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Message from our Chair

The COM celebrated graduation on Friday, May 6th. It was a very good day for psychiatry. Twelve graduating students chose to specialize in psychiatry, a testimony to the strength of our educational programs for medical students. In addition, two of our own – Drs. John Davis and Subhash Pandey received prestigious awards from the COM – the Distinguished Faculty Award, and the Faculty of the Year Award respectively. We are holding our Graduation event for residents, fellows, psychology interns and post docs on Saturday, June 4th at the University Club, and I encourage all of you to attend to celebrate our trainees and our robust training programs. Our new trainees will join us in a few weeks and we will have another busy, but exciting summer to look forward to.

Upcoming Events

*The Psychiatry Department’s Grand Rounds line up for the remainder of this fiscal year:


    Grand Rounds is located in the School of Public Health and Psychiatric Institute
    1601 W. Taylor street in the auditorium room 109.

*Graduation of the Psychiatry and Psychology Classes of 2016

    Saturday, June 4th, 2016
    6:00 PM-10:00 PM
    University Club of Chicago, 76 East Monroe, Chicago, IL 60603
Education News

Here are our Incoming PGY-1 Residents for 2016 joining us July 1, 2016

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Incoming PGY-1 Residents 2016

Amy Caroline Abramowitz, MD
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Smrithi-Ann Franco Chakkalakal, MD
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Eric Cheung, MD
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Urbana, IL

Susan Marie Colegrove, MD
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Jacob Fyda, MD
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Jessica Gardiner, MD
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Rockford, IL

Caroline Holmes, MD
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Marisa Zoe-Tatiana Jackson, MD, PhD
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Mai Tue Nguyen, MD
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

Laura D Villavicendo, MD
University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL
Faculty Research News

Drs. Amy Lasek and Chris Holden appeared in March 21st on Chicago Tonight- WTTW(PBS) Channel 11 at 7:00 PM to discuss the science of addiction. 
Drs. Lasek and Holden also gave a public lecture on March 23 at 6:00PM at DePaul University. [http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2016/03/21/exploring-science-addiction](http://chicagotonight.wttw.com/2016/03/21/exploring-science-addiction)

Dr. Ed Cook has been appointed as a Deputy Editor of the Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology.

Dr. David Lott presented to medical students at the PsychSIGN Region 4 Annual Conference on February 20. PsychSIGN is the Psychiatry Student Interest Group Network, and students from around the region gathered to hear from different faculty on a variety of topics. Dr. Lott presented an overview of hot topics and careers in Addiction Psychiatry.

Drs. Sarah Keedy, Cherise Rosen and Nev Jones will host the “International Consortium on Hallucination Research”: September 26—27, 2016 at UIC. Please see attached flyer and link for more information on the national and international guest speakers. [https://hallucinationconsortium.org/north-american-ichr-satellite/](https://hallucinationconsortium.org/north-american-ichr-satellite/)

*Two of our faculty, Drs. John Davis, and Subhash Pandey* have been selected to receive prestigious awards from the COM.

Dr. Davis has been selected as the recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Faculty Award, and Dr. Pandey received the 2016 COM Faculty of the Year Award.

The awards were presented at the College of Medicine’s Commencement ceremony which took place May 6th at 2:00pm in the UIC Pavilion

Congratulations, well deserved!

Faculty Research News (cont.)

Benoy George, DNP, and Dr. Joshua Nathan, presented a poster at the 18th Annual Conference of the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN), April 12-16, 2016 in Minneapolis, MN. The poster also won 2nd place at the UIC Nurses Week poster presentation. It is titled “The Effect of Patient Engagement on Community Integration Program Appointment.”

Our Psychiatry APNs recently gathered to get a quick photo of our group for a nurses week event being sponsored by the hospital.

The Chicago Biomedical Consortium Symposium 11/11/16 "Genetics of Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders" will include Dr. Chunyu Liu as one of Their distinguished speakers.
http://www.chicagobiomedicalconsortium.org/education/symposia.php

Dr. Sally Mason recently accepted an invitation to be Co-Editor of the Journal of HIV/AIDS and Social Services.

On International Women’s Day, Dr. Sally Mason was featured by the American International Health Alliance for her work in social welfare workforce strengthening in Tanzania and Ethiopia.

Dr. Maria Caserta, Associate Head of Clinical Services & Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of Illinois at Chicago, was quoted in Readers Digest in an article on the effects of sleep deprivation. “Some people also take antihistamines to help them sleep, but that’s not a good idea if you’re concerned about your memory,” Caserta said in the article. You can read the full article here: http://bit.ly/1rEuBp7

2 of our M-1s received AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowships. There were only 12 fellowships awarded nationally. The award includes a $3500 stipend for their summer work, and an all -expenses-paid poster presentation and mentoring program at the AACAP Annual Meeting in NYC in October 2016. Hilary Renaldy will be mentored by Drs. Jesse Klein and Meghann Hennelly, and Nohemi Herrera will be mentored by Dr. Marilyn Griffin. A special thanks to these mentors for working with our students.

Recent Publications


Dr. Neil Smalheiser was invited to attend the conference on “Data Driven Discovery: Data Science Meets the Information Science” and JDIS 1st Global Board Members’ Meeting being held June 19—22nd In Beijing, China. Dr. Smalheiser will be sharing a talk on the most recent development of “Informatics of Scientific Discovery” at the conference.
Recent Publications (cont.)

Dr. John Davis was a coauthor on the below papers that the NY Times covered:
The BMJ editorial, and the BMJ press release, plus media coverage.
http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/04/13/a-decades-old-study-rediscovered-challenges-advice-on-saturated-fat/?_r=1

Washington Post:
https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/12/this-study-40-years-ago-could-have-reshaped-the-american-diet-but-it-was-never-fully-published/

NYT (O’Connor):
http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/04/13/a-decades-old-study-rediscovered-challenges-advice-on-saturated-fat/?_r=0

NYT A study of fats that doesn’t fit the story line (Carroll)
http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/16/upshot/a-study-on-fats-that-doesn’t-fit-the-story-line.html?_r=0

Times:
http://time.com/4291505/when-vegetable-oil-isnt-as-healthy-as-you-think/


A manuscript by Peters, A.T., Jacobs, R.H., Feldhaus, C., Henry, D.B., & Langenecker, S.A. entitled Trajectories of real-world functioning following empirically supported treatment for adolescent depression was published in the Journal of Adolescent Health and received commentary by Dr. David Brent.

Multivariate pattern analysis strategies in detection of remitted major depressive disorder using resting state functional connectivity: Runa Bhaumik\textsuperscript{a}, Lisanne M. Jenkins\textsuperscript{b}, Jennifer R. Gowins\textsuperscript{b}, Rachel H. Jacobs\textsuperscript{b,ε}, Alyssa Barba\textsuperscript{b}, Dulal K. Bhaumik\textsuperscript{a}, Scott A. Langenecker\textsuperscript{b}. In Neuroimage-Clinical