

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2014-Present** **Senior Research Scientist, Kessler Foundation**
East Hanover, NJ
- 2010-Present** **Assistant Professor (non-tenure), Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School**
Newark, NJ
- 2009-2018** **Staff Neuropsychologist, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation**
West Orange, NJ
- 2009-2013** **Research Scientist, Kessler Foundation**
West Orange, NJ
- 2007-2009** **Postdoctoral Fellow (Neuropsychology), Cleveland Clinic Foundation**
Cleveland, OH

EDUCATION

- 2012** **Summer Intensive Program in Clinical Epidemiology & Health Services Research, Weill Cornell Medical College**
New York, NY
- 2000-2007** **Ph.D. (Clinical Psychology), Pennsylvania State University**
University Park, PA
Dissertation: Depression in multiple sclerosis (MS): The distinction between MS and depressive symptomatology and utility of self-report instruments
Chair: Peter A. Arnett, Ph.D.
- 2006-2007** **Predoctoral Internship, Clinical Psychology (Neuropsychology Specialty Track), Veterans Affairs (VA) of Western New York, Buffalo, NY**
Clinical Supervisor: Kerry Donnelly, Ph.D., ABPP-CN
- 2000-2003** **M.S. (Clinical Psychology), Pennsylvania State University**
University Park, PA
Thesis: An examination of four models predicting fatigue in multiple sclerosis
Chair: Peter A. Arnett, Ph.D.

1993-1998 **B.A. (Major: Psychology, Minor: Biology, pre-med), University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY**

PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE

2009-Present **License #018224** **State of New York**
2011-Present **License #35SI00484700** **State of New Jersey**

RESEARCH/CLINICAL INTERESTS

Adult clinical neuropsychology; phenomenological research of secondary factors associated with multiple sclerosis (e.g., depression, fatigue, personality changes, and sleep disturbance); adjustment and coping among individuals with neurological illness; and the effect of neurologic disability and person-specific factors (e.g., personality, self-efficacy) on psychological well-being, quality of life, and functional outcomes (e.g., employment).

CURRENT GRANT SUPPORT

10/2018 – 10/2020 **Principal Investigator**
Sanofi Genzyme
A comprehensive model of adherence in multiple sclerosis (MS)
Award Total: \$177,900.06

10/2018 – 10/2022 **Co-Investigator**
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Keeping an eye on the Symbol Digit Modalities Test
Total Award: \$477,000.00

10/2017 - 10/2022 **Co-Investigator**
National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR)
Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Center on Knowledge Translation for Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Reinventing yourself after SCI: A multi-site randomized controlled trial of an intervention to improve outcomes after spinal cord injury
Sub-Award Total: \$599,000

COMPLETED GRANT SUPPORT

10/2014-10/2018 **Principal Investigator**
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Health Care Delivery & Policy Research Grant
Standardization and normative data of the Symbol Digit Modalities Test – oral version
Award Total: \$513,495

- 9/2016-9/2018** **Principal Investigator**
National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Pilot Grant
The SEMS Project: Staying employed with multiple sclerosis (MS)
Award Total: \$44,000
- 9/2016-7/2018** **Site Principal Investigator**
Biogen
Normative Study for Assessing Neurological Function Using iPad Apps
Sub-Award Total: \$100,000
- 7/2016 – 6/2018** **Principal Investigator**
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human
Development (National Center for Medical Rehabilitation & Research)
NIH Extramural Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program (Renewal)
Award Total: \$54,656
- 1/2014 – 1/2018** **Principal Investigator**
Robert E. Lee & Clara Guthrie Patterson Trust
Awards Program in Clinical Research, Bank of America, Trustee
Unemployment in multiple sclerosis (MS): Psychological and health outcomes
Award Total: \$100,000
- 4/2012 – 4/2017** **Principal Investigator**
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human
Development (National Center for Medical Rehabilitation & Research)
*Unemployment in multiple sclerosis (MS): The role of personality, coping, and
health-related behaviors. 1K23HD069494-01A1*
Award Total: \$553,925
- 9/2014 – 9/2016** **Co-Investigator**
New Jersey Collaborative Network of New Jersey
*Physical activity in multiple sclerosis (MS): A novel approach to study
outcomes*
Award Total: \$44,963
- 7/2014 – 6/2016** **Principal Investigator**
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human
Development (National Center for Medical Rehabilitation & Research)
NIH Extramural Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program
Award Total: \$67,872
- 10/2012-9/2014** **Co-Investigator**
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
*Development of a motivational intervention to improve treatment adherence in
multiple sclerosis (MS) Grant #: 5982392*
Award Total: \$298,636 Sub-Award (\$33,826)
- 2008-2009** **Principal Investigator**
Epilepsy Foundation Behavioral Research Postdoctoral Fellowship

Depression in epilepsy: a model and measure to aid in its detection.
Award Total: \$40,000

AWARDED GRANTS

2012-2014 **Principal Investigator**
Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC) Clinician Scientist
Fellowship
Award Total: \$155,000
****Grant awarded but not able to accept given receipt of other funds**

HONORS & AWARDS

2015 **Honoree**, National Multiple Sclerosis Society – New Jersey chapter
2015 **Nominated for Early Career Award**, International Neuropsychological
Society
2015 **Nominated for Early Career Award**, National Academy of Neuropsychology
2006 **College of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Excellence in Research Award**,
Pennsylvania State University

TRAVEL STIPENDS

2006 Research & Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) award for travel
2002,2004 Don A. Trumbo Psychology Department Student Research Fund
2001,2002 Bruce V. Moore Graduate Fellowship in Psychology award for travel

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present **Clinical Psychologist & Neuropsychologist**, Private Practice
West Orange, NJ
2012-2018 **Consultant**, National Multiple Sclerosis Society
2009-2018 **Staff Clinical Neuropsychologist**, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
West Orange, NJ
2007-2009 **Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow**, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation,
Cleveland, OH
2006-2007 **Neuropsychology Intern**, VA of Western New York Healthcare System,
Buffalo, NY
2005-2006 **Neuropsychology Assistant/Peer Supervisor**, Psychological Clinic,
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- 2005-2006** **Psychological Consultant**, Psychological Consulting Services, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2003-2006** **Group Co-facilitator**, Psychological Clinic, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2001-2005** **Staff Therapist**, Psychological Clinic, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2009** **Neuropsychology: Fundamentals of testing and its contribution to comprehensive epilepsy evaluations.** Invited lecture presented to neurology residents, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland OH.
- 2009** **Neuropsychology: History, Applications, & Conceptualization.** Invited lecture presented to psychology interns, Cleveland, OH, March 2009
- 2004** **Discussant/Lecturer, Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA
- 2000-2004** **Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association
International Neuropsychological Society
National Academy of Neuropsychology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017, 2019** Scientific Grant Reviewer, *MS Research Australia*
- 2017** Scientific Grant Reviewer, *Multiple Sclerosis Society, UK*
- 2017** Scientific Grant Reviewer, *Patient Centered Outcome Research Institute*
- 2017** Scientific Grant Reviewer, *Lawson Health Research Institute*
- 2015 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *International Journal of MS Care*
- 2014 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Acta Neurologica Scandinavica*
- 2013 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*
- 2011 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Multiple Sclerosis International*
- 2011 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Quality of Life Research*
- 2011 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Rehabilitation Psychology*
- 2010 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Psychological Reports*
- 2010 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*
- 2010 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*
- 2009 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Multiple Sclerosis*
- 2008 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*
- 2008 – Present** Ad Hoc Reviewer. *Journal of the Neurological Sciences*

2008 – Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*

COMMITTEES/SERVICE

2017-2018 **Member**, Awards committee for the National Academy of Neuropsychology
2016, 2018 **Judge**, New York City Science & Engineering Fair
2010-2013 **Member**, Kessler Foundation IRB Scientific Review Board
2008-2010 **Student Member**, Awards committee for the National Academy of
Neuropsychology
2006 **Student Representative**, Clinical Training Committee, Pennsylvania State
University
2001,2002 **Student Chair**, Prospective Graduate Student Interview Weekend,
Pennsylvania State University

GRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Former faculty mentorship for postdoctoral fellows:

Nadine Akbar, Kessler Foundation (2015-2016)

Silvana Lopes-Costa, Kessler Foundation (2012-2014)

Olga Nikelshpur, Kessler Foundation (2011-2013) Private Practice at the Center for Cognitive Assessment in New York

Lawanda Ford-Johnson, Kessler Foundation (2010-2012) Clinical Psychologist at the Central Texas Veterans Health Care System

Dissertation Committees:

Jennifer Tamar Kalina, New York University (2015). *Effects of an educational socialization program designed to improve self-efficacy and subsequent effects on decreasing loneliness and depression among people with multiple sclerosis.*

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Schoor, R., Bruce, A., Bruce, J., Goggin, K., Schanfarber, B., Bradley-Ewing, A., Thelen, J., Glusman, M., Lynch, S.G., **Strober, L.**, Catley, D. (2018). Reasons for non-adherence and response to treatment in an adherent intervention trial for relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis patients. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. doi: 10.1002/jclp.22725
2. **Strober, L.B.**, DeLuca, J., Benedict, R.H.B, Jacobs, A., Cohen, J.A., Chiaravalloti, N., Hudson, L.D., Rudick, R., & LaRocca, N.G. for the Multiple Sclerosis Outcome Assessments Consortium (MSOAC). (2018). Symbol Digit Modalities Test: A valid clinical trial endpoint for measuring cognition in multiple sclerosis. *Multiple Sclerosis Journal*. doi:10.1177/1352458518808204

3. **Strober, L.B.** (2018). Quality of life in the early stages of multiple sclerosis (MS): Importance of adopting a biopsychosocial model. *Disability and Health Journal*, 11(4): 555-561. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2018.05.003
4. **Strober, L.B.**, Becker, A., & Randolph, J. (2018) The role of positive lifestyle activities on mood, cognition, well-being, and disease characteristics in multiple sclerosis. *Applied Neuropsychology*, 25(4): 304-311. doi: 10.1080/23279095.2018.1458518
5. Stern, B.Z., **Strober, L.B.**, De Luca, J., & Goverover, Y. (2018) Subjective well-being differs with age in multiple sclerosis: A brief report. *Rehabilitation Psychology*, 63(3): 474-478. doi: 10.1037/rep0000220
6. Akbar, N., Sandroff, B., Wylie, G., **Strober, L.B.**, Smith, A., Goverover, Y., Motl, R.W., DeLuca, J., & Genova, H. (2018) Progressive resistance exercise training and changes in resting-state functional connectivity of the caudate in persons with multiple sclerosis and severe fatigue: A proof-of-concept study. *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*. doi: 10.1080/09602011.2018.1449758.
7. Thelen, J.M., Bruce, A., Catley, D., Lynch, S., Goggin, K., Bradley-Ewing, A., Glusman, M., Norouzinia, A., **Strober, L.**, & Bruce, J. (2018). Baseline predictors of DMT reinitiation among patients with multiple sclerosis following an MI-CBT intervention. Submitted to *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 41(2): 253-260. doi: 10.1007/s10865-017-9900-9
8. **Strober, L.B.**, Chiaravalloti, N., & DeLuca, J. (2018) Should I stay or should I go? A prospective investigation examining individual factors impacting employment status among individuals with multiple sclerosis (MS). *Work*, 59(1): 39-47. doi: 10.3233/WOR-172667.
9. **Strober, L.B.**, Chapin, J., Spirou, A., Tesar, G., Viguera, A., Najm, I., & Busch, R.M. (2018). Assessment of depression in epilepsy: The utility of common and disease-specific self-report depression measures. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 32(4): 681-699. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2017.1400107
10. Kalina, J.T., Hinojosa, J., **Strober, L.**, Bacon, J. Donnelly, S. & Goverover. Y. (2018). A randomized controlled trial to improve self-efficacy in persons with multiple sclerosis: The Community Reintegration for Socially Isolated Patients (CRISP) program. *Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 72(5): 1-8. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2018.026864
11. **Strober, L.B.** (2017) Personality in multiple sclerosis (MS): Impact on health, psychological well-being, coping, and overall quality of life. *Psychology, Health, & Medicine*, 22(2):152-161. doi:10.1080/13548506.2016.1164321.
12. Jarmolowicz, D.P., Reed, A.S., Bruce, A.S., Catley, D., Lynch, S., Goggin, K., Lim, S., **Strober, L.**, Glusman, M., Norouzinia, A.N., & Bruce, J.M. (2016). Using EP50 to forecast treatment adherence in individuals with multiple sclerosis. *Behavioural Processes*, 13, 94-99.
13. **Strober, L.B.**, Binder, A., Nikelshpur, O., Chiaravalloti, N., & DeLuca, J. (2016). The Perceived Deficits Questionnaire (PDQ): Perception, deficit, or distress? *International Journal of MS Care*, 18(4):183-90. doi: 10.7224/1537-2073.2015-028

14. Bruce, J., Bruce, A., Catley, D., Lynch, S., Goggin, K., Reed, D., Lim, S.L., **Strober, L.**, Glusman, M., Ness, A., Jarmolowicz, D. (2015). Being kind to your future self: Probability discounting of health decision making. *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 50(2), 297-309
15. Bruce, J., Bruce, A., Lynch, S., **Strober, L.**, O'Bryan, S., Sobotka, D., Thelen, J. Ness, A., Glusman, M., Goggin, K., Bradley-Ewing, A., & Catley, D. (2015). A pilot study to improve adherence among multiple sclerosis patients who discontinue treatment against medical advice. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 39(2):276-87. doi: 10.1007/s10865-015-9694-6
16. **Strober, L.B.**, & Arnett, P.A. (2015) Unemployment in multiple sclerosis (MS): The role of coping and perceived stress and support in the workplace. *Psychology, Health, & Medicine*, 12:1-9.
17. **Strober, L.B.**, & Arnett, P.A. (2015). Depression in multiple sclerosis (MS): The utility of common self-report instruments and development of a disease-specific measure. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 37(7):722-32. doi: 10.1080/13803395.2015.1063591.
18. **Strober, L.** (2015). Fatigue in multiple sclerosis (MS): A look at the role of poor sleep. *Frontiers in Neurology*. 6:21, 1-7. doi: 10.3389/fneur.2015.00021
19. Beckwith McGuire, K., Stojanovic-Radic, J., **Strober, L.B.**, Chiaravalloti, N., DeLuca, J. (2015). Development and effectiveness of a psychoeducational wellness group for individuals living with multiple sclerosis: Description and outcomes. *International Journal of MS Care*, 17(1), 1-8. doi: 10.7224/1537-2073.2013-045.
20. Goverover, Y., **Strober, L.B.**, Chiaravalloti, N., & DeLuca, J. (2015). Factors that moderate 'activity limitation' and 'participation' in multiple sclerosis (MS). *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 69. doi: 10.5014/ajot.2015.014332
21. **Strober, L.B.**, Rao, S.M., Lee, J., Fisher, E., & Rudick, R. M.D. (2014). Cognitive impairment in multiple sclerosis: An 18 year follow-up study. *Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders*, 3(4), 473-481. doi: 10.1016/j.msard.2014.03.004.
22. **Strober, L.B.**, Chiaravalloti, N., Moore, N., & DeLuca, J. (2014). Unemployment in multiple sclerosis (MS): The utility of the MS functional composite and cognitive testing. *Multiple Sclerosis*, 20(1), 112-115. doi: 10.1177/1352458513488235.
23. **Strober, L.B.**, & Arnett, P.A. (2013) Sleep changes in multiple sclerosis (MS): From the individual's perspective. *Journal of Sleep Disorders: Treatment and care*, 2 (4).
24. **Strober, L.B.**, Christodoulou, C., Benedict, RHB, Westervelt, H, Scherl, W, Weinstock-Guttman, B, Rizvi, S, Goodman, A, & Krupp, L.B. (2012). Unemployment in multiple sclerosis: the contribution of personality and disease. *Multiple Sclerosis*, 18(5), 647-653. doi: 10.1177/1352458511426735
25. Arnett, P.A., & **Strober, L.B.** (2011). A review on cognitive and neurobehavioural features in multiple sclerosis. *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics*, 11(3), 411-424. doi: 10.1586/ern.11.12.

26. **Strober, L.B.**, & Arnett, P.A. (2010). Assessment of depression in multiple sclerosis: Development of a “trunk and branch” model. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 24(7), 1146-1166. doi: 10.1080/13854046.2010.514863
27. **Strober, L.**, Englert, J., Munschauer, F., Weinstock-Guttman, B., Rao, S., & Benedict, R. (2009). Sensitivity of conventional memory tests in multiple sclerosis (MS): comparing the Rao Brief Repeatable Neuropsychological Battery and the Minimal Assessment of Cognitive Function in MS. *Multiple Sclerosis*, 15(9), 1077-84 doi: 10.1177/1352458509106615.
28. **Strober, L.B.** & Arnett, P.A. (2008) Assessment and treatment of depression in three medically-ill, elderly populations: Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and stroke. *The Clinical Neuropsychologist*, 23(2), 205-230.
29. **Strober, L.B.**, & Arnett, P.A. (2005). An examination of four models predicting fatigue in multiple sclerosis (MS). *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 20(5), 631-646.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Strober, L.B.** (2018) Employment and cognition in multiple sclerosis. In John DeLuca & Brain Sandroff (Eds.), *Cognition and Behavior in Multiple Sclerosis*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
2. Arnett, P.A., Meyer, J.E., Merritt, V.C., & **Strober, L.B.** (2017). Multiple sclerosis and related disorders. In Joseph Ricker & Joel Morgan (Eds.), *Textbook of Clinical Neuropsychology (2nd Edition)*.
3. Arnett, P.A. & **Strober, L.B.** (2014) Multiple sclerosis and demyelinating disorders. In Parsons, M.W. & Hammeke, T.A., *Clinical Neuropsychology: A Pocket Handbook for Assessment (3rd Edition)*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.
4. **Strober, L.B.** & DeLuca, J. (2012). Fatigue: Its influence on cognition and assessment. In Arnett, P.A. (Ed), *Secondary Influences on Neuropsychological Test Performance*. New York: Oxford University Press.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION OR SUBMISSION

1. Lebkuecher, A., **Strober, L.**, & Chiaravalloti, N. (In Preparation). The role of language ability in verbal fluency of individuals with multiple sclerosis
2. Costa, SL, Alvarez, TL, Thibodaux, D, Muhammad, H, **Strober, L**, Genova, H, & Chiaravalloti, ND (In preparation). Saccadic eye movements and cognitive function in multiple sclerosis: a case report.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Strober, L.B. (5/2018). Physical and mental health outcomes following unemployment: A preliminary report. Accepted for presentation at the annual conference of the Consortium for Multiple Sclerosis Centers in Nashville, Tennessee.

Strober, L.B. (4/2017) Doctor, am I depressed? How to appreciate the intricacies of depression in neurological populations and a guide to aide in its assessment. Accepted for presentation at the 45th annual conference of the International Neuropsychological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Strober, L.B. (6/2016). All in a day's work: Employment and multiple sclerosis. Presented at the annual congress of the International MS Cognition Society, New York, NY.

Strober, L.B. (7/2015) *Understanding the complexities of unemployment in multiple sclerosis (MS)*. Presented at the mid-year conference of the International Neuropsychological Society in Sydney, Australia.

Strober, L.B. (6/2015). *Cognitive rehabilitation in multiple sclerosis: new tools*. Presented at the ExceMed conference, Madrid, Spain.

Strober, L.B. (10/2014). *Adjustment to multiple sclerosis (MS): The role of self-efficacy*. Presented at the 6th annual congress for psychologists working in MS of the Italian Multiple Sclerosis Society, Genoa, Italy.

Strober, L.B. (9/2014). *Employment and multiple sclerosis (MS): Psychosocial research on personality and character traits that lead to optimal coping in the workplace*. Presented at the annual mental health consultant training of the Southern New York Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, New York, NY.

Strober, L.B. (8/2014). *Personality: Its correlates and relevance to multiple sclerosis*. Grand Rounds presentation at the New York University Comprehensive Care Center, New York, NY.

Strober, L.B. (7/2014). *The role of personality on coping and employment status in multiple sclerosis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the European Congress on Personality, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Strober, L.B. (6/2014). *What is the primary deficit in multiple sclerosis? Processing speed or working memory?* Presented at the annual congress of the International MS Cognition Society, Barcelona, Spain.

Strober, L.B. (2/2014). *Maintaining cognitive and emotional health while unemployed*. Regional Employment Teleconference series of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Strober, L.B. (5/2013). *Unemployment in multiple sclerosis (MS): The role of demographics, disease variables, and personal characteristics*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers, Orlando, FL.

Strober, L.B. (4/2013). *Sleep disorders and fatigue in multiple sclerosis (MS)*. Presented at the MS management conference: A changing landscape, Vienna, Austria.

Strober, L.B. (5/2012) *Unemployment in multiple sclerosis: Prediction using the MS functional composite and cognitive testing*. Invited for presentation at the first annual congress of the International MS Cognition Society, Bordeaux, France

Strober, L.B. (3/2012). *Multiple sclerosis: A brief review*. Postdoctoral Fellow Didactics, University Hospitals, Cleveland OH

Strober, L.B. & Leavitt, V. (2/2010). *The misnomer of self-reported fatigue: Are we tired of it yet?* Symposium presented at annual meeting of the American Psychological Association Division 22, Tucson, AZ.

Strober, L.B. (5/2009). *Depression in epilepsy: Symptom representation as measured by the Beck Depression Inventory - II (BDI-II)*. Platform presentation at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Neurological Institute Research Day, Cleveland, Ohio.

Strober, L.B. (3/2009). *Depression in epilepsy: Development of a “trunk and branch” model to aid in its assessment*, Epilepsy Grand Rounds Presentation, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH.

Strober, L.B., Cuantreras, J., & Wolff, M. (4/2006). *Psychological Interventions with Dually Diagnosed Clients: The Dynamics of Group Therapy*. Invited talk for the Centre County, PA Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MH/MR) Agencies.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/ABSTRACTS

1. Di Benedetto, M., Becker, A., & **Strober, L.B.** (2019). From the negative to the positive: Re-evaluating how we understand well-being in multiple sclerosis (MS). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in New York, NY.
2. **Strober, L.B.**, Bruce, J., Arnett, P., Alschuler, K., Bombardier, C., Di Benedetto, M., Lebkuecher, A., Thelen, J., Roman, C., Smith, J., Glusman, M., Reeves, S., Guty, E., & Cooper, R. (2019). Normative Data of the Oral Symbol Digit Modalities Test: An Update. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in New York, NY.
3. Di Benedetto, M. & **Strober, L.B.** (2018). Can't stress it enough: Examining the role of personality, coping, and perceived stress in multiple sclerosis. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Washington, D.C.
4. Lebkuecher, A., Chiaravalloti, N., & **Strober, L.B.** (2018). Say what?: The role of language and articulatory speed in verbal fluency of patients with progressive multiple sclerosis. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Washington, D.C.
5. **Strober, L.B.** (2017). Laughing matters: The role of humor on psychological well-being, health, & quality of life in multiple sclerosis (MS). Presented at the annual meeting of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis in Paris, France.
6. Schoor, R., Bruce, J., Bruce, A., Goggin, K., Schanfarber, B., Bradley-Ewing, A., Thelen, J., Glusman, M., Lynch, S.G., **Strober, L.**, Catley, D. (2017). Avoidance and disease modifying treatment (re)initiation among MS patients. Accepted for presentation at the 38th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, San Diego, CA

7. **Strober, L.B.**, Becker, A., & Randolph, J (2017). Maintaining one's cognitive health with multiple sclerosis (MS): Its impact on fatigue, sleep, well-being, and overall quality of life. Accepted for presentation at the 45th annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.
8. **Strober, L.B.** (2016). A biopsychosocial approach to understanding quality of life in early onset multiple sclerosis. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Quality of Life Research in Copenhagen, Denmark.
9. **Strober, L.B.** & Becker, A. (2016). Well-being, health, and adjustment in early onset multiple sclerosis (MS): The role of personality. Presented at the annual meeting of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis in London, England.
10. **Strober, L.B.**, Costanzo, A., DeLuca, J., & Chiaravalloti, N. (2015) It's all about personality: Its impact on health, coping, psychological well-being and quality of life. Presented at the annual meeting of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis in Barcelona, Spain. ** Short listed for a poster award
11. **Strober, L.B.**, Armstrong, J.A., DeLuca, J.D., & Chiaravalloti, N. (2015). Should I stay or should I go? Employment concerns among individuals diagnosed with multiple sclerosis (MS) within the past five years. Presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Denver, Colorado.
12. Costa, S.L., Thibodeaux, D.N., Genova, H.M., **Strober, L.B.**, Chiaravalloti, N.D., & Alvarez, T.L. (2015). Eye Movements and Cognition in Multiple Sclerosis: a Case Study. Presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Denver, Colorado.
13. Neidinger, S., O'Bryan, S., Ray, C., Roberg, B., Mavis, C., Ehana, J., Bruce, A., Catley, D., **Strober, L.**, Bradley-Ewing, A., Lynch, S., Ness, A., Glusman, M., Goggin, K., Bruce, J. (2015). Conscientiousness and depression are related to the ability to delay gratification in multiple sclerosis. Presented at the 43rd annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Denver, Colorado.
14. Muhammad H, Thibodeaux D, Costa SL, **Strober LB**, Genova HM, Chiaravalloti, ND & Alvarez, TL (2014). A method to compare processing speed and ocularmotor function using a modified SDMT. *IEEE 40th Annual Northeastern Bioengineering Conference Proceedings*. doi: 10.1109/NEBEC.2014.6972957.
15. **Strober, L.B.**, Chiaravalloti, N., Armstrong, J., & Roberts, B. (2014). Utility of the Ten Item Personality Inventory (TIPI) in multiple sclerosis (MS): What can 10 items tell us? Presented at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Fajardo, Puerto Rico.
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