

# Frank T. Masur, Ph.D.

Dr. Frank Masur, originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania received both his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Psychology from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. While an undergraduate there he established the first campus based martial arts *dojo* training both students and faculty in *Isshinryu* Karate. He went on to pursue his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from St. Louis University where he began work with the St. Louis Court in conducting pre-sentence investigations of criminal defendants.

His forensic experience took him to the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina for both his Clinical Internship and Fellowship. While there he was assigned to psychologically evaluate prisoners in the Maximum Security Prison in Raleigh. After finishing his doctoral training Dr. Masur moved to Memphis, Tennessee to work in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences. There he was responsible for training medical students, residents, and medical faculty in the psychological aspects of health and illness. During that time he served on the Editorial Boards of several professional journals including: *The Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, and *Health Psychology*

After leaving academia to start his private practice in Clinical & Health Psychology Dr. Masur continued to teach through lectures, seminars, and workshops. He became sought after as a national speaker and soon expanded his practice to include corporate consultation, which led to the development of EXCALIBER: Executive Caliber Coaching. Through EXCALIBER he worked with high-ranking executives with Federal Express, International Paper, Hunter Fans, AutoZone, Pfizer, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the U. S. Department of Justice and dozens of other organizations.

For the past several years Dr. Masur has been honored to serve as both a clinician and consultant to the Memphis Police Department. In his front line work with the medical and physical stress associated with police work and its consequences Dr. Masur has become a vocal advocate of the need for both the early identification and treatment of the psychological problems arising from undercover operations.

He is now actively involved in the Organized Crime Unit of the Memphis Police Department where he performs the comprehensive psychological evaluations on Undercover Officers before, during and after their deployment. He has become an integral part of the training of Undercover Officers through the Memphis Police Department and the MPD's collaboration with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies. He is a sworn member of the Department.