

Statement of Therapeutic Orientation

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After forty years in the field of psychology with specializations, and over twenty years of experience, as a supervisor psychologist as the Neuropsychology Unit Director, Chief Psychologist and Chief Psychologist in the ER in MCEs (Mass Casualty Events), in an over 600 bed Medical Center. The areas in which I have supervised are: Neuropsychology, Medical, Developmental, and Rehabilitation Psychology. Since 2010, aside from supervising psychologist, I have also supervised Medical Social Work students.

I am Licensed as a psychology professional and Senior Level Supervisor in all these areas by the State of Israel, and have been approved for working as a supervisor and in assessment by The United States Government for their overseas personnel, as well as various Universities in Great Britain, Germany, The Netherlands and The United States.

My Orientation is Psychodynamic, Eclectic, Cognitive and Family Systems oriented as well as creatively using 'whatever works' in my 'professional toolbox'.

I am also a Senior I Level (Level 1/2 Supervisor) in EMDR. I am also Certified in ADOS (Autistic Spectrum Assessment for all ages) assessment.

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**Summary of
qualifications**

- **1990** Director Neuropsychology Unit, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

Psychological Consultant and Student Supervisor to Department of Social Work

Psychological Consultant to Department of Pediatrics

Psychological Consultant to Department of Genetics

Psychological Consultant to Department of Pediatric Oncology

Psychological Consultant to Gaucher Clinic

Psychological Consultant in Emergency Room in times of Trauma and Multiple Persons Injuries Biologic and Chemical Warfare (ERAN)

Clinical Supervisor of Psychology Interns in Medical, Rehabilitation, and Developmental Psychology.

Clinical Supervisor of Medical Interns in Psychology and Neuropsychology

-**2000** Senior Developmental Neuropsychological Consultant, National Neonatal Follow-up Study; Machon Gertner, Ministry of Health.

-**1994** Senior Neuropsychological Consultant, Gaucher Medical Intervention Follow-up Study; Gaucher Clinic, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel.

-**2000** Founder and Co-Chair, Nefesh Israel - Organization for Orthodox Mental Health Professionals, Co-Chair Annual Conference (Seven Annual Conferences attendance over 350 people over three days) and Israel ListServ Moderator www.nefeshisrael.com

-**2003** Women's Issues, Monthly Column, The Jewish Press, Weekly Newspaper, New York, U.S.A.

1996- 2003 Psychological Consultant for Beit Yachdav, emergency shelter for Haredi youth in crisis.

Education

1990 Union Institute and University Cincinnati, OH

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

1977 Springfield College Springfield, MA

M.Sc. Psychological Services

1975 University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA

B.A. Early Childhood Education and Psychology

Publications

In English

Zlotogorski, Z. and Guedalia, J. In Test Critiques, vol. VI, Ann Arbor Learning Inventory and Remediation Program, (pp.26-28), 1987.

Guedalia, J., Zlotogorski, Z., Goren, A., and Steinberg, A Reversible Case of Kluver-Bucy Syndrome in Association with Shigellosis. Journal of Child Neurology, 8:4 (pp. 311-315), 1993.

Kupietzky, A., Guedalia, J., and Tanenbaum, A.; Canavan Disease – An expanded role for dentists; Journal of Special Care in Dentistry, 18:3(pp. 119 -122), 1998.

Guedalia, J., Finkelstein, Y., Drukker, A., and Frischberg, Y.; The use of Luria's method for the neurobehavioral assessment of encephalopathy in an adolescent (Application in a rehabilitation setting.) Archives of Neuropsychology, 15:2(pp.177-184), 2000.

Guedalia, J. and Haber, L. The Unorthodox Therapy of an Ultra Orthodox Adolescent. Assia: Journal of Jewish Medical Ethics, 4:1(pp.35-40), 2001.

Guedalia, J., Debow, D. and Debow, Y. Accidental Death: A New Look At An Ancient Model. In Press: B.D.D. - Bekhol Derakhekha Daehu (Journal of Torah and Scholarship), (Ramat Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press). Vol.14 March 2004.

Guedalia, J. and Haber, L. Ben Sorer U'Moreh: An old solution to a new problem. In press. Assia: Journal of Jewish Medical Ethics, Jerusalem, Israel.

Elstein D, Guedalia J, Doniger GM, Simon ES, Antebi V, Arnon Y, Zimran A. Computerized cognitive testing in patients with type I Gaucher disease: Effects of enzyme replacement and substrate reduction. Genet Med. 2005 Feb;7(2):124-30.

Guedalia, J., Debow, Y. In Desperate Pursuit of Motherhood: Another Look at the Sotah. B'Or Ha'Torah, Journal of Science and Judaism. March 2005.

Guedalia, J.S.B.G. and Haber, L. Ben Sorer U'Moreh: Using a Biblical Metaphor in Diagnosis and Therapy. Journal of Medical Ethics. Sept. 2005.

Guedalia, JSB Birkhat Ha'Gomel: Community Response to Acute Stress Disorder; B'Or Ha'Torah 18 (5768/2008)

Guedalia, Judith SB, Bi monthly articles in The Jewish Press, weekly Jewish Publication, Subscription Membership of over 210,000 in the USA, Canada, Great Britian.(Over 70+ articles to date)

In Hebrew

Guedalia, J., In Horim Choshvim (Hebrew Parents Magazine). LeQuoi Be Keshev Em Hyperactiivoot (Attentional Difficulties with Hyperactivity) Vol. 3(pp.37-40), 1994.

Guedalia, J., In Horim Choshvim (Hebrew Parents Magazine) HaYachas Bein Eimahot LeBnotaihen) (The relationship between Mothers and their Daughters-Loss in the name of separation and development) Vol. 3(pp. 29),1994.

Guedalia, J., Vol. 4. In Horim Choshvim (Hebrew Parents Magazine) Encopresis – Baayah BeShlitat HaZarachim. Vol.4 (pp.39-41),1995.

Guedalia, J., In Horim Choshvim (Hebrew Parents Magazine). Mahi HaHagdara Shel Pagim- Mahu Ha Tipul? (What is the Definition of a “Premie”-What’s a parent to do?). Vol. 10. 1996.

Guedalia, J., In Horim Choshvim (Hebrew Parents Magazine). Harigut, Trauma VeEmpatia –Kulanu Charigim BeEynav(“Uniqueness”, Trauma and Empathy—We are all Unique in His Eyes). Vol. 9, (pp.13-16), 1995.

Guedalia, J. In Horim Choshvim (Hebrew Parents Magazine). Chazati Habayta em Tinok Hadash- Hazilu !!! (I just came home with a new baby- Help !!!) Vol. 6, (pp.8-10),1995.

Guedalia, J. In Horim Choshvim (Hebrew Parents Magazine). Azmah Shel Milim (The Power of Words). Vol. 12, (pp.11-13), 1996.

Presentations

2010-present Lectures and Presentations Conferences and Workshops in The United States, Great Britain and Israel-Specific Lists of Topics available upon request.

May 2010, Stoos Switzerland. 2nd International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics –5 Lectures.

January 2010, Jerusalem Israel, 10th International Conference of Nefesh Israel: “Community Intervention for Trauma”; Case Review of Munchausen by Proxy—Not THAT Case.

December 2009, Hauppauge, New York, 13th International Conference of Nefesh. “Therapeutic Interventions for Unusual Circumstances”

May 2009, New York, New York -Half day Seminar Touro College Graduate School of Psychology and Neuropsychology

January 2009, Jerusalem, Israel

Nefesh Israel Conference: Techniques in Therapy of a Quadriplegic on a Respirator: An Consultation with Chaim K.:

1- September 2008: Sao Paulo Brazil

Week Long Lecture Series Hosted by Nefesh Brazil—Jewish Mental Health Professionals: Presented at different venues to over 800 people.

- Albert Einstein Medical Center, Sao Paulo, Brazil – **Interventions in Acute Stress Disorder in the ER and After**
 - Nefesh Brazil All Day Conference –All Jewish Psychologists, Social Workers, Teachers and Rabbanim – **Meeting The Challenges of Violence Around Us.**
 - Case Conference: **Beyond the Borderline: Differential Diagnosis by Case Study of Factitious/Hysterical Paralysis/Borderline/Neurologic Patient Presentation in ER**
 - Shabbaton: Weekend: **Experiential Workshop for Professionals in States and Traits: Through the Writings of the Rambam.**
 - Separately : Beit Yaakov-Safra School; Iovna School; Satmar School; Jewish Schools- Professionals Teachers, Parents, Topics included: **Executive Function and Teaching/Being a Medium for Choices as a Parent and Teacher ; Understanding Assessment and Interventions in School Children Why Now? To Test or Not to Test; iPod There4 I Am? Parenting in Internet World; Positive Parenting to Enhance Positive Children: Birchat HaGomel and Acute Stress Disorder;**
- 2- January 2008 Israel Nefesh Conference- When Living to Die gives way to Dying to Live: Case Review of Therapeutic Interventions of Cervical Spinal Injured- on Respirator Patient,
- 3- Dec. 2007 Nefesh International Conference: When Living to Die gives way to Dying to Live: Case Review of Therapeutic Interventions of Cervical Spinal Injured- on Respirator Patient, Connecticut, USA.
- 4- November 2007: Family Institute Professional Training Seminar:

- EMDR in the ER: Guedalia Yoeli Protocol for Emergency Interventions in Acute Stress; Jerusalem, Israel
- 5- Feb. 2007: Nefesh Israel Conference **To Test or Not To Test.. That is the question..**
 - 6- February 2006, Presentation Nefesh Israel Conference; Jerusalem, Israel..
 - 7- December 2005 Presentation International Nefesh Conference, Baltimore, MD
 - 8- September 2005 International Humanitarian Project: EMDR a Multi-Cultural Approach to dealing with PTSD--Case Report. Raanana, Israel
 - 9- Feb 2005 Nefesh Israel The Pain of Childless Mother: Another Look at The Sotah.
 - 10- December 2004 Nefesh Baltimore
 - 11- January 2005 Acute Stress, Trauma and Interventions in the ER Nefesh, Chicago, II USA
 - 12- January 2004 Neuropsychology of Psychiatric Case: Presentation The Jerusalem Mental Health Center, Eitanim Psychiatric Hospital, Israel
 - 13- December 2003, Medcial/ Psychological Ramifications of Ambiguous Genitalia, Presentation to Israel National Nurses Society, with Dr. Ami Farkas, Dept. Urology, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem.
 - 14- December 2003, Subtle neuropsychological abnormalities in patients with type I Gaucher disease; with D. Elstein, J. Guedalia, P. Rosenberg, V. Antebi, Y. Arnon, A. Zimran; Grand Rounds presentation Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
- November 2003. The Neuropsychology of Trauma and a Treatment Model, Jewish Federation of Greater Boston, Social Workers and First Response specialist, Newton, MA.
 - March 2003, A Old Perspective on a New Problem: Using the patient's metaphors in diagnosis and treatment. Presentation at Israel Nefesh Conference, Jerusalem.
 - January, 2003 Public Lecture on How the Brain Encodes Stressful Situations, (In Hebrew) Beit Yaakov Teacher's Seminary.
 - December 2002, Ben Sorer U'Moreh: Parental Abuse, with Leah Haber and Chaya Mermerstein. Presentation at International Nefesh Conference, Norfolk, Virginia.
 - December 2002, Coping with terrorism and acute stress after 9/11. Presentation at International Nefesh Conference, Norfolk, Virginia.
 - December 2002, Lecture on The ER in Action: Jewish Community Services of Chigwell, England.
 - May 2002, CC Presentation Psychiatric, Psychological and Social Work interventions in Acute Stress and Trauma, with departments of Psychiatry and Social Work, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem.

- November 2002, Workshop: Interventions and Treatment in Acute Stress, to Boston Federation of Jewish Family Services, Boston, USA.
- October 2002. Presentation on EMDR in the ER and the Wards, clinical experiences from "Terror and *Intifada* 2001-2002", presented at EMDR Workshop on Trauma and EMDR, Raanana, Israel.
- June 2002. Full Day Workshop Neuropsychology of Trauma: and experiential workshop for professionals. Nefesh: New York Region.
- December 2001. Presentation on Trauma in the ER, Nefesh International Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- June 2000. Psychological and Neuropsychological Factors in Ambiguous Genitalia: CC Presentation with Department of Urology, Prof. Ami Farkash., Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem.
- 2000 –1997. Visiting Lecturer Developmental Psychology Department, Hebrew Univeristy, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2000 March - Presentation on Assessment Issues in the Haredi Community. 1st Nefesh Israel Conference. Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1999 Dec. - Presentation on Treatment of AD/H/D for Children under the age of Five years. 4th Nefesh Conference, Baltimore, Md.
- 1999 July. A New Look at an Ancient Model: Accidental Death and the City of Refuge. Presented at the Machon Falk Schlesinger Institute (Medicine and Halacha) Summer institute for International Medical Students, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1999 March. Neuropsychology: Mapping the Brain. Presented at the Gordon Institute, Haifa, Israel.
- 1998 May. The Ir Miklat Game – Cognitive Therapy Game for Children with PTSD. Presented at the 3rd NEFESH Conference. New York, USA.
- 1997 May. Learning Disabilities and the Involved Child. Presented at KISHARON. London, England.

Beit Yachdav – Shelter for Haredi Youth and Adolescents: Consulting Rehabilitation Psychologist, Jerusalem, Israel.

Additional professional activities

Chair – First ,Second, Third Conference (Fourth Conference Jan. 2004), Nefesh -Israel

Municipality of Jerusalem Council for Youth- Board Member, Jerusalem, Israel

Israel Psychological Association: Rehabilitation Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Assessment Psychology and Medical Psychology

Membership

Israel Psychological Association : Elected Board member Medical Psychology

International Neuropsychology Society: Member

American Psychological Association: Neuropsychology and Developmental Psychology

Israel Child Neuropsychology Society: Co-Chair and Founder

Israel Neuropsychology Association: Founding Member

School of Nursing, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Board Member

NEFESH ISRAEL- Founding Member and Chair of International Conference : Mental Health Issues in Orthodox Community, Israel. Nefesh International- Organization of Orthodox Mental Health Professional.

Israel EMDR-IA Society - Member , Specialist in EMDR (+Level Two qualification, Level One Supervision)

Languages

English Fluent

Hebrew Fluent

French Read, Written and Spoken

German Spoken

Arabic (knowledge of spoken)

Accreditation

General Psychology License: No. 4976
Israel Ministry of Health

Specialist License in Rehabilitation Psychology No: 4419
Israel Ministry of Health

Supervisor License in Rehabilitation Psychology No: 5657
Israel Ministry of Health

Specialist License in Medical Psychology No: 6273
Israel Israel Ministry of Health

Supervisor License in Medical Psychology No: 6272
Israel Israel Ministry of Health

Specialist License in Developmental Psychology No: 5284
Israel Ministry of Health

Supervisor License in Developmental Psychology No. 7066
Israel Israel Ministry of Health

Specialist in EMDR (Level Two qualification) Member Israel EMDR Society
Completed Part 1 of 2 Part Supervisor Level EMDR

Specialist License (Clear) No.. 010176208
Pupil Personnel Psychology,
School Psychology, State of California, USA

Certified ADOS Test (The **Autism (Asperger/PDD/Spectrum)** Diagnostic
Observation Schedule)

**Professional
Awards received**

1977, The National Honor Society in Psychology-**PSI CHI** ; Excellence
in Psychology (USA).