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NATIONWIDE PRACTICE

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Board-Certified in Psychiatry
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Sanjay Adhia, M.D., MRO Curriculum Vitae

Medical Licensure

Texas Medical License, Board of Medical Examiners, Lic. Q0720, Active

Board-Certification

Board Certified in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Certificate #67625) (2014-Current)

Board-Certified in Forensic Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Certificate #2127) (2015-Current)

Board-Certified in Brain Injury Medicine, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Certificate #101) (2018-Current)

Other Certifications

Medical Review Officer (MRO), Medical Review Officer Certification Council, (2020-Current)

Florida Medical Doctor Expert Witness Certificate #7683 (2020-Current)

Academic Appointments

Associate Program Director, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, University of Texas Health Science Center, McGovern School of Medicine, (UTHealth), Houston, TX (UTHealth). (2025-Current.)

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center and Forensic Psychiatry mentor to Psychiatric residents, (UTHealth). Houston, TX. (2019-Current.)

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Texas Medical Branch, Houston, Texas (UTMB.) (2016-2018.)

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. (2012-2013, 2015-2016.)

Professional Experience

Sanjay Adhia, M.D., PA and dba Adhia & Associates. Forensic Psychiatrist in private practice individually and with the practice group including. (2014-Current.)
Associates: Forensic Adult, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Kerry Mendes, MD (2020) and Adult and Forensic Psychiatrist Pia Quimson-Guevarra, DO (2025).

Psychiatry Consultant treating brain, stroke and spinal cord injury patients, The Institute of Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) Memorial Hermann. (2019-Current.)

Previous Experience

Psychiatrist, Avenue 360 Health & Wellness (an FQHC clinic treating the Homeless, LGBTQ, Substance Use Disorders, & those with HIV.) Houston, TX. (2020-2022.)

Medical Director, PACE Mental Health Clinic, Sugar Land, TX. (2018-2019.)

Psychiatrist, U.S. District Court, Southern District, Houston, TX. (2018-2019.)

Psychiatrist, UTMB-CMC Jester IV Prison Hospital, Richmond, TX. (2016-2018.)

Attending Psychiatrist, University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center, Competency Restoration Unit, Houston, TX. (2015-2016.)

Psychiatrist, Texas State Department of Aging and Disability Services (IDD and Autism), SSLC, Richmond, TX (2014)

Inpatient Attending Psychiatrist. University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center, Houston, TX (2012-2013)

Government Appointments

Appointment to Governor's Advisory Committee to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments. Currently Serving.
Reappointed and confirmed by Texas State Senate. (2021-Current)
Appointed and confirmed by the Texas State Senate. (2019-2021)
Additional appointment to the Geriatric Sub-Committee

Volunteer

Physicians for Human Rights – Asylum Network conducting pro-bono IMEs
DAYA Houston, pro-bono IMEs for Asian victims of domestic abuse

Program for Immigrant & Refugee Child Health, Baylor College of Medicine, pro-bono IMEs
Fort Bend County District Attorney Community Engagement Working Group

Professional Affiliations

American Psychiatric Association
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
Forensic Neuropsychiatry Committee
Media Committee
Human Rights & National Security Committee
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Physicians for Human Rights - Asylum Network
Brain Injury Association of America

Government Contracts

U.S. Department of Defense
Federal Courts
U.S. Federal CAGE, SAM and DUNS

Education

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon. 2014
Psychiatry Residency, University of Texas HSC, Houston, TX. 2012
Psychiatry Internship, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS Kansas. 2009
Doctor of Medicine, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College. 2004

Additional Training

Capital Sentencing Evaluations, DBHDS Forensic Training Series, the University of Virginia School of Medicine, Daniel Murrie, PhD, ILPPP (2020)

Presentations

2026 *TBI and Closed Head Injuries*. Sanjay Adhia, M.D. and John Matthew Fabian, PsyD, JD.. Forensic Social Workers Alliance program Disorders that Matter to Criminal Defense. July 2026

2025 *Insanity Defense*. Texas Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Joint Didactic (Statewide, Annual Presentation,) University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center/Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship. June 2025.

2025 *Psychiatric Malpractice*. Resident Lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. June 2025.

2022 *Psychiatric Malpractice*. National Webinar. American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants. National Webinar. November 2022.

2020 *Psychiatric Malpractice*, Resident Lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX, December 2020

2020 *Psychiatric Malpractice*, Houston Psychiatric Society, November 2020, Houston, TX

2020 *Forensic Psychiatry: An Introduction* Resident Lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, July 2020, Houston, TX

2017 *Clinical Decision Making, Non-Emergency Compelled Medications*, 6th International Conference on Forensic Research & Technology, Houston, TX September 2017.

2015 *Civil Forensic Psychiatry* Resident Lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. May 2015.

2015 *Forensic Psychiatry: An Introduction* Resident Lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX. May 2015.

2014 *Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry* Lecture, Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon.

2014 *Psychiatry 101* Lecture, Willamette University College of Law, Salem Oregon.

2012 *Treatment-Resistant Depression* Grand Rounds, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX.

Publications

Paul, D., Adhia, S., & Lanancrain, A.M. (2026). Traumatic brain injury and violence in adults. In J. M. Fabian (Ed.), *Forensic Neuroscience and Violence*. (288-302) Wiley. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118832202.ch17>

Sanjay Adhia, MD; Hira Hanif, MD, Raina Aggarwal, MD. *Potential Consequences of Counterterrorism Policies and Wrongful Accusations*, Human Rights and National Security Committee. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law *Examiner*. Fall 2024.

Tyler Durns, MD; Austin W. Blum, MD, JD; and Sanjay G. Adhia, MD, [*fMRI in the Courtroom: A \(Very Brief\) Overview, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*](#), Spring 2021. 46(2), 14, 21.

Fatima Masumova, DO and Sanjay Adhia, MD, *Revisiting Human Trafficking: A Brief Review*, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Newsletter, Fall 2022. 47(3), 13, 26-27.

Research

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Role of Massage on Depression Study, 2006

Carpal Tunnel Glove, Biofeedback and EMG Research, 1996

Media Appearances

WOWK 13 News, CBS Affiliate. Patterson, Jessica. (2026, May 14). [Defense Continues Case in Timothy Kennedy Murder Trial](https://www.wowktv.com/news/west-virginia/mingo-county-wv/defense-continues-case-in-timothy-kennedy-murder-trial/). WOWK 13 News - CBS Affiliate West Virginia. <https://www.wowktv.com/news/west-virginia/mingo-county-wv/defense-continues-case-in-timothy-kennedy-trial/>. May 14, 2026.

Newsweek, [Who is Carlos Baez Nieves? Florida Man Named as 'Possible Serial Killer'](#). Keller, Erin. Article regarding multiple murders by Carlos Baez Nieves in Florida, interview with Sanjay Adhia, MD. Published online June 27, 2024.

KHOU, [Robb Elementary School Shooting, Uvalde, Texas, KHOU Houston \(CBS\)](#). Interview with Dr. Adhia about mental health factors and the planning phase of a mass shooter before acting. May 25, 2022.

“The Psychology and Law of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.” Interview of Dr. Adhia on Thread of Evidence, an America Out Loud Nationwide Podcast, hosted by Joni Johnston, PsyD, Forensic Psychologist, Commentator and PI. February 2020.

[“Heidi Broussard case: Experts explain the ‘maternal desire’ psychology behind baby kidnapping.” Houston Chronicle](#). Interview with Hannah Dellinger. January 2020.

[“Heidi Broussard: Why Would Someone Take a Baby?” Austin Statesman](#), by Lara Korte. Interview with Dr. Adhia. December 2019.

[Date Rape Drugs: Expert Comments on Unreliable Tests, Impact on Prosecution](#). Interview with Nick Rishwain in Experts-blog. Experts.com. April 2019.

[Coerced Suicide: Forensic Psychiatry Expert Witness Details Murder by Proxy. Urtula suicide case](#). Dr. Adhia interviewed by Nick Rishwain in experts-blog. Experts.com. November 2019.

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