

Dr. Michelle Braun - Selected Presentations

Local Invited Presentations

- 4/05 Invited lecture, "Geropsychology: A Pocket Handbook for Assessment and Treatment." Psychology lecture series. Boston Healthcare System, Brockton Campus.
- 6/05 Invited lecture, "Plasticity and Neurocognitive Changes Due to Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment for Depression." Psychiatry lecture series. Boston Healthcare System, Brockton Campus.
- 1/07 Four Invited lectures, "Boost Your Brain." Wellness Council. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 4/07 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Racine County Employees. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 4/07 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Annual Senior Fair. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 4/07 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." City of Franklin. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 4/07 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Putzmeister Corporation. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 5/07 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." SC Johnson Corporation. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 7/07 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Racine County Retirees. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 9/07 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Racine Federated Corporation. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 2/08 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." City of Brookfield. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 4/08 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Wisconsin Society of Radiologic Technologists. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 5/08 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." A & E Tools Corporation, Racine, Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 10/08 Invited lecture, "Memory Retention." City of Franklin. Wisconsin. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 11/08 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." 'Woman to Woman,' Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.
- 3/09 Invited lecture, "Delirium, Dementia, and other Cognitive Impairment." VA Mental Health

Day, Boston VA, Boston MA.

- 3/09 Invited lecture, "Functional Neuroanatomy of Aging." VA Geriatric Mental Health, Boston MA.
- 5/09 Invited lecture, "Passing Through: Myths, Matter, and Meditations on Aging"; co-presentation with Jennifer Moye, Ph.D. and Kelly Trevino, Ph.D. Psychology Day, Boston VA, Boston MA.
- 2/10 Invited lecture. "Neuropsychological functioning in schizophrenia." Boston VA and Boston University. Psychiatry Residency Training Program. Boston VA Healthcare System, Boston, MA.
- 12/10 Invited lecture. "The Aging Brain". Geropsychology and Neuropsychology Decisional Capacity Rounds. Boston VA Healthcare System Boston VA.
- 9/13 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain". Siena Center, Racine Wisconsin.
- 4/14 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Racine County Retirement Expo.
- 5/14 Invited presentation, "Boost Your Brain", Adventures in Lifelong Learning, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
- 4/15 Invited lecture, "Boost Your Brain." Racine County Retirement Expo. Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.

Regional, National, or International Contributions, Invited Presentations

- 4/00 Invited lecture, "Visual Processing of Hierarchical Stimuli". Graduate Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 3/01 Invited lecture, "Inspection Time as an Index of Local/Global Processing". Graduate Research Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- 4/01 Invited paper presentation. "The Forest and the Trees: Differential Availability of Local/Global Information as Shown by Inspection Time." Annual meeting of the Midwest Neuropsychology Group, Iowa City, IA.
- 4/02 Invited presentation with Madson, M. B., "Enhancing Professional Development as a Student". Symposium at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Psychological Association, Madison, WI.
- 11/02 Invited symposium with Ronan, G.F., Dreer, L., Norberg, M.M., & Wetterneck, In R.C. Hawkins II (Chair), "Psychology Department Training Clinics: Centers for Integrating Research and Practice." Annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, Reno, NV.
- 3/03 Chairperson of invited symposium with M., Mennin, D. & Lachenmeyer, J. "The Effects of 9-11 on Clinical and Non-clinical Populations." Annual meeting of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America, Toronto, Canada.

- 3/03 Chairperson of invited symposium with Grunert, B., Smucker, M., & Weis, J. "New Directions in PTSD Treatment: Integrating Outcomes and Neuroscience." Annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Chicago, IL.
- 10/06 Invited lecture. "Clinical perspectives on decision-making capacity." American Bar Association workshop, St. Charles, IL.
- 5/07 Invited lecture. "Clinical perspectives on decision-making capacity." Wisconsin Bar Association Convention – Elder Law section, Milwaukee, WI.
- 10/07 Invited lecture. "Clinical perspectives on decision-making capacity." Michigan Poverty Law Program – Lansing, MI.
- 10/07 Invited lecture. "You and Mental Health." Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin.
- 6/08 Invited lecture, "Lewy Body Dementia: Overview and Care Strategies." Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin.
- 11/09 Invited symposium. "Artistic Engagement in Dementia Through the Lens of Neuroscience," in symposium "Creative Approaches to Healthy Aging: Using the Arts to Help Persons Live With Dementia"; Chair Robert Roush, EdD, MPH, Discussant Jerry Winakur, MD, and co-presenters: Anne Basting, PhD; and Francesca Rosenberg. Geriatric Society of America.
- 11/09 Invited keynote. "New Frontiers in Neuroscience: The Biology of Artistic Engagement" 13th Annual Edna Gates Conference on Alzheimer's Care, Michigan.
- 12/09 Invited keynote. "Evaluating decisional capacity." New York State Psychological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY
- 10/10 Invited lecture. "Creativity and Challenging Behaviors." Lillian and James Portman Conference, Michigan.
- 10/10 Invited lecture. "Why is Creativity Important." Lillian and James Portman Conference, Michigan.
- 6/11 Invited lecture. "Early-stage Alzheimer's disease: Clinical perspectives." 21st Annual Aging Well Conference. University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 8/11 Invited lecture. "Lewy-Body Dementia: Overview and care strategies." Milwaukee Center for Independence and Southeastern Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association "Non-Alzheimer's Dementia" program.
- 8/11 Represented APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists as Chairperson of program, "The Financial Nuts and Bolts of Practice for Early Career Psychologists", by Steve Walfish, Ph.D. American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention.
- 8/11 Represented APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists as Co-chairperson of program with Chris Loftis, Ph.D., "Shaping the Future of APA." American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention.

- 8/11 Represented APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists as Chairperson of program, "Using Technology to Enhance Clinical Practice" with Josephine Minardo, Psy.D. American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention.
- 8/11 Represented APA Committee on Early Career Psychologists as Co-chairperson of program, with Adam Brickman, Ph.D. and Robert Paul, Ph.D., "Building a Research Career in Neuropsychology and Geropsychology: Practical Advice from those who have been there." American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention.
- 11/11 Invited lecture. "Risk factors and elements of an appropriate diagnosis." Alzheimer's Association Racine-Kenosha Professionals Dementia Network.
- 12/11 Invited lecture. "Clinical perspectives on decision-making capacity." Kenosha County Human Services.
- 4/13 Invited lectures (2). "Improving quality of life for individuals with dementia: Effective caregiver strategies." Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin and Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources.
- 4/13 Invited media appearance. Dementia prevention. Fox 6 Wakeup news.
- 6/12 Invited lecture. "Assessing decisional capacity for management of health, finances, and independent living". Annual Aging Well Conference. University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 6/12 Invited keynote. "Distinguishing normal and abnormal brain aging". Annual Aging Well Conference. University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 6/13 Invited lecture. "Lewy Body Dementia: Symptoms and Treatment Strategies". Annual Aging Well Conference. University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
- 6/13 Invited media appearance. "Boost Your Brain!". PBS Next Avenue.
- 4/14 Invited lecture, "Geriatric Neuropsychology 101," VA Home Based Primary Care national teleconference.
- 4/14 Invited lecture, "Overview of frontotemporal dementia", Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute "Breaking the Silence" inaugural event with Sylvia Mackey.
- 5/14 Invited presentation, "Neuropsychology Advocacy: A bright future", Midwest Neuropsychological Group annual conference; Medical College of Wisconsin
- 9/14 Invited presentation, "Beyond Words – Using art to improve quality of life in dementia"; SPARK, a program for caregivers and loved ones with beginning to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia
- 4/15 Invited presentation, "Dementia - Introduction and overview", Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association second annual "Breaking the Silence" Minority Health Month event
- 3/16 Invited presentation, "Successful Advocacy in the Healthcare Professions: A Model from Neuropsychology", Rush University Medical School – Grand Rounds.

4/16 Invited panel discussion, "Build Your Village", Wisconsin Alzheimer's Association third annual "Breaking the Silence" Minority Health Month event