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Neurology and psychology expert exploring the neural basis for cognitive aging and cognitive reserve

Biography

Yaakov Stern is Professor of Neuropsychology in the Departments of Neurology and Psychiatry, as well as the Taub Institute for the Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain, at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He is chief of the Cognitive Neuroscience Division of the Department of Neurology. Dr. Stern's research focuses on cognition in normal aging and in diseases of aging, particularly Alzheimer's disease. One strong focus of his current research program is investigating the neural basis of cognitive reserve. He is also conducting a large scale imaging study to identify unique neural networks underlying the major cognitive abilities affected by aging. Dr. Stern's research approach includes classic neuropsychological and cognitive experimental techniques, with a strong focus on functional imaging. He has published over 550 peer-reviewed papers, numerous chapters, and edited a book on cognitive reserve.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Health and Wellness, Health Care - Services

Areas of Expertise

Alzheimer's Disease, Cognitive Reserve, Psychology, Neurology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Ageing

Education

City University of New York

PhD Experimental Cognition Program

Touro College

BA Psychology

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