

Taral R. Sharma M.D., M.B.A., F.A.P.A.

Educational and Professional History

Educational

- Eastern Kentucky University (2006-present)
Masters of Public Health – In progress
Public Administration
- University of Findlay (2006-2008)
Masters of Business Administration – May 2008
Healthcare Management
- Government Medical College, Rajkot, India (1998-2005)
Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (M.B.B.S.) – November 2005

Professional

Training

- Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program (2012-2013)
Chief Residency, General Psychiatry
- Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program (2009-2012)
Residency, General Psychiatry

- American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (April, 2011)
Fellowship, Clinical Trials Management
- G. G. Hospital, Saurashtra University (April 2005 – November 2005)
Residency, Internal Medicine (Did not graduate)
- Government Medical College, Rajkot, India
Compulsory Rotating Internship (January 2004 – January 2005)

Certification

- Master Educator, Association for Academic Psychiatry – September 2015
- Fellow, American Psychiatric Association – December 2014
- Diplomate in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology Inc.
Certified (Certificate No. 67154) – September 2013
- License to Practice Medicine & Psychiatry, South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
Permanent License (License No. 35458) – May 2013
- The Basic Curriculum of the IHI (Institute for Healthcare Improvement) Open School for Health Professions
Certified – October 5, 2012
- Zyprexa RelPrev certified provider
Certified – August 2, 2012
- Buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid dependence - “Half and Half” course sponsored by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
Certified – February 24, 2012
- Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale (PANSS)
MedAvante Certified Rater – October, 2011
- Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behavior Course (PMDB)
Course completed – July 2009 & January 2011
- Disaster Management and Emergency Preparedness Course (DMEP) (April 2010)

Certified – April 2010

- ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates)

Certified –July, 2007

Professional/non-academic work positions

- R3 Continuum, LLC, Edina, MN.
Independent contractor (June 2016 – Present)
- MES Solutions, Norwood, MS.
Independent consultant (March 2016 – Present)
- Palmetto Psychiatry Associates, LLC, Anderson, SC.
Chief Medical Officer (March 2016 – Present)
- Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital, Anderson, SC
Senior Psychiatrist (September 2015 – Present)
- South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Columbia, SC
Telepsychiatry Consultant (April 2014 – Present)
- Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital, Anderson, SC
Inpatient Psychiatrist (July 2013 – June 2015)
- Piedmont Center for Mental Health Services, Simpsonville, SC
Outpatient Psychiatrist (August 2013 – Present)
- Carilion Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health, Roanoke VA
Research Assistant (June 2008 - March 2009)
- Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Salem VA
Geriatric Psychiatry Research Associate (Oct. 2007 - June 2008)
- Cardiovascular Research Foundation, Owensboro, KY
Clinical Research Coordinator (April 2007 - September 2007)
- Salvation Army Emory Hospital, Anand, India
Medical Officer (January 2005 – March 2005)

Academic

- Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
Clinical Assistant Professor (July 2015 – Present)
- AnMed Health, Anderson, SC

Psychiatry Clerkship director (July 2015 – Present)

- University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, Greenville, SC Clinical Assistant Professor (January 2014 – Present)

- University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, Greenville, SC Clinical Instructor (July 2013 – January 2014)

- Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolina Campus, Spartanburg, SC

Clinical Assistant Professor (July 2013 – Present)

Honors and Awards

- *Faculty Excellence Award for Block 2* (2015), Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, October 2015

- *Outstanding Clinical Instructor for PGY-2 Residents* (2015), University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville / Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC, June 2015

- *Vitals Top 10 Doctors of South Carolina* (2014), by MDx Medical, Inc.

- *Vitals Patient Choice Award* (2014), by MDx Medical, Inc.

- *Vitals Compassionate Physician Award* (2014), by MDx Medical, Inc.

- *Vitals On-time Doctor Award* (2014), by MDx Medical, Inc.

- *Clinical Teacher of the Year* (2014), VCOM Carolinas Campus, Anderson, SC,

April 2014

- Healthgrades Honor Roll (2014), Healthgrades Operating Company Inc.

- *Best Poster Award*, 'MRSA Necrotizing Pneumonia as a Complication of Peripheral Septic Thrombophlebitis'. Poster session presented at: VCOM research day, Blacksburg, VA, February 2014

- *Top Psychiatrist of Simpsonville* (2014), The Leading Physicians of the World, 2014

- *Outstanding Resident* (2012-2013), Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program, June 2013

- *Outstanding Resident Teacher* (2012-2013), Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program, June 2013

- *Outstanding Resident Research* (2012-2013), Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program, June 2013
- *American Psychiatric Association Resident Recognition Award*, American Psychiatric Association, June 2013
- *Laughlin Fellowship*, Board of Regents of the American College of Psychoanalysts, April 2013
- *Who's Who in the World* (2013-Current), The Marquis Who's Who Publications Board, 2013
- *Best Poster Award*, 'Interplay of initial interviewing techniques with detection of comorbidities and mental health treatment outcome variables: A randomized controlled study' – Poster session presented at 7th Annual Carilion Saint Albans psychiatric conference, Roanoke, VA, January 2013
- *Outstanding Resident* (2011-2012), Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program, June 2012
- *Honors Section*, 'Mental Health from Primary Care Resident's Perspective' – Poster presentation at Fall Meeting 2011, Psychiatric Society of Virginia, Wintergreen, VA, September 2011
- *Travel Awardee, Clinical trials fellowship*, American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP), April 2011
- *International Graduate Student Scholarship*, Eastern Kentucky University, March 2006

Teaching/education

- Preclinical medical student tutorials:
 - Tutorial Leader: Ageing and Geriatric Psychiatry
 - Tutorial Leader: Cognitive Disorders
 - Tutorial Leader: Psychiatry Review
- Resident educational seminars:
 - PGY-1:

Anxiety Disorders

“Antipsychotics: Their Pharmacology and Uses”

PGY-2 & PGY-3:

Doing Research in Psychiatry

Commonly Used Psychiatric Scales

Long-Acting Injectables

PGY-3: Medical Documentation & Legal Issues

- Clinical preceptor

Second and third year psychiatry residents from University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville (2014-Present)

Third and/or fourth year medical students from Medical University of South Carolina, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville and Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine during their inpatient rotations at Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital (2013-Present)

- Resident mentor

First year Psychiatry Resident (s)

Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program (2011-2013)

- Resident teacher

Third and/or fourth year medical students from Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, University of Virginia and Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine during their inpatient rotations as well as in outpatient teaching clinic (2009-2013)

Family Medicine residents from Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Family Medicine Residency Program during their inpatient acute Psychiatry rotations (2010-2013)

Physician Assistant students from Jefferson College of Health Sciences during their inpatient acute Psychiatry and consult-liaison Psychiatry rotations (2009-2013)

Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatry Residency Program (2009- 2013)

- Grand rounds

Sharma TR, Bader G. Psychiatric comorbidities in patients with obstructive sleep apnea: February 17, 2012 at interdisciplinary grand rounds, Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Salem, VA. (1 AMA PRA credit approved by University of Virginia)

Sharma TR. Psychiatric genetics: a review, February 10, 2011 at psychiatry grand rounds, Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Salem, VA. (1 AMA PRA credit approved by University of Virginia)

Sharma TR, Griffeth BT, Harpold GJ. Sequelae of bilateral sylvian fissure infarct: October 23, 2009 at interdisciplinary grand rounds, Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Salem, VA. (1 AMA PRA credit approved by University of Virginia)

Detweiler MB, Johnson B, **Sharma TR**. Therapeutic garden: an interdisciplinary treatment modality: October 24, 2008 at medical grand rounds, Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Salem, VA. (1 AMA PRA credit approved by University of Virginia)

- Classes taught

PRITE (Psychiatry Residency In-training Examination) Survivor Series – Moderator as an Academic Chief Resident 7/2012 – 6/2013

PRITE Survivor Series is a one hour, quiz based didactics, conducted by Academic Chief Resident on every Friday under supervision of curriculum committee faculty members.

PGY-1 Didactics:

Psychotic disorders: Epidemiology on 1/11/2011

Psychotic disorders: DSM-IV-TR criteria on 1/18/2011

Psychotic disorders: Management and prognosis on 1/25/2011

Emergency psychiatric evaluation on 7/19/2011

Anxiety disorders: Epidemiology on 11/22/2011

Psychotic disorders: DSM IV-TR criteria 1/10/2012

Psychotic disorders: Clinical features & DSM-IV-TR criteria 1/15/2013

Pharmacy Clinical Specialist Meetings:

Antipsychotics & Sleep on 5/2/2013

Scholarly activity

- Lampignano D, **Sharma TR**. Scopolamine for management of extrapyramidal side effects as a result of antipsychotic medication use: A case report and brief review of literature. Primary Care Companion CNS Disord. In press

- McKenzie RR, Jacque M, **Sharma TR**. 'Free Clinic' rotation for third year medical students: An approach to improve clinical experience. The Journal of The South Carolina Medical Association. 2016;112(1):156-157.

- Shah UR, Manning S, **Sharma TR**. "Hearing Voices & Seeing Sparkles": Case of Orbitofrontal Syndrome in a 59 year old Male. Prim Care Companion CNS Disord 2015;17(6):doi:10.4088/PCC.15l01803 10.4088/PCC.15l01803

- Jacque M, Williams EB, **Sharma TR**. Brief reversible psychosis and altered mental status in a patient with Folate deficiency: A case report. Prim Care Companion CNS Disord 2016;18(1):doi:10.4088/PCC.15l01839 10.4088/PCC.15l01839

- **Sharma TR**. Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and Borderline Personality Disorder: 3 Case Reports and Scientific Review of Literature. J Psychiatry 18: 336 doi:10.4172/2378-5756.1000336.

- LaVoie M, **Sharma TR**. A Case of dental pain: Diagnostic imaging review. JAAPA. 2015 Jul;28(7):49-50. doi: 10.1097/01.JAA.0000466590.63960.18.

- McKenzie R, Madadi P, **Sharma TR**. Alprazolam withdrawal delirium and brief reversible psychosis: A Case Report. Prim Care Companion CNS Disord 2014;16(5): doi :10.4088/PCC.14l01668. 10/2014; 16(5).

- Iskandar JW, **Sharma T**, Alishayev I, Mingoia J, Vance JE, Ali R. Mental health from the perspective of primary care residents: a pilot survey. Prim Care Companion CNS Disord. 2014 Aug 28;16(4). doi: 10.4088/PCC.14m01662.

- Rabbani S, **Sharma TR**. MRSA Necrotizing Pneumonia as a Complication of Peripheral Septic Thrombophlebitis. *Consultant*. 2014 May 5. 54(5): 398, 400, 401
- Shah CH, **Sharma TR**, Kablinger AS. Controversies in the Use of Second Generation Antipsychotics as Sleep Agent. *Pharmacol Res*. 2013 Oct 31. doi:pii: S1043-6618(13)00173-4. 10.1016/j.phrs.2013.10.005.
- **Sharma TR**, Cieraszyński MC. A Case of Delusional Parasitosis in a 58-year-old Woman. *Psychiatry Weekly*. 2013 October; 8:21. (Col: 1)
- Detweiler MB, Sullivan K, **Sharma TR**, Kim KY, Detweiler JG. Case Reports of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome in Context of Quetiapine Use. *Psychiatr Q*. 2013 May 18.
- Shah UR, Vu C, Thomas R, Hartman DW, **Sharma TR**. Alcohol-induced psychotic disorder in a 42-year-old female patient. *JAAPA*. 2013 Feb;26(2):30, 32, 36.
- **Sharma TR**. Priapism Lasting 19 Hours With Combined Use of Trazodone and Mirtazapine in a Patient With History of Successfully Tolerating Each agent as a Monotherapy. *Prim Care Companion CNS Disord* 2012;14(5): doi:10.4088/PCC.12101349
- **Sharma TR**, Kablinger AS. Training General Psychiatry Residents To Prescribe Buprenorphine in Treatment of Patients With Opioid Dependence. *Journal of Graduate Medical Education*: September 2012, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 391-391.
- Detweiler MB, **Sharma T**, Detweiler JG, Murphy PF, Lane S, Carman J, Chudhary AS, Halling MH, Kim KY. What is the Evidence to Support the Use of Therapeutic Gardens for the Elderly? *Psychiatry Investig*. 2012 Jun;9(2):100-10. Epub 2012 May 22.
- **Sharma TR**, Bader G, Kline D. 'Holes in my head': Reporting a case of primary delusional parasitosis in a patient with end stage renal disease. *Prim Care Companion CNS Disord* 2012;14(3):doi:10.4088/PCC.11101229
- **Sharma TR**, Gullapalli D, Shah C, McGraw E. Gradual onset of left-sided temporal headache and ptosis. *JAAPA*. 2012 Apr;25(4):63-4.
- **Sharma TR**, Ali R, Iskandar J, Shah UR. Bath Salts induced delirium and brief psychotic episode in an otherwise healthy young male. *Prim Care Companion CNS Disord* 2012; 14(2):doi:10.4088/PCC.11101224

- **Sharma TR.** Coprophagia among geriatric patients with cognitive impairment: A scientific review of literature. *American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal.* 3(7):11-12, 2012.
- **Sharma TR., et al.,** Case of borderline personality disorder in a 23 year old male with history of Klinefelter syndrome. *Asian J. Psychiatry* (2012), doi:10.1016/j.ajp.2012.02.006
- **Sharma T,** Thomas R. Case of 74 year old male with frontotemporal dementia, initially misdiagnosed as psychotic disorder. *Psychiatry Weekly.* 2012 January; 7:2. (Col: 2)
- **Sharma TR,** Riddle L. "I can hear the noise, but not the voice" - Reporting a case of bilateral Sylvian fissure infarct in 52-year-old male. *Prim Care Companion CNS Disord* 2012;14(1):doi:10.4088/PCC.11/01159.
- **Sharma TR,** Aly M, Kavuru B. Coprophagia and pica in patients with mild to moderate dementia and mixed (iron deficiency and macrocytic) anemia. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2011 Dec;59(12):2375-7. doi: 10.1111/j.1532-5415.2011.03703.x.
- Gullapalli D, **Sharma TR,** Duncan D, Shah U. A case of Cerebral Venous Thrombosis in a 77 year old White Man. 72 year old Caucasian male with Cerebral Venous Thrombosis. *Prim Care Companion CNS Disord* 2011; 13 (6): doi;10.4088/PCC 11/01217
- Gullapalli D, **Sharma TR,** Duncan D, Shah UR. Impaired vision along with a headache in an elderly man. *JAAPA.* 2011; 24(10):73-4.
- **Sharma TR.** 'Wow Stories'- Carilion Physician, Residents and JCHS PA Students Published in JAAPA, Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Wow Stories. Published on October 6, 2011 at Carilion Intranet Website: <https://sslvpn.carilion.com/hr/internal/html/recognition/wow/2011/,DanaInfo=www2.carilion.com+index.html>.
- **Sharma TR,** Kavuru B, Iskandar J, Johnson K, Koffman. A case of confabulation and abnormal eye movements. Diagnostic Imaging review. *JAAPA.* 2011;24(10):73-4.

- **Sharma TR**, Hartman DW. Valproic acid-induced hyperammonemic encephalopathy in an adolescent male. *Psychiatry Weekly*. 2011 September; 6:20 (Col:1)
- **Sharma TR**, Kline D, Hartman D, Shreeve D. Psychiatric comorbidities in patients with celiac disease: Is there any concrete biological association? *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*. 2011; 4:2:150-51
- **Sharma TR**, Chahil R. Dose dependent, new onset QTc prolongation in a patient with paranoid schizophrenia receiving Clozapine. *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*. 2011; 4(3):221-222
- **Sharma TR**, Sapro M. Olanzapine causing prolongation of clozapine induced neutropenia in an otherwise healthy 54 year old male: Case report and literature review. *Psychiatry Weekly*. 2011 August;6:17.(Col:3)
- Iskandar JW, **Sharma T**, Griffeth BT. Marijuana-induced mania in a healthy adolescent: a case report. *Gen Hosp Psychiatry*. 2011; 04.007
- Iskandar J, **Sharma TR**, Schmidley D (2011) Citalopram induced seizure in an elderly female. *Prim Care Companion CNS Disord*. 2011;13(3). pii: PCC.10I01113.
- **Sharma TR**, Nicely M. Physician assistants in mental health. *South Med J*. 2011 ;104 (2):87-8.
- **Sharma TR**, Shah UR, Puri SK. Tingling and swelling on the left side of a patient's neck. *JAAPA*. 2011; 24(3):72, 74.
- **Sharma TR**, Shah UR, Barrett G, Puri SK. Cyanosis and breathing difficulty with breathing in a new born. *JAAPA*. 2011 ;24(2):58-4.
- **Sharma TR**, Gullapalli D. Sensory loss and complex joint pain in an adult male. *JAAPA* 2010;23(12):66-7.
- Gullapalli D, **Sharma TR**. 75 year old Caucasian male with unusual presentation of Myasthenia Gravis. *J Am Geriatr Soc*. 2010;58(11):2246-8
- Detweiler M, **Sharma TR**, Lane S, Kim M, Johnson B, Kim K. The Case for Using Restorative Natural Environments in Veterans' Rehabilitation Programs. *Practitioner Forum. Fed Pract*. 2010; 27(1):26–29.

- Quinn I, **Sharma TR**. Case of Reversible Posterior Leukoencephalopathy Syndrome (RPLS) with Hypertensive Emergency in a 71 year old female: Diagnostic Imaging Review. Poster session presented at: VCOM – Carolinas Campus research day, 2016, March; Spartanburg, SC.
- Bakeman D, **Sharma TR**. The Cheese in the Mouse Trap: How to Engage Medical Students in Psychiatry through the Induction of Psychotherapy. Abstracted for the poster session accepted at: ADMSEP (Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry) Annual Meeting, 2014 September, Broomfield, CO.
- **Sharma TR**, Rajanna C, Hartman D, Jamison S, Sweet J, Russell S. Substance abuse in primary care: A retrospective analysis. Carilion research recognition day abstract book. Published: May, 2010.
- McKenzie RM, Jacque M, **Sharma TR**. ‘Free Clinic’ rotation as a novel approach for third year medical students: A scientific review of literature. Poster session presented at: fall meeting, psychiatric society of Virginia, 2015 October; Chantilly, VA.
- McKenzie RM, Jacque M, **Sharma TR**. ‘Free Clinic’ rotation as a novel approach for third year medical students: A scientific review of literature. Poster session presented at: VCOM research day, 2015 February; Blacksburg, VA.
- McKenzie RM, Jacque M, **Sharma TR**. ‘Free Clinic’ rotation as a novel approach for third year medical students: A scientific review of literature. Poster session presented at: Carilion Saint Albans psychiatry conference, 2015 January; Roanoke, VA.
- Rabbani SA, **Sharma TR**. MRSA Necrotizing Pneumonia as a Complication of Peripheral Septic Thrombophlebitis. Poster session presented at: VCOM research day, 2014, February; Blacksburg, VA.
- **Sharma TR**, Rajanna CH, Jamison SC, Kavuru B, Sweet JM, Russell SP, Singireddy H, Hartman DW. Interplay of initial interviewing techniques with detection of comorbidities and mental health treatment outcome variables: A randomized controlled study. Poster session presented at: Carilion Saint Albans psychiatry conference, 2013 January; Roanoke, VA.

- **Sharma TR**, Rajanna CH, Jamison SC, Kavuru B, Sweet JM, Russell SP, Singireddy H, Hartman DW. Evaluating the impact of initial interviewing and follow-up on mental health emergency treatment outcomes: A randomized controlled study. Poster session presented at: Carilion Saint Albans psychiatry conference, 2012 January; Roanoke, VA.

- **Sharma TR**, Iskandar J, Shenal B, Ali R. Mental health from primary care residents' perspective: a pilot survey. Poster session presented at: fall meeting, psychiatric society of Virginia, 2011 September; Wintergreen, VA.

- Sullivan K, **Sharma TR**, Murphy P, Kim K, Detweiler M. Case reports of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndromes (NMS) in context of Quetiapine use: New consideration for NMS Criteria Guidelines. Poster session presented at: Carilion Saint Albans psychiatry conference, 2011 January 1-2; Roanoke, VA.

- Rajanna C, **Sharma T**, Hartman D, Kavuru B, Jamison S, Sweet J, Russell S. Carilion Diagnostic Center Research Study. Poster session presented at: Carilion Saint Albans psychiatry conference, 2011 January 1-2; Roanoke, VA.

- Rajanna CH, **Sharma TR**, Jamison SC, Russell S, Sweet JM, Hartman DW. Primary Care Physician Practice Habits Preceding Their Referral of Patients with Health Issues to a Behavioral Health Diagnostic Center. Poster session presented at: Saint Albans psychiatry conference. 2011 January 1-2; Wintergreen, VA.

- Rajanna C, **Sharma TR**, Russell S, Jamison SC, Sweet JM, Shaver K, Hartman DW. Improved outcomes with use of structured clinical interview for DSM-IV-TR vs. routine psychiatric interview for initial evaluation. Published in Carilion research recognition day abstract book. Published: May, 2010

- **Sharma T**, Rajanna C, Hartman D, Jamison S, Sweet J, Russell S. Substance abuse in primary care: a retrospective analysis. Poster session presented at: Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion research recognition day, 2010 September; Roanoke, VA.

- **Sharma T**, Rajanna C, Hartman D, Jamison S, Sweet J, Russell S. Unmasking substance abuse in primary care: a retrospective analysis. Poster session presented at: Fall meeting, Psychiatric Society of Virginia, 2010 September; Staunton, VA.

- Rajanna C, **Sharma T**, Hartman D, Kavuru B, Jamison S, Sweet J, Russell S, Hartman DW, Shaver K. Improved outcomes with use of structured clinical interview for DSM-IV-TR vs. routine psychiatric interview for initial evaluation. Poster session presented at: Saint Albans psychiatry conference, Carilion clinic department of psychiatry and behavioral health, 2009 January: 21-22; Wintergreen, VA.

- Hartman D, **Sharma T**, Structured clinical interview for DSM IV TR. Poster session presented at: Carilion Saint Albans psychiatry conference, 2008 November; Wintergreen, VA.

- **Sharma T**. Internships, fieldwork provide professional experiences (featuring Taral Sharma). University of Findlay summer student newsletter from president DeBow Freed, Findlay. OH. 2007;4(2).

- **Sharma T**. Promoting and supporting breast feeding. Poster session presented at: 8th annual conference of Indian association of preventive & social medicine: Indian association of preventive & social medicine. , 2000 July; Rajkot, India.

- **Sharma TR**, Cieraszyński MC. Intern's manual. Editor(s). Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of medicine psychiatry residency program, 2012-2013, Roanoke, VA.

Expert reviewer

- Australian and New Zealand Journal and Psychiatry
- Asian Journal of Psychiatry
- Psychosomatics
- Biological Psychiatry
- American Family Physician
- The Primary Care Companion for CNS Disorders
- Academic Psychiatry

Grants/projects

- **Taral R. Sharma, M.D., M.B.A.** Use of Dynamic Appraisal for Situational Aggression for Assessment and Prevention of Violence on the Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Unit: A Pilot Project, 2014, Ensor Trust Grant, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Columbia, SC. \$13880
- Bush Kavuru M.D., Rick Seidel Ph.D.; **Taral R. Sharma, M.D., M.B.A.** Breast cancer survivors group therapy, 2009, research acceleration program, Carilion clinic, Roanoke, VA. \$15000
- David W. Hartman, M.D.; **Taral R. Sharma M.D., M.B.A.**; Suzanna C. Jamison M.D.; John M. Sweet M.D.; Bush Kavuru M.D., Carilion diagnostic center research study, research acceleration program, Carilion clinic, Roanoke, VA. \$16380
- **Taral R. Sharma, M.D., M.B.A.**, Implementation of standardized verbal handoff tool (*I-PASS*) on Acute Psychiatric Unit at Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Psychiatric Residency Program, 2013: A quality improvement project, not funded
- **Taral R. Sharma, M.D., M.B.A.**, Improving residency education and resident culture at our Psychiatry residency program: PRITE (Psychiatry Residency In-training Examination) Survivor Series, 2013: A quality improvement project, not funded
- **Taral R. Sharma, M.D., M.B.A.**, Resident Presentation Guidelines: A quality improvement project, not funded
- Rizwan Ali M.D.; **Taral R. Sharma M.D., M.B.A.**; Joseph W. Iskandar D.O., Mental health from primary care resident’s perspective: a survey, not funded
- **Taral R. Sharma, M.D., M.B.A.**; Daniel B. Kline M.D.; Scott Malbon Ph.D.; Mala Thomas R.N.; Nora Altice R.N.; Cynthia Blankenberg R.N. Understanding and establishing the pattern of patients readmitted to acute inpatient psychiatric unit within 15 days of discharge: A retrospective analysis, not funded

Professional service

- Chairperson, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital. (2014-Current)

- Member, Behavioral Health CQI Team. (2014-Current)
- Member, Association for Academic Psychiatry Fellowship and Residency Training Committee. (2013-2016)
 - Representative, Institutional Review Board - A Committee. Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA. (2012-2013)
 - Representative, PREP (Psychiatry Residency Education and Planning) Committee. Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion Psychiatry Residency Program (2012-2013)
 - Representative, Curriculum Committee. Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion Psychiatry Residency Program (2012-2013)
 - Member Advisory Panel, American College of Physician Executives, USA. (2010-2013)
 - Representative, Disaster Management & Emergency Preparedness (DMEP) Committee, Carilion Clinic Psychiatry Residency Program, Roanoke, VA. (2009-2012)
 - Representative, Medication Safety Committee. Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, VA. (2011-2012)
 - Representative, House Staff Association. Carilion Clinic Psychiatry Residency Program, Roanoke, VA. (2009-2010)

Interprofessionalism, diversity, community/service learning

- Volunteer Psychiatry Resident, Mental Health America of Roanoke Valley (2011 – 2013)
- Volunteer Psychiatry Resident, Emergency Task Force, Carilion Clinic – Virginia Tech Carilion Psychiatry Residency Program, Roanoke, VA. (2011 – 2013)
- Vaccination Monitoring Officer, Intensive Pulse Polio Immunization Campaign, World Health Organization (W.H.O.) (2000 – 2004)
- Volunteer Medical Student, Earthquake Medical Response Team, Gujarat, India. (January 2001 – February 2001)

Memberships in professional societies/organizations

- Member, Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry.

(2015 – Present)

- Member, Association of Academic Psychiatry. (2011 – Present)

- Member, American Psychiatric Association. (2009 – Present)

- Patron member, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, USA.

(2007 – Present)