

Biosketch:

Hedy S. Wald, PhD

Hedy S. Wald, PhD is a Clinical Associate Professor of Family Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. She earned her PhD in clinical psychology from Yeshiva University, completed a post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at the Boston VA/Boston University School of Medicine, and obtained narrative medicine facilitator training (foundational and advanced levels) at Columbia University-College of Physicians & Surgeons. She is a Fulbright Scholar (Medical Education) and a Gold Humanism Foundation Scholar. Dr. Wald is the psychology consultant to Braintree and Kindred Rehabilitation Hospitals, Natick, MA. and conducts neuropsychological evaluations for neurology outpatient practices. At Alpert Medical School, she has served as a small group facilitator in the pre-clinical Doctoring course for which she provides faculty development, currently conducts the interactive reflective writing initiative in the Family Medicine Clerkship, and is an academic consultant for a HRSA educational grant on care of underserved patients and promoting primary care. Frameworks for assessing reflection and for guiding faculty in crafting quality written feedback to students' reflective narratives which Dr. Wald helped develop are currently in use within health professions education in the US, England, Israel, Canada, Spain, Ireland, Australia, Austria, and Taiwan. She conducts interprofessional faculty development workshops internationally on the use of interactive reflective writing in fostering reflective capacity in health professions education and her research on this topic has appeared in academic journals such as *Academic Medicine*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, *Patient Education and Counseling*, *Medical Education*, and *Medical Teacher*. Her creative writing, reviews, and poetry have appeared in *Newsweek*, *The Lancet*, *Family Medicine*, *Literature and Medicine*, *Ars Medica*, *Chest*, and *JAMA* and excerpted in the *NYTimes*.