

*Regina Melchor, Psy.D.*

**EDUCATION**

- Jul 2004-Jun 2006: Clinical Fellow in Psycho-Oncology and Psychosomatic Medicine, Adult and Pediatric oncology  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center/New York  
Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, NY, NY.
- Jun 1992-Jun 1998 Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology  
Albizu University (*Summa Cum Laude*), Miami, Florida  
Post Doctoral Residency: Institute for Child and Family Health  
Internship: Goodman Psychological Services Center (APA)
- Sep 1989-Jun 1992 Master of Science in General Psychology  
Albizu University, (*Magna Cum Laude*), Miami, Florida
- Sep 1980-May 1984 Bachelor of Arts - Psychology  
University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

- LICENSES**      2008-*present* Florida Licensed Psychologist, #PY7728  
2004-06 New York Limited Permit to Practice Psychology, #P39365  
2001-04 Puerto Rico Licensed Psychologist, #1936

**AWARDS and COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2020**      *Outstanding Clinical Care Award*, American Psycho-Social Oncology Society
- 2020-present** *Professional Education Committee Member*, American Psycho-Social Oncology Society (APOS): APOS 2021 Virtual Conference, Core Competencies in Psycho-oncology and Distress Screening
- 2015-2017** *Advisory Board*, Cancer Support Community of Greater Miami, Miami FL.
- 2011-2014** *President, Medical Psychology Division, FPA*, Florida Psychological Association, FL.
- 2009-2011** *President/Continuing Education Chair*, North Central Florida Chapter, Florida Psychological Association, Gainesville, FL.
- 2011-2012** *Steering Committee, APOS 2012*, American Psycho-Social Oncology Society Convention 2012, Miami, FL.

**WORK EXPERIENCE and TRAINING**

**Jun 2017- present**

**Clinical Psychologist –Medical Oncology,**

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center

Dept: Behavioral Medicine, Specialty: Psycho-Oncology, IAHP Staff

**Duties:** Evidence-based psychological supportive initial and follow-up outpatient and consultation/liaison psychology inpatient assessments for cancer patients and their families by way of individual psychotherapy, group support and family counselling, psychological assessment, consultation and treatment of psychiatric disorders and emotional conditions, such as anxiety, depression, fatigue, pain, fear of recurrence, cancer-related cognitive deficits and other psychiatric conditions; CBT, ACT, Meaning-Centered psychotherapy and Dignity Therapy; client-health outcomes focused psychoeducation and enhancement of quality of life for cancer patients using information obtained from chart review, IPCC and other departmental meetings, provide psychodiagnostic services as needed, program design, development and evaluation, referral services, research participation, inservices trainings; tumor boards; presenting updates on distress, depression and suicide; oversight/supervision of clinical training of doctoral-level practicum students, volunteer fellows and psychologists from other countries as needed,

**Assistant Professor, Columbia University, New York, NY, Department of Psycho-oncology;**

**Additional Duties in Cancer Committee:** MSMC-CCC representative (as per job description) for the Commission on Cancer, 2017 yearly CoC Meeting as part of Cancer Committee duties for accreditation and enhancement of the cancer services; Distress screening committee meetings, Internal Community Needs Assessment, and presentation of outcomes to Cancer Committee; design of: “Facing Forward Now”; “I CAN” program

**CCC (4.7.18)- Empowering Professionals and Advancing Evidence Based Strategies in Cancer Care; Presentation:** “Supporting Hope with a Less Than Favorable Prognosis”

**Sep 2020- present**

**Clinical Psychologist –Psychiatry/Behavioral Health  
Psychiatry Residency Program**

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Department of Behavioral Health

**Duties:** Evidence-based psychological supportive initial and follow-up outpatient and consultation/liaison psychology outpatient assessments for psychiatric patients by way of individual psychotherapy, psychological assessment, consultation and treatment of psychiatric disorders and emotional conditions, CBT, ACT, DBT, and other mindfulness-based interventions, Meaning-Centered psychotherapy and Dignity Therapy; client-health outcomes focused psychoeducation and enhancement of quality of life for patients.

**Additional Duties – Didactics for PGY3 Psychiatry Residents** following the educational guidelines in psychiatry; Didactic Topics (selected): Mindfulness Medicine in Psychiatric Care, Psychopharmacophobia and other Adherence-Related Issues, Differential Diagnoses in Depression and Other Mood-Related Disorders, Evidence-Based Strategies in Psychology: CBT, ACT, DBT, Conflict Resolution, Conflict Mediation, Communication Strategies at the End of Life, Interprofessional Ethics, Developmental Applications to Understanding Diverse Populations, Ethics of Telemedicine in Psychotherapeutic Populations, Strategies for Augmenting Compliance in the Face of Interactive Limitations.

**Wellness Talks for MSMC RESIDENTS:** part one and two Wellness and CBT presented to First Year Residents of all specialties hospital wide.

**Assistant Professor, Nova Southeastern University, Miami, FL, Department of Psychiatry and Florida International University, Miami, FL, Department of Psychiatry**

**Jan 2014 - present**

**Adjunct Faculty, Albizu University, Miami, FL**

PsyD Clinical Psychology & PhD in Human Services past and present courses taught - **PsyD Courses:** Biological Bases of Behavior; Clinical Supervision/Professional Consultation

**PhD Courses:** Crisis Intervention, Human Development, Conflict Mediation

**Clinical Supervisor:** Goodman Psychological Services Center; **Duties:** Supervision of Psychology Residents, Doctoral Interns & Student-Clinicians; clinic didactics

**May 2016-May 2017**

**Oncology Psychologist**

Miami Cancer Institute, Cancer Patient Support Center/  
Baptist Health Medical Group - Oncology

**Duties:** *Individual psychotherapy, psychological assessment, consultation and treatment of psychiatric disorders and emotional conditions in cancer patients; create Evidence-Based protocols for depression, fatigue, fear of recurrence and cancer-related cognitive deficits for MCI patients, provide psychoeducation and enhance the quality of life and health outcomes of cancer patients and their caregivers by addressing their emotional, psychological, cognitive and social needs using information obtained from evaluations, laboratory, imaging diagnostic tests, and medical records and integrating knowledge of age-specific differences in the cancer patient population, including pediatrics, adolescence, adulthood, middle age and the elderly, including the physiological, psychological and developmental differences unique to each group; work closely with the psychosocial oncology team; help strengthen the goals of the Cancer Patients Support Service by training the nursing, program staff and other oncology multidisciplinary health care teams on behavioral principles relating to stress management, Mindfulness Based interventions, and the treatment of psychological disorders that may arise in the context of cancer and its treatment.*

**Jun 2011-Nov 2017**

**Associate/Licensed Psychologist**

Child Psychology Associates, South Miami, FL

**Duties:** *Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychotherapy bereavement groups; medical psychology, psycho-oncology (Adult and Pediatric), couple's counselling, parenting*

**Oct 2011-Jun 2017**

**Medical Faculty, Consultation/Liaison Psychologist**

Baptist Hospital of Miami at Baptist Children's Hospital, South  
Miami Hospital and West Kendall Baptist Hospital

**Duties:** *Consultant, on-call duties, follow-up psychotherapy  
Teams: Pediatric Oncology Support Team (POST); Pediatric Advanced Care Team (PACT); Committees: Bereavement; Continuing Education provider; community lectures*

**Jun 2013-Jun 2017**

**Assistant Professor/Preceptor/**

**Behavioral Medicine Program**

**Family Medicine Residency Program**

Florida International University/ West Kendall Baptist Hospital

Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine,

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

**Duties:** *Initial program development; precepting of family medicine Residents; consultant; **Program Didactics:** Depression & Suicide in Medical Residents; First Do No Psychological Harm, Biopsychosocial Assessments in Primary Care, Differential Diagnosis of Depression in Primary Care; Delirium & Other Psychiatric Manifestations at the End-of-Life, Psychopharmacophobia & Other Adherence-Related Issues.*

**Jan 2015- Apr 2016**

**Assistant Professor, Albizu University, Miami, FL**

**Undergraduate Psychology Program**

**Duties:** *teaching, advisement, committees; **Courses:** Health Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Careers in Psychology*

**Jul 2011-Feb 2013**

**Supervisor and Clinician**

Institute for Child and Family Health, Miami, FL

**Duties:** *Individual Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy, lecturer Internship program*

**Jul 2006-Sep 2011**

**Associate/Licensed Psychologist**

Clinical Psychology Associates of North Central Florida, P.A  
Gainesville, FL. **Duties:** *Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy, Individual, psychotherapy for Adults, Medical Psychology, Psycho-oncology; Resident Jul 06-May08*

**Jul 2004-Jun 2006:**

**Psychiatry Fellow,**

**Clinical Fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine and Psycho-Oncology**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center/

New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, NY, NY,

Established by Dr. Jimmie Holland

**Duties:** *2 yr clinical training in adult and pediatric Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry and Psycho-oncology: comprehensive psychiatric evaluation and assessment throughout all phases of treatment for patients and families with major psychiatric disorders and syndromes encountered in the medically ill/cancer patient (inpatients and outpatient); utilization of non-pharmacological and training in pharmacological approaches; communication and liaison issues, familiarity with and participation in clinical research* **First year:** *adult and pediatric multiple cancer sites; Second year: Pediatric cancers; Bone Marrow Transplant Team, Neuroblastoma Team, Fellow Representative for the Psychiatry Dept. Quality Assurance Committee, Palliative Care Support Study/Dignity Therapy; Fellow Presentations in the Dept of Psychiatry: History of pediatric psycho-oncology; Death and dying in children with cancer; Dyadic dialogues: Mobilizing the capacity to attach in pediatric psycho-oncology; The time between: Clinical considerations for the dying child and family; Manuscript Reviews: Factors associated with location of death of children with cancer in palliative care; Multi-cultural perspectives in pediatric psycho-oncology*

**Dec 2001-Dec 2002**

**Business Consultant**

Ricka Consulting Inc., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Duties:** *Research requirements for the design, development, implementation, & evaluation of psycho-oncology clinics for psychological interventions for cancer patients in Puerto Rico; needs assessments; seminars; market research; business*

**Jul 2000-Jul 2002**

**Assistant Professor**

Ponce Health Sciences University (Formerly Ponce School of Medicine)

Clinical Psychology Psy.D. Program, Ponce, Puerto Rico

**Duties -Courses:** *Ethics in Professional Psychology; Ethics and APA Style; Psychopathological Disorders in Children and Adolescents; Psychotherapy with Children/Adolescents; Introduction to Psycho-Oncology; Introduction to Clinical Health Psychology; Clinical Health Psychology Practicum; Cognitive Assessment and Cognitive Assessment Practicum; History of Psychological Thought; Investigation I; Introduction to Clinical Practice*

**Medical Faculty/Coordinator of Psycho-Oncology Unit - Hospital Oncológico Andres Grillasca and Hospicio La Guadalupe:** *development, implementation & evaluation of the first psycho-oncology unit in Puerto Rico; psychological interventions with inpt pops; group therapy supervision for breast cancer patients & prostate cancer patients; needs assessments for patients and staff for psycho-educational workshops and support services for patients/ medical staff*

**Clinical Supervisor/Consultant at Ponce School of Medicine Outpatient Clinic:** *supervision of psychological interventions rendered by student-clinicians. Administrative: assisted Director for APA Self-Study process; assisted Director for a Master Level Program; APPIC initial investigation; Coordinator of Accreditation Committee for the Psy.D. Program: helped initiate Self-Study accreditation process for the American Psychological Association (APA) for the Psy.D. Program, Chair, Institutional Assessment Committee for Middle States Association (accrediting body), Steering Committee for Ponce School of Medicine: ensure full compliance with accreditation*

process for MSA, **Committees:** Middle States Association Steering Committee - Chair of Institutional Assessment Committee; APA Committee; Academic Senate; Student Promotions Committee; Library Committee; LCME Task Force

**Aug 2001-Dec 2001**

**Chief Psychologist**

Centro Madre Dominga, Casa de Belen, Ponce, Puerto Rico

**Duties:** Individual, group, family and couples psychotherapy for abuse victims; ongoing needs assessments; development of health program for pregnant teenage drug addicts; psycho-educational workshops for participants; in-service training for student clinicians in psychology and social work; supervision of student-clinicians

**Jun 1999-Jul 2000**

**Resident/ Senior Community Mental Health Practitioner**

Institute for Child and Family (formerly Children's Psychiatric Center)

Miami, FL **Duties:** Individual child and adolescent therapy; adult psychotherapy

**Aug 1996-Jul 1997**

**Chief Intern**

Goodman Psychological Services Center, Miami, FL (APA site)

**Duties:** individual child, adolescent and adult therapy; psychological evaluations; family therapy; oversee court and forensic cases

**Caseload:** psychopathology; **Pop:** adults and children

**May 1995-Mar 1998**

**Psychotherapist**

Miami Children's Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, Miami, FL

**Duties:** Outpatient individual child and adolescent therapy; bilingual psychological evaluations; outpatient and inpatient family therapy

**Dec 1992-Mar 1995**

**Personnel Director**

Professional Aviation Management, Inc., Miami, FL

**Duties:** Employee selection/training; performance appraisals payroll; insurance operations; provide liaison work as handling company between Professional Aviation Management and Lan Chile Airlines

**May 1989-Oct 1991**

**Case Manager**

Citrus Health (formerly Northwest Dade Community Mental Health Ctr. Miami, FL)

**Duties:** Liaison between community mental health center and residential facilities: HUD projects, ASTEC supervised apartments, WINN Center group home, various ALFs, homeless projects and hospitals; interdisciplinary medication clinic; management of social security and Medicaid/Medicare benefits for each client; crisis intervention; medical record updating; advocate for forensic clients (court appearances); medical visits; home visitations

**Other ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**May 2015-May 2016**

**Adjunct Faculty**

Nova Southeastern University, Miami, FL, Undergraduate psychology

**Jan 2010 - 2012**

**Adjunct Faculty**

Santa Fe College, Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences  
Gainesville, FL **Duties:** Course: Introduction to Psychology

**Jan 2003 – Jun 2004**

**Adjunct Professor**

University of Ottawa, School of Psychology, Ottawa, Ontario, CA

*Duties: Courses: Child Development; Psychology of Women; Theories of Learning; Introduction to Psychology; Theories of Personality*

**Jun 1999-2000**

**Adjunct Faculty**

Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL

Associate Level Courses: *Human Growth and Development*

**Adjunct Faculty**

Broward Community College, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

*Duties: Associate Level Courses: Human Development; General Psychology*

**Aug 1993-2000**

**Adjunct Faculty - Master Program**

Albizu University, Miami, FL

*Duties: Graduate level courses taught: Human Sexuality and Sexual Dysfunction; Pre-practicum; Theories of Personality; Individual and Family Assessment and Appraisal; Career Development; Principles of Behavior Therapy*

**Adjunct Faculty - Undergraduate Program**

*Duties: Undergraduate level courses taught: Developmental Psychology; Research Methodology; Theories of Learning; Personality Theories; Foundations of Psychology; Psychology of Infancy and Childhood; Human Sexuality; Psychology of Death and Dying; Educational Psychology; Psychology of Adolescence; Practicum in Psychological Services; Health Psychology*

**Dec 1997-Jun 1999**

**Director of Undergraduate Program**

Albizu University, Miami, FL

*Duties: Program development, implementation and evaluation; strategic planning linked with outcomes assessment and budgeting; proposals for new programs; curriculum development; teaching; course scheduling; faculty assignment; employee selection/training; outreach activities; secured three articulation agreements with local colleges and universities*

*Documents: Middle States Association, SBICU Annual Report, Strategic Development Plan, Annual Report, Operational Development Plan, Procedures Manual- Undergraduate Program, Undergraduate Student Manual, Credit for Prior Learning Manual, Departmental Working Plan*

*Committees: Campus Planning Committee - Chair External Assessment Committee, Executive Board, Administrative Board, Curriculum Revision Committee, and Library Committee*

**Sep 1987-Dec 1988**

**Preschool Teacher/Training Associate**

University of Miami

Mailman Center for Child Development/Debbie Institute

Miami, FL *Duties: Formulated music appreciation curriculum using the Montessori Method, Suzuki-based preschool curriculum and High/Scope Educational Research under the direction of Dr. Tiffany Field; initiated music acquisition research; curriculum planning; behavior modification application*

**PUBLICATIONS**

Montgomery, Cameron and Melchor, Regina, (2004) Stress and social problem solving: Another wonderful symbiosis. *Journal of Cognitive Education and Psychology* [online]. 4(1) 87-111. [www.iace.coged.org](http://www.iace.coged.org)

Melchor, Regina (2002). To hit or not to hit: Is that really the question? *La Catarsis de Quirón, Revista de Psicología* [online]1,(1), 23-25. <http://www.catarsisdequiron.org>

Melchor, Regina (1998). Project CHILD - Guidelines for developing standards of care for quality of life in

children with oncological conditions (Doctoral Dissertation) (Microfilm)

Melchor, Regina (1996). Project CHILD: Child Health Instruction and Life Development: A Parenting Workshop for Improving Quality of Life in Children with Oncological Conditions. *Psycho-Oncology: Journal of the Psychological, Social and Behavioral Dimensions of Cancer*, 5 (42), Abstracts of the Third World Congress of Psycho-Oncology (refereed)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Melchor, Regina. Application for Board Certification from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP) in Health Psychology, State of Florida

Melchor, Regina. History of pediatric psycho-oncology, to be submitted for publication in *Psycho Oncology: Journal of the Psychological, Social and Behavioral Dimensions of Cancer*.

Melchor, Regina. Palliative and end-of-life care in pediatric psycho-oncology, to be submitted for publication in *Death Studies*

## **GRANTS SUBMITTED**

- 2002 Montealegre, Federico; Melchor, Regina; Zavala, Diego. National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), Centers for Reducing Asthma Disparities, Asthma and Non-Environmental Risk Factors. Grant submitted in conjunction with the Department of Microbiology at the Ponce School of Medicine and the University of Minnesota.
- 1998 Santiago, Francis; Melchor, Regina, (1998), Title V: Individual Development Grant Under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program - Distance Learning. Grant submitted in conjunction with the Undergraduate Department and the Department of the Chancellor -Assistant to the Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Carlos Albizu University

## **TRAVEL GRANTS/AWARDS**

- Apr 2002 Quality of life of individuals with asthma visiting the ER in Ponce, Puerto Rico. The First Puerto Rican Public Health Conference: Challenges in Public Health for the New Century. San Juan, PR
- Jun 2001 Overview of psycho-oncology. Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, Puerto Rico
- Jul 1996 The psychological concomitants of pediatric cancer pain. International Symposium on Pain Management: Treatment and Rehabilitation of the Patient with Pain (continuing education for physicians: 30 academic credits, Peruvian Association for the Study of Pain and Palliative Care) Medical College of Peru, Universidad de San Martin de Porres, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru, South America

## **DISSERTATIONS CHAIRED**

- Jan 2001-Sep 2003 Gonzalez, Lorna, Psycho-nephrology program for patients with chronic renal insufficiency diagnosed with depression and anxiety, Ponce Health Sciences University (formerly Ponce School of Medicine), Clinical Psychology Program, Ponce, Puerto Rico

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (*selected*)**

- Mar 2021 Melchor, Regina (Presenter) (1 CE for multiple disciplines), Noontime Knowledge: Intentional and Roundtable Discussions: Distress Thermometer Screening and Assessment. American Association of Psychosocial Oncology Virtual Conference (APOS) – Leveraging Innovation to Enhance Impact: Research, Practice and Policy Perspectives.
- Jun 2017-2019 Melchor, Regina, Facing Forward Now, other inservice lectures Mount Sinai Medical Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center

Apr 4, 2018 Melchor, Regina, Supporting Hope with a Less Than Favorable Prognosis; First Annual Oncology Symposium - Empowering Professionals and Advancing Evidence Based Strategies in Cancer Care, Mount Sinai Medical Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center

Feb 20, 2016 Melchor, Regina, Coping and thriving after a child is diagnosed with cancer, Cancer Support Community, Miami, FL

July 2015 Melchor, Regina , Prevalent behavioral health issues in our community and how they impact on quality of life, Healthy West Kendall Committee, West Kendall Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL

Sep, 2014 Melchor, Regina, Diagnostic considerations in psycho-oncology (3 CE workshop for psychologists); Dade-Monroe Chapter of the Florida Psychological Association, Miami, FL.

Feb 2014 Melchor, Regina and Mendoza, Regina, Applying meaning-making concepts in clinical practice with families after the death of a child: Difficult cases revisited (1 CE workshop for psychologists); American Psychosocial Oncology Society Convention 2014, Tampa, FL

Jul 2013 Holland, Jimmie (Moderator); Melchor, Regina; Pozo-Kaderman, Cristina; Medical Psychology Topics: Focus on Psycho-oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (3 CE workshop for psychologists), Medical Psychology Division, Florida Psychological Association's Annual Convention, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Feb, Mar 2013 Melchor, Regina, (3 CE workshop for social workers), Ethics and Boundaries, Baptist Hospital South Florida, Miami, FL

Feb 2013 Melchor, Regina, Parenting: Who's in Charge? (Radio Talk Show WDNA and presentation), Baptist Hospital South Florida, community lecture, Miami, FL

Jun 2012 Melchor, Regina (1 CE workshop for psychologists), Considerations in differential diagnosis in medical psychology, Medical Division, Florida Psychological Association's Annual Convention, St Petersburg, FL

Apr 2012 Melchor, Regina (Moderator) Autism: Parent resources and treatment options; Baptist Community Education, Baptist Hospital South Florida, Miami, FL

Feb 2012 Melchor, Regina (Moderator) (2 CE for multiple disciplines), Special Psycho-oncology topics, American Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference (APOS), Miami, FL

Feb 2012 Melchor, Regina (group facilitator) National Organization of Rare Disorders (NORD) Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Aug 2010 Melchor, Regina (presentation) (2 CE for multiple disciplines) Pediatric palliative and end of life care: Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

July 2010 Melchor, Regina (3 CE workshop for psychologists), Psychiatric manifestations at the end-of-life: Focus on psycho-oncology, Florida Psychological Association's Annual Convention, St Petersburg, FL

May 2010 Breitbart, W (Moderator), Poppito, Shannon, Melchor, Regina, Tait, Glendon (2 CE for multiple disciplines) Existential Developmental Therapy for the end of life, International Psychosocial Oncology Association (IPOS), Quebec City, QC, Canada

May 2010 Patenaude, Andrea, Weiner, Lori, Breyer, Joanna, Farkas, (2 CE for multiple disciplines) Difficult cases and taboo topics in pediatric psycho-oncology, International Psychosocial Oncology Association (IPOS), Quebec City, QC, Canada



May 2010 Melchor, Regina (3 CE workshop for multiple disciplines) Psychiatric manifestations at the end-of-life, Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL

Apr 2010 Bishop, Michelle, Melchor, Regina (2 CE for psychologists) Psychological care for cancer patients, North Central Florida Psychological Association, Gainesville, FL

Nov 2009 Melchor, Regina. (presentation) Psychiatric manifestations in end-of-life care: Ethical considerations, Bioethics Committee, Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL

Jul 2008 Melchor, Regina. (2 CE workshop for psychologists) Broadening the scope of practice with pediatric oncology patients: Considerations for palliative and end of life care, Florida Psychological Association Annual Convention, Bonita Springs, FL

Jun 2008 Melchor, Regina. (presentation), Considerations for pediatric palliative and end of life care: Focus on Cancer, Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL

Sep 2007 Melchor, Regina, Depression in women, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Extravaganza, City of Gainesville, Dept Risk Management, Gainesville, FL

Aug, Jul., 2007 Melchor, Regina. (workshop), Dealing with chronic illness in others, and Chronic illness, depression and resilience, City of Gainesville, Department of Administration, Gainesville, FL

Feb 2006 Melchor, Regina. (presentation, in-service) Psychological interventions in pediatric palliative/end-of-life care, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Jan 2006 Melchor, Regina. (1 CE for psychologist) Death, dying and dignity in children with cancer; American Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference (APOS), Amelia Island, FL

Jan 2005 Melchor, Regina. (poster presentation) History of pediatric psycho-oncology, American Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference (APOS), Phoenix, AZ

Jan 2005 Melchor, Regina. (1 CE for psychologist) Evidence-based treatments in pediatric psycho-oncology, American Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference, Phoenix, AZ

May 2004 Melchor, Regina. (symposium) (1 CE for psychologist) Improving evidence-based treatment in pediatric psycho-oncology: How research can help, Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference (CAPO), Toronto, ON, Canada

Nov 2001 Melchor, Regina (presentation), (2 CE for psychologist) Theoretical perspectives and state of the art in psycho-oncology. Puerto Rico Psychological Association, San Juan, PR

Oct 2001 Olivera, Charles; Melchor, Regina (2 CE for physicians: 2.0 credits Category I, Institute for Medical Education of the Medical Association of Puerto Rico, provider of ACCME) Palliative Care: Pharmacological and psychosocial aspects, La Guadalupe Hospice, Institute of Palliative Care and Purdue Pharmaceutical, Ponce, PR

Jul 2001 Melchor, Regina; Castaing, Pedro (presentation), (2 CE for physicians), The distinct roles of psychologists and psychiatrists working with children Mayagüez, PR

Sep 2001 Pons, Jose; Ferran, Ana; Ortiz, Nydia; Melchor, Regina; Grodzinski, Jaime; Rodriguez, Walter (workshop), (CE for university educators 7 hours), The neuropsychology of learning: Cognitive and non-cognitive factors of academic learning in university contexts (San Juan, PR

Apr 2001 Melchor, Regina (presentation), Child sexual abuse: Signs, symptoms and other treatment-related issues. Primer Simposio Al Amparo de Menores de Cara a un Nuevo Milenio, Ponce, PR

- Feb 2001 Melchor, Regina. (presentation) Eating disorders in children and adolescents: Anorexia Nervosa. Depto de Orientación y la Asociación de Padres y Maestros del Colegio Ponceño, Ponce, PR
- Nov 2000 Melchor, Regina. (presentation), Analysis of child and adolescent development today: Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Eating Disorders, Asociación de Estudiantes de Psicología Clínica, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, PR
- Oct/Nov 2000 Melchor, Regina. (presentation), Identity, decision making, modules 2, 8 (continuing education for workers) Centros Sor Isolina, Rayo de Luz, Ponce, PR
- Jan 2000 Melchor, Pedro, Melchor, Regina, Grodzinski, Jaime (symposium), Beyond survival: Mental health strategies for strengthening refugee families and communities. Issues to consider in immigration policy: The experience of exodus for Cuban-American children. Immigration and Refugee Services of America, Miami, FL
- Nov 1997 Melchor, Pedro & Melchor, Regina (presentation), Psychology and musical performance, First Annual Conference of Psychology and the Performing Arts, Plantation, FL
- Oct 1996 Melchor, Regina (poster presentation), Project CHILD – Child Health Instruction and Life Development: A parenting workshop for improving quality of life in children with oncological conditions, Third World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, World Trade Center, New York, NY
- Jul 1996 Herrera, Jorge, Melchor, Regina, Grodzinski, Jaime (symposium), The psychological concomitants of pediatric cancer pain. International Symposium on Pain Management: Treatment and Rehabilitation of the Patient with Pain (CE for physicians: 30 academic credits, Peruvian Association for the Study of Pain and Palliative Care) Medical College of Peru, Universidad de San Martín de Porres, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru
- Mar 1995 Melchor, Pedro & Melchor, Regina (symposium) Family communication: Building Bridges Symposium for the Mental Health Association, Miami, FL

## **SELECTED SEMINARS, CONVENTIONS AND SPECIAL COURSES ATTENDED**

- Feb 2021 *American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) annual conference: “Leveraging Innovation to Enhance Impact: Research, Practice, and Policy Perspectives” (Virtual)*
- Jan 2019 *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mild Cognitive Impairment Symposium: “Diagnosis, Treatment and Psychosocial Factors Affecting Neurodegenerative and Vascular MCI”, Miami Beach, FL*
- Feb 2018 *American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS) annual conference: “Advancing the Science and Practice of Psychosocial Oncology”*
- Oct 2017 *The Aging Brain: Assessments, Treatments and Interventions for Alzheimer’s Disease and other Dementias, PESI, Miami., FL*
- Sep 2017 *Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons, Division of Education, Commission on Cancer Annual meeting “Creating Programs Conference: Creating a Culture of Quality”, Rosemont Illinois.*
- Aug 2015 *Qualified Supervisor Training (for the state of Florida), Miami, FL*

Jun 2015 *Psychopharmacology: What you need to know today about psychiatric medications, Miami, FL*

Jan 2014 *How to Implement Online Counselling: Practical and Ethical Guidelines, Summit Professional Education, Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

Jan 2014 *Caring for kids with cancer, Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL*

Apr 2013 *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pediatric Symposium, Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL*

Jun 2012 *Florida Psychological Association Annual Convention, St Petersburg, FL*

Feb 2012 *American Psychosocial Oncology Society 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (APOS), Miami, FL*

Feb 2011 *Meaning-breaking, meaning-making: Grief therapy as narrative reconstruction, North Central Florida Psychological Association, Gainesville, FL*

Jul 2010 *Collaborative divorce, differential diagnosis for ADHD and other disorders, Florida Psychological Association's Annual Convention, St. Petersburg, FL*

May 2010 *Evidence-based practice in clinical psychology and neuropsychology, North Central Florida Psychological Association, Gainesville, FL*

Nov 2009 *Children on the internet, FPA North Central Florida Chapter, Gainesville, FL*

Sep 2008 *Working with angry and resistant youth in school and clinical settings: Strategies to nurture motivation, self-discipline and resilience, Ocala, FL*

Mar 2008 *Skills Building in psychosocial oncology and palliative care, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, Tampa, FL*

Feb 2006 *American Psychosocial Oncology Society 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference: Young people with cancer, Interpersonal relationship quality in people with cancer, Pediatrics, Palliative care, Methods and measurement, Symptoms, Survivorship, and other lectures. Amelia Island, FL*

Feb 2005 *Cornell University Pediatric lectures, End-of-life parameters in pediatric cancers, New York, NY*

Jan 2005 *American Psychosocial Oncology Society 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ*

Jul-Aug 2004 *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Psychiatry Core Courses, and Pediatric Core Courses,*  
Jul-Aug 2005 *samples of lectures attended: Pediatric cancer overview, Psychiatric emergencies in the oncology setting; Psychiatric D/O: delirium, anxiety, depression, suicide risk, adjustment disorders, Psychiatric aspects of bone marrow transplants, Sexuality and cancer, Alcohol withdrawal/DTs, Pediatric psychiatry, Intrathecal opioid therapy, New York, NY*

Jul-Jun 2004-05 *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Pediatric Grand Rounds,*  
Jul-Jun 2005-06 *Pain and Palliative Care Grand Rounds, sample of weekly lectures attended: Proposed diagnostic criteria on DSM-V for bereavement. New York, NY*

Jul 2004 *American Psychological Association 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Honolulu, Hawaii*

May 2004 *Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology Conference. Toronto, ON, Canada*

Aug 2003 *American Psychological Association 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Toronto, ON, Canada*

Sep 2001 *Competency-based clinical evaluations, Professional Development for Faculty, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, PR*

May 2001 *Problem-based learning, Professional Development for Faculty, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, PR*

Apr 2001 *Evaluation and feedback based on performance using standardized patients, Professional Development for Faculty, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, PR*

Jan 2001 *Psychoneuroimmunology, Dr.. Julio Jimenez, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, PR*

Jan 2001 *Federal funding for health professionals, US Department of Health and Human Services HRSA. US Education Finance Corp. AMEX Educational Financing, Ponce, PR*

Dec 2000 *Multisystemic family therapy, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, PR*

Aug 2000 *Cognitive Neuroscience, Quirk, Gregory, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, PR*

Aug 1999 *American Psychological Association 107th Annual Convention. Boston, MA*

Aug 1998 *American Psychological Association 106th Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS – Past and Present**

- Psychosomatic Medicine*
- American Psychosocial Oncology Society (APOS)*
- International Psychosocial Oncology Society (IPOS)*
- American Psychological Association, Div of Pediatric Psychology (APA)*
- Florida Psychological Association, Medical Psychology and Child Divisions (FPA)*
- Florida Psychological Association, Political Action Committee*
- *Society of Psychosomatic Medicine*
- *Canadian Association of Psychosocial Oncology (CAPO)*
- Council of Teachers of Undergraduate Psychology*
- PSI CHI, The National Honor Society in Psychology*

## **OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

- National Association of Cuban-American Educators*
- The Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation*

## **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

Clinical: *Psycho-oncology and palliative care*  
*Healthcare beliefs and behaviors from a multicultural perspective*

Educational/ *Outcomes assessment in higher education*

Administrative: *Accreditation in academia*  
*Program development/standards in preschool populations*

Musical: *Cognitive processes of musical acquisition in children*  
*Critical periods in musical movement in preschool children*

## **OTHER AWARDS**

- Bioethics Committee, Hospice of Marion County, Ocala, FL 2009-2011;*
- Faculty of the Year, Master Program, 1997, Albizu University, Miami, FL*
- PSI CHI, The National Honor Society in Psychology, 1993; -Other Recognition/Awards: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NY, NY; Miami Children's Hospital Depts of Oncology/Hematology and Neonatal Unit, Miami FL; Outstanding Clinical Performance,*

*Goodman Psychological Services Center, Miami, FL; YMCA International, Miami, FL; Youth Peace Festival, Miami, FL; Honduran Association Against Cancer, Honduras; Telethon 91, Guatemala; Telethon 20-30 for Child Nutritional Centers, Panama; Casa de Belen, Ponce, PR; Dept of Veteran Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL; Mental Health Association, Miami, FL;*

**OTHER SKILLS**      *-Fluent oral and written English, Spanish*