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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Psychology, Child and Adolescent
- Medical Illness and Cognitive Functioning
- Neuropsychological testing
- Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Child Development

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Chair, Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2022- present)
- Director, Child Psychology, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2020- present)
- Co-Director, Child Psychology Practicum Program, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2014-2022)
- Director, Child Psychology, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2005-2012)
- Director, Child Psychology Postdoctoral Training Program, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, (1998- present)
- Director, Outpatient Services, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine, (1998-2012)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Clinician Educator Reappointment Committee, Stanford School of Medicine (2019 - 2022)
- Member, Well Being Committee, Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford (2011 - 2022)
- Board Trustee, Keys School, Palo Alto, CA (2019 - present)
- Member, Appointment and Promotions Committee, Clinical Assistant Professors, Stanford School of Medicine (2015 - 2018)
- Member, Postdoctoral Membership and Review Committee, Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC) (2014 - present)
- Campus Training Representative, Federal Education Advocacy Coordinators Network, American Psychological Association (APA) (2012 - present)

- Member, Clinical Executive Committee-Child, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine (2012 - present)
- Member, Education Leadership and Integration Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine (2011 - present)
- Member, Academic Promotions - Clinician Educator Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine (2011 - 2015)
- Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology (2002 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Internship: UC Davis at VA Medical Center Martinez (1994) CA
- Fellowship: Stanford University School of Medicine (1997) CA
- PhD Training: University of Cincinnati (1995) OH
- BA, Pomona College, Psychology (1988)
- PhD, University of Cincinnati, Clinical Psychology (1995)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Dr. Williams' work focuses primarily on cognitive and emotional recovery of children who have been medically compromised. With improved medical treatment and increased survival rates comes the need to better understand the challenges that patients face following a life threatening illness or injury. Dr. Williams utilizes neuropsychological assessments to understand the cognitive abilities of children who have been diagnosed with cancer, head injuries, genetic disorders and other medical conditions.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Long Term Effects On Recipients of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation, Recruiting

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Cece Armstrong, Tanisha Clark, Emily Hunt, Mikayla Kim

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Recruitment and Selection in Health Service Psychology Postdoctoral Training: A Review of the History and Current Issues** *TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY*
Bodin, D., Lemle, R. B., Goldberg, R. W., Perry-Parrish, C., Kuemmel, A., Schmidt, J. P., Roper, B. L., Hill, K. R., Williams, S. E., Siegel, W.
2018; 12 (2): 74-81
- **Impact of Pivotal Response Training Group Therapy on Stress and Empowerment in Parents of Children With Autism** *JOURNAL OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS*
Minjarez, M. B., Mercier, E. M., Williams, S. E., Hardan, A. Y.
2013; 15 (2): 71-78
- **Brief Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention for Maternal Depression and Trauma in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Pilot Study** *JOURNAL OF TRAUMATIC STRESS*
Bernard, R. S., Williams, S. E., Storfer-Isser, A., Rhine, W., Horwitz, S. M., Koopman, C., Shaw, R. J.
2011; 24 (2): 230-234
- **EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING IN PEDIATRIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION UTILIZING FMRI** *Annual Meeting of the American-Society-for-Blood-and-Marrow-Transplantation(BMT) Tandem*
Williams, S. E., Hill, R., Craveiro, L., Agarwal-Hashmi, R., Weinberg, K., Reiss, A. L.

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- **Pivotal Response Group Treatment Program for Parents of Children with Autism** *JOURNAL OF AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS*
Minjarez, M. B., Williams, S. E., Mercier, E. M., Hardan, A. Y.
2011; 41 (1): 92-101
- **Is Child Psychiatric Service Different When Provided by Attendings Versus Clinicians-in-Training?** *ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY*
Williams, S. E., Martin, J. L., Dyer-Friedman, J., Huffman, L. C.
2008; 32 (5): 400-404
- **Pre-bereavement meaning and post-bereavement distress in mothers of children who underwent haematopoietic stem cell transplantation** *BRITISH JOURNAL OF HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY*
Wu, L., Bonanno, G., DuHamel, K., Redd, W. H., Rini, C., Austin, J., Nereo, N., Ostroff, J., Parsons, S., Martini, R., Williams, S., Mee, L., Sexson, et al
2008; 13: 419-433
- **Social support from family and friends as a buffer of low spousal support among mothers of critically ill children: A multilevel modeling approach** *HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY*
Rini, C., Manne, S., DuHamel, K., Austin, J., Ostroff, J., Boulad, F., Parsons, S. K., Martini, R., Williams, S. E., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Redd, W. H.
2008; 27 (5): 593-603
- **Optimism and life events as predictors of fear appraisals in mothers of children undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation** *PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY*
DuHamel, K. N., Rini, C., Austin, J., Ostroff, J., Parsons, S., Martini, R., Williams, S., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Winkel, G., Boulad, F., Redd, W. H., Manne, et al
2007; 16 (9): 821-833
- **Amantadine treatment following traumatic brain injury in children** *BRAIN INJURY*
Williams, S. E.
2007; 21 (9): 885-889
- **Maternal perspectives on children's health-related quality of life during the first year after pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplant** *JOURNAL OF PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY*
Parsons, S. K., Shih, M., DuHamel, K. N., Ostroff, J., Mayer, D. K., Austin, J., Martini, D. R., Williams, S. E., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Kaplan, S. H., Redd, W. H., Manne, et al
2006; 31 (10): 1100-1115
- **Functional MRI of working memory in paediatric head injury** *BRAIN INJURY*
Williams, S. E., Rivera, S., Reiss, A. L.
2005; 19 (7): 549-553
- **Mothers' perceptions of benefit following pediatric stem cell transplantation: A longitudinal investigation of the roles of optimism, medical risk, and sociodemographic resources** *ANNALS OF BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE*
Rini, C., Manne, S., DuHamel, K. N., Austin, J., Ostroff, J., Boulad, F., Parsons, S. K., Martini, R., Williams, S. E., Mee, L., Sexton, S., Redd, W. H.
2004; 28 (2): 132-141
- **Changes in mothers' basic beliefs following a child's bone marrow transplantation: The role of prior trauma and negative life events** *JOURNAL OF TRAUMATIC STRESS*
Rini, C., Manne, S., DuHamel, K. N., Austin, J., Ostroff, J., Boulad, F., Parsons, S. K., Martini, R., Williams, S., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Redd, W. H.
2004; 17 (4): 325-333
- **Practitioners' attitudes toward the use of treatment progress and outcomes data in child mental health services** *EVALUATION & THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS*
Huffman, L. C., Martin, J., Botcheva, L., Williams, S. E., Dyer-Friedman, J.
2004; 27 (2): 165-188
- **Anxiety, depressive, and posttraumatic stress disorders among mothers of pediatric survivors of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation** *PEDIATRICS*
Manne, S., DuHamel, K., Ostroff, J., Parsons, S., Martini, D. R., Williams, S. E., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Austin, J., Difede, J., Rini, C., Redd, W. H.
2004; 113 (6): 1700-1708
- **Cognitive processing among mothers of children undergoing bone marrow/stem cell transplantation** *PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE*
DuHamel, K. N., Manne, S., Nereo, N., Ostroff, J., Martini, R., Parsons, S., Williams, S., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Wu, L., Winkel, G., Boulad, F., Redd, et al
2004; 66 (1): 92-103

- **Perceived partner critical and avoidant behaviors as predictors of anxious and depressive symptoms among mothers of children undergoing hemopoietic stem cell transplantation** *JOURNAL OF CONSULTING AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY*
Manne, S., DuHamel, K., Winkel, G., Ostroff, J., Parsons, S., Martini, R., Williams, S. E., Mee, L., Austin, J., Redd, W. H.
2003; 71 (6): 1076-1083
- **Coping and the course of mother's depressive symptoms during and after pediatric bone marrow transplantation** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY*
Manne, S., DuHamel, K., Ostroff, J., Parsons, S., Martini, D. R., Williams, S. E., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Austin, J., Winkel, G., Boulad, F., Redd, W. H.
2003; 42 (9): 1055-1068
- **Perceived partner critical and avoidant behaviors as predictors of anxious and depressive symptoms among mothers of children undergoing hemopoietic stem cell transplantation** *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*
Manne S, DuHamel K, Winkel G, Ostroff J, Parsons S, Martini R, Williams SE, Mee L, Austin J, & Redd WH.
2003; 71 (6): 1076-1083
- **Predictors of PTSD in mothers of children undergoing bone marrow transplantation: The role of cognitive and social processes** *JOURNAL OF PEDIATRIC PSYCHOLOGY*
Manne, S., DuHamel, K., Nereo, N., Ostroff, J., Parsons, S., Martini, R., Williams, S., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Wu, L., Difede, J., Redd, W. H.
2002; 27 (7): 607-617
- **Anxiety and depression in mothers of children undergoing bone marrow transplant: Symptom prevalence and use of the Beck depression and Beck Anxiety Inventories as screening instruments** *JOURNAL OF CONSULTING AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY*
Manne, S., Nereo, N., DuHamel, K., Ostroff, J., Parsons, S., Martini, R., Williams, S., Mee, L., Sexson, S., Lewis, J., Vickberg, S. J., Redd, W. H.
2001; 69 (6): 1037-1047
- **Role of the S-1 ' subsite glutamine 215 in activity and specificity of stromelysin-3 by site-directed mutagenesis** *BIOCHEMISTRY*
Holtz, B., Cuniasse, P., Boulay, A., Kannan, R., Mucha, A., Beau, F., BASSET, P., Dive, V.
1999; 38 (37): 12174-12179
- **Psychiatric assessment of victims of dating violence in a primary care clinic.** *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*
Williams, S.E., Martinez, E.
1999; 4 (3): 427-439
- **Recovery in pediatric brain injury: Is psychostimulant medication beneficial?** *JOURNAL OF HEAD TRAUMA REHABILITATION*
Williams, S. E., Ris, M. D., Ayyangar, R., Schefft, B. K., Berch, D.
1998; 13 (3): 73-81
- **Adult psychosocial outcome in early-treated phenylketonuria** *JOURNAL OF INHERITED METABOLIC DISEASE*
Ris, M. D., Weber, A. M., HUNT, M. M., BERRY, H. K., Williams, S. E., Leslie, N.
1997; 20 (4): 499-508
- **EARLY-TREATED PHENYLKETONURIA - ADULT NEUROPSYCHOLOGIC OUTCOME** *JOURNAL OF PEDIATRICS*
Ris, M. D., Williams, S. E., HUNT, M. M., BERRY, H. K., Leslie, N.
1994; 124 (3): 388-392
- **Early treated phenylketonuria: Adult neuropsychological outcome.** *Journal of Pediatrics*
Ris, M.D, Williams, S.E., Hunt, M.M., Berry, H.K., & Leslie, N.
1994; 124: 388-392

PRESENTATIONS

- Executive Functioning in Pediatric Stem Cell Transplantation Utilizing fMRI - BMT Tandem Meetings (2011)
- Pivotal Response Training Group Therapy Model: Analysis of Parent and Child Outcomes - the International Meeting for Autism Research (2009)
- Effectiveness of CBT in Reducing Parental Anxiety in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit - Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Conference (2006)