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I. PERSONAL HISTORY

Current Academic Position

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Endocrinology
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II. EDUCATION

1990 – 1994 BA with Honors, Trinity College, Hartford Connecticut, Psychology and Women's Studies
1996 – 1999 MA, Case Western Reserve University, Child Clinical/Pediatric Psychology, APA Accredited
1999 – 2002 PhD, Case Western Reserve University, Child Clinical/Pediatric Psychology, APA Accredited
2001 – 2002 Clinical Internship, Brown University, Child Clinical/Pediatric Psychology, APA Accredited
2002 – 2003 Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University, Pediatric Psychology
2003 – 2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Developmental Psychobiology Research Group, University of Colorado

III. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1996 – 2001 *NIMH Research Trainee* in Pediatric Psychology Trainee, Mentor: Dennis Drotar, PhD
1996 – 2001 *Research Associate*, Behavioral Pediatrics, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital
1999 – 2001 *Consultant*, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University Hospitals of Cleveland
1999 – 2001 *Research Associate*, Department of Pediatrics, MetroHealth Medical Center
2001 – 2002 *NIMH Research Trainee* in Child Clinical Psychology, Mentor: Elizabeth McQuaid, PhD
2002 – 2003 *Postdoctoral Graduate Research Fellow*, Brown University, Department of Psychiatry
2003 – 2005 *Postdoctoral Graduate Research Fellow*, Developmental Psychobiology Research Group, University of Colorado Denver, Mentor: Frederick Wamboldt, PhD
2004 – 2009 *Senior Instructor*, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
2005 – 2009 *Instructor*, Division of Psychosocial Medicine, National Jewish Health, Denver, CO
2009 *Assistant Professor*, Division of Psychosocial Medicine, National Jewish Health, Denver, CO
2009 – 2014 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
2009 – 2014 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO
2014 – *present Assistant Clinical Professor*, Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Denver, CO

IV. HOSPITAL, GOVERNMENT, OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

1991 – 1992 *Child Advocate Intern*, Hartford Interval House State Advocacy Counselor, Hartford, CT
1992 – 1993 *Case Manager*, McCam Child Development Centre, Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies
1994 – 1996 *Research Assistant*, Office of Research, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC
1996 *Behavioral Healthcare Analyst*, Office of Economic Affairs and Practice Management, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, DC
1997 – 1998 *Assessment Trainee*, Beech Brook Treatment Foster Care, Cleveland, OH
1997 – 2000 *Mental Health Intake Worker*, The Free Clinic of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH
1998 – 1999 *Co-Facilitator*, Eagle's Circle for Obesity and Asthma, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital,

- Cleveland, OH
- 1998 – 1999 *Pediatric Psychology Trainee*, Behavioral Pediatrics, Pulmonary, Oncology, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, Cleveland, OH
- 1999 – 2000 *Pediatric Psychology Trainee*, Pediatrics and Child Psychiatry, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
- 2000 – 2001 *Pediatric Psychology Trainee*, Pediatrics, Hematology, Collaborative Care, Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, Cleveland, OH
- 2001 *Clinical Psychology Intern*, Head Start Programs, Bradley Research Center, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2001 – 2002 *Pediatric Psychology Intern*, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Providence, RI
- 2002 *Clinical Psychology Intern*, Adult Behavioral Medicine, Providence VA Medical Center, Providence, RI
- 2002 – 2003 *Pediatric Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow*, Child and Family Psychiatry, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
- 2010 – present *Behavioral Consultant*, Daiichi-Sankyo Pharma Development, Consultant to the WELKid DM study. Edison, NJ

V. HONORS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- 1990 – 1994 Dean’s List, Psychology Honors, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 1994 Outstanding Student in Psychology Award, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 1996 – 2000 NIMH Appointee Pediatric Psychology Research Training Grant
- 1999 American Psychological Association Dissertation Award
- 2000 Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy Dissertation Award
- 2000 – 2001 American Lung Association Lung Health Dissertation Award Recipient
- 2001 Brown University Internship Research Grant Award
- 2003 Developmental Psychobiology Research Fellowship Grant, University of Colorado Denver
- 2005 – 2007 American Lung Association Social Behavioral Research Grant Award Recipient

VI. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1996 – 2001 Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
- 1996 – 2001 Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy
- 1996 – present American Psychological Association
- 1996 – present Society for Pediatric Psychology

V. MAJOR COMMITTEE AND SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1996 – 2000 *Participant*, Pediatric Psychology Training Program Review Committee, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 2003 – present *Member*, Obesity Interest Group, The Children’s Hospital of Denver, Denver, CO
- 2005 – present *Member*, Psychology Training Committee, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,
- 2005 – 2010 *Member*, Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY) Study, NIH, Supervising Psychologist Committee, Lifestyle Committee, and End of Study Medical Transition Committee
- 2010 – present *Member*, Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth 2, Phase 1 (TODAY2,P1) Study, NIH, Behavioral Consultant to Writing Groups, Behavioral Consultant to Project Coordinator and Certified Diabetes Educator Working Groups.
- 2011 – present *Member*, Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship Program, Behavioral Consultant and Advisor. Children’s Hospital Colorado, Denver, CO

VIII. LICENSURE AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

- 2003 – present Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Colorado, License Number 2757

IX. REVIEW AND REFEREE WORK

- 2001 Children's Services: Social Policy, Research and Practice (ad hoc reviewer)
2001 – present Journal of Pediatric Psychology (ad hoc reviewer)
2001 – present American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine (ad hoc reviewer)

X. INVITED EXTRAMURAL LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, October). *Psychosocial Considerations in Pediatric Obesity*. Endocrinology Quarterly Meeting. Children's Hospital Colorado. Aurora, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, October) *Psychological Issues in Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity*. Senior Pediatricians Breakfast Club, Discussion Forum, Denver, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, May). *Healthy Choices Around the Clock*. WISH Program Conversations about Women's Health Series. University of Colorado Hospital. Aurora, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2011, August). *Adapting to the Challenging Research Participant*. National Jewish Health Discussion Series, Psychosocial Medicine. National Jewish Health, Denver, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2010, March). *Psychological Aspects of Pediatric Obesity: Intervention techniques and tools*. Endocrinology Fellowship Lecture. Children's Hospital Colorado. Aurora, CO.

Zeitler, P. & Walders, N. (2007, January). *Domestic Violence and Chronic Illness: Parallels and interactions*. Invited presentation for AMEND. Denver, CO.

Boex, R., Nadeau, K., Witten, T., Zeitler, P., Walders Abramson, N., Day, M., Kolotkin, R., McFann, K., & Ellert, S. (2008, June). *Obesity and Quality of Life in the Adolescent Population*. Presented at The North American Association for the Study of Obesity.

Moriarty, M., Nadeau, K., Walders, N., Witten, T., & Zeitler, P. (2007, July) *Impact of Behavioral Difficulties on Weight Loss in Adolescents*. Presented at Endocrine Society Annual Meeting, Ontario, Canada.

McCann, T.L, Cain, CL, Celona-Jacobs, N, Walders N, Zeitler P. Parent-Child Discrepancy in Self Reports Among Children with Metabolic Syndrome. (2005, October) Presented at The North American Association for the Study of Obesity. Vancouver, Canada.

Walders, N., Wamboldt, F., & Wamboldt, M. (2004, May). *Pediatric Asthma and Body Weight*. Poster presentation at the American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Walders, N., Kercksmar, C., Schluchter, M., Drotar, D., Redline, S., Kirchner, H.L., Casey, T., Goodman, J., & Scott, P. (2004, March). *An Interdisciplinary RCT for Difficult-to-Manage Pediatric Asthma*. Paper presentation at the Child Health Conference, Charleston, SC.

Walders, N., McQuaid, E.L., Kopel, S.J., Klein, R., Fritz, G. (2003, May). *Patterns of quick-relief and long-term controller medication use in pediatric asthma*. Paper presentation at the American Thoracic Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Walders, N., Drotar, D., Kercksmar, C., Redline, S., Goodman, J., Casey, T., Scott, P., Schluchter, M., McQuaid, E., (2001, October). *A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Problem-Solving Intervention for Pediatric Asthma*. Poster presentation at Lifespan Research Celebration, Providence, RI.

Walders, N., & Drotar, D. (2000, August). *The Reciprocal Relationship Between Research and Practice in Family-Based Asthma Intervention*. Paper presentation at American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Walders, N., Casey, T., & Scott, P. (2000, August). *Handling Pediatric Asthma in an Urban School District: Needs assessment and implications for counseling health psychologists*. Poster presentation at the American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Walders, N. (2000, August). *Behavioral Aspects of Asthma Management*. Paper presented at Blending Physiologic, Behavioral, and Family Approaches to Research On Chronic Child Illness: A workshop in interdisciplinary research funded by National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH. Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH.

Walders, N., Drotar, D., & Kercksmar, C. (2000, April). *Family Reports of Barriers to Asthma Management in a Pediatric Intervention Study: Assessment and Goal-Setting*. Paper presentation at the Southwest Regional Pediatric Psychology Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Walders, N., Stancin, T., Riekert, K., Whitwell, J., Palermo, T., Quintus, K. (2000, March). *Brief Behavioral Assessments in a Pediatric Primary Care Clinic: Parental Views at Long-Term Follow-Up*. Poster presentation at the Great Lakes Regional Pediatric Psychology Conference, Cleveland, OH.

Walders, N., Drotar, D., & Kercksmar, C. (1999, August). *Allocation of Family Responsibilities for Asthma Management Among African-American Adolescents*. Poster presentation at American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Walders, N., Drotar, D., & Kercksmar, C. (1999, May). *Health Beliefs and Asthma Management Behaviors Among African-American Adolescents with Asthma*. Paper presentation at the Florida Child Health Conference, Gainesville, FL.

Walders, N., Drotar, D., Kercksmar, C. (1998, May). *Family Responsibilities for Asthma Management in African-American Adolescents*. Paper presentation at Great Lakes Regional Conference on Child Health Psychology, Louisville, KY.

Walders, N., Anselmi, D. & Reuman, D. (1995, March). *Children's and Parents' Sex Stereotypes of Emotional Expression*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Indianapolis, IN.

XI. TEACHING RECORD

LECTURES/TRAINING

Walders N. (2005, May). *"Picky Eating" Developmental Issues, Diagnostic Frameworks, and Treatment*. Seminar presented to psychology interns, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The Children's Hospital of Denver, Denver, CO

Walders, N. (2005, May). *Asthma: The role of the pediatric psychologist in assessment and intervention* Seminar presented to psychology interns, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The Children's Hospital of Denver, Denver, CO

McCann, T., & Walders, N. (2005, June). *Transition to Maintenance*. TODAY Study Group Meeting. NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders, N. (2005, November). *Developmental aspects of chronic illness*. Seminar presented to

psychology interns, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The Children's Hospital of Denver, Denver, CO.

Witten, T., & Walders, N. (2006, September). *You Can't Judge a Book By Its Cover: A TLP success story (so far)*. TODAY Study Group Meeting. NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders, N. (2007, May). *Pediatric Overweight: Behavioral assessment and intervention*. Overweight Lecture Series, Department of Pediatrics, The Children's Hospital of Denver, Denver, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2008, May). *Consultation Liaison Behavioral Assessment and Intervention Pediatric Overweight*. Seminar presented to psychology interns, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, The Children's Hospital of Denver, Denver, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2008, September). *TLP Case Examples: Lessons learned*. TODAY Study Group. NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2008, November). *TODAY Tips for Remaining on Target While Maintaining Rapport*. TODAY Study Group Meeting. NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2008, May) *Psychological Aspects of Pediatric Obesity: Risk and Intervention*. Professional Education Workshop. National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2009, July) *End of Study Issues*. TODAY PAL Training. TODAY Study Group. NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2009, November) *Teen Talk: Say something that sticks*. TODAY PC/CDE Training. TODAY Study Group. NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2010, October) *Psychosocial Challenges Associated with Type 2 Diabetes in Youth*. Investigator Meeting. Daiichi Sankyo WELKid DM Protocol. Denver, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2011, March) *Transition from Teen to Young Adult: Challenges and Opportunities*. TODAY Study Group Meeting, NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, September) *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Updates for TODAY*. TODAY Study Group Meeting, NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, September) *Depression & Diabetes: Diagnostic, Developmental and Transition Considerations*. TODAY Study Group Meeting, NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, September) *Transition Considerations*. TODAY Study Group Meeting, NIH, Bethesda, MD.

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, September) *Psychosocial Challenges Associated with Type 2 Diabetes in Youth*. Barbara Davis Center Conference Series. University of Colorado. Aurora, CO.

Walders Abramson, N. (2012, November) *Rapport Review: Tips for establishing and maintaining relationships*. Investigator Meeting. Daiichi Sankyo WELKid DM Protocol, Dallas, TX.

Walders Abramson N. (2013, May). *Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes in Youth*. Seminar presented to psychology interns, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora,

CO.

Coursework/Training Programming

- 2002 – 2003 *Trainer.* Draw-a-Breath Asthma Education Initiative. Providence School Asthma Project. Hasbro Children's Hospital. Providence, RI
- 2000 – 2001 *Facilitator.* Pain Management Strategies. Team Support Group for Sickle Cell Anemia. American Sickle Cell Anemia Association. Cleveland, OH
- 2000 *Course Instructor.* Child Psychology—Psychology 230. Department of Psychology. Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- 2000 *Trainer.* Behavioral aspects of asthma management. QualChoice Insurance. Cleveland, OH.
- 2000 *Lecturer.* Developmental aspects of childhood chronic illness. Department of Pediatrics. MetroHealth Medical Center. Cleveland, OH.
- 1999 *Case Presentation.* Exploring the Unexplained. The treatment of medically unexplained physical symptoms in the pediatric psychology setting. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.
- 1999 – 2000 *Trainer.* Child Development and Behavioral Screening. Department of Pediatrics. MetroHealth Medical Center. Cleveland, OH.
- 1999 *Course Developer and Instructor.* Child Advocacy—Psychology 390. Department of Psychology. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.
- 1997 *Teaching Assistant.* Child Psychology—Psychology 230. Department of Psychology. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, OH.

XII. GRANT SUPPORT

- 7/1/2000 – 6/30/2001. *Doctoral Candidate.* A Problem-Solving Intervention for Difficult to Manage Pediatric Asthma. American Lung Association Lung Health Dissertation Grant. 100% FTE, \$20,000
- 3/1/2004 – 3/1/2005. *Principal Investigator.* Links Between Asthma, Nutrition and Physical Activity. A focus group study. Developmental Psychobiology Research Group Endowment Fellowship Research Grant Award. Developmental Psychobiology Research Fellowship, \$4,000.
- 7/1/2005 – 6/30/2008. *Principal Investigator.* Are Children With Asthma Able to Increase Physical Activity in Response to a Brief Intervention? A Case-Control Study. American Lung Association Social Behavioral Research Grant. 15% FTE, \$80,000
- 4/1/2008 – 3/31/2013. *Supervising Psychologist,* Project BREATHE. Motivating Adherence to CPAP in Obstructive Sleep Apnea. Principal Investigator: Mark Aloia, PhD, 15% FTE
- 3/30/2002 – 2/28/2011. *Supervising Psychologist.* STOP-T2D. Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth (TODAY). Principal Investigator: Phil Zeitler, MD, PhD, 25% FTE

3/1/2010 – 2/28/2014. *Behavioral Consultant*. TODAY2. Treatment Options for Type 2 Diabetes in Adolescents and Youth 2, Phase 1. Principal Investigator: Phil Zeitler, MD, PhD, 25% FTE

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2. Walders, N., & Drotar, D. (1999). Integrating health and mental health services in the care of children and adolescents with chronic health conditions: Assumptions, challenges, and opportunities. *Children's Services: Social Policy, Research, and Practice*, 2, 117-138.
3. Walders, N., Drotar, D., & Kercksmar, C. (2000). The allocation of family responsibility for asthma management tasks in African-American adolescents. *Journal of Asthma*, 37, 89-99.
4. Abramson, S., Walders, N., Applegate, C., Gilkeson, R.C., & Robin, M. (2000). Impact in the Emergency Department of Unenhanced CT on diagnostic confidence and therapeutic efficacy in patients with suspected renal colic: A prospective study. *American Journal of Radiology*, 175, 1689-1695.
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6. Nasser, E., Walders, N., Jenkins, J. (2002). The experience of schizophrenia: What's gender got to do with it? A critical review of the current status of research on schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 28, 351-362.
7. Walders, N., Childs, G.E., Comer, D., Kelleher, K.J., & Drotar, D. (2003). Barriers to mental health referral from pediatric primary care settings. *The American Journal of Managed Care*, 10, 677-683.
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9. Walders, N., McQuaid, E.L., & Dickstein, S. (2004). Asthma in Head Start and Early Head Start: Staff awareness and training priorities. *Journal of School Health*, 74, 32-34.
10. Klein, R.B., Walders, N., McQuaid, E.L., Adams, S., Yaros, D., & Fritz, G.K. (2004). The Asthma Risk Grid: Clinical interpretation of symptom perception. *Allergy and Asthma Proceedings*, 25, 1-6.
11. McQuaid, E.L., Walders, N., & Borrelli, B. (2004). Environmental tobacco smoke exposure in pediatric asthma: Overview and implications for pediatric practice. *Clinical Pediatrics*, 42, 775-787.
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long-term controller medication use in pediatric asthma. *Journal of Pediatrics*, 146, 177-182.

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mood, and quality of life in youth with type 2 diabetes: baseline data from the TODAY study. *Diabetes Care*, 34, 858-860.

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Book Chapters

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