

# **GIL ZALSMAN, MD**

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Date & Place of Birth:** July 17th, 1964; Israel

**Military Service:** 1982-1986, Commander of a Medical Company for the treatment of combat stress disorder. Rank- Major.

**Marital Status:** Married+2.

### **A. EDUCATION**

1987-1992 **Medical studies**, Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel  
1989 **Bachelor of Medical Science (B.Med.Sc)** Degree. Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel.  
1993 **Medical Doctor (M.D.)** Degree. Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel. Doctoral Dissertation: "The psychosocial axis in psychiatric evaluation of inpatient adolescents by semi structured interview"- Supervisor: Prof. Alan Apter, Geha Hospital.  
1996 **Post Doctorate Fellow** at the **Child Study Center**, Yale University School of Medicine. Under the supervision of Donald **J. Cohen M.D.**  
1996 **ECFMG Certification-** Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, (USMLE) USA Government.  
1997 **Diploma in Psychiatry**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, with distinction.  
2000 **Diploma in Child Psychiatry**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.  
2003-2005 **Post Doctorate Research Fellow** at the Neuroscience Division, Psychiatry Department, Columbia University, and New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY, USA. Supervisor: Prof. J John Mann, Director. Two year program on "Familial Pathways of Depression and Suicide".  
2008-2011 **Master of Health Administration (M.H.A) Cum Laude** Ben Gurion University, Israel.

### **B. FURTHER STUDIES**

1989 **Elective studies in Child Psychiatry** at the "Child Study Center", Yale School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

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- 1992-1993 **Courses in Hypnosis, beginners and advanced**, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler School of Medicine. Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. Certified Hypnotherapist . 1993-1997 Studies in Psychiatry, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1994-1995 **Course in Molecular Genetics**, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler School of Medicine. Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1995-1999 **Psychotherapy**, 4 year program of Psychotherapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1997-1999 **Studies in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2001-2002 **Management Reserve Development Program** for Middle Management Rank. A two year program in public health management by “Clalit- Shirutei Briut”, Israel.
- 2001 **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Short Course in Medical and Experimental Mammalian Genetics**. The Jackson Laboratory & The Johns Hopkins University. Bar Harbor, Maine, USA. July 16-27, 2001.
- 2003 **Diagnosis and Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in a Primary Care Setting**. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry, Continuing Education. One day course. 10.5.03. New York, NY.
- 2003 **SPSS-intermediate computer course**. New York State Psychiatric Institute, Department of Education and Training. New York, NY, USA.
- 2003 **Advanced Statistics (Stat II) for Research Fellows**. Lecturer: Roger Vaughan PhD. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry. Fall 2003.
- 2003 **Columbia University Course for Clinical Investigators: “Protection of Human Research Participants (Good Clinical Practice) for Patient-Oriented Clinical Investigators”**. 14.12.03
- 2004 **Research Design** Course. Lecturer: Jill M. Harkavy-Friedman Ph.D. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Psychiatry. Winter 2004.
- 2004-2005 **Statistical Issues in Microarray Data (P8114)**. Lecturer: Paul Pavlidis Ph.D. Columbia Genome Center. Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY. Winter 2005.
- 2004-2005 **Interpersonal Therapy for Adolescent Depression (IPT-A)-** Training and personal supervision by Laura Mufson PhD, Child Psychiatry Department, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2004-2005 **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)** for suicidal multi-problem adolescents- Two day workshop by Alec L. Miller PsyD, Adolescent depression and suicide program, Montefiore Medical Center/ Albert Einstein College of Medicine and the Marsha Linehan Institute.
- 2004-2005 **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)** for adolescent depression workshop by Michael Sweeny Ph.D., Child Psychiatry Department,

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- New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2005 **Application of Transmagnetic Stimulation (TMS)** in Major Depression and OCD. Division of brain stimulation, New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University, New York, NY. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005
- 2006 **Workshop – Dialectic Behavioral Therapy** by Marsha M. Linehan May 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- 2018 **Wexner Senior Leadership Program (WSL18)**- Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, Boston, MA, US.
- 2019 **Advanced Training for Directors and Senior Executives.** Israel Directors Union (IDU). 64 hours, Jul.-Oct.

### **C. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 1993-1998 **Lectures to new immigrant physicians in Psychiatry**, at the Clalit Health Services Instruction Center, Rabin Medical Center.
- 1995-1996 **Tutor to medical students**, Geha psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1997 **Lectures to american medical students**, Geha Psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2001 **Lecturer**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1998-present **Lectures to psychiatry residents**, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1998-present **Lectures to child and adolescent psychiatry residents**, Postgraduate Medical Studies, Faculty of Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 1999-present **Member of the reception committee** for the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- Ongoing **Lectures to medical students**, Geha psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University. **Rated "Excellent" by students 1998.**
- Ongoing **Member of the Teaching Committee**, Geha Psychiatric Hospital, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.
- 2001-present **Member of the Teaching Committee**, Psychiatry Department, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.
- 2000-Present **Teaching patient- doctor relationship as part of a communication workshop for 2nd year medical students.**
- 2001-Present **Examiner of child psychiatry board examinations**, Israel Medical Association, Scientific Council, Israel.
- 2002-current **Reviewer** for Archives of General Psychiatry on the subject of genetics of suicidal behavior, parasuicide, family-based studies and neurobiology of childhood disorders in general.
- 2002 **Reviewer** for Psychiatry Research on the subject of genetics of suicide.
- 2002-present **Member of the psychiatric residency written examination** (“shlav alef”) committee. Israel Medical Association, Scientific Council, Israel.

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- 2003 **Reviewer** for the Israeli Journal of Psychiatry.
- 2003-2004 **Reviewer** for International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health
- 2003 **Examiner in hypnosis**, Ministry of Health, Israel.
- 2003-Present **Fellow**, Psychiatry Department, Columbia University School of Medicine, College for Physicians and Surgeons.
- 2004 **Reviewer** of research grants in the field of suicidology, The Israel Science Foundation (ISF), The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- 2004 **Reviewer** for Molecular Psychiatry on the subject of genetics of bipolar disorder.
- 2004-present **Reviewer** for European Psychiatry
- 2004 **Co-editor of a special issue** on adolescent suicide in the International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health.
- 2005 **Director of Psychiatry Program**, Continuing Medical Education Program, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2005 **Senior Lecturer** appointment, Psychiatry Department, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2005-present **Adjunct Associate Research Scientist**, Division of Molecular Imaging and neuropathology, of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2006-present **Examiner in Child Psychiatry Board Examinations**, Ministry of Health
- 2006-2013 **Coordinator for Continuing Education – Psychiatry**, Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2007-present **Reviewer** for the Archives of Suicidal Research.
- 2007 **Reviewer** Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience
- 2007-present **Reviewer** Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- 2007-present **Director, Psychiatry Continuing Education for interns (Limudei Hemshech)**, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2007-present **Education Committee**, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel
- 2007-present **Residents' Committee**, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel
- 2007-present **Education Committee**, Psychiatry Dept, Sackler school of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2007-present **M.D. Thesis Reviewer for medical students**, Tel Aviv University.
- 2007-present **Member, Chief Scientist Committee for national grants**, Ministry of Health, Israel. Review Committee on Psychiatry/Psychology
- 2009 **Reviewer** for Biological Psychiatry journal.
- 2009 **Consulting Editor** Archives of Suicide Research
- 2009 **Editorial Board** Mind & Brain The Journal of Psychiatry
- 2009 **Editorial Board** of the Israel Journal of Psychiatry (IJP)
- 2009 **Editorial Board** of Archive of Suicide Research (ASR)
- 2010 **Reviewer** Journal of Adolescents.
- 2010 **Advisory Committee to the Prison Services Commissioner** on Suicide Prevention.
- 2010 **International Association for Suicide Prevention – IASP Task Force** The Genetics and Neurobiology of Suicide

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- 2010 **Two month sabbatical at Gonda Brain Research Center**, Bar Ilan Univ. Ramat Gan, Israel. Animal Behavior Laboratory.
- 2011 **Deputy Editor** of Israel Journal of Psychiatry (IJP)
- 2011 **Editorial Board** – World Journal of Psychiatry
- 2011 **Associate Professor** appointment, Psychiatry Department, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 2011 **Educational Committee**, European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)
- 2011 **Reviewer** for doctoral dissertations – Tel Aviv University and Bar Ilan University
- 2012 **Editorial Board** Mental Health & Prevention journal.
- 2012 **Editorial Board-**International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice.
- 2012 **Editorial Board** - World Journal of Psychiatry.
- 2013 **Scientific Advisor** – The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- 2013 **Member, Committee for Research and Development**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2014 **Reviewer** European Neuropsychopharmacology
- 2014 **Reviewer** Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention
- 2015 **Member Academic Promotion committee** The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yafo
- 2015 **Editorial Board** –Mental Health & Prevention
- 2016-2019 **Editorial Board** – World Journal of Psychiatry
- 2016 **Member of Educational committee** – Continuing Education, Sackler Faculty of Medicine Tel Aviv University
- 2016 **Member of the Faculty Education Committee**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2016 **Reviewer** of Doctoral Dissertation Proposals, University of Ariel in the Shomron
- 2016 **Editorial Board member** – Acta Psychopathologica
- 2016 **Chair of the Health Committee**, Tel Aviv University
- 2017 **Coordinator and tutor** of course on CBT treatment techniques – at EPA 2017
- 2017 **Lecturer** on Innovations in Research of Child Psychiatry and on Drug Treatment – at ECNP School, during EPA 2017.
- 2017 **Coordinator and Lecturer** of 3 clinical work and case-analysis seminars – at ECNP School, during EPA 2017.
- 2019 **Lecturer** at the ECNP School of Child and Adolescent Neuropsychopharmacology, Venice, Italy March 31- April 5.
- 2019 **Lecturer** at the ECNP workshop, Niece, France March 8 - 10.
- 2020-present **Chair** of the Psychiatry Department, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2021 **Editorial Board** member – European Neuropsychopharmacology
- 2022 **Medical School Admissions Committee member** –Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University
- 2023 **Editorial Board** member – Journal of the American Academi of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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### **D. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1992 **Intern**, Wolfson Medical Center, Holon, Israel
- 1993-1997 **Resident in Adult Psychiatry**. Geha Psychiatric Hospital, Petach Tikva.
- 1996 **Completed Written Specialty Examination**, June 96.
- 1997 **Completed Psychiatry Oral Specialty Examination**, Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1997. **Expert in General Psychiatry License No. 17256**
- 1999 **Completed Child Psychiatry Oral Specialty Examination**, Scientific Council, Israel Medical Association, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 1999. **With distinction. Expert in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry License No. 17469**
- 2000 **Senior Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist** in Adolescent Inpatient Unit, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel.
- 2000-2003 **Deputy Director Adolescent Inpatient Department**, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel.
- 2005-present **Director Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division**, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, affiliated with Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel.
- 2005-present **Director Adolescent Day Ward**, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, affiliated with Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.
- 2013-present **Chairman**, The National Council for prevention of Suicide, Israel Ministry of Health
- 2014-2024 **Director** Geha Mental Health Center Petach Tikva, affiliated with Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.
- 2018-present **Clalit Consultant** on the SMCI (Silva Mind Control) Project. Clalit Health Services.
- 2021 **Chairperson** of the Committee on Mental Health Drug Preferences and Technologies, expansion of 2022 the health services basket.

### **E. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

#### **Scholarships**

- 1989 **The Dean's Scholarship**, Hebrew University and Hadassa Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel. A scholarship for 6 weeks, Child Psychiatry elective studies at the "Child Study Center", Yale School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

#### **Fellowships**

- 1996 **Leonard G. Berger Fellowship for Young Researchers**, Yale child study center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA.
- 2003-2005 **Research Fellowship, Neuroscience Department**, New York State Psychiatric Institute, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, and Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

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### Grants

- 1997 PI, The National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel- The Charles Smith Foundation. For: A genetic study of tryptophan hydroxylase in suicidal Adolescents. Grant no. 28-98.
- 1998 PI, The National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel- The Charles Smith Foundation. For: A genetic study of serotonin transporter in suicidal Adolescents. Grant no. 9b-99.
- 2002 PI, Compugen company research grant for development of clozapine database in inpatient adolescents with first episode schizophrenia. PI, 24,000 NIS
- 2002 Co-PI, Janssen Cilag (J-C healthcare Ltd) research grant for double blind randomized placebo control multi-centric study for efficacy of risperidon in the treatment of conduct disorder children. Co-PI \$16,000
- 2005 Co-PI, NIMH grant: Familial Pathways to early Onset Suicide Attempts MH056390 (PI: Mann JJ, Greenhill L, Columbia University) Co-PI and external consultant for this project. \$300,000 for 5 years.
- 2005 PI, Young Investigator Grant: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP): "Genetic Association Study of Multiple Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) using DNA Microarrays in Postmortem Brains of Suicide Victims". Mentor: Victoria Arango PhD, Columbia University. \$70,000 for two years.
- 2008 PI, Judie and Marshall Polk Fund for Children at Risk. Psychiatry Research (private donation to Dr. Gil Zalsman) \$10,000 per year for a period of 5 years.
- 2013 Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, Sweden 9/2013—10/2014. Gene Environment timing interaction in animal model of depression. Fiber tracking project. \$ 40000
- 2014 Clalit Health Organization (HMO) research grant for "Cannabis use and depression in adolescents – a clinical and animal module study" – 100,000 NIS
- 2015 Suicide prevention strategies revisited: Ten year systematic review an expert platform on mental health, unrestricted grant for European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)
- 2015 Co-PI, National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel: Exo-cannabinoids for the treatment of depression and anxiety in a rat model grant (40,000\$ for two years), the Dylan Tauber Track (Grant # 159-14-15).

### Awards

- 2001 **Excellent researcher award** for the year 2001.  
Israel Psychiatric Association, Israel Medical Association.
- 2008-2009 **Letter of Excellence in Teaching**, Psychiatry Department, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 2009-2010 **Dean Award of Excellence in Teaching**, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 2023 **Excellent mentor award**, Israel Society of Biological Psychiatry

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### **F. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

- 1992-Present Israel Medical Association  
1993-Present Israel Psychiatric Association  
1994-Present International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP).  
1994-Present Israeli Hypnosis Association  
1994-1998 Israel Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association- 4 years elected Member on The Central Board (1994-1998).  
1999-present Member on the Foundation board of The Israeli Association for Families that their Spouses Committed Suicide (“bishvil hachaim”), ‘Amuta’ No. 58-035-791-1.  
1996-present Member of the National Center for Children’s Health and Safety, “Beterem”, Shnieder Children Hospital, ‘Amuta’ No. 58-026-964-5  
2002-present Member of the EPA, European Psychiatrists Association  
2002-present Israel Society for Forensic Psychiatry.  
2002-2003 Elected president of the Association for Suicide Prevention in Israel, a branch of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP).  
2003 Elected as a full member of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.  
2005 Elected as a corresponding member of the Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP), NY, USA.  
2005 Member of the National Advisory Board of the Center for Disability and Human Development (CDHD) at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva Israel  
2006-present Examiner in Child Psychiatry Board Examinations  
2006-present Management representative – Helsinki Committee, Geha Mental Health Center  
2007 Elected Full Member to the International. Academy for Suicide Research (IASR)  
2007-present Elected President of the Child and Adolescent Section, Association of European Psychiatry (AEP)  
2008-present Elected Board Member – The Israeli Biological Society  
2008-present Elected Board Member – European Psychiatric Association (EPA)  
2010-present Full Member – American Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP)  
2010 Elected Meeting Chair – European Symposium for Suicide and Suicidal Behavior (ESSSB14), Tel Aviv, Israel 2012  
2011 Member – International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP)  
2011 Member- Israel Brain Consul (IBS), a branch of the European Brain Consul (EBC)  
2012 Fellow member status- European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)  
2013-present Elected Board member (executive committee) - European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)  
2013-present Elected Chair, educational committee - European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP)  
2013-2015 Chair, Israeli Biological Society  
2014-present Head of the taskforce of the European Unified Program for Suicide Prevention (EUSPP), Expert Platform on Depression, ECNP



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- 2018-2019 President elect of The International Academy for suicide Research (IASR)
- 2018-present Member of the scientific committee of the 17<sup>th</sup> European Symposium for Suicide and Suicidal Behavior (ESSSB17).
- 2020-present President of The International Academy for suicide Research (IASR)**

### **G. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:**

\*meetings are marked according to the new guidelines: IL=invited lecture, P=poster, IP=invited presentation, IPL=invited plenary lecture, OC=organizing committee, SC=scientific committee, OP=oral presentation, ISC=Invited Session Chair

- 1994 IACAPAP 13th International Congress, San Francisco, USA (OP).
- 1995 Understanding Youth Suicide: a meeting of differing perspectives, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Continuing Education in health sciences. 29/8- 1/9 1995 (OP).
- 1995 The Congress of International Society of Adolescents Psychiatry, Athens July 95. (OP)
- 1996 Israeli Psychiatric Association annual meeting, Hilton TA (OP)
- 1996 IACAPAP Venice Working Group as an active member in Developing a Declaration for Universal Guidelines for Mental Health Services for Children and Adolescents. April 22-24 (IPL)
- 1996 Annual Congress of American Academy for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Philadelphia PA (P)
- 1997 The annual meeting of the Israeli Hypnosis Association, Zichron Yaakov, Israel (OP).
- 1997 8<sup>th</sup> congress of the International Psychogeriatric Association, Jerusalem Israel (OP).
- 1997 World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference, Jerusalem, Israel (P).
- 1998 Organized the annual congress of the Israeli Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Association, 23-26 of April, Antalya, Turkey (OC).
- 1998 7<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on suicide and suicidal behavior, Gent, Belgium, September 09-12, 1998 (OP)(P).
- 2000 Eastern Mediterranean Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Conference, February 8-11, Sharem El Sheikh, Egypt (OP).
- 2000 Israeli Psychiatric Association annual meeting , Jerusalem (OP).
- 2000 Israeli Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Association annual meeting, Eilat (OP).
- 2000 IACAPAP 2001 congress in Tel Aviv, 29.4.2001 (OC).
- 2002 Update in Geriatric Psychiatry. Israeli Psychiatric Association and the British Royal College of Psychiatry., London, UK (P).
- 2002 9<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicide Prevention. Warwick, England 14-17 September, 2002 (OP)(P)
- 2003 AEP spring congress, Rome, Italy 24-27.4.03 (P).
- 2004 Society of Biological Psychiatry, 59th Annual Scientific Program and Convention, April 29th - May 1st, 2004, at the Waldorf Astoria - New York, NY, USA (OP).

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- 2004 American Psychiatric Association (APA) annual meeting, 1-6 of May, 2004, New York, NY, USA (P).
- 2004 10<sup>th</sup> European symposium on suicide and suicidal behavior, Copenhagen 25-28 August, 2004 (OP)
- 2004 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington DC, October 19-24, 2004 (P).
- 2004 WPA international Congress, Florence, Italy, 10-13 November, 2004 (P)
- 2005 The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry, Hagoshrim, Israel, 21-23 March 2006 (OP)
- 2006 The 11<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior Potoroz, Slovenia, 9-12 September 2006 (IPL)
- 2007 The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry, Kfar Gilady, Israel 27-29 March 2007 (OP)
- 2007 CME Training Course: Suicidal Behavior in Children and Adolescents European society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP) 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress Bridging the Gaps Florence, Italy 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> of August 2007 (OP)
- 2007 The 15th European Congress of Psychiatry (AEP) Madrid, Spain, March 17-21, 2007 (OP)
- 2008 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP), Turkey (OP)
- 2008 The 12<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on suicide and suicidal Behavior Scotland – Scientific committee (SC)
- 2008 CME Course Director: 16<sup>th</sup> European congress of Psychiatry Nice, France April 5-9, 2008 (IP)
- 2009 The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Israel Society for Biological Psychiatry Hagoshrim, Israel March 3-5, 2009 (OC)
- 2009 The 13<sup>th</sup> Triennial Israeli Psychiatric Association Conference Tel Aviv, Israel May 5-7, 2009 (SC)
- 2009 The 13<sup>th</sup> Triennial Israeli Psychiatric Association Conference Tel Aviv, Israel May 5-7, 2009 (OP)
- 2009 The 17<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA) Lisbon, Portugal January 24-28, 2009 (OP)
- 2009 The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual convention Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP) Vancouver, Canada May 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (P)
- 2009 The Nobel Conference Stockholm, Sweden June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (IP)
- 2010 18<sup>th</sup> congress of European Psychiatry (EPA) Munich, Germany Feb. 27-Mar 2, 2010 (OP)
- 2010 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Convention Society of biological Psychiatry (SOBP) Louisiana, USA May 20-22, 2010 (P)
- 2010 2010 International Autism Conference Jerusalem, Israel July 5-6 2010 (IPL)
- 2010 13th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior Rome, Italy September 1-4, 2010 (IPL) (OP)
- 2011 The 18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA) Vienna, Austria March 12-16, 2011 (OP)
- 2011 The 13<sup>th</sup> congress of the International Adolescent Psychology and Psychiatry association (ISAPP) - (IPL) Berlin, Germany 14-18 Sep

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- 2012 European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behavior (ESSSB14), Tel Aviv, Israel, September 2012 Invited speaker and chair of the meeting
- 2013 The 21st European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA) Nice, France, April 6-9, 2013 (Chair) (OP) and (CME course)
- 2013 68th Annual Scientific Convention of the Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP), California, USA May 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (OP)(P)
- 2013 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biological Psychiatry Kyoto, Japan June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Chair)
- 2013 26<sup>th</sup> ECNP Congress Barcelona, Spain Oct. 5-9, 2013 (Chair)
- 2013 60<sup>th</sup> AACAP Annual Meeting Florida, USA Oct 22-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (P)
- 2014 22<sup>nd</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry Munich, Germany March 1-4, 2014(Chair) (OP)
- 2014 18th Annual Conference of the Israeli Biological Society, Hagoshrim, Israel March 25-27, 2014 (OC) (SC) (OP)
- 2014 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting Society of Biological Psychiatry, New York, USA May 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (P)
- 2014 27<sup>th</sup> ECNP Congress, Berlin, Germany 18-21 October 2014 (P)
- 2015 28<sup>th</sup> ECNP Congress, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Aug 29<sup>th</sup>- Sept 1<sup>st</sup> (OP)
- 2015 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research New York, USA, Oct 11-14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (OP)
- 2016 24<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA) Madrid, Spain 12-15 March 12-15 (IL)
- 2016 ECNP School of Child and Adolescent neuropsychopharmacology Venice, Italy April 3-6, 2016 (IL)
- 2016 16<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour Oviedo, Spain Sept. 8-10, 2016 (SC)(IL)(IPL).
- 2017 American Psychiatric Association San Diego, CA, USA May 22-24, 2017 (IP).
- 2017 EPA Section of Suicidology and Suicide Prevention – 2<sup>nd</sup> Roman Forum on Suicide Rome, Italy March 30-31, 2017 (IP).
- 2017 EPA 2017, 25<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry Florence, Italy April 1-5, 2017 (SC).
- 2017 30<sup>th</sup> ECNP Congress, Paris, France Sept. 2-5, 2017 (SC, IL).
- 2017 IASR/AFSP – International Summit on Suicide Research Las Vegas, NV, USA Nov. 5-8, 2017 (OC, IL).
- 2018 ESSSB 2018 17<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour, Ghent, Belgium Sept. 05–08, 2018 (OP).
- 2018 31<sup>st</sup> ECNP Congress, Barcelona, Spain Oct. 6-9, 2018 (IL, IP, OC, SC).
- 2019 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Biological Psychiatry, Kfar Blum, Israel March 12-14, 2019 (ISC).
- 2019 EPA 2019, 27<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry Warsaw, Poland Apr. 5-8, 2019 (OP).
- 2019 SNEHA Suicide Update 2019, Chennai, India Apr. 12-18, 2019 (OP)
- 2019 EFPT European Federation of Psychiatric Trainees, Prague, Czech Republic June 13, 2019 (OP). 2019 33<sup>rd</sup> ECNP Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark Sept. 7-10, 2019 (SC, OP).

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- 2019 IASR/AFSP International Summit on Suicide Research, Miami, FL, USA Oct. 27-30, 2019 (OP).
- 2021 WFSBP, 15th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry. Virtual, June 28-30, 2021 (IL).

### **G. DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

#### **1) Menashri Michal**

**Title of MD thesis:** “Association study of serotonin transporter gene in suicidal adolescents”.

**Academic Institution:** Sackler school of medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel.

#### **2) Carmon Einat**

**Title of MD thesis:** “Efficacy and tolerability of Risperidone treatment in schizophreniform disorder in adolescents”.

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| 2000        | Rachel Lewis        | DRD4 genetics and suicide   | Geha            |
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In-between depression, impulsivity and aggression: familial transmission and gene-environment (Plenary Session)  
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38. **Zalsman G**  
Symposium  
Self-injurious behavior and suicidal behavior in adolescents  
16<sup>th</sup> European congress of Eur Psychiatry (EPA)  
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18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP)  
Istanbul April 30-May 3, 2008
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Association of polymorphisms of the serotonergic and adrenergic pathway with clinical traits of aggression and suicidality In adolescents: A Multi – center study (poster)  
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Empirical Analysis of the Association Between Given Names and Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity disorder in Children  
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Substance Use, Suicidality and Adolescent – onset schizophrenia – An Israeli Ten-Year retrospective Study  
17<sup>th</sup> European congress of Psychiatry (EPA)  
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43. **Zalsman G**  
CME Course  
Suicide and Risk Management in Depressed Pediatric Patients  
17<sup>th</sup> congress of Eur Psychiatry (EPA)  
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Methylphenidate Treatment in ADHD/Borderline Personality Disorder Adolescent Girls and Smoking Behavior  
17<sup>th</sup> congress of Eur Psychiatry (EPA)  
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45. **Zalsman G**,  
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London, England April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2009
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Genome-Wide Association Study of Post-Mortem Suicide Brains - Poster  
64<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Society of Biological Psychiatry  
Vancouver, Canada May 2009
  50. **Zalsman G**  
Genetic of Depression and Suicide in Children and Adolescents  
Nobel Conference June 10th 2009, Stockholm, Sweden
  51. Shoval G, Feld-Olspanger J, nahshoni E, Gothelf d, Misgav S, Manor I, Apter A, **Zalsman G**  
Suicidal behavior and related traits among inpatient adolescents with first-episode schizophrenia  
International conference sponsored by ESCAP – Qualit of Life in Child and Adolescent Mental Health August 22-26, 2009, Budapest, Hungary
  52. **Zalsman G**  
Chair Session – Child Psychiatry in the community – Clinic, treatment and prevention  
Depression and Suicide in Adolescents  
The 9<sup>th</sup> Conference for Medicine in the Community Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 2009  
Israel
  53. **Zalsman G**  
Timing is Critical: Gene, Environment and Timing Interactions in Genetics of Suicide in Children and Adolescents  
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  54. Opler, MG, Ivanova E, Yavorsky WC, Liechti S, **Zalsman G**  
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Florence, Italy April 10-14, 2010
  55. **Zalsman G**  
Poster  
Association of Polymorphisms of the Serotonergic Pathways with Suicidality and Impulsive-Aggression in Adolescents: A multi-center study  
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13<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior  
Rome, Italy September 1-4, 2010
57. **Zalsman G**  
Gene by environment by timing by gender interaction in adolescent suicide  
13<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior  
Rome, Italy September 1-4, 2010
58. Apter A, **Zalsman G**  
Workshop  
How to write a good scientific paper  
13<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior  
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59. G. Shoval, J. Feld-Olspanger, E. Nahshoni, D. Gothelf, S. Misgav, I. Manor, A. Apter, **G. Zalsman**  
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13<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior  
Rome, Italy September 1-4, 2010
60. **Zalsman G**  
Case presentation on a childhood homicide offender  
19<sup>th</sup> European congress of Psychiatry  
Vienna, Austria, March 12-15, 2011
61. **Zalsman G**  
Depression and suicide in early onset schizophrenia  
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62. **Zalsman G**  
Timing is Critical: Gene, Environment, Gender and Timing Interactions in Genetics of Suicide in Adolescents  
26<sup>th</sup> IASP World Congress  
Beijing, China, September 13-17, 2011
63. **Zalsman G,**  
Animal model in gene environment and timing interactions in adolescent depression and suicide.  
Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP),  
Philadelphia, PA, USA May 2012
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14<sup>th</sup> European Symposium of Suicide and Suicidal Behavior (ESSSB14), Tel Aviv, Israel September 2012 **Invited speaker and chair of the meeting**



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The 21st European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA)  
Nice, France April 6-9, 2013
67. Gutman A, Shbiro L, Weller A, **Zalsman G.** Post-weaning short-term stress effects in the WKY rat model of depression and anxiety. 11<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biological Psychiatry  
Kyoto, Japan June 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Chair)
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Poster  
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Orlando, FL USA Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2013
69. Krivoy, A, Balicer R, Hoshen, M, Feldman, B, **Zalsman G.**, Weizman A, Shoval G  
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Adherence to Antidepressants is associated with lower mortality: a four-year population-based cohort study, Ispor 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting  
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70. **Zalsman G.**  
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Munich, Germany March 1-4, 2014 **invited speaker**
71. **Zalsman G.** Siman Tov Y, Tsurriel D  
Quantitative and qualitative psychological autopsy of 70 high school students: tragic vs. regressive narratives, 22<sup>nd</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry  
Munich, Germany March 1-4, 2014
72. **Zalsman G**  
Ask the experts: The use of antidepressants in children and adolescents  
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Behavioral aspects of cannabidiol treatment for depression and anxiety in an animal model, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Israeli Biological Society  
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74. **Zalsman G**  
Mood disorders and suicidal ideation and behavior in children and adolescents.

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28<sup>th</sup> ECNP Congress, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Aug 29<sup>th</sup>-Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

**Invited Speaker**

75. **Zalsman G**  
Genetic vulnerability, timing of short-term stress and mood regulation in depression and self-injury  
IASR/AFSP International Summit on suicide research Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>-14, 2015  
**Invited Speaker**
76. **Zalsman G**  
Suicide Prevention Strategies Revisited. 10 year systematic review  
16<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour Oviedo, Spain  
Sept. 8-10, 2016 **Invited Plenary Session**
77. **Zalsman G**  
Brain fiber tract analysis using diffusion tensor imaging reveals aberrant connectivity in a rat model of depression  
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78. **Zalsman G**  
Clinician's perspective in session on Social media and suicidal behaviour – patients, clinicians and researchers' perspectives.  
31<sup>st</sup> ECNP Congress, Barcelona, Spain Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2018 **Invited Speaker**
79. **Zalsman G**  
New insights into self-harm and suicide risk.  
31<sup>st</sup> ECNP Congress, Barcelona, Spain Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2018 **Invited Speaker**

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