Message from the Chair

Happy Holidays and best wishes to you and your families for the New Year!

Special Announcements

Dr. Subash Pandey was recognized by the College of Medicine as the Department of Psychiatry’s Faculty of the Year for 2014. We are very excited for Dr. Pandey to have received such an award—it is true acknowledgement of the quality of his work.

Upcoming Events

Grand Rounds (SPH/PI, Room 109)

January 7, 2015: Dr. David Adam Ross, Yale University, “Integrating Neuroscience into 21st Century Psychiatry Training: Lessons from the National Neuroscience Curriculum Initiative”

January 14, 2015: Dr. Mark J. Heyrman, University of Chicago, “The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Mental Health Services”

January 21, 2015: Dr. Rafael Lopez Sanchez, UIC, “Immigration and Mental Health”

January 28, 2015: Dr. Latha Soorya, Rush University Medical Center, “Social Cognitive Impairments in Autism Spectrum Disorder: Targets and Treatments”

Please see link of Grand Rounds booklet 2014-2015

Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar Series (NPI, 7th Floor Auditorium)

January 9, 2015: Dr. Melissa Lamar, UIC, “Moving Imaging Biomarkers of Risk from Bench to Bedside: Linking Methods Development with Cognitive Phenotypes of Vascular Brain Aging”

January 16, 2015: Dr. Suzanne Musil, Rush University Medical Center, “Somatoform Disorders: Historical Perspective, DSM-V Update and the MMPI-2”

January 23, 2015: Neurobehavioral Case Presentation, UIC Neurology, Neuropsychiatry, and Neuropsychology Services

January 30, 2015: Dr. Gabriel S. Dichter, University of North Carolina, “Reward Processing in Autism”
Faculty/Research News

Maurice Bass received his 20 Years of Service Award.

Dr. Martin Harrow was highlighted in the Chicago Tribune for his work with schizophrenia patients in the Chicago Follow-Up Study. Click here to read the article.

Luz Maria Martinez received her 15 Years of Service Award.

Dr. Mani Pavuluri was elected a full member of the College of Medicine Admissions Committee.

Dr. Graziano Pinna was a Special Guest at the Frontiers in Pharmaceutical Science and Research international conference in Raipur, India.

Antonia Savarese, a graduate student working with Dr. Amy Lasek, won the UIC Chancellor’s Award.

Clinical News

The UI Center on Depression and Resilience (UI CDR) was featured in the Gazette Chicago discussing the launch and goals of the Center. The UI CDR Leadership Team is excited by the press coverage and hopes it will help spread the word about what the UI CDR can do for the Chicago community.

Educational News

Recruitment season has ended. We were fortunate to interview a total of 105 stellar candidates from October through December 17th. Our Match date is March 20, 2015. Thanks to all faculty who participated in making this recruitment season a success!

UIC Psychiatry faculty and staff having a great time at our annual Holiday Party on December 19!
Recent Publications

Nelson Brady, Daniel Fitzgerald, Drs. Heide Klumpp, Stewart Shankman, and K. Luan Phan published an article in *Behavioural Brain Research* entitled, “Prefrontal Engagement by Cognitive Reappraisal of Negative Faces.” [Click here to read more.]

Stephanie Gorka, Daniel Fitzgerald, Drs. Harriet de Wit, K. Luan Phan, and a colleague published “Opioid Modulation of Resting-State Anterior Cingulate Cortex Functional Connectivity” in the *Journal of Psychopharmacology*. [Click here to read more.]

Drs. Marina Guizzetti, Xialou Xhang, Calla Goeke, and David Gavin published “Glia and Neurodevelopment: Focus on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders” in *Frontiers in Pediatrics*. [Click here to read more.]

Drs. Melissa Lamar, Leah Rubin, Olu Ajilore, Shaolin Yang, Jamie Cohen, Anand Kumar, and colleagues were invited to contribute to a themed issue for *Current Alzheimer’s Research* and published an article entitled, “Risk & diagnosis of diabetes: What metabolic syndrome contributes to brain outcomes in African Americans & Caucasian cohorts.” The article will be published in the Spring of 2015.


Dr. Mani Pavuluri published “Brain Biomarkers of Treatment for Multi-Domain Dysfunction: Pharmacological fMRI Studies in Pediatric Mania” in *Neuropsychopharmacology Reviews*. [Click here to read more.]

Dr. Graziano Pinna and a colleague published “Ganaxolone improves behavioral deficits in a mouse model of post-traumatic stress disorder” in *Frontiers in Cellular Neuroscience*. [Click here to read more.]

Drs. Lisa Razzano, Judith Cook, Chantelle Yost, Jessica Jonikas, Tina Carter, and colleagues published “Factors associated with co-occurring medical conditions among adults with serious mental disorders” in *Schizophrenia Research*. [Click here to read more.]

Drs. Sally Weinstein, David Henry, Andrea Katz, Amy Peters, and Amy West published an article in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* entitled, “Treatment Moderators of Child- and Family-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy for Pediatric Bipolar Disorder.” [Click here to read more.]

Drs. Sally Weinstein, Anna Van Meter, Andrea Katz, Amy Peters, and Amy West published the article, “Cognitive and family correlates of current suicidal ideation in children with bipolar disorder” in the *Journal of Affective Disorders*. [Click here to read more.]

Drs. Amy West, Sally Weinstein, Amy Peters, Andrea Katz, David Henry, Mani Pavuluri, and an associate published an article in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* entitled, “Child and family-focused cognitive-behavioral therapy for pediatric bipolar disorder: A randomized clinical trial.” [Click here to read more.]