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Marc E. Agronin, M.D.

Dr. Marc Agronin is a board-certified adult and geriatric psychiatrist who has served since 1999 as the Medical Director for Mental Health and Clinical Research at Miami Jewish Health Systems (MJHS). He is also an Affiliate Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Dr. Agronin graduated from Harvard University with a degree in psychology and philosophy *summa cum laude*, and received his medical degree from the Yale School of Medicine. He trained in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School (McLean Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital) and later completed a fellowship in geriatric psychiatry at the VA Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN.

Dr. Agronin is a nationally recognized expert in psychiatric illnesses in the elderly, and in 2008 was named the "Clinician of the Year" by the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, awarded annually to one of its members who has demonstrated a "profound commitment to the field of clinical geriatric psychiatry by providing, promoting and assuring access to quality mental health care for older adults." In 2011, Dr. Agronin was elected as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association – the highest honor conferred to its members.

In addition to his new book entitled *How We Age: A Doctor's Journey into the Heart of Growing Old*, he has published articles in the *New York Times* and *Scientific American Mind*. He has also authored several books including *Therapy with Older Clients: Key Strategies for Success* (2010), *Alzheimer Disease and Other Dementias: A Practical Guide*, 2nd Edition (2008), and is the co-editor of the textbook *Principles and Practice of Geriatric Psychiatry* (2006). He has published chapters on psychiatric illness in most major psychiatry textbooks, including a chapter on sexuality co-authored with the noted TV and radio personality Dr. Ruth Westheimer.



Brian Kiedrowski, M.D., C.M.D

Dr. Brian Kiedrowski is Chief Medical Officer at Miami Jewish Health Systems (MJHS). Prior to joining MJHS, he served as Vice President and Medical Director of Catholic Hospice. As Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Kiedrowski leads MJHS' team of physicians while setting the standard for care across the organization, working closely with nursing, risk management, and compliance, and fostering relationships with physicians in the community.

He brings a decade of diverse experience in the healthcare field, having served as associate medical director of Moorings Park Care Retirement Community, medical director of the Wellness Clinic and Skilled Unit at Glenview Residences, and medical director of XL-Care Home Health Agency. He has also worked in private practice in internal medicine and geriatrics.

Dr. Kiedrowski is board-certified in Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, and Hospice and Palliative Care, and is a Certified Medical Director. He is a member of the American College of Physicians, the Florida Medical Association, the American Medical Director Association, the American Geriatric Society, and the American Academy of Hospice/Palliative Medicine. Originally from Milwaukee, he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin, and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Wisconsin Medical School.



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