

Reports, Testimony, Publications and Presentations by the TEAM Institute 1995 – Present

1.) GOVERNMENTAL REPORTS AND TESTIMONY

- a. Factors that impact the determination of medical examiners of elder mistreatment as a cause of death in older persons.
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- b. “The Clinical and Medical Forensics of Elder Abuse and Neglect”.
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- c. “Elder Justice: Protecting Seniors from Abuse and Neglect”
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- d. Replicating and sustaining the TEAM Institute approach to victims of elder mistreatment.
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- e. Current and Emerging Research in Elder Mistreatment.
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2.) PUBLICATIONS

a. Books

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b. Chapters

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3.) Presentations:

a. International

- "Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Elder Mistreatment: Advances in Clinical Care" 2nd Annual International Conference on Elder Abuse, Newport Beach, California, February 12, 2008.
- Keynote Panel: "Elder Mistreatment from Practice to the Bench", International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, CA, September 20, 2005.
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b. National

- “Teaching About Elder Abuse Workshop”, 2009 Reynolds Annual Grantee Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, October 22, 2009.
- “Emerging Issues in Elder Mistreatment”. AMA National Advisory Council on Violence and Abuse. Chicago, IL, October 17, 2008.
- “Recognition of Elder Neglect as a Cause of Death”. American Geriatrics Society 2008 Meeting. Washington DC. May 1, 2007
- “Factors that Impact the Determination by Medical Examiners of Elder Mistreatment as a Cause of Death in Older Persons”, Elder Mistreatment Workshop, National Institute of Justice, February 27, 2008.
- “Elder Mistreatment: Legal Issues and Interdisciplinary Approaches”, American Geriatric Society’s 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 3, 2007.
- “Research in Elder Mistreatment: Challenges and Solutions”, American Geriatric Society’s 2007 Annual Scientific Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 5, 2007.
- “On the Crest of New Discovery: The Latest Data on Self-neglect Research”. Annual Adult Protective Service Conference, San Antonio, Texas, November 2, 2006. “Collaboration of APS with Geriatricians”, Annual Meeting of the National Association of Protective Service Administrators, San Francisco, CA, September 7, 2006.
- “How Research Can Inform Investigations and Service Delivery in Cases of Self-neglect”. Annual Meeting of the National Association of Protective Service Administrators, San Francisco, CA, September 7, 2006.
- CREST National Research Meeting on Self-neglect of the Elderly. Director – Houston, TX, June 23 and 24, 2006.
- “Abuse and Violence across the Lifespan: Primary Prevention Intervention Strategies for Physicians: Elders in the Community and Nursing Home Settings”. 1st Annual Linda Saltzman Memorial Lecture, The AMA’s National Council on Violence and Abuse, Chicago, IL, October 7, 2005.
- “Addressing Elder Abuse: Clinical, Ethical, and Legal issues”, Annual Session of the American College of Physicians, San Francisco, CA, April 15, 2005.
- “The cognitive, functional and social profiles of 500 cases of elder mistreatment”, American Geriatric Society, Orlando, FL, 2005.
- “Addressing Elder Abuse: clinical, Ethical and Legal Issues:”, American College of Physicians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 15, 2005.
- “Closing Pandora’s Box: Detecting and Intervening on Elder Mistreatment”, 2004. American Geriatrics Society Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, May 18, 2004.
- “Confronting Elder Abuse”, Symposium Moderator, American Geriatrics Society National Meeting, Washington, DC, May 10, 2002.
- Testimony before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee: “Elder Abuse”, Washington, DC, June 18, 2002.
- Symposium: “An interdisciplinary approach to the recognition and intervention of elder abuse and neglect”, National Center on Elder Abuse, Long Beach, CA, June 27, 1997.
- “Clinical research in elder abuse and neglect”, AMSA National Meeting, Crystal City, VA, March 16, 2000.
- Recognizing the Signs of Elder Mistreatment. American Geriatric Society’s 61st Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC. May 1, 2008.

- Is Self-Reported Pain Significantly Correlated with Scores on the GDS in Elders Who Self-Neglect. American College of Nurse Practitioner's 2006 Clinical Conference, Orlando, FL. October 11-15, 2006.
- Caring for Vulnerable Elders Reported to Adult Protective Services for Self-Neglect: A Multidimensional Approach. American Geriatrics Society 63rd Scientific Meeting, Orlando FL, May 12-15, 2010.
- Causes and Manner of Death Associated With Elder Mistreatment and Self-Neglect. American Geriatrics Society 63rd Scientific Meeting, Orlando FL, May 12-15, 2010.
- Predicting Death Associated with Elder Mistreatment and Self-Neglect Using the Client Assessment Risk Evaluation (CARE) tool. American Geriatrics Society 63rd Scientific Meeting, Orlando FL, May 12-15, 2010. Presidential Poster Session
- Alcohol and Medication Use in Elder Self-Neglect. Poster Accepted by the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) 33rd Annual Conference. Bethesda, MD, November 5-7, 2009.
- Tocopherol in Elder Self-Neglect. Gerontological Society of America's 62nd Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 18-22, 2009.
- Homocysteine and Cognitive Performance in Elders with Self-Neglect. American Geriatrics Society 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, April 29 – May 2, 2009.
- Assessing Medication Use in the Setting of Self-Neglect: A Pilot Cross-sectional Study. American Geriatrics Society 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, April 29 – May 2, 2009.
- Vitamin D Deficiency and Physical Performance in Vulnerable Elders Who Self-Neglect. American Geriatrics Society 61st Annual Scientific Meeting, April 30 – May 4, 2008.
- Is there an Association Between the Presence of APOe4 and Elder Self-Neglect? American Geriatrics Society 61st Annual Scientific Meeting, April 30 – May 4, 2008.
- Oxidative Stress in Elder Self-Neglect. American Geriatrics Society 61st Annual Scientific Meeting, April 30 – May 4, 2008.
- Variables that Predict Depression in a Sample of Self-neglecting Geriatric Outpatients. Society of Applied Multivariate Research Annual Scientific Meeting. Ft. Worth, Texas. April 5-7, 2007.
- Variables that Predict Depression in a Sample of Self-neglecting Geriatric Outpatients. *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.
- The Self-neglect Severity Scale: A Sensitive Screening Tool. *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.
- Characterizing Elders Who Self-neglect Based on the Kohlman Evaluation of Living Skills. *American Geriatric Society's 60th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Seattle, WA. May 2-6, 2007.
- The Utility of the KELS is Associated with Substantiated Cases of Elder Self-Neglect. *American Geriatric Society's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 3-7, 2006.
- Self-Neglect Associated with Depression and Untreated Medical Disease *American Geriatric Society's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 3-7, 2006.
- The CREST SSS: A Reliable and Valid Self-Neglect Severity Scale *American Geriatric Society's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Chicago, IL. May 3-7, 2006.
- Nutritional Status in Self-Neglecting Elderly Annual *Experimental Biology Conference*, 2006.
- Fat-soluble Vitamin Status in Self-Neglecting Elderly. Annual *Experimental Biology Conference*, 2006.
- Alcohol Use in Elder Self-Neglectors. *The Gerontological Society of America's 59th Annual Scientific Meeting*. Dallas, TX. November 16-20, 2006.
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c. Regional

- “Elder Abuse: When the Golden Years Tarnish”. University of Rochester. Rochester, NY. September 26, 2008.
- “Elder Abuse Detection and Intervention”, Key Note Address Speaker, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Ft. Worth, TX, June 22, 2007.
- “How Clinical Research in Elder Self-Neglect Underscores the Need for the Geriatric Medicine Approach Elder Abuse”, UT Southwestern Geriatric Grand Rounds, Dallas, TX, March 7, 2007.
- “Texas Elder Abuse & Mistreatment (TEAM) Institute”, Workshop presenter, Texas Crime Victim Services Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 14, 2007.
- Keynote Address: “Interdisciplinary Teams: The Intervention of Choice in Elder Self-Neglect”, 2007 RUSH Elder Rights Forum, Chicago, IL, June 7, 2007.
- “Clinical Investigation of Hazardous Self-neglect”, The 6th Annual Optimal Management of the Adult Medicine Patient CME, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, September 29, 2006.
- “The Medical, Legal and Ethical Implications of Physical Abuse”, Michigan Governor’s Task Force on Elder Abuse, Lansing, Michigan, February 1, 2006.
- “Why Self-Neglect is a Geriatric Syndrome”, Rush Elder Rights Forum, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, June 24, 2005.
- “Self-Neglect”, Keynote Presenter, Uniting New Mexican’s Against Elder Abuse, Albuquerque, NM, October 22, 2004.
- “The medical implications of elder mistreatment”, Louisiana Geriatrics Society, New Orleans, LA, December 6, 2002.
- “Medical Implications of Elder Abuse”, Baylor College of Medicine Continuing Medical Education Course, Houston, TX, July 26th – 27th, 2002.
- “Elder Neglect”, Baylor College of Medicine Continuing Medical Education course, Houston, TX, July 26th – 27th, 2002.
- “The medical forensics of elder abuse”, Texas Nursing Home Abuse and Neglect Prevention Working Group Meeting, Austin, TX, July 25, 2002.
- “The medical forensic of elder abuse”, Protecting Elders from Harm Conference, Tampa, FL, July 19, 2001.
- “Interdisciplinary approach to Elder Abuse”, Baylor College of Medicine – semiannually 2000, 2001 conducted for Medical and Protective Service teams from Galveston, Lubbock, San Antonio.
- “The evidence that elder abuse is a geriatric syndrome”, 2002 Mason F. Lord Lecturer, Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 2, 2002.
- “The medical, legal and policy implications of elder abuse”, Geriatrics is Your Future: Training Opportunities and Clinical Care Updates, Houston, TX, September 21, 2002.
- “The medical forensics of elder abuse”, Meeting of the Minds Domestic Violence Conference, Tampa, FL, July 17, 2001.
- “An effective model for professionals in recognizing abuse and providing appropriate interventions”, Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, AZ, June 28, 2001.
- “The medical implications of abuse and neglect”, Geriatric Grand Rounds, University of Texas – Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Houston, TX, March 1, 2000.
- “Elder Abuse and Neglect”, Texas Geriatric Society Annual Meeting, Galveston, TX, September 9, 2000.
- “Clinical research in elder abuse and neglect”, AMSA Regional Conference, Houston, TX, October 16, 1999.

- “The public health problem of elder abuse and neglect”, Texas Medical Branch Geriatric Grand Rounds, Galveston, TX, June 4, 1999.
- “The medical implications of abuse and neglect”, Governors Conference on Aging, Austin, TX, December 2, 1998.
- “Guardianship and elder abuse and neglect”, National Adult Protective Service Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 3, 1998.
- “Interdisciplinary approach to elder abuse and neglect”, 5th Annual Regional Adult Abuse Conference, Omaha, NE, May 5, 1998.
- “Elder abuse” Texas Medical Association, San Antonio, TX, May 20, 1996.
- “Elder Neglect”, Medical Management of Elder Abuse May 24-26, 2006. San Antonio, TX.

d. Local

- “A Panel Discussion on the Medical Forensics of Elder Abuse”. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, UTHSC Medical School, August 4, 2009.
- “Recognition and Remedies for Self-neglect in Clergy”. Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. St. Dominic Village. November 5, 2008.
- “Elder Mistreatment”. Harris County Medical Examiners. May 30, 2008.
- “Elder Abuse: Recognition and Intervention”, Keynote Address Speaker, University of Texas School of Nursing at Houston, 21st Annual Selenia & Joseph C. Valley Conference, Houston, Texas, September 14, 2007.
- “Epidemic of Elder Abuse”, Medical Student Noon Conference, Texas Geriatric Interest Foundation, Huffington Center on Aging, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX, September 19, 2007.
- “A Mini-Course on Elder Mistreatment: Recognition, Assessment, & Intervention”, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, August 18, 2007.
- “Elder Abuse and Mistreatment”, Texas Club of Internist Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, February 23, 2007.
- “Elder self-neglectors: In need of good medical care and research”, University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, November 30, 2004.
- Program Director for “Elder Abuse Town Hall”, co-chairs: Judge and Jet Eckels, Houston, TX, June 22, 2004
- “The Medical, Legal and Political Implications of Elder Abuse”, Ed Lynch Annual Symposium, Second Annual Department of Medicine Resident Alumni Colloquium, Houston, TX, April 26th – 27th, 2002.
- “Elder Mistreatment in Our Community”, presented to the St. Edward’s Altar Society, Spring, TX, December 14, 2002.
- “Medical Management of Elder Abuse”, Healthy Aging Class, University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing, April 19, 2001.
- “Ethical Issues Involving Mistreated Elders”, Elder Services Provider Network of United Way, Houston, Texas, May 23, 2000.
- “The medical implications of abuse and neglect”, Current Concepts in Ambulatory Internal Medicine, Houston, TX, March 27, 1999.
- “Cultural issues in elder abuse/neglect”, 5th Annual Regional Adult Abuse Conference, Omaha, NE, May 5, 1998.
- “The medical implications of elder abuse and neglect”, Baylor Internal Medicine, Grand Rounds, October 22, 1998.
- “Elder abuse and neglect”, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Grand Rounds, June 23, 1997.
- “Elder neglect and aging”, Houston Gerontological Society, Houston, TX, June 17, 1997.
- “Elder abuse”, Parkinson Foundation, Houston, TX, February 17, 1995.

- “Screening tools for Elder Mistreatment”, Webcam program at University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston, August 18, 2007.
- “Meeting the Challenges of Conducting Research in Elder Self-Neglect”, CREST National Conference June 23-24, 2006. Houston, TX.