CURRICULUM VITAE

DENNIS R. THORNTON, Ph.D.

Educational Background:

1984	Doctor of Philosophy: Yeshiva University/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Field - Clinical Health Psychology
1978	Master of Science: University of Bridgeport, Field - General Applied Psychology
1973	Bachelor of Science; Mercy College, Field - Psychology

Post -Doctoral Training:

Oct., 1984- Nov., 1985	Post Doctoral Fellow, Cognitive Rehabilitation Program, Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University Medical Center, New York, N.Y.
Oct., 1987- May, 1988	Family Studies Section, Bronx Psychiatric Center Bronx, N.Y. Family Therapy Training Program
Aug. 1988- Oct. 1988	Systemic Assessment, Interviewing and Intervention: Family Therapy Section; Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Residence Training Program.
June, 1994 June, 1995	Westchester Center for Psychological Education, Inc. Certificate Program: Substance Abuse: Evaluation and Treatment

Hospital Affiliations:

Attending Psychologist - Department of Neurology Long Island Jewish Medical Center Attending Psychologist - Department of Psychiatry / Division of Psychology Hillside Hospital / Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, N.Y.

Academic Appointments:

Assistant Professor of Psychology Departments of Neurology and Psychiatry Hofstra North Shore – LIJ School of Medicine

Professional Experiences:

July, 1990 Present	Director of Psychological Services, Pain Center, Headache Center Long Island Jewish Medical, New Hyde Park, N.Y. Department of Neurology
July, 1987 July, 1990	Director of Psychological Services - Unified Pain Service, Department of Neurology, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx. N.Y.
Sept.,1986	Attending Psychologist: Montefiore Headache Clinic,
July, 1990	Department of Neurology Montefiore Medical Center
Dec., 1985 July, 1987	Program Evaluator: Primary Care Residency Program, Department of Internal Medicine, North Central Bronx Hospital \ Montefiore Medical Center:
Dec., 1985 July, 1987	Attending Psychologist, Unified Pain Service, Department of Neurology, Montefiore Medical Center.
Sept.,1983	Psychologist, Department of Neurology,
Sept.,1984	Albert Einstein College of Medicine:
Jan., 1982	Clerkship/Consultant, Behavioral Medicine
Aug., 1983	Department, International Center for the Disabled, New York, N.Y.
Jan., 1981	Clerkship, Pain Evaluation Group, Dept. of Neurology
May, 1983	Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Jan., 1981	Clerkship, Department of Rehabilitation,
May, 1982	Bronx Municipal Hospital Corporation, Bronx, N.Y.
June, 1982	Clerkship, Consultation Liaison Psychiatry,
Aug., 1982	North Central Bronx Hospital, Bronx, N.Y.
1976-1980	Instructor, Department of Nursing Education, Development and Research, New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center, Westchester Division, White Plains, N.Y.
1973-1976	Mental Health Worker, New York Hospital/CMC-WD:

Teaching Experiences:

Sept. 1983 Jan. 1984	Teaching Assistant, Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology, Yeshiva University, Bronx, N.Y.: Course "Coping with Chronic Illness and Pain".
1985 -	Neurology Residency Program; Medical students, present interns and other medical specialists

1988 - Supervision / Health Psychology graduate students.

Licenses / Credentials:

Jan. 1986 New York State Department of Education -

Psychologist

April 1988 Council for the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology

May 1992 New York State Worker's Compensation Board

Professional Affiliations:

- * American Psychological Association APA, Division 38 - Health Psychology APA, Division 30 - Psychological Hypnosis
- * New York State Psychological Association Clinical Division
- * Westchester County Psychological Association
- * International Association for the Study of Pain
- * American Pain Society
 Co-Chair APS Public Education & Information Committee 1993 1995
- * Eastern Pain Association Member and Scientific Program Chairman, 1988, 1989
- * Scientific reader: Journal of Pain and Symptom Management.
- * American Association for the Study of Headache
- * Scientific reader: Headache: The Journal of Head and Face Pain

Publications \ Presentations:

- * U. Strauss, B. Fishman, R. Kanner, S. Reiner, D. Thornton and R. Portenoy: Determinants of postoperative pain, mood and opioid use. Poster: Fifth Annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; November, 1986. Washington, DC.
- * D. Thornton: What is the role of anxiety in pain? Medical Dialogue on Pain. (1987) June/July.
- * Portenoy, K. Yang, D. Thornton: Chronic intractable pain: an atypical presentation of multiple sclerosis. <u>Journal of Neurology</u>.(1988) 235:226-228.

- * R. Kanner, K. Bushman, D. Thornton: Medical Addiction: a phenomenon revisited. Poster: Eighth Annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; Oct. 26-29, 1989; Phoenix, AZ.
- * R. Kaplan, A. Berger, D. Thornton, S. Hershovitz and R. Kanner: Nitrous Oxide Analgesia for Electromyography: A Pilot Study. Poster: American Academy of Neurology meetings, April 30 May 6, 1990, Miami, FL.
- * R. Kanner, B. Schiff, R. Kaplan, A. Weissman and D. Thornton: Predictors of outcome in reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD). Poster: American Academy of Neurology April 30 May 6, 1990; Miami, FL.
- * D. Thornton, J. Riley, R. Kanner: Patient pain ratings: comparison of hourly diaries and summary ratings. Poster: Ninth annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; Oct 25-28, 1990; St.Louis MO.
- * D. Thornton. Arthritis: Coping With Chronic Pain. Presentation- Stay in Charge: Live Well with Arthritis. Arthritis Foundation Hudson Valley Branch. Burke Rehabilitation Hosptial. May 15, 1991
- * D. Thornton, R. Duarte, R. Kanner: Resistance to psychological intervention: A major cause of dropout among chronic pain patients. Poster: Tenth annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; November 7 10, 1991; New Orleans, LA.
- * D. Thornton: Psychological interventions: Role of the primary care physician. Primary Care & Cancer. (1992) v.12 pp 39 - 45.
- * D. Thornton, R. Duarte: Influence of a prior history of abuse on the reporting of depressive symptoms in pain patients. Poster: Twelfth annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; November 4 7, 1993, Orlando FL.
- * D. Thornton, R. Duarte: Analgesic rebound A complication factor in chronic headache syndromes. Poster: Thirteenth annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; November 10-13, 1994, Miami Beach, FL.
- * J. Silverman, D. Thornton: Differences in Coping Strategies Between Headache and Non-Headache Pain Sufferers. Poster: Fifteenth annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; November 14-17, 1996, Washington, D.C.
- * D. Thornton, J. Silverman. Psychological Assessment of Chronic Pain Patients. Chapter in R. Kanner (Ed) (1997). <u>Pain Management Secrets</u>. Hanley & Belfus Inc. Philadelphia.
- * D. Thornton. Psychological Syndromes. Chapter in R.Kanner (Ed) (1997). <u>Pain Management Secrets</u>. Hanley & Belfus Inc. Philadelphia.
- * D. Thornton. Psychological Constructs and Treatment Interventions. Chapter in R. Kanner (Ed).(1997). <u>Pain Management Secrets.</u> Hanley & Belfus Inc. Philadelphia.

- * D. Thornton, R. Duarte . Impact of Emotional Abuse on Adjustment to Chronic Pain. Poster: Seventeenth annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; November 5-8, 1998. San Diego, CA.
- * R. Duarte, D. Thornton. Efficacy of Long Acting Opioid Therapy in Chronic Daily Headache Suffers. Poster: Seventeenth annual Scientific Meeting, American Pain Society; November 5-8, 1998. San Diego, CA.
- * D. Thornton. Behavioral Pain Management. Presentation- Essentials of Pain Management for the Practicing Clinician. June 1, 2001
- * D. Thornton. Psychological Syndromes. Chapter in R. Kanner (Ed) 2003. Pain Management Secrets: Second Edition. Hanley & Belfus Inc. Philadelphia.
- * D. Thornton. Psychological Constructs and Treatment Interventions. Chapter in R. Kanner (Ed) 2003. Pain Management Secrets: Second Edition. Hanley & Belfus Inc. Philadelphia.