

Dr. David Gittelman's Introduction 2010

Dr David Gittelman is a board certified psychiatrist practicing since 1988 at WakeMed, a large county teaching and private hospital system in Raleigh, North Carolina. Dr Gittelman holds appointments of Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine and more recently Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr Gittelman attended Gannon University in Erie, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, interned at Delaware Valley Medical Center, Langhorne, Pa, completed an adult psychiatry residency at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, and a fellowship in consultation-liaison psychiatry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine.

Dr Gittelman is clinical director of psychiatry, a group of three psychiatrists and a clinical nurse specialist, at WakeMed which although it has no psychiatric unit receives many admissions directly or indirectly related to psychiatric problems. Dr Gittelman and his group receive medical and PA students for clinical rotations, throughout the year. He has published and presented lectures on topics related to psychiatry and medical ethics at the local, state, and national level. In 2007 Dr Gittelman was awarded the Harry E Dascomb, MD Award, WakeMed's top honor for significant contributions in clinical teaching and care. He was the first psychiatrist to receive this award and the second DO to receive it, after Jim Thullen, DO received it in 1999.

Today Dr Gittelman will be lecturing to us on the topic of pharmacological treatment of depression, a subject he has lectured about for twenty years.

He has no conflicts of interest related to this topic and he will not be speaking about any investigational therapies.