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ON DEPRESSION & RESILIENCE
Commemorating Innovation

1:00 – 2:00 pm

DATA BLITZ

Where: Student Center West, Second Floor, Thompson Rooms
828 S. Wolcott Avenue

Expert faculty from the UI Center on Depression & Resilience (UI CDR) will present summaries for the public about the existing landscape of mental health, collaborative research, and the next steps in mental health diagnoses and treatment.

Presentations by:

**OLUSOLA AJILORE, MD, PHD**, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Associate Residency Training Director, Department of Psychiatry

**MARC ATKINS, PHD**, Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry, Director, Institute for Juvenile Research and Director, Dissemination and Implementation Research and Policy Program, UIC CCTS Community Engaged Research Core

**SCOTT LANGENECKER, PHD**, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, Director of Cognitive Neuroscience Center in Psychiatry

**PAULINE MAKI, PHD**, Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology, Director, Women’s Health Research Program in Psychiatry, and Senior Research Director, UIC Center for Research on Women & Gender

**K. LUAN PHAN, MD**, Professor of Psychiatry, Director of the Mood and Anxiety Clinical and Research Programs, Associate Head for Clinical and Translational Research, Department of Psychiatry

**MARK RASENICK, PHD**, Distinguished Professor of Physiology and Biophysics and Psychiatry, Director, Biomedical Neuroscience Training Program

4:30 – 5:30 pm

UI CDR LAUNCH

Where: College of Medicine Research Building, Moss Auditorium
909 S. Wolcott Avenue

Join us for the official launch of the UI CDR as members of the mental health community, university leadership, and the UI Health community come together to recognize the center as the only Illinois research center of its kind within the National Network of Depression Centers. Featuring a keynote address by mental health advocate **Patrick Kennedy**.
The Honorable Patrick J. Kennedy

Representative Patrick Kennedy served 16 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, and is predominantly known as author and lead sponsor of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. This dramatic piece of legislation provides tens of millions of Americans who were previously denied care with access to mental health treatment.

Now, Rep. Kennedy is the co-founder of One Mind for Research, a national coalition seeking new treatments and cures for neurologic and psychiatric diseases of the brain afflicting one in every three Americans. One Mind for Research is dedicated to dramatic enhancements in funding and collaboration in research across all brain disorders in the next decade. This historic grassroots endeavor unites efforts of scientists, research universities, government agencies, and industry and advocacy organizations not only across the country, but throughout the world. Rep. Kennedy is bringing everyone together to design the first blueprint of basic neuroscience, to guide efforts in seeking cures for neurological disorders affecting Americans.

Rep. Kennedy is the founder of the Kennedy Forum on Community Mental Health which served as a vehicle to celebrate the 50th anniversary of President Kennedy’s signing of the Community Mental Health Act, the landmark bill that laid the foundation of contemporary mental health policy and provided Rep. Kennedy with the platform to launch a bold, ongoing effort to advance the work President Kennedy began. The Kennedy Forum continues to advocate for mental health parity.

Rep. Kennedy has authored and co-sponsored dozens of bills to increase the understanding and treatment of neurological and psychiatric disorders, including the National Neurotechnology Initiative Act, the Genomics and Personalized Medicine Act, the COMBAT PTSD Act, and the Alzheimer’s Treatment and Caregiver Support Act.

Rep. Kennedy is a winner of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Distinguished Service Award, the Society for Neuroscience Public Service Award, the Peter C. Alderman Foundation Humanitarian Award, Centennial Award from the Clifford Beers Foundation, the Autism Society of America Congressional Leadership Award, the Depression and Bipolar Support Paul Wellstone Mental Health Award, the Epilepsy Foundation Public Service Award and has been recognized by many organizations for his mental health advocacy. In 2014, he is being recognized by the Society of Biological Psychiatry, The Samaritan Institute, and The Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA).

5:30 – 6:30 pm

RECEPTION

Where

College of Medicine Research Building Atrium
909 S. Wolcott Avenue
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