38. Firestone, MH, Panel Discussion - Preparing for the Unexpected - Medico-Legal Aspects of Patient Suicide”, NCPS Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA, March 27, 2015;
 39. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Prescribing Practices” and “Medical Record Keeping” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, March 13-17, 2015;
 40. Firestone, MH, “The Proper Care and Feeding of a Medical Expert”, ABLM & ABMM Board Review Course, American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV, February 26, 2015;
 41. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Prescribing Practices” and “Medical Record Keeping” courses, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, Sept 19-23, 2014;
 42. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 23 - 24, 2014;
 43. Firestone, MH, “Ethics Basics & Applications”, Northern California Psychiatric Society Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA, March 29, 2014;
 44. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 14-March 18, 2014;
 45. Firestone, MH, Presentation and Panel Discussion, “Legal

- Medicine: Where will the Road Lead”, Session on Telemedicine and Telehealth: Ethical and Legal Aspects, sponsored by the ABLM and ABMM in conjunction with the American College of Legal Medicine 54th Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, February 27, 2014;
46. Firestone, MH, “Current Status of Telepsychiatry”, sponsored by the American Board of Legal Medicine, Dallas, TX, February 17, 2014;
 47. Firestone, MD, “The Benefits and Limitations of Telepsychiatry in Your Practice”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, January. 7, 2014;
 48. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, September 23 - 24, 2013;
 49. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 21 - June 25, 2013;
 50. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 4-March 5, 2013;
 51. Firestone, MH, “Challenges of Diagnosis and Treating Neuropsychiatric Disorders in Elderly Patients”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, Jan. 15, 2013;
 52. Firestone, JA, Firestone, MH, “What to Watch for in Traumatic Brain Injury”, Webinar sponsored by Western Occupational and Environmental Medical Association, Dec. 19. 2012;
 53. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, Oct 26-Oct 30, 2012;
 54. Firestone, MH, “How to be an Effective Expert Witness”,

sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, Sept. 18, 2012;

55. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, June 22-June 26, 2012;
56. Firestone, MH, “Traumatic Brain Injury” Grand Rounds at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, CA, April 17, 2012;
57. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Medical Record Keeping” course and “Prescribing Practices and Management of Substance Abusing Patients”, sponsored by the Western Institute of Legal Medicine, San Mateo, CA, March 2-March 6, 2012
58. Firestone, MH, “Defense of a Medical Board Complaint”, California Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, CA, Sept. 25, 2011.
59. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, “Medical Ethics and Legal Medicine”, sponsored by University at Sea Cruises, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Sept. 3 - Sept.16, 2011.
60. Firestone, MH, “Dementia”, Bar Association of San Francisco meeting in “Planning for & Dealing with a Client’s Incapacity”, San Francisco, CA, July 22, 2011.
61. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Ethics for Psychiatrists”, 52nd Annual Meeting and Scientific Program of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, March 26, 2011.
62. Firestone, MH, Moderator of Program, Lecturer, & Panelist, “Medical-Legal Aspects of Medical Records, Malpractice Law, Licensing & Privileges, Business Law, FDA Issues and Prescribing Problems”, ABLM/ABMM Program Review Course, 51st Annual Meeting of the American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 24.2011.
63. Firestone, MH, “Meet Beth: An Interactive Case Discussion on Acute Management of an Inpatient With Bipolar I Disorder, sponsored by Pfizer Pharmaceutical, San Mateo, CA, September

30, 2010.

64. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Managing Non-Compliant and Difficult Patients”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, October 5, 2010
65. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Ethics and Professional Boundaries in Clinical Practice”, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Burlingame, CA, May 18, 2010.
66. Firestone, MH, Moderator for Panel entitled “New Trends in Health Care Delivery”, American College of Legal Medicine 50th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 5, 2010.
67. Firestone, M, “How to be a Successful Forensic Expert Witness”, American Board of Legal Medicine 2010 Program/Review Course at the American College of Legal Medicine Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, March 4, 2010
68. Firestone, MH, “Ethical Principles for Psychiatrists”, Lecture to Psychiatric Residency Training Program, Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, University of California, San Francisco, June 10, 2009.
69. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, “Risk Management and Patient Safety; Minimizing the Legal Risks of Prescribing Psychopharmaceuticals”, sponsored by the Neuroscience Education Institute, Carlsbad, CA, March 21, 2009.
70. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Evaluation and Treatment of Older Adults”, presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 16, 2008.
71. Firestone, MH, Reyes, R., “Ethics & the Law in the Delivery of Skilled Clinical Psychiatry”, 49th Annual Meeting of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, March 30, 2008.
72. Firestone, MH, “Confidentiality Issues Related to Psychiatric Information”, Meeting of NAMI, San Francisco, CA, March 19, 2008.
73. Firestone, MH, “Virginia Tech Massacre and The Tarasoff

Doctrine', American College of Legal Medicine 47th Annual Conference, Houston, TX, March 1, 2008.

74. Firestone, MH, "A Suicide Right for the Mentally Ill?", Meeting of Doctors in Dialogue, Foster City, CA, February 6, 2008.
75. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D, "Liability in the Collaborative Care of Patients Who Are Prescribed Psychiatric Medications", presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, January 15, 2008.
76. Firestone, MH, "Evaluating Dementia and the Assessment of Competency", San Mateo County Medical Association and San Mateo County Bar Association Joint Meeting, San Mateo, CA, October 24, 2007.
77. Firestone, MH, "Medico-Legal Aspects of Suicide", Community Behavioral Health Services and the San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco, CA, June 19, 2007.
78. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Do Antidepressants Increase Suicide Risk?", Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, January 16, 2007.
79. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Pain Management in the Elderly - Medical & Legal Issues", Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, October 17, 2006
80. Firestone, MH, "Liability Issues Related to Prescribing Pharmaceuticals for Psychiatrists and Other Mental Health Care Professionals", jointly sponsored by APA & NCPS, San Francisco, CA, September 30, 2006
81. Firestone, MH, "Assessing Competence in the Elderly - The 4 Ds Every Attorney Should Consider for Screening", presented to the Probate Section of the San Mateo County Bar, San Mateo, CA, September 14, 2006
82. Firestone, MH, "Elder Abuse" presented at an Education Program to the East Bay Hospitalists Group in Walnut Creek, CA, April 10,

2006

83. Firestone, MH, Kansky, E., Cohen, N., and Dolgoff, R. "Sailing Stormy Seas: Ethical Aspects of Split Treatment", presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, Monterey, CA, April 1, 2006.
84. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Legal Responsibility for Split Treatment for Non-Medical Therapists", presented at the Psychiatric Staff Education Program at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA February 7, 2006.
85. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Elder Abuse", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, at John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek, CA, December 15, 2005.
65. Firestone, MH, "The Physician as Expert Witness", presented at NORCAP 2005 Education Program, San Francisco, CA, December 3, 2005.
86. Firestone, MF and Tennenhouse, D, "Disclosure of Unanticipated Outcomes", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA , June 14, 2005.
87. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Expert Testimony, Part II" presented to Department of Psychiatry Education Program, Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 7, 2005.
88. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Board Actions: Diversion/Discipline", presented at the Medical Staff Education Program, Seton Medical Center, Daly City, CA, May 13, 2005
89. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Drug Prescribing Practice and Pitfalls for Clinicians", presented at Medical Staff Grand Rounds Education Program, Sutter - Santa Rosa Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA , May 4, 2005.
90. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Expert Testimony, Part I", presented to Department of Psychiatry at Mills Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, May 3, 2005.
91. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Do Not Resuscitate",

presented at the Medical Staff Education Program at Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA April 26, 2005.

92. Firestone, MH, Moderator, "Medical Malpractice Dilemmas: Risk Management and Survival Strategies", American College of Legal Medicine 45th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA March 5, 2005.
93. Firestone, MH, "Who is an Impaired Physician? What are the Ethical Consideration and Legal Implications for Reporting?", Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute Staff, San Francisco, CA, February 8, 2005.
94. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Licensing Board Accusations", Presentation to Sequoia Hospital Staff Physicians, Redwood City, CA, January 25, 2005.
95. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "How to Avoid a Medical Board Accusation", Presentation to St. Francis Medical Staff Physicians, San Francisco, CA, January 18, 2005.
96. Firestone, MH and Snodgrass, L, "The Psychiatry of Terrorism", sponsored by the Dept.of Pharmacology, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, November 2, 2004.
97. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Records Documentation for Therapists - Part 2", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 21, 2004.
98. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Medical Records Documentation for Therapists - Part 1", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, September 7, 2004.
99. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Licensure Accusations - Avoiding the Nightmare", sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 15 2004.
100. Firestone, MH, "The Impaired Physician", American College of Legal Medicine 44th Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV, March 5, 2004.

101. Kansky, E, Firestone, MH, Cohen, N, Reynolds, NT, Dolgoff, RK, and Leith, RS, “Ethics Issues in the Practice of Psychiatry”, Workshop at the Northern California Psychiatric Society 44th Annual Meeting & Scientific Program, Monterey, CA, March 29, 2003
102. Firestone, MH, “Psychiatric Malpractice”, American College of Legal Medicine 43rd Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ, March 1, 2003.
103. Firestone, MH, “Medical Negligence: What is It, and How Do I Avoid It?”, American College of Clinical Pharmacology meeting, San Francisco, CA September 23, 2002
104. Firestone, MH, “Formulating the Complaint and Response”, American College of Legal Medicine 42nd Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada March 8, 2002.
105. Firestone, MH, Chair of Breakout Session, “Legal Aspects of Medical Malpractice”, American College of Legal Medicine 42nd Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada March 8, 2002.
106. Firestone, MH, “Malingering and Factitious Disorders - Is Memory Loss Psychogenic?”, Grand Rounds at Mills-Peninsula Health Services, Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame, CA, June 55, 2001.
107. Firestone, MH, “Dissimulation Syndromes, Malingering and Factitious Disorders - How to Tell the Faker”. California Pacific Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, January 02, 2001.
108. Firestone, MH, “Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Medical Malpractice”, Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 17, 2000.
109. Firestone, MH, “Forensic Psychiatry Issues related to Tort Law”, Psychiatry and Law Seminar, Stanford University Hospital Residency Training Program, August 10, 2000.
110. Firestone, MH, “Medicare Fraud and Abuse - Compliance Issues”,

Alameda Hospital Medical Staff, July 24, 2000.

111. Firestone, MH, "Physician's Right to Fair Procedure in Managed Care", American College of Legal Medicine 40th Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 31, 2000.
112. Firestone, MH, "Malpractice Actions for Failure to Warn or Protect Third Parties - Twenty Five Years after the Tarasoff Decision", Mid-Year Educational Conference, American College of Legal Medicine, Seattle, WA, October 16, 1999.
113. Firestone, MH, "Neurochemical Basis of Mental Disorders", Fujian Province University Medical Center and Hospital, Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China, April 27, 1999.
114. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Aspects of Informed Consent and Discharge Against Medical Advice", Grand Rounds, Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, CA, January 9, 1998.
115. Firestone, MH and Breithaupt, D, "Medical and Neuropsychiatric Issues Involving Drug Dependency, Abuse and Addiction", Santa Clara Bar Association, January 6, 1998.
116. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, "Update on Current Medicolegal Issues, Sponsored by International Conferences, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida: December 21, 2007-January 2, 2008; December 22, 2006-January 2, 2007; July 21-August 3, 2006; February 18-March 1, 2006; December 23-31, 2005; April 4-16, 2005; December 24, 2004-January 2, 2005; July 19-August 1, 2004; January 24-January 31, 2004; August 2-15, 2003; January 25-February 1, 2003, November 24-December 1, 2002; July 5-19, 2002; August 8-19, 2001, March 9-19, 2001; April 11-26, 1999; December 20-28, 1998; March 13-28, 1998; December 24, 1997-January 3, 1998; November 22-December 7, 1997; April 5-20, 1997; August 4-15, 1996; March 23-30, 1996; October 28-November 19, 1995; October 11-26, 1994; June 15-28, 1993; March 19-30, 1993; June 24-July 7, 1992; July 4-14, 1991; April 5-15, 1991; July 18-29, 1990; July 19-August 1, 1989; April 24-May 10, 1989; July 2-14, 1988; September 19-27, 1987.
117. Firestone, MH, "Mental Health Law", American College of Legal Medicine Min-Year Educational Conference, Chicago, IL,

- October 17-18, 1997. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer, "Forensic Psychiatry and Legal Aspects of Psychiatric Practice", sponsored by American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C., January 30 - February 8, 1997
118. Firestone, MH, "Aggression in Head Injury Patients", Rehabilitation Unit, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, December 6, 1996.
 119. Firestone, MH, "MCOs & Hospital Peer Review; Corrective Actions and Economic Credentialing", Doctors in Distress; A Day with the Judges - Health Care Liability Issues in the Era of Managed Care, sponsored by INTEGRIS Health and The American College of Legal Medicine, Oklahoma City, OK, November 22, 1996.
 120. Firestone, MH, "Testamentary Capacity", Probate Section, San Mateo County Bar Association, Redwood City, CA, October 16, 1996.
 121. Firestone, MH, "The Due Process Hearing - Some Strategies Unique to the Defense of the Medical Staff Corrective Action", Mid-Year Educational Conference on Legal Medicine, American College of Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, October 6, 1995.
 122. Firestone, MH, "Patient and Client Abuse and Psychiatric Liability", Conference on Liability Issues in Health Care, sponsored by the American Bar Association in cooperation with the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, San Francisco, CA, April 7, 1995.
 123. Firestone, MH, "Informed Consent as it Relates to Treatment of Depression", sponsored by Smith Klein Beecham, Menlo Park, CA, March 30, 1995.
 124. Firestone, MH, "Medical-Legal Implication of Chronic Pain Syndrome", 35th Annual Conference of Legal Medicine, American College of Legal Medicine, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, March 18, 1995.
 125. Firestone, MH, "Psychotropic Drugs and Brain Injury: `Dual

Diagnosis Issues", Dominican Hospital, Santa Cruz, CA,
December 2, 1994.

126. Firestone, MH, "Medicolegal Aspects of Head & Neck Injury", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Educational Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 4, 1994.
127. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker, Philadelphia Medical-Legal Society Annual Meeting, "Conspiracy to Defraud: The Silent Epidemic of Head Injuries and Simulated Claims - A National Medical-Legal Problem", November 4, 1994.
128. Firestone, MH, Robbins, G, "Psychotropic Drugs and Brain Injury", Workshop sponsored by Del Mar Caregiver Resource Center, Santa Cruz, CA., August 24, 1994.
129. Firestone, MH, "Malingering in the Head Injured Patient", 2nd Annual Medical Legal Seminar, co-sponsored by Benchmark and the American College of Legal Medicine, El Cerrito, CA., August 5, 1994.
130. Keynote Speaker, San Mateo Psychiatric Society, "Post-Concussion & Psychogenic Brain Syndromes - But Can the Malingerer Be Detected?", July 19, 1994
131. Firestone, MH, "Organic Mental Disorder Simulation Syndromes - Can the Malingerer Be Detected?", Educational Conference, Mental Health and Rehabilitation Division, V.A. Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA., June 8, 1994.
132. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Silver, JM and Firestone, MH, Task Force on "Traumatic Brain Injury" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA., May 23, 1994
133. Yudofsky, SC, Hales, RE, Firestone, MH, Lovell, M, & Silver, JM, "Assessment & Treatment of Head Trauma" at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, PA., May 22, 1994.
134. Firestone, MH, "The Simulation of Organic Mental Disorders Due to Brain Injury - Detection and Diagnosis", Department of

Psychiatry Grand Rounds, California Pacific Medical Center San Francisco, CA, November 30, 1993.

135. Firestone, MH, "Dealing with Depression in Chronic Illness", American Lung Association of San Mateo County, Sequoia Hospital District, Redwood City, CA, November 15, 1993.
136. Firestone, MH, "Simulation of Brain Injury-Caused Organic Mental Disorder", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-Year Meeting, San Antonio, TX, October 21-23, 1993.
137. Firestone, MH, "The Forensic Examination in Head Injury"; "The Forensic Examination in Chronic Pain Syndrome"; Panel on "The Neuro-psychological and Neuropsychiatric Evaluation"; and Moderator and Panel member on "The Preparation of a Psychological Injury Case by Insurance Counsel", The National Conference on Psychological Injury Claims and Litigation sponsored by The Georgetown University School of Medicine, Palm Beach, Florida, June 10-11, 1993.
138. Firestone, MH, et al., "Legal Considerations and Risk Management for the Dental Profession", Co-sponsored by the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus and the American College of Legal Medicine, San Juan, P.R., June 6, 1993.
139. Yudofsky, S, Hales, R, Silver, J, Firestone, MH, and Arlinghaus, K, "The Assessment & Treatment of Patients with Neuropsychiatric Disorders - Forensic and Legal Issues", The 146th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, CA, May 26-27, 1993.
140. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Pain and Suffering in the Brain Damaged Newborn and Effected Parents", American College of Legal Medicine Conference on Obstetric and Neonatal Malpractice, Boston, MA, May 7, 1993.
141. Firestone, MH, Keynote Speaker - "How Psychiatrists can Prevent Legal Problems", San Mateo Psychiatric Society, April 20, 1993.
142. Firestone, MH and Bisbing, SB, "Neuropsychiatric Aspects of

- Head Trauma", American College of Legal Medicine, Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 12, 1993.
143. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, "Informed Consent and the Assessment of Competency", San Mateo County General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, San Mateo, CA, Jan 20, 1993.
 144. Firestone, MH, Bernad, PG, Panel: "Case Clinic: Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 14, 1992.
 145. Firestone, MH and Smith, LR, "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 6, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.
 146. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims II", The National Insurance Defense Conference and Seminar, Washington, D.C., December 5, 1991 and Los Angeles, CA, July 13, 1992.
 147. Seminar Chairman and Lecturer on Risk Prevention Skills, University of New Mexico Hospital Physicians and New Mexico Medical Association, Albuquerque, N M, May 15-16, 1992.
 148. Firestone, MH, "The Psychology of Presentations to a Panel of Physicians", The Nuts and Bolts of Medical Staff Privilege Actions, 32nd Annual Conference on Legal Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 27, 1992.
 149. Firestone, MH, "Coping with Problems of the Elderly". 1992 Annual Meeting of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Palm Desert, CA, March 7, 1992.
 150. Firestone, MH, "Psychiatrist's Duty to Warn Third Parties", presented at 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.

151. Firestone, MH, "Loss of a Chance Doctrine in Terminal Illness", presented at 10th Annual Oklahoma Medical & Legal Seminar, CHD Risk Prevention and Treatment: Risk Management for Physicians, Oklahoma City, OK, November 2, 1991.
152. Firestone, MH, "The Analysis of Head Injury Claims"; "Back Injury Claims and Chronic Pain Syndrome"; and Panel on "Head Injury and Toxic Exposure", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, Breckenridge, Colorado, August 5-6, 1991.
153. Firestone, MH, "Risk Prevention Skills" Seminar, The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 20, 1991.
154. Firestone, MH, Tennenhouse, D.J., "Risk Prevention Skills" seminar at International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 1991.
155. Lecturer, "Forensic Psychiatry", course in Legal Medicine to Board of Legal Medicine candidates, International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 9, 1991.
156. Firestone, MH, "Decade of the Brain - Neuropsychiatric Disorders and the Law", International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.
157. Firestone, MH, Chairman, Panel on "Brain Injury", International Conference on Legal Medicine, New Orleans, LA, March 7, 1991.
158. Firestone, MH, "PTSD vs. Post Concussive Syndrome vs. Simulation", American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Anaheim, CA, Feb 22, 1991.
159. Firestone, MH, Panel Presentation, "Disruptive Medical Patients: Ethical/Forensic Perspectives", American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, October 27, 1990.
160. Chairman, Mid-Year Educational Conference, American College of Legal Medicine, San Francisco, California, Oct 4-6, 1990.
161. Firestone, MH and Tennenhouse, D, Seminar on "Risk Prevention Skills", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 6, 1990.

162. Firestone, MH, "Assessment: Is the Care Provider Disabled, Deceived, Deluded, or Dated? Is the Process Dishonest? Is there Discrimination?", American College of Legal Medicine Mid-year Education Conference, San Francisco, CA, Oct 4, 1990.
163. Firestone, MH, "Assessment of Head Injury Claims"; "Neuropsychiatric Evaluation of Head Injury"; and Panel on "Toxic Encephalopathy", Med-Psych Educational Seminar, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Aug 8-9, 1990.
164. Firestone, MH and Goldsmith, LS, "Direct and Cross Examination of Medical Experts - Deposition and Trial", presented at the 30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, Florida, March 16, 1990.
165. Firestone, MH, "Medical Staff and Disciplinary Board Corrective Actions", presented at the 30th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Orlando, Florida, March 15, 1990.
166. Firestone, MH, "Twenty-first Century Health Care - Legal Trends", presented at the Mid-year ACLM co-sponsored educational conference with the Baptist Medical Center of Oklahoma, Legal Aspects in Nursing and Medicine: The Crossroads of a Decade, Oklahoma City, OK, Oct. 6, 1989.
167. Firestone, MH, "The Defense of Psychiatric Evidence", Presented to Med-Psych Educational Seminar, August 17, 1989.
168. Firestone, MH, "Forensic Hypnosis", American College of Legal Medicine, Mid-year Education Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1989.
169. Firestone, MH, "Teaching Legal Medicine to MPH and HSA Graduate Students", 29th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Rancho Mirage, California, March 4, 1989.
170. Seminar Co-Chairman, "Legal and Economic Issues Affecting Nursing Homes", sponsored by the American College of Health Care Administrators, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 7-15, 1988.
171. Firestone, MH, "The Impaired Physician and Peer Review",

presented to the A.M.A. Conference on the Impaired Physician, Chicago, Illinois, October 29, 1988.

172. Firestone, MH, "99th Congress' Imprint on Hospital Staff Privileges and Emergency Care", presented at the 28th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Ft Lauderdale, Florida, April 8, 1988.
173. Firestone, MH, Keynote Address: "Hospitals as Watchdog", presented at The George Washington University Health Service Adm. Annual Conference, March 30, 1988.
174. Firestone, MH, "Becoming a Medical Expert Witness", presented at the ABA National Institute on Medical Malpractice, March 20, 1987, Denver.
175. Firestone, MH, "AIDS - Employer's Duty to Warn Others", Presented at AIDS: A Medical Crisis - Legal Aspects Conference, sponsored by Legal Medicine Seminars, Inc., New Orleans, LA, February 9, 1986.
176. Firestone, MH, "Acquisition of Expert Testimony and Contractual Arrangements between Attorney and Expert", presented to Mid-year Educational Conference, co-sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Albuquerque, NM, October 19, 1985.
177. Chairman and Coordinator of the Mid-year Educational Conference, co-sponsored by American College of Legal Medicine and the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, "Medical-Legal Aspects of Psychic Disability", at Albuquerque, NM, October, 1985.
178. Firestone, MH, "Malicious Deprivation of Hospital Staff Privileges", presented to the 25th International Conference on Legal Medicine, May 1985, New Orleans, LA.
179. Firestone, MH, "Informal Discovery and the Physician-Patient Relationship", presented to the 24th International Conference on Legal Medicine, Scottsdale, AZ, May 1984.
180. Firestone, MH, "The Physician-Attorney as Co-counsel in

Litigation Involving Medical issues", presented to the 23rd
International Conference on Legal Medicine, Kona, Hawaii, May
1983.