

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME Walter J. Psoter D.D.S.	POSITION TITLE Associate Professor		
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<i>EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YY	FIELD OF STUDY
Northeastern University, Boston, MA.	B.S.	1969-75	Biology
New York University, New York, NY.	D.D.S.	1976-79	Dentistry
Yale University, New Haven, CT.	Ph.D.	1997-01	Epidemiology

A. Positions and Honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

6/79 - 6/80 **Assistant Clinical Instructor:** University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
8/86 - 6/93 **Clinical Instructor:** Tufts Dental Facilities for the Handicapped, Tufts GPR Program, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, MA
8/00 – 12/00 **Visiting Fellow in Oral Epidemiology:** University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
5/01 – 6/02 **Visiting Professor in Oral Epidemiology:** University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
9/01 – 6/02 **Adjunct Assistant Professor:** New York University College of Dentistry, NY, NY
7/02 – 7/08 **Assistant Professor:** New York University College of Dentistry, NY, NY
7/08 – present **Associate Professor:** New York University College of Dentistry, NY, NY
7/02 – present **Associate Professor:** University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
2/09 – 6/09 **Visiting Professor:** University of Florida College of Dentistry, Gainesville, FL

HONORS

- N.Y.U. Class of 1950 Award for Highest Scholastic Average during freshman year, 1976
- American College of Dentists, New York Section, Award for Academic Achievements and Outstanding Leadership in student activities, 1979
- Alpha Omega Fraternity Award for Highest Scholastic Standing, 1979
- Alumni Medal for Highest Scholastic Average, 1979
- Commendation for administrative services - S. R. Belvis N.F.C.C., 1982
- Commendation for services to the elderly and institutionalized - Springfield Public Health Department, 1988
- Dunning Award for Outstanding Contributions to Public Health Dentistry, Massachusetts Public Health Association, 1989
- Community Service Award, Blackstone Valley Association of Retarded Citizens, 1996
- D'Amour Fellowship for Outstanding Graduate Achievement, 1998
- NYU RHAAP Center commendation for "Research and research development in the Caribbean" 2005
- Who's Who in America, 2009,10, 11
- University of Puerto Rico Endowed Visiting Professor in Epidemiology 2007-08

B. Selected peer-reviewed (Selected)

- Morse DE, Pendrys D, Neeley A , Psoter WJ. Trends in the incidence of lip, oral, and pharyngeal cancer, Connecticut, 1935-94. Oral Oncol, 1999; 35:1-8.
- Psoter WJ, Morse DE. Annual per Capita Apparent Consumption of Tobacco Products in the United States: 1900-1990. Prev Med, 2001, 32:1-9.

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- Reid, BC; Psoter WJ, Gebrian, B; Wang, MQ. The effect of an international embargo on malnutrition and childhood mortality in rural Haiti. Int. J. Health Services. 2007, 37: 501-513
- Morse DE, Psoter WJ, Eisenberg E, Cleveland D, Cohan D, Tabatabai MM, Kosis DL. Smoking and Drinking in Relation to oral cancer and oral epithelial dysplasia. CA Causes Cont. 2007, 18: 919-929 PMID: PMC2139900
- Reid BC, Psoter WJ, Gebrian B, Wang MQ, Psoter J. Delayed mortality effects of Hurricane Gilbert in Haiti. Int J Dis Med, 2006, 4: 165 – 168
- Psoter WJ, Spielman A, St, Jean R, Gebrian, Katz RV. Effect of early childhood malnutrition on salivary flow and pH in Haitian adolescents. Arch Oral Biol. 2008; 53:231-7. PMID: PMC2268214
- Morse DE, Psoter WJ, Cuadrado L, Torre T, Figueroa N, John Y, Phelan J, Mittal K, Buxo C, Cruz G. Detection of very early oral cancers in Puerto Rico. AJPH. 2008; 98: 1200-1202
- Fernandez JB, Glotzer DL, Triola MM, Psoter WJ. A unique potential role for dental school faculty in a public health catastrophic event: Telephone triage training and integration into a city health departments' emergency response planning. A J Dis Med . 2008, 3, 141-146
- Morse DE, Psoter WJ, Cuadrado L, John Y, Phelan J, Mittal K, Buxo CJ. A deficit in biopsying potentially premalignant oral lesions in Puerto Rico. Cancer Detect Prev 32:424-430, 2009 PMID: PMC2705785
- Morse DE, Psoter WJ, Baek L, Eisenberg E, Cohan D, Cleveland D, Tabatabai MM, Reisine S. Smoking and Drinking in relation to Depressive Symptoms among Persons with Oral Cancer or Oral Epithelial Dysplasia. Head and Neck, 2009, on-line DOI: 10.1002/hed.21227
- Psoter WJ, Morse DE, Pendry DG, Zhang, H, Mayne, ST. Caries patterns in the primary dentition: cluster analyses of a sample of 5,169 Arizona children 5-59 months of age. Int J Oral Sci, 1(4): 189–195, 2009
- Russell SL, Psoter WJ, Jean-Charles G, Prophete SE, Gebrian BJ. Protein Energy Malnutrition During Early Childhood and Periodontal Disease in the Permanent Dentition of Haitian Adolescents Aged 12-19 Years: a Retrospective Cohort Study. (in print: Int J Periodont)
- Psoter WJ, Ge Y, Russell SL, Chen Z, Katz RV, Jean-Charles G, Li Y. PCR detection of *Streptococcus mutans* and *Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans* in dental plaque samples from Haitian adolescents. Clin Oral Investig. 2011 Aug;15(4):461-9

C. Research Support.

Ongoing

Project: "Validation of chair-side biochemical screening instruments for dental caries."

PI: L. Morou

Role Consultant (5% FTE)

Funding Agency: R21 NIH/NIDCR 1R21DE021135-01A1

Funding Period: 07/11-06/13

Funding Level: \$412,000

Project: "NYU Comprehensive Oral Health Research (COHRT) Training (Yr16-19)"

PI: RV. Katz

Role co-investigator (5% FTE)

Funding Agency: NIH/NIDCR 5-T32-DE007255-20

Funding Period: 07/08-07/012
 Funding Level: \$2,048,800

Project: "Increasing Oral Cancer Screening by Dentists: qualitative research on practitioners' choices"

Role Principal Investigator (15% FTE)
 Funding Agency: R21 NIH/NIDCR 1 R21 DE019766-01A1
 Funding Period: 01/10-09/012
 Funding Level: \$432,362

Project: "Diversity Supplement for 1 R21 DE019766-01A1."

Role PI: W. Psoter (10% FTE)
 Funding Agency: NIH/NIDCR 3R21DE019766-01A1S1
 Funding Period: 04/11-03/13
 Funding Level: \$267,738

Project: "NYU-HHH Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA)"

PI: B. Cronstein
 Role Consultant: W. Psoter (2.5% FTE)
 Funding Agency: NIH/NCRR 3R21DE019766-01A1S1
 Funding Period: 7/1/09 – 6/30/14
 Funding Level: \$33,000,000 for 5 yr Project Period

Completed

Project: "Basic Oral Health Survey in Haiti"

Role Multi-PI, Chief examiner, calibrator, epidemiology consultant (10%FTE)
 Funding Agency: WHO/PAHO
 Funding Period: 1999
 Funding Level: \$15,000

Project: "Oral Epithelial Dysplasia diagnosis sensitivity in Puerto Rico"

Role co-investigator (10% FTE)
 Funding Agency: University of Puerto Rico RCMI (NIH)
 Funding Period: 2002-3
 Funding Level: \$14,780

Project: "UPR: Project RIPCOHD* (*Research Infrastructure Pathway Centered on Oral Health Disparities)"

Role PI: NYUCD, Project Associate Director, University of Puerto Rico
 Funding Agency: U24 NIH-NIDCR
 Funding Period: 9/02-8/05
 Funding Level: \$1,477,397: 4 years

Project: "NYUCD: Planning Pathways to Meritorious Research"

PI: L. Terracio
 Role co-investigator (5% FTE)
 Funding Agency: U24 NIH/NIDCR
 Funding Period: 10/03-9/04
 Funding Level: \$147,500

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Project: "UPRSD Hispanic Center of Excellence Focused on Health Disparities"

PI: K. Crespo

Role co-investigator (5% FTE)

Funding Agency: HRSA

Funding Period: 10/03-9/06

Funding Level: \$2,236,657 Over 3 years

Project: "Enhancing Medical and Public Health Capabilities During Times of Crisis"

Program Project PI: M. Blazer

Role PI: NYU School of Dentistry (25% FTE)

Funding Agency: DOJ/Homeland Security

Funding Period: 11/03 – 6/08

Funding Level: \$2,620,399, (NYU School of Dentistry \$970,407 over 4 years)

Project: "Risk factors for oral epithelial dysplasia in Puerto Rico"

PI: DE Morse

(Major Project in: NYU Oral Cancer RAAHP Center)

Role co-investigator (10% FTE)

Funding Agency: U54 NIH/NIDCR

Funding Period: 9/01/01-7/31/08

Funding Level: \$8,200,000

Project: "Oral Health Outcomes of Early Childhood Malnutrition"

Role PI (33% FTE)

Funding Agency: R01 NIH/NIDCR

Funding Period: 7/04-6/08

Funding Level: \$1,581,421 over years

Project: "Disability Supplement: Oral Health Outcomes of Early Childhood Malnutrition"

Role PI (33% FTE)

Funding Agency: NIH/NIDCR

Funding Period: 7/04-6/06

Funding Level: \$34,255: 2 years

Project: "Qualitative study exploring late knowledge, beliefs and practices related to late diagnoses of oral cancer"

PI: D. Morse

Role co-investigator (10% FTE))

Funding Agency: NIH/NIDCR (Pilot Project in NYU Oral Cancer RAAHP Center)

Funding Period: 08/07-07/09

Funding Level: \$100,000