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Message from the Head

Our annual presentation, The State of the Union for the Department of Psychiatry, will be held, Thursday, February 20, 9am, PI auditorium, room 109. It will include a five year review—a synopsis of what we have accomplished over the last 5 years and where we are headed. All faculty and staff are welcome to join us.

Upcoming Events

**Grand Rounds (SPH/PI, Room 109)**
Feb. 12, 2014: **Dr. Paul E. Holtzheimer**, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, “Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment-Resistant Depression”
Feb. 19, 2014: **Dr. Mary Ellen Copeland**, The Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery, “WRAP: An Evidence-Based and Essential Component of First-line Care”
Feb. 26, 2014: **Dr. Timothy B. McDonald**, UIC, “Pillars: Bridging the Medical Liability Chasm”

Please see link of Grand Rounds booklet 2013-2014

**Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar Series (NPI, 7th Floor Auditorium)**
Feb. 7, 2014: **Dr. Christine Larson**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, “Emotion and Emotion Regulation in Internalizing Disorders (or How my First Year Project Became a Career)”
Feb. 21, 2014: **Dr. Tom Hammeke**, Zablocki VA Medical Center, “Progress in fMRI Biomarkers of Recovery After Sports-Related Concussion”

**Neuroscience Seminar Series (SPH/PI, Room 366)**
Feb. 10, 2014: **Dr. Mark Brodie**, UIC, “Actions of acute and chronic alcohol on neurons of the ventral tegmental area: Perspective from electrophysiological and molecular studies”
Faculty/Research News

Dr. Sara Weisenbach is now a board-certified neuropsychologist recognized by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP).

Clinical News

Several UIC doctors made it into the January issue of Chicago Health Magazine. UIC prides itself on having healthcare providers who are recognized throughout Chicago for their work.

Congratulations to the following physicians:

- **Olu Ajilore**, MD, "Doctor’s Orders-Depression," [click here to read more]
- **Michael Schrift**, DO, MA, "Heads up:Concussions (non-sport related)," [click here to read more]
- **Luan Phan**, MD, "Knot Now (mental health story)," [click here to read more]

Educational News

Dr. Reza Tadayon-Nejad received one of the Society of Biological Psychiatry’s 2014 Chairman’s Choice Awards to attend our annual meeting in New York, NY, in May of 2014.

Dr. Tushar Advani received a Resident Travel Scholarship to attend the annual meeting of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry in Scottsdale, AZ.

Recent Publications

Drs. Kayla Chase and Rajiv P. Sharma have a new paper in *Epigenetics* titled “Epigenetic developmental programs and adipogenesis: Implications for psychotropic induced obesity.” [click here to read more]

Drs. Julie K. Janecek, Lindsay D. Nelson, and Michael A. McCrea published a paper titled, “Acute Clinical Recovery from Sport-Related Concussion” in *Neuropsychology Review*. [click here to read more]