BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

***Michael Myers, MD***

Dr. Myers is a recent past Vice-Chair of Education and Director of Training in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at SUNY-Downstate Health Sciences University in Brooklyn, NY. He is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the same institution where he continues to teach and serve on the College of Medicine Admissions Committee. He is also medical student Ombudsperson.

Dr. Myers is the author (or co-author) of nine books: *Becoming a Doctors’ Doctor: A Memoir* (Amazon September 2020); *Why Physicians Die by Suicide: Lessons Learned From Their Families and Others Who Cared* (Amazon 2017); *The Physician As Patient: A Clinical Handbook for Mental Health Professionals* (with Glen Gabbard, American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc., 2008); *Touched By Suicide: Hope and Healing After Loss* (with Carla Fine, Gotham/Penguin Books, 2006); *The Handbook of Physician Health* (with Larry Goldman and Leah Dickstein, American Medical Association, 2000);.*Intimate Relationships in Medical School: How to Make Them Work* (Sage Publications, 2000); *How’s Your Marriage? A Book for Men and Women* (American Psychiatric Press Inc., 1998); *Doctors’ Marriages: A Look at the Problems and Their Solutions* (Second Edition, Plenum, 1994); *Men and Divorce* (Guilford, 1989). His publications also include over 150 articles, book chapters, letters, book reviews, blog posts, and 8 videotapes covering a range of topics.

Dr Myers has served on the editorial board of American Psychiatric Association Publishing Inc. and as a reviewer for multiple psychiatric journals. He currently is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bellevue Literary Review.

Dr. Myers has received awards for excellence in teaching and service from both universities and medical associations. In 2022, he received a Presidential Commendation from the American Psychiatric Association for his clinical research, teaching, and advocacy in suicide.

He is a Distinguished Life Fellow of both the American and Canadian Psychiatric Associations, a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, and a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine (England). He is a recent Past President of the New York City Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and remains an emeritus board member.

As a specialist in physician health, Dr Myers served on the Committee on Physician Health, Illness, and Impairment of the American Psychiatric Association for a number of years and is a recent appointee to the Committee on Well-Being and Burnout. He currently serves on the Advisory Board of the Committee for Physician Health of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Dr Myers lectures extensively throughout North America and beyond. His website is: [www.michaelfmyers.com](http://www.michaelfmyers.com).