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Dr. Craig Beach



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## Board-certified Forensic Psychiatrist and General Psychiatrist (10 years)

## Clinical Practice: General Psychiatry (15 years) and Forensic Psychiatry (10 years)

## Forensic Expert: Criminal Forensic Psychiatry and Civil Forensic Psychiatry (10 years)

## Hospital Administrator (5 years)

## Health Systems Consultant (10 years)

## Educator: Local, national, and international speaker in Forensic and General Psychiatry (10 years)

## Researcher: Including peer-reviewed publications in Forensic and General Psychiatry (15 years)

## Educational Summary

### OMA/CMA Masters Certificate in Physician Leadership Development Program

Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, Ontario  
September 2012 – June 2013

### Chair, Division of Forensic Psychiatry & Assistant Professor

Department of Psychiatry, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, March 2012 – June 2015

### Assistant Professor (Part-time)

Department of Psychiatry  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 2011 – March 2012

### Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct)

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences  
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, August 2010 – March 2016

### Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University

(Director Professor Phillip Resnick), July 2009 – June 2010

### Columbia University Psychiatry Residency Program

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York State  
Psychiatric Institute, New York Presbyterian Hospital, and Stamford Hospital  
July 2005 – June 2009

### Master of Science in Forensic Mental Health Science (with Merit)

Institute of Psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital, King's College  
University of London, London, United Kingdom, 2004 – 2005

### University of Toronto Psychiatry Residency Program

(Clinician Scientist Stream)

St. Michael's Hospital, University Health Network, and Center for Addiction  
and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2003 – 2004

### Doctor of Medicine

The Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 2000 – 2003

### Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Scholar's Electives Program

(Dean's Honour List) Western University, London, Ontario, Canada  
1996 – 1998

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## Licensure and Certifications

**Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada, 2006 – Present**

Passed Part I and Part II of the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE)

**Medical Board of California, active**

**Ohio State Medical License, expired 2017**

**Ontario Medical License, expired 2019**

**A Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certification in the Specialty of Psychiatry, active**

**A Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certification in the Subspecialty of Forensic Psychiatry, active**

## Employment Experience

**Lead Psychiatrist, Quality Improvement, San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital, Behavioral Health Services, March 2019 – Present**

**Psychiatrist, Conditional Release Program (Conrep), San Diego, May 2018 - Present**

**Supervising Psychiatrist of Clinical Services, San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital, Behavioral Health Services, Feb 2018 – March 2019**

**Psychiatrist Lead, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Program, Workplace Safety Insurance Board  
Toronto, Ontario, July 2016 – Jan 2018**

**Psychiatrist, Acquired Brain Injury Program, Waterloo Wellington Region, 2016 (part-time)**

**Psychiatrist, Flexible Assertive Community Treatment Team, Canadian Mental Health Centre Waterloo  
Wellington, October 2015 – June 2017**

**Physician Leader & Outreach Psychiatrist, Forensic Psychiatry Program, Southwest Centre for  
Forensic Mental Health Care, St. Joseph's Health Care London, March 2012 – June 2015**

**Mental Health Systems Psychiatric Consultant, Canadian Mental Health Association Wellington  
Waterloo Dufferin, 2011- October 2017 (part-time)**

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### **General and Forensic Psychiatry Private Practice**, including by telemedicine

2010 – present (*part-time*)

- Complex Risk Assessments (e.g., suicide, violence, threat, stalking, sexual offending, etc.)
- Campus Mental Health Assessments
- Criminal Forensic Psychiatric Assessments (e.g., risk, Fitness to Stand Trial, Criminal Responsibility/Insanity, Diminished Capacity, sentencing reports, malingering, expert psychiatric witness, etc.)
- Civil Forensic Psychiatric Assessments (e.g., psychic harm/disability, return to work/fitness for duty, psychiatric malpractice, malingered mental illness, etc.)
- Experienced in mental health systems/models of care, complexity (e.g., severe and persistent mental illness, PTSD, etc.), safety/risk (e.g., suicide/self-harm, threat/violence), treatment resistance, seclusion and restraint reduction/least restraint, quality/evidence-based care, and psychiatric education
- Expert consultation, deposition, and courtroom psychiatric testimony

### **Psychiatrist, Practicing in Forensic Psychiatry, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care**

Penetanguishene, Ontario, *September 2010 – March 2012*

### **Psychiatrist, Central North Correctional Centre**

Penetanguishene, Ontario, *September 2010 – December 2010 (part-time)*

### **Research Therapist, National Addiction Center, Institute of Psychiatry**

London, United Kingdom, *November 2004 – May 2005*

### **Research Assistant, William Osler Health Center**

Brampton, Ontario, Canada, *January 2000 – June 2000*

## Research Experience

### **Division of Psychiatry, Law, and Ethics, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University**

New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, New York, *July 2007 – June 2010*

### **Department of Forensic Mental Health Science, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College**

London, United Kingdom, *October 2004 – September 2005*

### **Research Department, Provincial Forensic Programs Division, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care**

Penetanguishene, Ontario, Canada, *August 2001 – February 2002 (part-time)*

### **Department of Paediatrics, The Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University**

Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, *October 2000 – March 2002 (part-time)*

### **Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario**

London, Ontario, Canada, *September 1997 – April 1998*

### **Research Department, Provincial Forensic Programs Division, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care**

Penetanguishene, Ontario, Canada, *Summers 1997 - 1999*

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## Awards

### **Rappaport Fellowship**

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2008

### **F. Kenneth Hare Memorial Scholarship**

King's College, London, United Kingdom, 2004

### **Four-year-Continuing National Scholarship**

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, 1996 – 1998

### **National Merit Award**

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario Canada, 1996

## Publications

**Beach, C**, Dykema, L, Finnerty, M, Appelbaum, P, McReynolds, L, Dang, L: Forensic and Non-Forensic Clients in Assertive Community Treatment: A Longitudinal Study. *Psychiatric Services* 2013; 64 (5): 437-444

**Beach, CA** and Soliman, S: Reliability of Sleep Parasomnia and the Trustworthiness of Patient Self-Reporting. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 2010; 38 (4): 601-603

Hilton ZN, Harris GT, Rawson K, **Beach CA**: Communicating Violence Risk Information to Forensic Decision Makers. *Criminal Justice and Behaviour* 2005; 32 (1): 97-116

Sockalingam, S, Parekh, N, Bogoch, I, Sun, J, Mahtani, R, **Beach, CA**, Bollegalla, N, Turzanski, S, Seto, E, Kim, J, Dulay, P, Scarrow, S, Bhalerao, S: Delirium in the Postoperative Cardiac Patient: A Review. *Journal of Cardiac Surgery* 2005; 20(6): 560-567

Bogoch I, **Beach CA**, Sockalingam S, Hansen K, Cheng A, Kingstone E, Bhalerao S: Episodic Ataxia versus Somatization Disorder. *The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* 2004; 49 (11):787

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## **Presentations and Workshops**

### **WSIB Mental Health Policies and Programs**

- Royal Ottawa Health Care Group, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, *October 2017*
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, *October 2017*
- Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences, Grand Rounds, *November 2017*
- Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Grand Rounds, *November 2017*
- St. Michael's Hospital, Department of Occupational Medicine Grand Rounds, *November 2017*
- St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, Grand Rounds, *November 2017*

### **Psychiatric Diagnosis: DSM-IV vs DSM 5**

- Wendat, *April 2017*
- WSIB, *April 2017*

### **WSIB Traumatic Mental Stress Programs**

Ontario Medical Association Occupational Medicine Conference, *April 2017*

### **Psychopharmacology**

- Wendat, *April 2017*
- WSIB, *November 2016*

**Ontario Telemedicine Network Training**, WSIB, *January 2017*

**WSIB Psychology/Psychiatry PTSD Roster Provider Training**, WSIB, *January 2017*

**Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Overview**, Wendat, *2016*

**Emotional Wellness and Self-Care for Staff**, Wendat, *2016*

### **Community Risk Assessment and Management**

- Canadian Mental Health Association, Wellington, Waterloo, Dufferin, *February 2014*
- Wendat, *June 2014*
- OTN, *June 2014*

### **Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care: The Good, the Glam, and the Glitches**

Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Craig Beach & Janice Vandervooren (March 2014)

**Ontario Mental Health Law**, Wendat *2014*

**Clinical Documentation Best Practices**, Wendat *2014*

### **PGY-4 Mock Trial, Department of Psychiatry, Western University**

Craig Beach & Brian Daly, *March 2014*

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### **Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry, Medical Students, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry**

#### **Stalking: Assessment and Management**

Sea Courses Rhine River Cruise, Craig Beach, *September 2013*

#### **Psycho-legal Report Writing & Expert Psychiatric Testimony**

PGY-4 Postgraduate Psychiatry Residents, Western University, Craig Beach (2013)

#### **Civil Forensic Psychiatry**

PGY-4 Postgraduate Psychiatry Residents, Western University, Craig Beach (2013-2015)

#### **Criminal Forensic Psychiatry**

PGY-4 Postgraduate Psychiatry Residents, Western University, Craig Beach (2013, 2014)

#### **Specialized Mental Health, Foundation Cornerstone Dinner Fundraising Event**

St. Joseph's Health Care London, Sarah Jarman & Craig Beach (Feb 2013)

#### **PGY-4 Forensic Psychiatry Interview Course, Craig Beach (2012 – 2014)**

#### **Borderline Personality Disorder, Craig Beach**

- Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Waterloo Wellington (October 2016)
- Sea Courses Cruise, Rhine River (September 2013)
- Wendat, Midland, Ontario (November 2012)

#### **Substance Abuse Disorders in the Elderly, Craig Beach (November 2012)**

#### **Depression in the Elderly, Wendat, Midland, Ontario (June 2012)**

#### **Dementia, Wendat, Midland, Ontario (June 2012)**

#### **Forensic Assertive Community Treatment: Improving Criminal Justice and Mental Health Outcomes**

Craig Beach, Grand Rounds Presenter, Case Western Reserve University, Department of Psychiatry and Cuyahoga Community Corrections Centre, Cleveland, Ohio (May-June 2010)

#### **In-Patient Care: Legal and Ethical Considerations, Craig Beach, Mary Jane Dykeman, Barbara Russell, National Symposium on Mental Health Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario (October 2011)**

#### **Psychiatric Malpractice**

- PGY-4 & PGY-5 Postgraduate Psychiatry Residents, Western University, 2013-2014
- Craig Beach, Louis DelSignore, Sea Courses Cruise, Montreal-to-Boston, September (2012)
- Craig Beach, Louis DelSignore, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care Grand Rounds, Penetanguishene, Ontario (June 2011)
- Craig Beach, Ontario Telemedicine Network (May 2012)
- Craig Beach, Praveen Kambam, Louis DelSignore, and Carolyn Wolf, International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami (April 2012)
- Craig Beach, Praveen Kambam, and Louis DelSignore, American Psychiatric Association, Honolulu, Hawaii (May 2011)
- Craig Beach, Praveen Kambam, Louis DelSignore, Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Quebec City, Quebec (February 2011)

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- CMHA Waterloo Wellington Here 24-7, Specialized Crisis, and Police Services (February and March 2017)
- CMHA Waterloo Wellington (June 2016)
- Sea Courses Cruise, Rhine River (September 2013)
- PGY-4 Postgraduate Psychiatry Residents, Western University (2013)
- Sea Courses Cruise, Montreal-to-Boston (September 2012)
- Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Guelph, Ontario (March 2011, June 2016)
- CMHA, Toronto, Ontario (March 2011)
- Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services, Guelph, Ontario (March 2011)
- Wendat, Midland, Ontario (May 2011)
- Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Grand Rounds, Orillia, Ontario (September 2011)
- Royal Victoria Hospital Grand Rounds, Barrie, Ontario (January 2012)
- Ontario Telemedicine Network (February 2012, June 2012)

**Suicide Risk Assessment and Management**

- CMHA Waterloo Wellington Here 24-7, Specialized Crisis and Police Services (February and March 2017)
- CMHA Waterloo Wellington (June 2016)
- Sea Courses Cruise, Rhine River, September (2013)
- Sea Courses Cruise, Montreal-to-Boston, September (2012)
- Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services (March 2011, November 2012)
- Wendat, Midland, Ontario (May 2011)
- Georgian Bay General Hospital (June 2011)
- Ontario Telemedicine Network (February 2012, June 2012)

**Psychiatric Seclusion & Restraint Reduction**

- Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting (March 2013)
- Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care Physician Meeting (June 2012)
- Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Penetanguishene, Ontario (February 2011)
- Ontario Telemedicine Network (May 2012)

**Atypical Approaches in the Treatment of Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder**

- The Library Restaurant, Midland, Ontario (May 2011)

**Psychopharmacology Review**

- WSIB (November 2016)
- Wendat, Midland, Ontario (July, 2011)
- Ontario Telemedicine Network (May 2012)

**Challenging Clients: Maximizing Assertiveness and Enhancing Conflict Resolution Techniques**

- Wendat, Midland, Ontario (July, 2011)
- Ontario Telemedicine Network (June 2012)

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## Conferences and Courses

**Disruptive Physician Behavior, Ontario Medical Association, 2015**

**Physician Engagement, Studer Group, 2015**

**Future Leaders of Western (FLOW), London, Ontario, September 2013 – June 2015**

**Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership, 2013, 2014**

**Talent Management Conference – Effective Leaders in a Changing Health Care Environment**  
Western University, November 2012

**Crucial Conversations Course, St. Joseph's Health Care London, 2012**

**Crucial Accountability Course, St. Joseph's Health Care London, 2014**

**International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, Miami, April 2012**

**American Psychiatric Association (APA) Annual Meetings, New York, Washington, and Hawaii**  
United States

**Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (CAPL) Annual Meetings, 2011-2016**

**Criminal Psychiatry and Law Course, Professor Phillip Resnick, Case Western Reserve University**  
**School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, September – December 2009**

**Civil Psychiatry and Law Course, Professor Phillip Resnick, Case Western Reserve University School of**  
**Law, Cleveland, Ohio, January – April 2010**

**The Historical, Clinical, Risk Management (HCR-20) Violence Risk Assessment Scheme Training,**  
**Northcoast Behavioural Healthcare, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2010**

**Overview of Psychopathy, Professor Robert Hare, Grand Rounds, Columbia University, Department of**  
**Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, New York, May 2009**

**American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting and Forensic Psychiatry Review Course,**  
October 2008 and October 2009.

**The Historical, Clinical, Risk Management (HCR-20) Violence Risk Assessment Scheme and the**  
**Psychopathy Checklist (PCL-R) Workshop, Institute of Psychiatry, London, United Kingdom, May 2005**

**The Expert Witness Institute Joint Conference, Institute of Psychiatry, London, United Kingdom,**  
December 2004

**The Role of Genetics in Antisocial Behaviour Conference, Institute of Psychiatry, London, United**  
Kingdom, October 2004



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## Committees

- San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital, Behavioral Health Services (2018 – Present)
  - Medical Executive Committee, Credentialing & Privileging, Quality Council, Ethics, Education
- Co-Chair, Seclusion and Restraint Minimization Committee and Chair, Workforce Development Sub-Committee, St. Joseph's Health Care London (2013 – 2015)
- Advisory Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Western University (2012 – 2015)
- Joint Mental Health Leadership Council, London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) and St. Joseph's Health Care London, 2012 – 2015
- Regional Mental Health Care (RMHC), St. Joseph's Health Care (SJHC) London, Operational Leadership Team, 2012 – 2015
- Physician Leader Group (RMHC, SJHC) & Joint Physician Leader Group (RMHC & LHSC) 2012 – 2015
- Physician Leadership Group, Southwest Centre for Forensic Mental Health Care (SWC), SJHC, 2012-2015
- Forensic Leadership Group, SWC, SJHC, March 2012 - 2015
- Forensic Directors' Group, Ontario, Canada, 2012 – 2015
- Medical Staff and Joint Medical Staff Group, SJHC & LHSC, 2012 - 2015
- In-patient Safety Group, Evidence-Based Practices in Forensic Mental Health Programs and Services Task Force Member, August 2011 – 2014
- Professional Practice Advisory Committee Member, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, July 2011 – March 2012
- Research Advisory Committee Internal Member, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Ontario, December 2010 – March 2012
- The Prevention, Elimination, and Management of Severe Behaviours in Acute Psychosis or Dementia in a Tertiary Care Hospital Setting: Evidence-base and Best Practices, Steering Committee Member, Rounds Coordinator and Presenter (bi-monthly), Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, November 2010 – March 2012
- Long-Term Seclusion Standards of Practice Rounds Attendee and Presenter (bi-monthly), Waypoint Center for Mental Health Care, September 2010 – March 2012
- Grand Rounds Speaker Nomination Committee, Columbia University, Department of Psychiatry, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, New York, July 2007 – June 2009
- Physician Professionalization Self-Awareness Group, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 2000 – 2001
- Psychiatry Institute for Medical Students, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, April 2001
- Post Graduate Year One Didactic Curriculum Review Committee Member, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 2003-2004

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## Memberships

- International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services (2011 – 2012)
- Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (2010 – 2016)
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (2008 – 2010)
- American Psychiatric Association (2004 -2011)
- Canadian Psychiatric Association (2001 - 2015)
- Ontario Medical Association (September 2010 – 2018)
- Canadian Medical Association (2010 – 2012)
- Medico-Legal Society of Toronto (2010 – 2012)
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (2010 – Present)
- The Canadian Medical Protective Association (2010 – Present)
- American Professional Agency (2010 – 2012)

## Volunteer Experience

- Portfolio Course on Reflective Practice for First-Year Medical Students, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, 2014-2015
- Postgraduate Psychiatry Resident Interviews, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University, 2014
- Reviewer, Academic Psychiatry, 2012, 2014
- Board of Directors, Canadian Mental Health Association, Simcoe County Branch/Simcoe County Addiction and Mental Health Services, 2011-2012
- Medical Student Interview Admissions Committee, Michael G. Degroote School of Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, March 2011
- Reviewer, Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Conference, 2011 - 2014
- Social Convenor, Medical Staff, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care, Penetanguishene, Ontario, October 2010 - 2012
- Resident Applicant Recruitment, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York, United States, 2006 - 2009
- Personality Disorder Course Teacher for Medical Students, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, July 2004 – September 2004
- McMaster University Student Homeless Outreach Volunteer, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, December 2001 – October 2002