

## Harold G. Koenig



Harold G. Koenig, MD, MHS. Undergraduate education at Stanford University, medical school at University of California, San Francisco, and Geriatric Medicine, Psychiatry, and Biostatistics training at Duke University; Board certified in General Psychiatry, and formerly in Family Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, and Geriatric Psychiatry. He is currently Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Professor of Medicine at the Duke University School of Medicine; Adjunct Professor, Department of Medicine, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, Ningxia Medical University, Yinchuan, China; and Visiting Professor, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences, Shiraz, Iran.

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