

# Karen Reimers, M.D., FAPA

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## Psychiatrist

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### Professional Work History

#### **Psychiatrist - Expert Consultant, Private Practice**

Psychiatric Professional Service Corporation  
02/2016 - present

#### **Director of Psychiatry**

Hamm Clinic, St. Paul, MN  
10/2023 – 07/2024

#### **Psychiatrist – Inpatient, Interim Treatment Director**

Norwood Health Center, Marshfield, WI  
02/2016 - 03/2023

#### **Psychiatrist - Addictions**

Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, Center City/St. Paul, MN; Naples, FL  
09/2016 - 02/2022

#### **Psychiatrist - Geriatric Inpatient**

Amery Regional Medical Center, Amery, WI  
03/2016 – 10/2016

#### **Psychiatrist - Inpatient**

Milwaukee County Behavioral Health, Milwaukee, WI  
03/2016

#### **Psychiatrist - Outpatient**

Mayo Clinic Health System, Eau Claire, WI  
09/2013 - 02/2016

## Education and Medical Training

### Psychiatry Residency

State University of New York at Buffalo, New York  
06/2009 - 07/2013

### Doctor of Medicine

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany  
04/2001 - 06/2008

### Bachelor of Arts (Political Science)

McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
09/1996 - 05/2000

## Licensures and Certifications

Florida, Physician ME 142222

Minnesota, Physician 57307

Wisconsin, Physician 61134-20

Quebec, Physician 17582 and Psychiatrist 37208

Board Certified, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2013)

Board Certified, National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (2024)

Board Certified, American Board of Preventive Medicine (2018-2023)

Board Certified, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2016)

## Professional Memberships

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), 2016–Present

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP), 2011–Present

International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA) – Lifetime Member

Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, 2016–Present

American Psychiatric Association (APA), Member (2010), Fellow (2016)

## Committee and Leadership Roles

### Co-Chair, Geriatric Psychiatry and the Law Committee

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)  
2024 – Present

### Co-Chair, Clinical Practice Committee

American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP)  
2025 – Present

### **Chair, Positive Psychiatry Section**

World Psychiatric Association (WPA)

2024 – Present

### **Volunteer Service**

#### **Volunteer Psychiatrist**

Clearwater Free Clinic, Clearwater, Florida

2024 – Present

### **Academic Affiliations**

#### **Assistant Professor of Psychiatry**

University of Central Florida

2021 – Present

#### **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry**

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

2016 – Present

#### **Instructor in Psychiatry**

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

2014 – 2016

#### **Volunteer Assistant Clinical Professor**

University of Wisconsin, Department of Family Medicine

2014 – 2016

#### **Clinical Assistant Instructor**

SUNY Buffalo, Department of Psychiatry

2009 – 2013

### **Honors and Awards**

Resident Award for Research and Creativity, SUNY Buffalo, 2013

Resident Service Award, SUNY Buffalo, 2013

Honors Scholar, Geriatric Mental Health Foundation, AAGP, 2012

Appreciation Award for Outstanding Faculty, UCF Psychiatry Residency, 2025

### **Languages**

English (native)

German, French (fluent)

## Selected Publications

- Reimers, K. (2019). *The Clinician's Guide to Geriatric Forensic Evaluations*. Elsevier Academic Press.
- Reimers, K. (2024). Chapter 2. In: *Substance Use in Older Adults*, Ed. A. Walaszek. American Psychiatric Association Publishing.
- Reimers, K. (2022). Chapter 29: Trustworthy or Not? In: Agronin & Vahia (Eds.), *What Do I Do Now? Geriatric Psychiatry*. Oxford University Press.
- Reimers, K. & Weichers, I. (2019). Chapter 11. In: Dunn & Cassidy-Eagle (Eds.), *Practical Strategies in Geriatric Mental Health*. American Psychiatric Publishing.
- Reimers, K. (2018). Clinical Assessment of Executive Function in Older People. *IPA Bulletin*, 35(1).
- Reimers, K. (2017). Growing Need for Geriatric Forensic Evaluations. *IPA Bulletin*, 34(2).
- Reimers, K. (2014). Capgras-like Visual Decomposition in Lewy Body Dementia. *Neurology: Clinical Practice*.
- Reimers, K. (2009). Translator of Unschuld, P. U. *What is Medicine? Western and Eastern Approaches to Healing*. University of California Press.

## Selected Presentations

- American Psychiatric Association (APA) Annual Meeting, 2025: Gray Areas and Risky Puzzles in Geriatric Forensic Psychiatry
- AAPL Annual Meeting, 2024: Age Against the Machine: Addressing Age-Based Biases in Forensic Psychiatry
- APA Annual Meeting, 2024: Interactive Case Workshop: Substance Use in Older Adults
- AAGP Annual Meeting, 2019: Advocacy, Life and Death: Geriatric Suicide and Physician Assisted Suicide
- AAPL Annual Meeting, 2018: Challenges for Inpatient Psychiatric Care of the Older Offender
- IPA, 2017: Practical Tips for Geriatric Forensic Evaluations
- WPA, 2017: Substance Abuse in the Elderly: Interactive Case Workshop