

## Myrna Weissman, Ph.D.

### Bio Sketch

Myrna Weissman is a Professor of Epidemiology in Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons and the School of Public Health at Columbia University and Chief of the Department in Clinical-Genetic Epidemiology at New York State Psychiatric Institute. Until 1987, she was a Professor of Psychiatry and Epidemiology at Yale University School of Medicine and Director of the Depression Research Unit. She was a Visiting Senior Scholar (1979-1980) at the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

1974 received a Ph.D. in chronic disease epidemiology from Yale University. Her current research is on epidemiology, detection, treatment; and the genetics of affective and anxiety disorders.

Dr. Weissman has been a consultant to many private and public agencies, including the World Health Organization, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, and the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Science. She has been the author or a co-author of over 450 scientific articles and chapters, and 10 books, including *The Depressed Woman: A Study of Social Relationships*, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1974 with Eugene S. Paykel; *Interpersonal Psychotherapy of Depression*, Basic Books, New York, 1984, with her late husband, Gerald L. Klerman, Bruce J. Rounsaville, and Eve S. Chevron; *A Comprehensive Guide to Interpersonal Psychotherapy*, Basic Books, New York, 2000 with Gerald L. Klerman and John Markowitz; and *Treatment of Depression: Bridging the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, API Press, 2001.