

Biographies

Terri Zborowsky was a former registered nurse in Canada prior to getting her BID (University of Manitoba), MSc and PhD in Interior Design from the University of Minnesota. She is currently a Design Researcher at HGA Architects and Engineers and teaches in the Healthcare Design & Innovation Certificate program at the University of Minnesota. The latter is an interdisciplinary program that she helped launch. One of the classes, Optimal Healing Environments, is taught through the Center for Spirituality and Healing. Dr. Zborowsky has co-authored 2 book chapters on this subject with Dr. Mary Jo Kreitzer, the director of the Center.

She is an active member of the Nursing Institute of Healthcare Design and on the Editorial Board of the Health Environments Research and Design Journal. She also spent over 20 years in design, equipment planning and space planning for inpatient and outpatient settings.

She has published book chapters, peer reviewed articles and has a list of both national and international presentations all dealing with the impact the built environment has on users of healthcare facilities. Dr. Zborowsky specializes in practice based research specifically focused on inpatient settings, residential care environments for people with dementia and care environment for people with mental health issues.

Relevant selections from CV:

Adjunct Instructor, Center for Spirituality & Healing, 2006 to present

Optimal Healing Environments 5711

Graduate level course designed to have students integrate research in the creation of OHE.

Refereed Presentations:

Zborowsky, T. & MacAllister, L. (2014). Theory development: A predictive model for creating healing environments. Poster Presentation, 45th Annual Conference of the Environmental Design Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Presentations:

Zborowsky, T. (2012). Person, place and process: Understanding the role of place in psychiatric mental health care building design. Conference: Bringing an Integrative Approach to Psychiatric Mental Health Care. Minneapolis, MN.

Schultz, E., Zborowsky, T., & Swanson, S. (2010). Creating Optimal Healing Environments to Support Holistic Nursing Practice. Pre-conference workshop, American Holistic Nursing Association National Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

Book Chapters:

Kreitzer, M. & Zborowsky, T. (2016). Creating Optimal Healing Environments. In Snyder, M. & Lindquist, R. (Eds.). Complementary & Alternative Therapies in Nursing, 7th Edition. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Kreitzer, M. & Zborowsky, T. (2016). Creating Optimal Healing Environments. In Kreitzer, M. J. & Koithan, M. (Eds.). Integrative Nursing. Oxford University Press.