

Simon Dosovitz, MD

Curriculum Vitae

Contact:

217 E 70th St Unit 493

201-256-1331

simondosovitzmd.com

simondosovitzmd@gmail.com

Prepared Dec 2024

Current Appointments and Leadership Positions

Leadership Position:

7/2024-Present

Division Director, ECT Service
Department of Psychiatry
Bellevue Hospital
New York, NY

9/2023-7/2024

Interim Director, ECT Service
Department of Psychiatry
Bellevue Hospital
New York, NY

Academic Appointments:

7/2022-Present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry
New York University School of Medicine
New York, NY

Hospital Appointment:

7/2022-Present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry
New York University School of Medicine
New York, NY

Education and Training

Education:

8/2016- 6/2010

Dickinson College Carlisle, PA
B.S. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

9/2012- 5/2017

M.D. Degree
University of Pennsylvania
Perelman School of Medicine
Philadelphia, PA

2

Postdoctoral Training:

7/2017-6/2021

Resident and Chief Resident
PGY 1-4
Department of Psychiatry
New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus)
New York State Psychiatric Institute Program
ACGME Program ID # 4003521138
New York, NY 10032

7/2021-7/2022

Forensic Psychiatry Fellow
PGY-5
Department of Psychiatry
New York University/Bellevue Hospital
ACGME Program ID # 4063531016
New York, NY

11/2022

Emory ECT Online Mini-Fellowship
Department of Psychiatry
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, GA

Licensure:

12/2018-Present

Medical Doctor
State of New York
#296847

12/2021-Present

Medical Doctor
State of New Jersey
#25MA11332200

Previous Appointments and Leadership Positions

Academic Appointment:

7/2017-6/2021

Post-Doctoral Residency Fellow
Department of Psychiatry
Columbia University
New York, NY

7/2021-7/2022

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry
 Department of Psychiatry
 New York University School of Medicine
 New York, NY

Hospital Appointment:

7/2017-6/2021

Resident and Chief Resident
 PGY 1-4
 Department of Psychiatry
 New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus)
 New York State Psychiatric Institute Program
 ACGME Program ID # 4003521138
 New York, NY

7/2021-7/2022

Psychiatry Fellow
 PGY-5
 Department of Psychiatry
 New York University/Bellevue Hospital
 ACGME Program ID # 4063531016
 New York, NY

Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies

2/2024

Recognition for Outstanding Teaching of Medical Students,
 New York University School of Medicine

11/2019-11/2021

Top score in residency class on PRITE Exam

3/2020

Nominated for Arnold P Gold Foundation's
 Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award

5/2017

Outstanding Class Rank, University of Pennsylvania
 School of Medicine

5/2010

James Fowler Rusling Prize for Superior Academic
 Achievement, Dickinson College

5/2009

Phi Beta Kappa, Dickinson College

Research Activity

Throughout residency I was involved in several research projects in medical psychiatry including the effects of psychotropic medications on cardiac conduction and suicidal behavior and ideation in patients with sickle cell disease. I also engaged in the public debate on psychiatric diagnosis through an editorial project with my department chair.

Clinical Activity

I have a special interest and clinical expertise in psychosis, ECT, neuropsychiatry, and psychotherapy. I work as an attending psychiatrist on a teaching unit for NYU medical school, and regularly instruct our trainees on the management of patients with complex medical, psychiatric and substance use disorders. I am certified in electroconvulsive therapy and serve as Director of Bellevue's ECT division, the largest public hospital ECT service in NYC. I have been recognized for outstanding teaching by the New York University School of Medicine. Historically, I served as Chief Resident during my final year of residency and was able to assist in oversight of Columbia's clinical services.

Forensic Activity

I am fellowship trained in forensic psychiatry and have special expertise and interest in criminal and civil matters including:

- Psychiatric liability and medical malpractice
- Violence/suicide risk assessment
- Involuntary commitment
- Civil competencies including testamentary capacity
- Criminal competencies including fitness to stand trial
- Criminal responsibility
- Mitigation
- Diminished capacity
- Evaluation of emotional distress
- Forensic neuropsychiatry including evaluation of patients with traumatic brain injury and neurological disease
- Evaluation of patients with symptoms of psychosis, mood disturbance, anxiety, substance use disorders, post-trauma and stressor disorders, and personality disorders

Case Log

Criminal Court - New York State

State of New York v. Jeremiah Melendez, 2023
State of New York v. Edward Garcia, 2023

Mental state at time of confession, state, pre-trial
Mental state at time of offense, pre-trial

Mental Hygiene Court - New York State

State of New York v. Curtis Gamble, 2021
State of New York v. Myron Mycio, 2021
State of New York v. Nadim Yaquibe, 2021

Risk Assessment, NGRI, state, hearing
Risk Assessment, NGRI, state, report
Risk Assessment, NGRI, state, report

As a fellow and faculty member at NYU, I have also testified in court on over one hundred occasions regarding inpatient and outpatient civil commitment, treatment over objection, violence and suicide risk, and decisional capacity.

Educational Activities

Teaching Activity:

7/2024-Present	Co-Director, Psychosis Didactics Psychiatry residents Weekly group teaching	5
07/2022-Present	New York University Grossman School of Medicine, GME Teaching in graduate and undergraduate medical education Psychiatry residents and medical students Daily teaching and supervision	
09/2020-05/2021	Columbia Vagelos College of P&S, UME Teaching in undergraduate medical curriculum Psychiatry Module of Organ Systems Block Medical Students Weekly Group Teaching	
09/2018-03/2020	Columbia Vagelos College of P&S, UME Teaching in undergraduate medical curriculum Psychiatry in Medical Settings, Clinical Curriculum in Psychiatry Medical Students Monthly Group Teaching	

Teaching of Peers:

6/2022	New York University Department of Psychiatry Teaching in graduate medical curriculum Presentation on mentalization based therapy Psychiatric residents
2/2022	New York University Department of Psychiatry Teaching in graduate medical curriculum Presentation on Fitness to Stand Trial Psychiatric residents
10/2018	Columbia University Department of Psychiatry Teaching in graduate medical curriculum Journal club Psychiatric residents Presenter with Dr. Tom Smith (OMH)

Institutional, Local/National Service and Related Activity:

Professional Memberships:

12/2024-Present

American Neuropsychiatric Association
Member

6

07/2017-Present

American Psychiatric Association
Member

Journal Reviewer:

9/2019-Present

Psychiatric Services

Bibliography

Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. Lieberman JA, Dosovitz SM. Medicine and the mind. *N Engl J Med.* 2020;382(9):879.
2. Mishkin AD, Cheung SG, Hoffman A, Leimbach EJ, Dosovitz S, Mapara M. High incidence of suicidal ideation in a series of patients with sickle cell disease after hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. *Blood Adv.* 2022;6(19):5542-5545.

Other Peer Reviewed Materials:

1. Dosovitz, S. DBT Skills May Reduce Polypharmacy in Borderline Personality Disorder. Review Of: Soler J et al, *Acta Psychiatr Scand* 2022; 145:332-342. *Carlat Psychiatry Report.* 2022 (21)1:6.
2. Dosovitz, S. Mitochondrial Modulators and Bipolar Depression. Review Of: Liang L et al, *Transl Psychiatry* 2022;12(1):4. *Carlat Psychiatry Report.* 2023 (21)9:6.

Book Chapters:

1. Dosovitz S, Chung S. Chapter 21: Sleep Disorders. In: Muskin P et al, eds. *Study Guide to Psychiatry.* American Psychiatric Association Publishing; 2021: 71-73.

Oral and Poster Presentations:

1. Julia P. Dunn, Simon Dosovitz, Kelly A. Rogers, Jennifer N. Lukasiewicz, Sanaz Saadat, Kevin D. Niswender. Feeding out of diurnal phase changes body composition and induces depression in rats. *Endocrine Society 93rd Annual Meeting.* Boston, Massachusetts. June 4-7, 2011. P2-461
2. Peter Shapiro, Simon Dosovitz. Not all QT Intervals Are Created Equal. *American Psychiatric Association 2018 Annual Meeting.* May 9, 2018.
3. Waleed Malik, Justin Chan, Simon Dosovitz, Clyde Gilmore, Jeanne Cosico. Mpox Exposure on a Congregate Inpatient Psychiatry Unit- Description of the Investigation and Outcomes, New York City 2022. *Society for Hospital Epidemiology Annual Meeting.* April 11, 2023.