

## **Marlynn Wei, M.D., J.D.**

Harvard- and Yale-trained psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and author

### **Experience**

#### **Private Practice Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist**

Marlynn Wei, MD, PLLC

2012 – present, New York, NY

Specializing in psychodynamic and experiential psychotherapy and integrative psychiatry

#### **Attending Psychiatrist**

Bellevue Hospital

2011-2012, New York, NY

Attending psychiatrist in the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP) in the emergency room, including triage, risk assessment, and complete evaluations of acute and crisis patients in the psychiatric emergency room.

### **Education**

Yale College, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, honors with distinction in both majors, Philosophy & Molecular Biochemistry & Biophysics, 2001

Yale Law School, J.D. 2007

Yale School of Medicine, M.D. 2007

Harvard Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital & McLean Hospital Adult Psychiatry residency (Chief Resident), 2007-2011

### **Upcoming Presentations**

2025 December 12. AI Chatbots and Mental Health, Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics, Boston, MA.

2026 January 30. AI Psychosis and Emerging Clinical and Ethical Challenges. Grand Rounds in Psychiatry, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, CA.

2026 February 10. 'AI Psychosis' and Mental Health Issues of AI chatbots. Shalom Spirituality Center, Dubuque, IA.

2026 April 16. The Artificial Third: Emerging Ethical Issues of AI in Mental Health. Houston Group Psychotherapy Society, Ethics presentation and workshop. Houston, TX.

2026 April 19. Bridging Therapy and AI: Mental Health Risks and Benefits. Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association (OPPA) Annual Psychiatric Update. Columbus, OH.

### **Selected Past Presentations**

2025 August 21 [The rise of AI chatbots in mental health.](#) CBS Mornings Plus.

2025 September 19 [AI chatbots raise new concerns for teen mental health.](#) CBS Mornings Plus.

2024 July 11 Elixir: Digital Immortality - AI digital immortality (2019-2024). Life and Death: Artificial Intelligence, panel with Made by Many, London, UK.

2022 May 15 Can Empathy Exist in the Metaverse? Video podcast with host Casey Clegg (Pubnub COO), with panelists Wanda Gregory, Philip Rosedale, San Francisco, CA.

2021 November 19 AI Elixir: Digital Immortality. University of Cambridge, Leverhulme Center for the Future of Intelligence. Design for Digital (Im)mortality panel at [Digital \(Im\)mortality: Philosophy, Ethics and Design](#), Cambridge, UK.

### **Selected Publications**

*The Psychology of AI*, [LinkedIn](#) and [Substack](#) Newsletter, 2023 to present

Expert Contributor, *Psychology Today*, 2012 to present (over 3.8 million views): [Articles](#)

Expert Contributor, *UX Magazine*, 2022 to 2024.

Contributing Editor & Author, *Harvard Health*, 2015 to 2022: [Articles](#)

Contributing Writer, *Huffington Post*, 2012 to 2018

### **Books**

**Wei, M & Groves JE.** The Harvard Medical School Guide to Yoga (Da Capo Press 2017).

### **Articles**

**Wei, M.** Doctors, Apologies, and the Law: An Analysis and Critique of Apology Laws. *Journal of Health Law* 2007; 40:107.

**Wei M.** Should Prizes Replace Patents? A Critique of the Medical Innovation Prize Act of 2005. *Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law* 2007; 13:25.

**Wei M.** University Policies on Students with Risk of Suicide. *Journal of College and University Law* 2008; 34: 225.

**Wei M.** Capacity Evaluation and Informed Consent. In: Rosenquist, JN, Nykiel, S, Chang, T, Sander, K, editors. *The Massachusetts General/McLean Hospital Handbook of Psychiatry*. New York, NY: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins (2009).

**Wei M,** Brendel RW. Psychiatry and Hunger Strikes. *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 2010; 23:75-111.

### **Book Chapters:**

Brendel RW, **Wei M,** Epstein LA, Cassem NH. Care at the end of life. In: Stern TA, Fricchione GL, Cassem NH, Jellinek MS, Rosenbaum JF, editors. *Massachusetts General Hospital Handbook of General Hospital Psychiatry*, 6th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier, 2010: 555-564.

Brendel RW, **Wei M,** Lagomasino IT, Perlis RH, Stern TA. Care of the suicidal patient. In: Stern TA, Fricchione GL, Cassem NH, Jellinek MS, Rosenbaum JF, editors. *Massachusetts General Hospital Handbook of General Hospital Psychiatry*, 6th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier, 2010: 541-554.

Brendel RW, **Wei MH,** Edersheim JG. An approach to the patient in crisis: assessments of the risk of suicide and violence. *Medical Clinics of North America: Psychiatry for the Internist*. 2010.

Brendel RW, **Wei MH,** Schouten R, Edersheim JG. An approach to selected legal issues: confidentiality, mandatory reporting, abuse and neglect, informed consent, capacity decisions, boundary issues and malpractice claims. In: *Medical Clinics of North America: Psychiatry for the Internist*. 2010.

**Wei MH,** Querques J, Stern TA. Teaching Trainees about the Practice of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry in the General Hospital. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*. 2011.

Edersheim J, **Wei MH.** Neuroimaging and Forensic Psychiatry. In: Gold LH, Frierson, R, editors. *The American Psychiatric Association Publishing Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry*. American Psychiatric Association Publishing. 2016.

**Wei M.,** Should Prizes Replace Patents? In: Ghosh S, editor. *Intellectual Property and Innovation, Critical Concepts in Intellectual Property Law series*. Innovation Policy. 2017.

Edersheim J, **Wei MH.** Neuroimaging and Forensic Psychiatry. In: Gold LH, Frierson, R, editors. *The American Publishing Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry, Fourth Edition*. American Psychiatric Association Publishing. 2026. (forthcoming)

### **Editorial Roles**

2005-2007, *Yale Law Journal*, Senior Editor

2005-2007, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics*, Submissions Editor

2009-2011 *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*, Assistant Editor

2010-2012 *Psychosomatics*, Ad hoc Reviewer

2012 *Journal New Media studies*, Reviewer

2015-2016, *Harvard Health*, Contributing Editor

### **Grant Review Activities**

2009 Science of Science & Innovation Policy Program, NSF reviewer

### **Current Licensure and Certification**

Massachusetts medical license

New York medical license

California medical license

Illinois medical license

Massachusetts Bar Association

ABPN Psychiatry Board Certification

**Honors and Prizes**

Yale College, George A. Schrader, Jr. Prize in Philosophy, 2001

Yale School of Medicine, Marguerite Rush Lerner creative writing award, 2002

Phi Beta Kappa, 2001

Trachtenberg-Frackman Medical Ethics paper award, 2005

Schwartz Award in Law and Medicine paper, 2007

American Psychiatric Association Public Psychiatry Award, 2010

Psychosomatics Webb Fellowship Award, 2011