DR. HO YING CHU, Psy.D., LCSW, QME

Clinical & Forensic Psychologist | California Qualified Medical Evaluator | Independent Medical Evaluator | Expert Witness



AVAILABLE FOR

- Qualified Medical Evaluations (QMEs)
- Agreed Medical Evaluations (AMEs)
- Independent Medical Evaluations (IMEs)
- AOE/COE Evaluations
- Forensic Psychological Evaluations - Civil & Criminal Matters
- Immigration Evaluations
- Disability Evaluations
- Pre-Deposition Consultation
- Expert Witness Services

MEDICAL-LEGAL PROFILE

California Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) and licensed psychologist with more than 10 years of postdoctoral experience in clinical, forensic, and medical-legal practice. Conducts comprehensive independent psychological and medical-legal evaluations involving traumatic brain injury, catastrophic injury, chronic pain, neurological disorders, severe mental illness, personality pathology, workers' compensation, and complex psychiatric and medical comorbidities.

FORENSIC & MEDICAL-LEGAL EXPERTISE: Applies advanced **forensic reasoning** and **psycholegal analysis** to complex medical-legal matters, with particular experience in defense evaluations. Critically evaluates and integrates clinical findings, psychological assessment data, collateral information, and evidentiary records to identify salient psycholegal issues and formulate clear, objective, and well-supported opinions that **directly address the legal questions** before the trier of fact.

MEDICAL-LEGAL & FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCE

MDpanel **2026-Present**
Independent Contractor - Independent Medical Evaluations (IME)
Los Angeles, California
Provides independent medical evaluation services for medical-legal matters

CoveShield Legal Support Corp. **2026-Present**
Expert Witness | Independent Medical Evaluator (IME) | MCLE Educator
Los Angeles, California
Provides expert forensic consultation, independent medical evaluations, and continuing legal education

Expedient Medicolegal Services **2025-Present**
Expert Witness | Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) | Independent Medical Evaluator (IME)
Los Angeles, California
Provides independent medical evaluation services for medical-legal matters

Greenfield Integrated Occupational Treatment Center **2025-Present**
Expert Witness | Independent Medical Evaluator (IME)
El Monte, California
Conducts medical-legal psychological evaluations and provides forensic consultation and expert witness services

Office of Dr. L. Scott Frazier, Ph.D., Q.M.E. **2021-Present**
Medical-Legal Mental Health Therapist
Los Angeles, California
Provided psychological treatment to individuals involved in workers' compensation and other medical-legal matters.

Foothill Psychological Associates **2018-2022**
Medical-Legal Mental Health Therapist
Los Angeles, California
Provided psychological treatment to individuals involved in workers' compensation and other medical-legal matters

Ibemed / Healthpointe Medical Clinics **2015-2018**
Postdoctoral Medical Psychology Residency in Behavioral Medicine
Anaheim, California
Completed a three-year postdoctoral residency in behavioral medicine, providing psychological treatment and comprehensive evaluations in medical-legal matters involving traumatic brain injury (TBI), chronic pain, and associated psychological and neurocognitive sequelae.

NOT YET RETAINED

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENCE

College Hospital Costa Mesa **2023-2025**
Case Manager & Mental Health Therapist
Costa Mesa, California

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health **2019-2021**
Clinical Psychologist I
Los Angeles, California

Pasadena City College **2014-2015**
Predoctoral Psychology Intern
Pasadena, California

VIP's Forensic Urgent Care Center / LAC-USC Medical Center **2014-2015**
Predoctoral Intern in Clinical Psychology
Los Angeles, California

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health **2013-2014**
- Long Beach Mental Adult Program
Psychology Extern (Advanced Practicum)
Los Angeles, California

Kaiser Permanente **2011-2012**
Mental Health Therapist Intern
Los Angeles, California

LICENSURE & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- California Psychologist - License No. PSY 36328
- Texas Psychologist - License No. 40909
- California Licensed Clinical Social Worker - License No. 129345
- Nevada Licensed Clinical Social Worker - License No. 12823-C
- State of California Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)
- Certified Clinical Trauma Professional (CCTP)
- Certified in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (C-DBT)
- ADHD-Certified Clinical Services Provider (ADHD-CCSP)
- AADP Board-Certified Holistic Health Practitioner - Cert. No. 25352406

EDUCATION & ADVANCED TRAINING

Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.), Clinical Psychology | The Chicago School of Professional Psychology | 2015
Master of Social Work (MSW) | California State University, Los Angeles | 2012
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) | California State University, Los Angeles | 2007
Graduate Coursework in Clinical Psychology | Pepperdine University | 2005-2008
Advanced training: USC/UCEDD APA internship didactics at Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy training at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Guest Lecturer, 4th Annual TFCF Sino-America Cross-Culture Training Project | **University of Southern California (USC)** - Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work | 2026

Guest Lecturer, Counseling and School Psychology Graduate Program | **University of Massachusetts Boston** | 2024

Adjunct Faculty | **Arizona Trauma Institute** | 2022-2023

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin, both written and spoken.

NOT YET RETAINED