

CURRICULUM VITAE (April 2019)

JAVIER I ESCOBAR M.D., M.Sc.

CITIZENSHIP:

United States of America

MARITAL STATUS:

Married 1967 to Luz M. Zapata. Two Children, Dr. Javier I. Escobar (II) and Dr. Linda Olszewski ; Five Grand Children, Javier I (III), George, Katherine-Parlin, and Grady Escobar-Willis and Inez Olszewski-Escobar.

PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS:

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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- Associate Dean for Global Health, Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Since November 2007).
- Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Since August 1994)
- Professor, Department of Family Medicine, Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (Since March 2008)
- Professor, Graduate School of Applied Psychology, Rutgers University (Since 1995)
- Visiting Professor, Center for Alcohol Studies, Rutgers University (Since 1995)
- Visiting Professor, CES Medical School, Medellin, Colombia (Since 2008)
- Profesor Ad-honorem, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia.

CURRENT HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:

- Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
- Rutgers-University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC)

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Member of the Review Committee for the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Foundation's Health Services Research Award (2018 to 2021)
- Associate Editor, American Journal of Psychiatry (since January, 2018).
- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Project VALOR (Veterans After Discharge Longitudinal Registry), Department of Defense, T. Keane PI and R. Rosen, Co-PIs, (2008-2019).
- Member, American Psychiatric Association, Practice Guidelines Writing Group (2017-2019)
- Chair, External Advisory Board for the Charles Drew University/UCLA Project EXPORT Center (September 2014-2018).

- Member, National Advisory Committee (NAC) for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Clinical Scholars Program (2011-2017).
- Member, Task Force on DSM-5, American Psychiatric Association (2006-2013).
- Member, Institute of Medicine's Committee on Gulf War and Health: Treatment for Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness (2011-2012).
- Member, National Advisory Committee, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Physician Faculty Scholars Program (2007-2011)
- Chair, Health Services Research Committee, American Psychiatric Association (2006-2009)
- Member, Council on Research, American Psychiatric Association, 2006-2009.
- Senior Advisor to the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Bethesda, Maryland (2003-2004).
- Member, National Institute of Mental Health's National Advisory Mental Health Council (1999-2003).
- Member, Human Subjects Workgroup, National Institute of Mental Health (2001-2003).
- Member, Clinical Trials Workgroup, National Institute of Mental Health (2002-2004).
- Member of the Search Committee that Selected the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) (2001-2002).
- Consultant and Mentor, MEP-Training Grant at the University of New Mexico, Howard Waitzkin M.D., PI (2002-2010).
- Member, Scientific Advisory Board, "Defining Gulf War Illness", project funded by CDC, Howard Kippen M.D., PI (1998).
- Member, External Review Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Howard University Hospital's \$ 6.5 million dollars award from NIMH to study treatment of PTSD, depression and bipolar disorder (2001-2006).
- Chair, Workgroup Addressing Mental Health Disparities, National Institute of Mental Health (1999-2001).
- Member, NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Scientific Council (Since 2003).
- Member, Clinical Centers and Special Projects Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health, Rockville, Maryland (1996-2000).
- Member, External Advisory Board for Project "Mental Health Services for Women in Public Medical Care" (Jeanne Miranda Ph.D., P.I), Georgetown University, Funded by NIMH (1998-2001).
- Member Advisory Board, Research Center on the Psychobiology of Ethnicity, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center (K.M. Lin M.D. PI) (1990-2000).
- Member, Advisory Board, Gulf War Research Center, at East Orange VAMC (Dr. Benjamin Natelson, Principal Investigator) (1996-1998).
- Member, National Institute on Aging, Neuroscience, Behavior & Sociology of Aging Review Subcommittee, Bethesda, Maryland (1993-1997).
- Advisor, Division of Mental Health, WHO, Geneva, 1991-1994.
- Chair, Special Review Committees, Minority Mental Health Research Centers, NIH, Washington, DC, April 4,5 1994, April 6,7, 1995; April 8, 1996.

- Member, Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Psychopharmacological Drugs Advisory Committee, Washington, DC (1988-1994).
- Member, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Treatment Developments and Assessments Committee (TDA2), Washington, DC (1988-1992).
- Grant Application Reviewer, Medical Research Council of Canada (1989)

GRANTS AND RESEARCH AWARDS:

- 2017-2022- Principal Investigator of Rutgers subcontract and Co-Principal Investigator of International Consortium for Project “Colombia-US Cross-Disorder Collaboration in Psychiatric Genetics” funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (PIs = Nelson Freimer, Carrie Bearden, UCLA and Carlos Lopez-Jaramillo, Universidad de Antioquia). Total award = \$ 5.5 million dollars. A study of genetic and environmental components of severe mental disorder on a special population isolate, the “paisa” population of Colombia
- 2014-2019- Member of Advisory Board and Co-Investigator, “Multidisciplinary Training Program on Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Disorders”, NIH D43 Grant, \$ 1,250,000, (Gabriel de Erausquin MD, PI), a study training global mental health researchers in Argentina, Peru and Bolivia.
- 2014-2016 Co-Investigator, “Rutgers Centers for Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA Centers)/US Agency for International Development (USAID) Grant” to provide fellowships for eligible graduate students to conduct research or development-related work at USAID-affiliated institutions in one of seven countries (Eugene Murphy PhD, PI).
- 2014-2015- Co-investigator, "Healthcare of People with Serious Persistent Mental Illness in the Dominican Republic", \$ 10,000 Award funded by GAIA (PI Susan Caplan Ph.D), to plan an intervention study in the Dominican Republic.
- 2014-2015- Co-investigator, “Forming Global Communication Partnerships Between Health Institutions”, funded by a grant from GAIA centers to develop educational programs with CES University in Colombia, South America (with Gloria Bachman MD).
- 2007-2015- Co-investigator, “Bipolar Endophenotypes in Population Isolates” (Nelson Freimer P.I), a decade long international genetic study of Bipolar Disorder in Colombia and Costa Rica, funded by several R01 grants from NIMH
- 2007-2012-Principal Investigator, 2 R13 MH066308-06, “Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health = \$ 422,340 Total Costs; National Institute of Mental Health, a study that stimulated and nurtured young investigators in the field of Latino mental health.
- 2005-2011- Principal Investigator, P20MH074634-01 “MUPS in Primary Care Research Center” = \$ 2,911,462 total costs. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), a collaborative center doing research supporting the integration of mental health into primary care services.
- 2005-2010 – Primary Mentor, 1K23MH074860-01 “Antidepressant Adherence among Hispanics”, Alex Interian Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs = \$ 575,064, National Institute of Mental Health.

- 2007-2012- Mentor, 1 KO8 MH077220, “Genetics of Parkinsonism in a Special Population of Untreated Schizophrenia” Gabriel de Eurasquin MD, Principal Investigator, NIMH.
- 2002-2007- Principal Investigator, 1R13MH66308-01 “Critical Issues in Latino Mental Health” = \$ 355,000, NIMH.
- 2000-2004- Principal Investigator, 1 RO1 MH60265-01A2 “Treatment of Somatization in Primary Care” = \$ 1,500,000 Total Costs. NIMH.
- 2002-2006 – Primary Mentor, 1 K08MH/AR65360-01 "The Role of Co morbid Mental Disorders in Lyme's Disease", Afton Hasset Psy.D., Principal Investigator, Total Direct Costs = \$ 604,357, NIMH.
- 2001-2003- Principal Investigator, 1RO1 MH 60265-01A2AS1 “Minority Supplement to Somatization in Primary Care Grant”, Constanza Hoyos-Nervi Psy.D., Minority Investigator. Total Direct Costs = \$ 230,017, NIMH.
- 2003-2006- Principal Investigator “Project to Estimate the Human, Social and Economic Costs of Drugs in the Americas”, funded by CICAD/Organization of American States, \$ 159,000 per year.
- 2000-2005- Principal Investigator, New Jersey Site, 1 RO1 MH62209-01 “National Latino and Asian American Study”, a replication of the National Co Morbidity Survey (NCS). M. Alegria Ph.D., overall PI. Subcontract with the University of Puerto Rico, \$ 459,826 Direct Costs, NIMH.
- 1999-2003- Principal Investigator, 1 PO MH 59876, New Jersey Site “Latino Research Program Project” (M.Alegria Ph.D., overall PI). Subcontract with the University of Puerto Rico = \$ 110,681 total direct costs. NIMH.
- 2000-2005- Consultant, 1RO1 MH60881 (M. Escamilla MD, PI), “Genetics of Schizophrenia in Latino Populations”, \$ 2,418,461 Total Costs, NIMH.
- 1996-2000- Co-Investigator, “Social Cognitive Feedback in the Treatment of Depression” (M.Gara Ph.D., PI), \$ 296,041, NIMH.
- 1996-2000-Consultant, “Hypochondriasis: Diagnosis, Description and Medical Care” (Arthur Barsky MD PI), \$ 1,106,000, NIMH.
- 1996-2000-Co-Investigator, “Research Center on the Psychobiology of Ethnicity”, KM Lin M.D., Principal Investigator, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, \$ 5,800,000 direct costs
- 1991-1992- Principal Investigator, 5P050AA003510-15, “Research Center: Etiology and Treatment of Alcohol Dependence”, \$ 1,272,123 total costs, NIAAA.
- 1990 -Principal Investigator, "DNA Linkage Studies in Schizophrenia" Pilot study funded by Connecticut Alliance for the Mentally Ill (CAMI), \$9,500.
- 1991-1994- Consultant to Project "Somatization in Refugees and Others Seeking Primary Care", Dept. of Medicine, University of California-Irvine (H. Waitzkin M.D., PI).
- 1992 - Principal Investigator, “Development of SCAN-PSE-10 Training Tapes” - WHO, \$16,000.
- 1992 -Principal Investigator, "DRD4 Receptors in Clozapine Responders and Non-responders", Connecticut Alliance for the Mentally Ill (\$9,000) --Also, supported by UCHC Clinical Research Center Grant

- 1981 -1987- Co-Principal Investigator, "Los Angeles Epidemiological Catchment Area Project" (ECA) (PI: M. Karno, M.D.), NIMH, (\$3,900,000)
- 1984 -1986-Principal Investigator, "Behavioral Family Therapy for Schizophrenics", Veterans Administration, (\$500,000)
- 1982 -1984-Co-Principal Investigator, "Long-term Treatment of Depression: Predictors of Outcome" NIMH, (\$1,300,000)
- 1980 -1984-Principal Investigator, "Social Networks, Hispanics & Schizophrenia", Veterans Administration, (\$300,000).
- 1973-2000 Principal Investigator of a very large number of controlled clinical studies, many of them investigator-initiated, sponsored by the pharmaceutical industry.

EDUCATION:

1954-1960

St. Ignatius of Loyola (Jesuit School), Medellin, Colombia, South America, Bachelor (Liberal Arts) (1960).

1960-1967

University of Antioquia, School of Medicine, Medellin, Colombia, South America, M.D., (1967).

1966-1967

Rotating Internship (Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Surgery, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Public Health), San Vicente de Paul University Hospital, Medellin, Colombia, South America.

1968-1969

Resident in Psychiatry, University of Madrid, Hospital Clinico, Madrid, Spain

1969-1972

Resident in Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minnesota

1972-1973

Research Fellow, Departments of Laboratory Medicine (Medical Genetics) and Psychiatry, University of Minnesota Hospitals, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

1973

Masters of Science (Major: Psychiatry, Minor: Medical Genetics), Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Other Training:

1972-1973

Medical Genetics, Dept of Laboratory Medicine, University of Minnesota Hospitals.

1989

Health Systems Management, Harvard University, School of Public Health

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Certified (in Psychiatry) by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1978).

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION:

- Member, International Council, American Psychiatric Association, Washington DC (1996-2000)
- Corresponding Member, APA's Council on Research, Washington, DC (1996-1999)
- Member, APA's Scientific Program Committee (1998-2000).

AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY:

- Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (1979-1988) (Dr. William Webb's team)
- Senior Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1989-1992) (Dr. Webb's team)
- Senior Examiner, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (1995-2002) (Dr. Glen Davis' team)
- Senior Examiner, ABPN (2004 on) (Dr. Victor Reuss' Team)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

- Fellow, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) (December 2009) (member since 2003)
- President, American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry (2003-2005)
- Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association (Member since 1970)
- Member, American College of Psychiatrists (1996-2004)
- Councilor, American Association for Social Psychiatry (1993-1998)
- Councilor, New York Chapter of American Association of Psychiatric Administrators (1994-1995).
- Member Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine (since 2006).
- Member, American Psychosomatic Society (since 2004).
- Honorary Member, Colombian Psychiatric Association (2008)
- Honorary Member, Mexican Psychiatric Association (2005).

RUTGERS-ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL:

- Member, President's Diversity Council (since 2014)
- Member, China Advisory Council (since 2014)
- Member, GAIA Advisory Council (since 2014)
- Member, President's Latino Advisory Council (since 2013)

- Member, Global Health Working Group, Rutgers School of Biomedical Sciences (since March 2014).
- Member, Advisory Board, Douglas College (since 2015).
- Director, Global Health Primer Course, as part of the Masters in Biomedical Sciences, Graduate School, Rutgers-RWJMS (Since 2011)

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY:

- Staff Psychiatrist, University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC) (1994-2006)
- Member, Search Committee for Director of University Behavioral Health Care (1998)
- Member, Search Committee for Vice President for Human Resources (2002)
- Member, Search Committee for Vice-President of Finance (2005)

UMDNJ-ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL:

- Chair, University Medical Group (Faculty Practice) (2004-2006)
- Vice-Chair, University Medical Group (2001-2003)
- Chairman, Operations Committee, University Medical Group (2002)
- Secretary, University Medical Group (2000-2001)
- Treasurer, University Medical Group (1998-1999)
- Chair, Department of Radiology Review Committee (2003)
- Member, Dean's Search Committee, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (1994)
- Chairman, Search Committee for the Chair of the Department of Neurology, UMDNJ-RWJMS (1995)
- Member, Department of Medicine Review Committee (1997).
- Member, UMG Executive and Finance Committees (1998)

PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota (1973-1976)
- Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Tennessee at Memphis (1976-1979)
- Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, University of Tennessee at Memphis (1977-1979)
- Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UCLA (1979-1985).
- Professor in Residence, Department of Psychiatry, UCLA (1985-1986)
- Visiting Research Professor, UCLA (1987)
- Professor and Associate Chairman (Veterans Affairs), Department of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut School of Medicine (1986-1989).
- Professor and Associate Chairman (Research and Development), Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut (1989-1991).
- Professor and Executive Vice Chairman, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut (1991-1992).
- Professor and Interim Chairman, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut (1992-1994).

- Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (1994-2007)

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

- States of New Jersey (# 60932, active), Connecticut (#027729, inactive), California (#A34955, inactive), Tennessee (#MD9940, inactive) and Minnesota (#20365, inactive).
- Minnesota Basic Sciences Certificate # 21158
- FLEX, #94772, passed in December 1972
- ECFMG Certificate #1916724, September 1968

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Listed yearly in “Best Doctors in America” (Since 2003)
- Listed in “Guide to American Top Psychiatrists”, Consumer’s Research Council of America (2005 and 2008)
- 1998- Simon Bolivar Award, American Psychiatric Association.
- 2005- “Miembro Honorario” (Honorary Member), Mexican Psychiatric Association, Los Cabos, México, October 29, 2005
- 2008- “Miembro Honorario” (Honorary Member) of the Colombian Psychiatric Association, Bogota, Colombia, October 9, 2008.
- 2008- “Visiting Professor” at Annual Academic Act, CES Institute for the Health Sciences, Medellin, Colombia, October 15, 2008.
- 1993- Named “Profesor Ad Honorem”, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia
- 1993- Special Award, "Talent 190 Years", Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia
- 1981- “Visiting Professor”, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain
- 1979- Annual Teaching Award to Faculty from Residents in Psychiatry, University of Tennessee

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY LISTINGS:

Listed in Multiple Editions of International Biographical Center, Cambridge ; Directory of Medical Specialists; APA Biographical Dictionaries; American Men and Women in Science; “Who's Who in the Midwest”; “Who's Who in California”; “Who's Who in the Northeast”; “Who's Who in America”; “Who is Who in the World”.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- Member, Board of Directors, Latino Behavioral Health Institute (LBHI), Los Angeles, CA (Since 2003).
- Member, Board of Directors, The Village for Families and Children (formerly Child and Family Services), Hartford, CT, (1993-1994).
- Chairman, North Central Regional Mental Health Board’s Sub-Committee on Public-Private-University Mental Health Services Collaboration Project. Developing Innovative Collaborative Programs in Mental Health in State of Connecticut's Region IV (1990-1993).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Associate Editor, American Journal of Psychiatry (since January 2018).
- Associate Editor, Psychiatric Services (2012-2017)
- Associate Editor, Diseases of the Nervous System (Now, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry) (1976-1978)
- Consulting Editor, Psiquis (Spain's Psychiatric Journal) (1982)
- Deputy Editor, Psychline (1989)
- Member of Editorial Board, Advances in Relational Mental Health, an international on-line journal (2001).
- Editorial Board, Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry (Brazil) (2003)
- Editorial Board, Revista Colombiana de Psiquiatria (Colombia) (2007)
- Scientific Reviewer: Archives of General Psychiatry, American Journal of Psychiatry, Annals of Family Medicine, JAMA, Journal of Nervous & Mental Disease, American Journal of Public Health, Biological Psychiatry, General Hospital Psychiatry, Psychosomatics, Psychosomatic Medicine, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Hospital and Community Psychiatry, European Archives of Psychiatry and Neurological Sciences, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Psychological Medicine, Plos Medicine and several others.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS:

- Escobar, J.I., B.C. Schiele, R. Zimmerman, "The Parnate Isomers, A Controlled Trial" NCDEU Meeting, Key Biscayne, Florida, May 1975.
- Escobar, J.I., and O. Gomez, "Depressive Subtypes, Physiological Changes and Response to Treatment" Society of Biological Psychiatry, San Francisco, California, June 1976.
- Escobar, J.I., "Cytogenetic Studies of Bipolar Affective Disorder" VI World Congress of Psychiatry, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 1977.
- Escobar, J.I., V.B. Tuason, "Neuroleptic Withdrawal Dyskinesia" NCDEU Meeting, Key Biscayne, Florida, May 1978.
- Escobar, J.I., E.E. Codd, W.L. Byrne, et al., "Endorphins, Hemodialysis and Schizophrenia" VII Latin American Congress of Pharmacology, Sao Paulo, Brazil, December 1978.
- Escobar, J.I., and V.B. Tuason, "Antidepressant Agents" A Cross- Cultural Comparison" NCDEU Meeting, Key Biscayne, Florida, 1979.
- Escobar, J.I., V.B. Tuason and J. Gomez, "Endogenous Depression: Symptoms across Cultures". American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1981.
- Escobar, J.I., A. Barron, and R. Kiriakos, "Serum Levels of Fluphenazine: Effect of Dosage and Route of Administration and Relation to Side Effects and Clinical Response" NCDEU Meeting, Key Biscayne, Florida, June 1982.
- Escobar, J.I., and E.T. Randolph, "Social Networks of Hispanic and Anglo Schizophrenics", Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, San Miguel Regla, Mexico, October 1982.

- Escobar, J.I., "The Psychiatric Evaluation of the Chronic Pain Patient" 2nd Annual Pain and Headache Symposium, Sheraton Universal Hotel, North Hollywood, California, February, 1983.
- Escobar, J.I., and E.T. Randolph, "Ethnicity and Symptoms of Schizophrenia in the U.S." American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, May 1983.
- Randolph, E.T. and J.I. Escobar, "Ethnicity, Social Networks and Schizophrenia." American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, May 1983.
- Escobar, J.I., R. Mendoza, G. Stimmel, K. Kook, E. Swann, and K. Raiss, "The Dexamethasone Suppression Test in a Large Outpatient Clinic." NCDEU Meeting, Key Biscayne, Florida, June 1983.
- Karno, M. and J.I. Escobar, "The Los Angeles Epidemiology Catchment Area Project." Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Newport, Rhode Island, October 1983.
- Hough, R.L., M.A. Burnam, M. Karno, J.I. Escobar, D. Timbers and C.A. Telles, "Comparison of Prevalence of DSM III Disorders Among Hispanics in Los Angeles and Other ECA Populations." 111th Annual Meeting of American Public Health Association, Dallas, Texas, November 15, 1983.
- Escobar, J.I. and E.T. Randolph. "Schizophrenic Disorder: Hispanics vs. Anglos in the U.S." APA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, May, 1984.
- Escobar, J.I., "Use of the DIS in Epidemiological Research." American Society of Hispanic Psychiatrists, Chicago, Illinois, May 1984.
- Escobar, J.I., A. Halaris, L. Baxter, et al. "The DST and TRH Stimulation Tests in the Initial Phases of Depression Treatment: Acute and Stabilization" NCDEU Meeting, Key Biscayne, Florida, May 1984.
- Escobar, J.I., Landsverk, J., Karno, M., Telles, C., "Assessment of Cognitive Disturbance in General Population Samples: Cultural and Educational Artifacts." APHA 112th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, November, 1984.
- Escobar, J.I., Mann, J.J., Keller, J. et al. "A Comparison of Injectable Molindone and Haloperidol Followed by Transition to Oral Forms in the Treatment of Acutely III Schizophrenics." Paper presented at symposium "Theoretical and Clinical Considerations Affecting the Selection of Neuroleptic Agents. Boca Ratón, Florida, December, 1984.
- Escobar, J.I., Karno, M., Burnam, A., et al. "Psychiatric Epidemiology across U.S. Ethnic Groups: The Los Angeles ECA Study". Presented at International Symposium on Psychiatric Epidemiology, Taipei, Taiwan, and April 1985.
- Escobar, J.I., Karno, M., Burnam, A., and Hough, R. "Use of the DIS in Epidemiological Studies: Hispanics vs. White non-Hispanics in Los Angeles". Presented at American Psychiatric Association's Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, and May 1985.
- Escobar, J.I., "Cross-Cultural Research in Psychiatry: The importance of operational diagnosis, structured diagnostic interviews and epidemiological studies. Presented at joint meeting of the American Psychiatric Association and the Mexican Psychiatric Societies. Mexico City, May 1985.

- Escobar, J.I., "Cross-Cultural Prevalence of DSM III Disorders: The Case of Somatization". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Culture & Psychiatry, Los Angeles, California, and October 1985.
- Escobar, J.I., Burnam, A., Karno, M., and Forsythe, A. "Somatization Traits in General Population Samples: Effect of Ethnicity." 113th Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 1985.
- Telles, C.A., Burnam, M.A., Timbers, D., Karno, M., Escobar, J.I., "Acculturation: Concepts and Measurement". Paper presented at American Psychological Association's Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 1985.
- Karno, M., Escobar, J.I., Burnam, M.A., et al., "Acculturation and the Lifetime Prevalence of Specific Mental Disorders". Paper presented at American Psychological Association's Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 1985.
- Timbers, D.T., Burnam, A., Escobar, J.I., Karno, M., Golding, J., "Acculturation and Distress: Social-Psychological Mediators". Paper Presented at American Psychological Association's Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, 1985.
- Fuentenebro, F., and Escobar, J.I., "Subjective Response to Haloperidol and Molindone in Schizophrenia: Analysis of its predictive value for clinical outcome" Paper presented at II Symposium of the Latin American Federation of Biological Psychiatry, Puebla, Mexico, April 16, 1986.
- Escobar, J.I., "Somatization in the Community: Cross-Cultural Factors" Paper Presented at 139th Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC, May 10th, 1986.
- Escobar, J.I., "Emotional Expression and Maintenance Medication in the Prevention of Relapses of Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders: Ethnic Considerations". Paper presented at 139th meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC, and May 12, 1986.
- Lowenstein, R.J., Putnam, F.W., Duffy, C., Escobar, J.I., and Gerner, R.H., "Males with Multiple Personality Disorder", presented at 3rd International Conference on MPD/Dissociation, Chicago, Illinois, and September 1986.
- Escobar, J.I., "Mental Disorders in the Community." Lecture presented at New York University, Department of Psychiatry, New York City, September 1986.
- Escobar, J.I., "Biological Approaches to Affective Disorders" Symposium presented at 38th Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, San Diego, California, October 30, 1986.
- Escobar, J.I., "Unfounded Physical Complaints and Psychiatric Illness: Results from a General Population Study" Lecture presented at meeting of San Diego Psychiatric Society, San Diego, California, October 30, 1986.
- Escobar, J.I., Karno, M., Burnam, M.A. et al: "Distribution of Major Mental Disorders in a U.S. Metropolis" Paper presented by Invitation of the Swedish Society of Medicine, at the Berzelius Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden, April 9, 1987.
- Escobar, J.I., "Unfounded Bodily Complaints in the Community", Paper given at American Psychiatric Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 12, 1987.
- Karno, M., Golding, J.M., Burnam, M.A., Hough, R.L., Escobar, J.I., Wells, K.M., Boyer, R. "Anxiety Disorders Among Mexican Americans" Presented at American Psychiatric Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 12, 1987.

- Escobar, J.I., Karno, M., Golding, J., et al. "Psychosocial Influences on Psychiatric Symptoms: The Case of Somatization." Paper given at Conference "Health and Behavior: Research Agenda for Hispanics", Chicago, Illinois, May 15, 1987.
- Karno, M., Burnam, M.A., Hough, R.L., Escobar, J.I., Golding, J., "Mental Disorders among Mexican Americans and Non-Hispanic Whites in Los Angeles." Paper given at Conference "Health and Behavior: Research Agenda for Hispanics." Chicago, Illinois, May 15, 1987.
- Escobar, J.I., "Epidemiological Data on Veterans of Four Eras", Paper presented at 2nd National Hispanic PTSD Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 29, 1987.
- Escobar, J.I., "Unfounded Physical Complaints: Psychopathology and Epidemiological Correlates", Presented at the II Basque World Congress, Bilbao, Spain, November 1987.
- Fuentenebro, F., Escobar, J.I., Keller, J. et al, "Prediction of response in schizophrenia treated with neuroleptics", Presented at II Basque World Congress, Bilbao, Spain, November, 1987.
- Escobar, J.I., "Special Considerations in the Assessment of Hispanics", Paper presented at NIMH Workshop "Depression and Suicide in Minorities", Washington, DC, December, 1987.
- Escobar, J.I., "Somatization in the Community" Grand Rounds Speaker, Department of Psychiatry, University of Alabama at Birmingham, February, 1988.
- Escobar, J.I., Canino G., "Unfounded Bodily Symptoms, Depression and Ethnicity", Presented at APA Annual Meeting, Montreal, May 1988.
- Manu, P., Lane, T.J, Matthews, D.A., Escobar J.I., "Somatization Disorder in Primary Care", Workshop presented at 11th Annual Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Washington, DC, April 28, 1988.
- Escobar, J.I., "Issues in Utilization of Mental Health Services - An Overview of the NIMH ECA Study", Presented at Conference "Issues of Mental Health Services in a Hispanic Population" Sponsored by Southwest Veterans Regional Medical Education Center, Los Angeles, California, September, 1988.
- Escobar, J.I., "Somatic Symptoms without Medical Explanation" and "Mental Disorders in the Community, Transcultural Aspects." Lectures Given at Joint Meeting of World Psychiatric Association and Mexican Psychiatric Association, Mexico, October 1988.
- Escobar, J.I., "Transcultural Aspects of Psychiatric Diagnosis." Lecture given at 10th Meeting of the Peruvian Psychiatric Association, Lima, Peru, November, 1988.
- Escobar, J.I., Canino, G., "Unexplained Somatic Symptoms Depression and Ethnicity". 4th Scientific Meeting of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, Hong Kong, December, 1988.
- Escobar, J.I., Swartz, M., Rubio-Stipec, M., and Manu, P. "Epidemiology of Somatization" American Psychiatric Association's 142nd meeting, San Francisco, California, May 8, 1989.

- Escobar, J.I., Manu, P., "Somatic Manifestations and Psychiatric Disorders", World Psychiatric Association's Regional Symposium, Granada, Spain, April, 1989.
- Escobar J.I., "Assessment Issues in Minority Mental Health Research", Yale University's Center for Mental Health Services Research, New Haven, Connecticut, April 19, 1989.
- Earls E.J., Escobar, J.I., and Manson, S.M., "Suicide in Minority Groups", American Psychiatric Association's 142nd meeting, San Francisco, California, May 11, 1989.
- Escobar J.I., "Patients with Unexplained Physical Symptoms", Grand Rounds, Glendale Memorial Hospital, Glendale, California, May 15, 1989.
- Achte, K., Lopez, Ibor J.J., Escobar, J.I., "Somatizing Disorders", symposium held at 10th World Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine, Madrid, Spain, October, 1989.
- Escobar, J.I., "Hispanic Culture and Somatization: Is there a Link?" Panel on Assessment, NIMH's Workshop on Mental Disorders in the Hispanic Population, Washington, DC, April 20, 1990.
- Escobar, J.I., "Biological Markers and Ethnicity". Presented at third annual scientific meeting of the Minority Mental Health Research Center, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California, and January 16, 1991.
- Marks, J.L., Ramirez, A.L., Escobar, J.I., et al., "Cross-Cultural Examination of Women Utilizing the Pre-Menstrual Assessment Form". Presented at the Section on "New Research", American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1991.
- Escobar, J.I., "New Genetic Studies in Schizophrenia". Lecture presented at Case Western Reserve University, Dept. of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Ohio, and December 20, 1991.
- Escobar, J.I., "DNA Linkage Studies and Schizophrenia: Current strategies". Lecture presented at University of Tennessee, Dept. of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Memphis, Tennessee, and March 6, 1992.
- Escobar, J.I., "Social Support and Social Networks". Lecture presented at Universidad de la Laguna, Tenerife, Canary Islands, April 8, 1992.
- Escobar, J.I., "New Strategies for Genetic Studies of Schizophrenia". Presented at Grand Rounds, Dept. of Psychiatry, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, April 6, 1992.
- Escobar, J.I., "Creativity, Brain Mechanism and Psychopathology", Guest Lecturer, Summer Courses, Complutense University, San Lorenzo del Escorial, Spain, July 17, 1992.
- Escobar, J. I., "Somatization in Community and Primary Care Settings". Presented at Grand Rounds, Dept. of Psychiatry, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, October 1992.
- Escobar, J.I., "Validity of Mental Status Examinations and Depression Scales in Mexican American and Puerto Rican Elders". Paper presented at meeting of American Geriatrics Society, Washington, DC, November 1992.

- Escobar, J.I., "Somatization Indices in Community and Clinical Settings". Presented at Grand Rounds, Dept. of Medicine, University of California, Irvine, CA, November 1992.
- Escobar J.I., Manu P., Canino G, "A DIS sub clinical index for somatization in Hispanics", presented at 6th Congress of the International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Lisbon, Portugal, April 17, 1993.
- Escobar J.I., "A Somatization Index in Communities and Clinics", presented at Grand Rounds, Dept. of Psychiatry, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, April 26, 1993.
- Escobar J.I., "Genetics and Schizophrenia", presented at XIX Congress of the Spanish Psychiatric Society, Bilbao, Spain, May 13, 1993.
- Escobar J.I., and Compton W., (Course Co-Directors), "The SCAN-PSE 10: An International Diagnostic Instrument", American Psychiatric Association's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 1993
- Manu P., Affleck G.C., Tennen H., Schmidt P., Escobar J.I., "Hypochondria and Mental Distress Chronic", presented at the "New Research" Program, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, May 25, 1993.
- Escobar J.I., "Patients Who Present With Unexplained Physical Symptoms", Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Palo Alto VAMC, Palo Alto, California, September 10th 1993.
- Escobar J.I., and The Nimodipine Collaborative Group, "Alzheimer's Dementia and Calcium Channel Blockers: Results of Treatment With Nimodipine", paper presented at I International Meeting of Neurology and Neurogeriatrics, Seville, Spain, October 1st 1993
- Escobar J.I., "Hispanics and Mental Health", Key Note Speaker, Institute for the Hispanic Family XVIII Anniversary Celebration, Ramada Inn, East Hartford, October 14, 1993
- Escobar J.I., "Somatoform Disorders", Key Note Speaker, Colombian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Medellin, Colombia, October 1993
- Manu P., Affleck GA, Tennen H., Morse Pa, Escobar J.I., "Predictors of Quality of Life of Patients with Chronic Fatigue", Society of Behavioral Medicine, 15th Anniversary Meeting, Boston, April 13-16, 1994.
- Escobar J.I., "Nimodipine: Clinical Actions in Alzheimer's Disease", 4th Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Barcelona, Spain, June 27, 1994
- Viner M., Escobar J.I., Werick T., "Clozapine plus Psychoeducation in Treatment Refractory Schizophrenia", XIX CINP Congress, Washington, DC, June 29, 1994
- Escobar J.I., "Somatization and Hypochondriasis: Cultural Aspects", 3rd International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 7, 1994
- Werick T., Wendtland L.C., Ginsburg B.E., Escobar J.I., and Treanor J.J., "Genetic Variations of the D4 Dopamine Receptor Associated with Subtypes of Schizophrenia and Responses to Neuroleptic Agents", 24th Meeting of the Behavior Genetics Association, Barcelona, Spain, July 7-10, 1994

- Escobar J.I., "Coping with End Stage Renal Disease", 29th Annual South Eastern Dialysis and Transplantation Association (SEDTA) Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, July 12, 1994
- Escobar J.I., "Clinical Results with Nimodipine in Primary Degenerative Dementia", I Jornadas Nacionales sobre Demencia y otros Trastornos Cognoscitivos", Caracas, Venezuela, October 29, 1994,
- Escobar J.I. and Werick T., "Molecular Genetic Studies in Schizophrenia: The D4 Story" Presented at Symposium "Genetics and Schizophrenia", University of Geneva, Switzerland, November 19, 1994.
- Escobar J.I., "Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia: Diagnostic Aspects", Presented at Symposium "Genetics and Schizophrenia", University of Geneva, Switzerland, November 19, 1994.
- Escobar J.I., "Cross Cultural Aspects of Somatization and Hypochondriasis", Seventh Annual New York State Office of Mental Health Research Conference, Albany, New York, December 1994.
- Escobar J.I., "Mental Health and Ethnic Minorities: Problems and Possibilities", Key Note Address, UMDNJ-Minority Health Council, Annual meeting, Newark, January 23, 1995.
- Escobar J.I., "Nimodipine and Alzheimer's disease: Results of the North American Collaborative Study", Pan American Congress of Neurology, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 21, 1995.
- Compton W and Escobar JI (Course Directors) "The SCAN PSE-10: An International Diagnostic Instrument, APA meeting, Miami, May 1995.
- Escobar J.I., Werick T., Treanor J., "Clozapine Response and Dopamine Genes", NCDEU Annual Meeting, Orlando Florida, June 1st 1995.
- Escobar J.I., "The Patient With Unexplained Physical Symptoms", Behavioral Medicine Symposium, Clinical Academic Building, New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 27th 1995
- Waitzkin H., Holzman A., Silver R., Villasenor Y., Castillo R., and Escobar J.I., "Somatization Among Refugee Latino, Non-Refugee Latino and Non-Latino Patients Seeking Primary Care Services, presented at APHA Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 1, 1995.
- Escobar J.I., "Transcultural Aspects of Somatoform Disorders," presented at XIV Congress of the Mexican Psychiatric Society, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, November 2, 1995.
- Escobar J.I., "Multiple Unexplained Physical Symptoms: The Gray Area Between medicine and Psychiatry", The Eighteenth Annual Hirshfeld Lecture, St Joseph's Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey, November 14, 1995
- Escobar J.I., "Patients with Unexplained Medical Symptoms," Presented at Institute for Health, Health Policy Research and Aging, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, March 5, 1996.
- Compton W and Escobar JI (Course Directors) "The SCAN PSE-10: An International Diagnostic Instrument", APA Meeting, New York, May 1996.
- Escobar J.I., "Overview of Mental Health Needs and Services for Hispanics", Paper presented at workshop "Access to Care for the Hispanic in the year 2,000", American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, May 1996.

- Escobar J.I., Discussant for Symposium “Ethnopsychopharmacology in the Hispanic Population”, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, May 1996.
- Escobar J.I., “Psychiatric Education in the Next Decade: Realities and Possibilities”, Presented at International Conference on Mental Health in the Americas, New York, May 10, 1996.
- Escobar J.I., “Overview: Diagnosis Epidemiology and Management of Somatization”, presented at panel, “Pharmacological Treatment of Somatization/Hypochondriasis Spectrum Disorders” NCDEU Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, May 29, 1996.
- Escobar J.I., Chaired and Coordinated Symposium “Somatization and Primary Care” at X World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain, August 1996
- Escobar J.I., “A Cluster Analysis of Somatoform Symptoms” paper presented at Symposium, “Somatization in Primary Care”, X World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain, August 1996
- Escobar J.I., “Diagnosis and Management of Somatization”, presented at carrier Foundation, Belle Mead, New Jersey, January 16, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care”, presented at Grand Rounds, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Institute, Rutgers University, February 25, 1997
- Escobar J.I., “Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care”, presented at Grand Rounds, Georgetown University, Department of Psychiatry, Washington, DC, March 13, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Mental Disorders in Primary Care”, presented at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center, March 25, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Impacto de los Procesos Psicoticos en la Sociedad Actual” Lecture to open the International Congress on Psychoses and the XIV meeting of the “Sociedad Castellano-Leonesa de Psiquiatria, Palencia, Spain, April 17, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Medical Education in the United States”, lecture presented at Centro Medico de los Andes, Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota, Bogota, Colombia, April 24, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Mental Disorders in Primary Care,” lecture presented at University of Antioquia, School of Public Health, Medellin, Colombia, April 25, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Approaches to Unexplained Illness”, panel presented at department of Veterans Affairs, Persian Gulf Expert Scientific Committee, Washington DC, June 16, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Update on Anxiety Disorders”, presented at Medical Grand Rounds, Janssen Pharmaceutica Research Foundation, Titusville, New Jersey, June 25, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Ethnic/Minority Education in the Curriculum: A Survey of Academic Departments of Psychiatry, lecture presented at “Latino Behavioral Health Institute,” Los Angeles, California, September 11, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Doing Research with Hispanics in Primary Care,” lecture presented to Division of Mental Health Services Research, Yale University, New Haven, CT, September 24, 1997

- Escobar J.I., “Psychiatric Disorders in Primary Care”, special lecture at American Psychiatric Association’s 49th Institute on Psychiatric Services, Washington DC, October 26, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., Waitzkin, H., Holman A., Silver Cohen R., “Ethnicity and Psychopathology: Study in Primary Care”, presented at annual meeting, Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Key Biscayne, Florida, October 27, 1997
- Escobar J.I., Waitzkin R., Cohen R., Holman A., “Trastornos Somatomorfos en Servicios de Medicina General: Prevalencia, Comorbilidad y Aspectos Culturales”, presented at II National Congress of Spanish Psychiatry, Valencia, Spain, November 7, 1997.
- Escobar J.I. “Metrifonate in the Treatment of Alzheimer’s disease: Studies in the United States”, presented at National Conference on Alzheimer’s, Pamplona, Spain, November 7, 1997.
- Escobar J.I., “Somatization and other psychopathology in immigrants and non-immigrants using primary care services”, presented at Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, April 3 1998.
- Escobar J.I., “Immigration and Psychopathology: Is there a connection?” Simon Bolivar Award Lecture, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 4, 1998.
- Escobar J.I., “Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease”, Lecture given at VIII International Congress Consultation Psychiatry, Psychological Medicine and Psychotherapy, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 18, 1998.
- Escobar J.I., “Mental Disorders in the Community”, presented at symposium “Mental Disorders in the General Hospital”, VIII International Congress of Consultation Psychiatry, Psychological medicine and Psychotherapy, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 19, 1998.
- Escobar J.I., “Health and Immigrant Status: A Review of the Evidence”, Presented at Conference “Mental Health Intervention Research and Hispanic Americans: Developing a New Agenda”, Princeton, New Jersey, Hyatt Regency Hotel, June 25, 1998
- Escobar J.I., “Fluoxetine Tenth Anniversary Update: The Progress Continues”, lecture presented at Eli Lilly’s Headquarters, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 31, 1998
- Escobar J.I., “Trastornos Psiquiátricos en Atención Primaria”, presented at Regional Meeting, World Psychiatric Association, Guadalajara, México, October 29, 1998.
- Escobar J.I., “Psicopatología en Mexicanos y México-Americanos”, presented at Regional Meeting, World Psychiatric Association, Guadalajara, México, October 30, 1998.
- Escobar J.I., “Diez Años de Fluoxetina: Una Década de Progreso”, presented at Regional Meeting, World Psychiatric Association, Guadalajara, México, October 30, 1998.
- Escobar J.I., “Mental Health and Immigrant Status: An Evolving Paradox”, presented at American Public Health Association’s 126th Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 18 1998.

- Escobar J.I., “Transcultural Aspects of Dissociation and Dissociative Disorders”, presented at VI International Symposium about Controversies in Psychiatry, Barcelona, Spain, March 26, 1999.
- Escobar J.I., “Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Somatoform Disorders”, presented at American Psychiatric Association’s Annual meeting, Washington, DC, May 18, 1999.
- Escobar J.I and Compton W. “Training in the Use of the SCAN”, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, July 18-21, 1999.
- Escobar J.I., “Mental Disorders in Primary Care”, Grand Rounds, St Vincent Hospital and Medical Center, New York City, September 30, 1999
- Escobar J.I., “Social Phobia”, presented at XXXVIII Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Medellin, Colombia, October 16, 1999.
- Escobar J.I., “Rating Scales for the Evaluation of Schizophrenic Patients”, presented at Pan-American Consensus on Antipsychotic Drugs in Schizophrenia, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 22, 1999.
- Escobar J.I., “Somatoform Disorders: New Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches”, presented at 54th Chilean Congress of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurosurgery, Valdivia, Chile, October 31, 1999
- Escobar J.I., “Classical and Atypical Antipsychotics: Special Side Effects”, presented at 54th Chilean Congress of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurosurgery, Valdivia, Chile, October 31, 1999.
- Escobar J.I., “Update on Schizophrenia,” Medical Grand Rounds, Janssen Laboratories, November 10, 1999.
- Escobar J.I., “Mental Health and Hispanic Americans: Problems and Paradoxes”, presented at Conference “Mental Health care for Hispanics: Challenges in the new Millennium”, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 12, 1999.
- Escobar J.I. “Mental Health and Cultural Diversity”, Research Capsule presented at NIMH’s “Dialogue Texas”, Mental Health Research Planning Forum, San Antonio, Texas, December 7, 1999.
- Escobar J.I., “Cultural Aspects of Stress and Somatization”, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Cabrini Medical Center, New York City, December 17, 1999.
- Escobar J.I. “Immigration and Mental Health”, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Long Island, NY, January 25, 2000.
- Escobar J.I. “Immigration and Psychopathology: Exploring a Paradox”, Grand Rounds, Department of psychiatry, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, March 01, 2000.
- Escobar J.I., “Overview: Disparities in Mental Health Care for Latinos”, presented at third annual gathering of consortium of Hispanic Investigators, UCLA Faculty center, Los Angeles, CA, May 22, 2000.
- Escobar J.I. “Making NIMH Research Count for All Americans”, presented at 4th Annual Research Roundtable, NIMH, Washington, DC, June 19, 2000.
- Escobar J.I., “Immigration and Mental Health: A Paradox for Mexican Americans in the United States”, presented at annual meeting of Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Chantilly, France, October 18, 2000.

- Escobar J.I., “Immigration and Mental Health: An Update”, Invited lecture given at American Psychiatric Association’s Institute on Psychiatric Services, Philadelphia, October 26, 2000.
- Escobar J.I., “Somatization: Epidemiology and Risk Factors”, presented at Conference “Environmental factors in Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms and related Syndromes”, EOHSI, Piscataway, New Jersey January 10, 2001.
- Escobar J.I., “Psychosocial Treatment in Outcomes in Schizophrenia”, Grand Rounds, Cooper Hospital/ University medical Center, Camden, NJ, March 20, 2001.
- Escobar J.I., “Somatization Disorder: Accurate Diagnosis and Effective Treatment”, 2nd Annual New Jersey Physician’s Conference, Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 2 2001.
- Escobar J.I., “Comprehensive Review of the Management and Treatment of Schizophrenia”, Symposium “Window of Hope: Ziprasidone, Upgrading the Management of Schizophrenia”, Wyndham Hotel, San Juan Puerto Rico, April 28, 2001.
- Escobar J.I., “Schizophrenia: Treatment and Outcomes”, Geodon Consultants Forum I, Wyndham Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 29, 2001.
- Escobar J.I., “Schizophrenia: Strategies to Magnify Positive Outcomes”, presented at Geodon Consultants Forum II, “Cardiovascular Health in Schizophrenia”, Wyndham Palace Hotel, Orlando, FL, August 4, 2001.
- Escobar JI, Hoyos-Nervi C., Gara M, “Mexican Immigrants and Health: A North American Paradox”, presented at World Psychiatric Association’s International Congress, Madrid, Spain, October 2, 2001.
- Escobar JI, “Schizophrenia: New Frontiers”, keynote lecture, XL Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Bogotá, Colombia, October 12, 2001.
- Escobar JI, “The Experience with Ziprasidone”, Symposium on Schizophrenia, XL Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Bogotá, Colombia, October 13, 2001.
- Escobar JI, “Immigration and Mental Health” presented at XVII Congress of the Mexican Psychiatric Association, Cancun, November 17, 2001.
- Escobar JI, “Somatic presentations in Latinos and Other Groups”, presented at Kaiser Permanente medical Group’s Regional Health Education, Oakland, California, January 18, 2002.
- Escobar JI, “Assessment and Management of Somatization in Primary Care”, Keynote Lecture, Somatoform Disorders: International Congress, Marburg, Germany, February 24, 2002.
- Escobar JI, “Immigration and Health: A North American Paradox”, presented at annual meeting of the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry, Philadelphia, May 19, 2002.
- Escobar JI, “Hechos y Valores en Psiquiatria”, Round Table at the XX11 Latin American Congress of Psychiatry (APAL), Guatemala City, July 10, 2002.

- Escobar JI, “Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care’, Medicine Grand Rounds, Cooper Hospital and Medical Center, Camden, NJ, August 1, 2002.
- Escobar JI, “Assessment and Treatment of Somatization in Primary Care”, lecture presented at annual meeting of Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Universal City, California, September 2002.
- Escobar JI, “Trastornos Somatomorfos”, Special lecture delivered at Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Santa Marta, Colombia, October 2002.
- Escobar JI, “New Advances in the Treatment of Schizophrenia”, Grand Rounds, Dept. of Psychiatry, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Piscataway, NJ, December 19, 2002.
- Escobar JI, “Overview: An Update on Mental health Disparities”, presented at symposium “Mental Health Disparities in the Hispanic Population”, Phoenix, Arizona, January 4, 2003.
- Escobar JI, “Somatization: A specific disorder or non-specific symptoms?”, keynote presentation, II Symposium Almirall Prodesfarma, Barcelona, Spain, January 21 & 22, 2003.
- Escobar JI, “Doing Mental Health Research in Primary Care: Challenges and Opportunities”, presented at NIMH/UNM Mental Health Mentorship and Education Program Training Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 13, 2003.
- Escobar JI, Co-director (with Gabriel Kaplan) and lecturer at Course “Psychiatric Update in Spanish”, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 19, 2003.
- Escobar JI, “Methodological Aspects of Ethnicity Research”. Presented at Symposium “The Ethnicity Factor in Psychiatric Research”, APA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, May 20, 2003
- Escobar JI, Chair and Presenter for Panel “Advances in the Treatment of Somatoform Disorders” presented at the annual NCDEU Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, May 29, 2003.
- Escobar J.I. Collaboration Between the National Institute of Mental Health and the Mexican Institute of Psychiatry, Lecture presented at the 25th Anniversary of the Mexican Institute of Psychiatry, Mexico City, September 26, 2003.
- Escobar J.I., Integrating Addiction and Mental Health Treatments in Primary Care, Primary Care Mental Health/Substance Abuse Symposium, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, October 18, 2003.
- Hassett AL, Radvanski DC, Gandiga PC, Escobar JI, Buyske SG, Sigal LH, “Co-Morbid Mental Disorders in Chronic Lyme Disease”, Poster presented at meeting of the American College of Rheumatology, October 2003.
- Hassett AL, Radvanski DC, Gandiga PC, Buyske SG, Escobar JI, Sigal LH, “Dysfunctional Cognitive Processes in Chronic Lyme Disease: The First 50 Patients”, Paper presented at meeting of American College of Rheumatology, October 2003.
- Escobar JI, “Treatment of Somatization in Primary Care”, Poster presented at meeting of American Psychosomatic Society, Orlando, Florida, March 6, 2004.

- Escobar JI, “International Collaboration in Psychiatric Research”, presented at workshop “Psychiatric Research Perspectives in Latin America”, organized by the APA Council on Global Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, May 3, 2004.
- Escobar JI, “Update on Schizophrenia” presented at course “Psychiatric Update in Spanish”, Gabriel Kaplan MD and Javier I Escobar MD Co-Directors, American Psychiatric Association’s Annual Meeting, New York, NY May 4, 2004
- Escobar JI, “Treatment of Somatization in Primary Care”, Poster presented at CINP Meeting, Paris, France, June 21, 2004.
- Escobar JI, “Ethnicity and Psychotic Symptoms”, Poster presented at CINP Meeting, Paris, France, June 23, 2004.
- Escobar JI, “Psychotic “Symptoms in the Community”, paper presented at 10th International Congress, International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology, Bristol and Bath, England, September 10th, 2004.
- Escobar JI, “Addressing Mental Health Disparities in the United States”, key note presentation at International Hispanic/Latino Health Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 7th 2004.
- Escobar JI, “The Broad Range of Physical Symptoms That Occur With Depression”, paper presented at ECNP Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden, October 11th 2004.
- Escobar JI, “Cognitive Behavior Therapy for Somatization”, paper presented at Interactive Symposium “The Management of Somatoform Disorders and Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms”, World Psychiatric Association International Congress, “Treatments in Psychiatry: an update”, Florence, Italy, November 11, 2004.
- Escobar JI, Gara M, Allen L, Interian A, Diaz-Martinez A, Warman M, Treatment of Patients with Unexplained Physical Symptoms in Primary Care, Poster Presented at ACNP meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, December 13, 2004.
- Escobar JI and Vega WA, Making Psychiatric Diagnoses across Cultural Boundaries, presented at Conference “Diagnostic Issues in Substance Use Disorders: Refining the Research Agenda”, Rockville, Maryland, February 14-17, 2005.
- Escobar JI, “Programa Conductivo-Conductual para el Tratamiento de los Trastornos Somatomorfos en Atención Primaria”, XXXIX Congress of the Spanish Society of Psychosomatic Medicine, Barcelona, Spain, April 6, 2005.
- Kaplan G and Escobar JI, Co-Directors, “Psychiatry Update in Spanish”, Course # 90. Presented at the APA annual meeting, Atlanta, May 25, 2005
- Escobar JI, “Bridging Efforts between USA and Latin America”. Presented at workshop “US Research and Services: Bridge with Latin America”, APA meeting, Atlanta, May 23, 2005.
- Escobar JI, Gara M, Diaz-Martinez A, Allen L, Interian A, Warman M, “Managing Common Somatic Presentations in Primary Care: Cultural Considerations”. Presented at Symposium # 47, APA meeting, Atlanta, May 24, 2005.
- Escobar JI, “CBT in the Treatment of Somatic Presentations in Primary Care”, lecture presented at WPA Thematic Conference, Valencia, Spain, June 17, 2005.

- Escobar J.I., “La Asistencia Primaria: Una Nueva Frontera Para la Psiquiatria”, keynote address, 1st European Congress of the American Association of Hispanic Psychiatry, Alicante, Spain, June 22, 2005.
- Escobar JI “Physical Symptomatology in Depression”, lecture presented at program “New Vistas in the Clinical Management of Depression”, Salvador, Brazil, September 2, 2005.
- Escobar JI, “Somatoform Disorders”, presented at XIX National Congress, Sociedad Mexicana de Psiquiatria, Los Cabos, México, October 29, 2005.
- Escobar JI, “Guidelines for the Assessment and Treatment of Older Latinos”, presented at Symposium “Mental Health and Older Latinos: Issues of Cultural Competence for Geriatric Psychiatrists”, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 11, 2006
- Escobar JI, “Mental Disorders in Primary Care”, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, March 16, 2006.
- Escobar JI, “Esquizofrenia: Tratamientos y Desenlaces”, lecture presented at XIII Colombian Congress of Biological Psychiatry, Bogotá, Colombia, June 3, 2006.
- Escobar JI, “Tratamiento de las Presentaciones Somáticas de los Trastornos Mentales”, lecture presented at XIII Colombian Congress of Biological Psychiatry, Bogota, Colombia, June 4, 2006.
- Escobar JI, “Managing Somatic Presentations of Mental Disorders”, presented at Update Session II, NCDEU annual meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, June 13, 2006.
- Escobar JI, Organized and Chaired Symposium “Managing Somatic Presentations in Primary Care”, World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, July 12, 2006.
- Escobar JI, “An Effective Intervention for Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care”, presented at Symposium “Managing Somatic Presentations in Primary Care”, World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, July 12, 2006.
- Escobar JI and Ong MK, “Dialogue in Depression Management: The Primary Care and Specialist Perspectives”, presented at MOOD regional Symposium, Los Angeles, California, July 22, 2006.
- Escobar JI, “Influence of Cultural and Social Factors on the Epidemiology of Somatic Complaints and Syndromes”, Research Paper presented at Conference “Somatic Presentations of Mental Disorders -- The Future of Psychiatric Diagnoses: Refining the Research Agenda”, Beijing, China, September 7, 2006.
- Escobar JI, Gara MA, Interian A, Allen L, Diaz-Martinez A, Warman M, Woolfolk R, “CBT Treatment of MUS in a Population of Mixed Ethnicity Using Primary Care Services”, Presented at 26th European Conference of Psychosomatic Research, Cavtat, Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 29, 2006.
- Escobar JI, Coordinator and Presenter at Symposium “Education in Psychiatry: Europe, USA and Latin America”, XLV Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Medellin, Colombia, November 4, 2006.
- Escobar JI, Participant in Forum, “The Role of Academic Departments and Faculty in Forging the Future of Psychiatry”, 58th Institute on Psychiatric Services, New York, NY, October 6, 2006.

- Escobar JI, “Perspectives on the Utility of Randomized Controlled Trials in Practice Settings”, keynote lecture presented at Council on Science and Research, National Mental Health Association, Washington, DC, November 15, 2006.
- Escobar JI, “A Successful Mentoring Program for New Researchers”, paper presented at panel “Clinical Research Training in Psychiatry”, NCDEU 47th Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, June 12, 2007.
- Escobar JI, “Clinical Management of Patients from Latin America”, Lecture presented at Meeting “Mental Health of the Latin American Patient”, Barcelona, Spain, May 4th, 2007.
- Escobar JI, Discussant of Symposium “Suicide across the Life Cycle: A Spanish Language Update”, American Psychiatric Association’s 160th Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, May 21, 2007.
- Escobar JI, Chaired and Coordinated Symposium “Problems and Promises in the management of Addiction: An International Perspective”, II Latin American Congress of Addictions, Medellin, Colombia, July 27, 2007.
- Escobar JI, “Effective Treatment of Somatization Disorder and Somatic Presentations of Mental Disorders”, Grand Rounds at Akron Medical Center, Akron, Ohio, August 23, 2007.
- Escobar JI, “Ensayos Clínicos Aleatorios en Psiquiatría: Pasado, Presente y Futuro”, keynote lecture presented at XLVI Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Cartagena, Colombia, October 14, 2007.
- Escobar JI, “Panorama actual del diagnóstico: El proceso del DSM-V”, paper presented at XLVI Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Cartagena, Colombia, October 13, 2007.
- Escobar JI, participated in debate “Clasificación diagnóstica. Conocimientos científicos o acuerdos?” XLVI Colombian Congress of Psychiatry, Cartagena, Colombia, October 14, 2007.
- Escobar JI, Chaired Symposium 7, “Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care” at XIXth World Congress of the World Association for Social Psychiatry, Prague, October 21, 2007.
- Escobar JI, Gara M, Interian A, Allen L, Diaz-Martinez A, Warman M, Woolfolk R, “Treatment of Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Primary Care”, paper presented at XIXth World Congress of the World Association for Social Psychiatry, Prague, October 21, 2007.
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