

Megan Ciota, PhD



Megan Ciota, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical and neuropsychologist specializing in psychological and neuropsychological evaluation, behavioral medicine, and cognitive behavioral therapy.

Dr. Ciota serves child, adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients. She provides assessment and psychotherapy to a variety of patient populations including, those with traumatic head injury or neurological disorder, chronic pain, compromised health or cognitive functioning, and psychopathology including affective, personality, psychotic, and behavioral disorders.

Before joining Jefferson Neurobehavioral Group in 2000, Dr. Ciota served as psychologist for the Boston site of a national study, on treatment of pain in veterans returning from service in the Persian Gulf War. In addition to working with Jefferson Neuro, Dr. Ciota has served as member of multidisciplinary rehabilitation teams in both out- and in-patient settings and is involved in research concerning both neuropsychological and pain-related issues.

Dr. Ciota earned her Masters' and Doctorate degrees in Clinical Psychology from University of Georgia. Her training focuses were in behavioral medicine (concentrating on pain) and neuropsychology. She completed a one-year specialty internship in neuropsychology from New Orleans Veterans Affairs Medical Center and after earning her doctorate, completed a postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Boston University Department of Neurology and at Boston Veterans Affairs Medical Center, jointly.

Dr. Ciota holds a clinical instructor position at Tulane University Medical School in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology. She has served as an expert witness testifying in state and federal court on issues relating to neuropsychology and clinical psychology, including chronic pain and posttraumatic stress. ☑

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