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Personal information:

Was born in Paris, France, 07/06/53. Immigrated to Israel in 1970.

Lives in Kfar-Saba, married and mother of 4 children. Works as a child psychiatrist at and is the director of the community-based infant mental health unit, affiliated to Geha Mental Health Center in Petah-Tiqwa.

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Education:

Elementary school and high school in Paris.

Medical school at the Ben Gourion University Medical School (1975-1981).

Residency in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Geha Mental Health Center and Tel-Aviv Sackler Medical School (1985-1991).

Certification of the Tel-Aviv Sackler Medical School of Psychotherapy (1988- 1991).

Fellowship in Infant Mental Health at Brown University, USA (1993-1995).

Academic positions:

Lecturer at the Child Psychiatry department, Tel-Aviv Sackler Medical School.

Head of a two-year Infant Psychiatry Post Graduate course, Tel-Aviv Sackler Medical School.

International Advisor on the Editorial board of the Infant Mental Health Journal.

Member of the Diagnostic Classification for Early Childhood Revision International Task Force (with C. Zeanah, H. Egger, A. Lieberman, A. Carter, MM Gleason)

Clinical work:

Child psychiatrist, Senior, at Geha Mental Health Center and consultant at Schneider children Hospital (1991- now).

Creation of the first Community Infant Psychiatry Unit, Geha Mental Health Center, Kupat Holim Clalit (1996). Position of Director of the Unit from 1999 to now.

Supervisor of the national project of preschool mental health units implementation, under joint sponsorship of the Ministry of Health and Sacta-Rashi Foundation (1999- now).

Grants and prizes:

Sacta Foundation grant for the implementation of our Infant psychiatry unit (1997-1998).

Sacta-Rashi Foundation 5 year- grant for supervision of the national early childhood psychiatry project

Prize of excellence at Kupat Holim Clalit

Ashalim grant for Adoption Study

Prize of excellence to our Infant Mental Health Unit (March 2011)

Prize of Excellent Head of Infant Psychiatry Course, Tel Aviv University Medicine Continuing studies School (June 2012)

Nomination (June 2012)

Visiting Professor at Valencia (Spain) University, International early childhood psychology program, sponsored by AEPEA

Affiliations:

President of the World Association of Infant Mental Health (WAIMH), (2012-2016).

Member of the Israel Association of Physicians (1982-now)

Member of the Israel Child and Adolescent Association (1985- now).

Honorary President of the Israel WAIMH Affiliate.

Selected papers :

Keren, M., Feldman, R., & Tyano, S. Diagnoses and interactive patterns of infants referred to a community-based infant mental health clinic. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 40 (1): 27-35, 2001.

Keren M, Feldman R, Eidelman A, Sirota L, & Lester BM. Clinical Interview for High-risk Parents of premature infants (CLIP) as a predictor of early disruptions in the mother-infant relationship at the nursery. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 24 (2), 2003, 93-110.

Keren, M., Feldman, R., Namdari-Weinbaum, I., Spitzer, S. & Tyano, S. Relations between parents' interactive style in dyadic and triadic play and toddlers' symbolic capacity. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* (March 5, 2004).

Keren, M., Ron-Mayara, A., Feldman, R., & Tyano, S. (2006). Some reflections on Infancy-onset Trichotillomania. *The Psychoanalytical Study of the Child*, Vol 61

Keren M, Dollberg D., Kosteff T, Danino K, Feldman R. (2010) Family Functioning and Interactive Patterns in the Context of Infant Psychopathology, *J Family Psychology*, 24 (5), 597-604.

Keren M, Tyano S. (2012) The Application of Core Concepts in Developmental Psychopathology to the Understanding of Pathways of aggression and violence from Infancy to Adulthood. *Asia-Pacific Psychiatry*, 4, 59-66

