Let’s start with the good news about the Psychology match! Strong interns with very strong academic backgrounds will join the program in the Summer and keep the tradition going. Congratulations to Tara Mehta, PhD, and her team. Joey Cooper, MD, from the University of Chicago will be joining our faculty on April 2, with dual roles in medical education and clinical neuropsychiatry. We are preparing for the Fourth Erminio Costa Lecture (see below), in April and this promises to be another very special event for us. Recruitment of clinicians, MDs, psychologists and social workers is on going and we shall keep you posted as things crystallize.

**Upcoming Events**

**Annual Erminio Costa Lecture**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Daniel R. Weinberger, MD**

Director and CEO, Lieber Institute

For Brain Development

Professor, Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology, Neuroscience and The McKusick Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

“Genomic insights about the developmental origins of schizophrenia”

**Wednesday, April 25th, 2018**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Moss Auditorium

College of Medicine Research Building (COMRB)

909 S. Wolcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60612
**Upcoming Events (Cont.)**

**Department’s Grand Rounds for March 2018:**

**Wednesday 03/07/18:**  *Psychiatric GWAS After Ten Years*
Chunyu Liu, Phd
Associate Professor,
UIC, COM

**Wednesday 03/14/18:**  *Social Work Trainees – Clinical Case Conference*
Natalie Sager, BA and Brittney Autry, MS
UIC, COM

**Wednesday 03/21/18:**  *APA: Advancing Psychiatry and Protecting Our Patients*
Saul Levin, MD, MPH
CEO and Medical Director
American Psychiatric Association

**Wednesday 03/28/18:**  *Illinois DocAssist: A Statewide Model of Integrative Psychiatry in Primary Care*
Diane Misch, MD
Medical Director, Illinois DocAssist
Medical Director, Young Child Clinic
Department of Psychiatry
UIC, COM
**Faculty and Staff Honors**

**Dr. Katie Burkhouse** on receiving the prestigious 2018 Donald F. Klein Early Career Investigator Award from the Anxiety and Depression Association of America.

**Drs. Stephanie Gorka and Luan Phan** in the UIC news release: https://today.uic.edu/quick-evaluation-can-predict-whether-drugs-talk-therapy-work-better-for-anxiety-patients

**Drs. Stephanie Gorka and Luan Phan** in the Newsline release: https://newsline.com/simple-evaluation-could-help-choose-therapy-or-medication-for-anxiety-treatment/

**Congratulations to the Fall 2017 CCTS Pilot Grant Awardees:**

**Dr. Scott Langenecker** with Co-Investigators: **Drs. Alex Leow, K. Luan Phan, Katie Burkhouse, and Robin Mermelstein**

**Dr. Tara Mehta** with Co-Investigators: **Drs. Marc Atkins** & **Angela Walden with Mr. Andy Neilson**


The Department of Psychiatry was very well represented at the recent (Dec 1) UIC College of Medicine Annual Research Forum. Congratulating the following graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who were awarded Honorable Mentions:

- PhD Graduate Student, **Ryan Patwell** (Subhash Pandey Lab)
- MD-PhD Graduate Student, **Tiffani Berkel** (Subhash Pandey Lab)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, **J. Peyton Bohnsack** (Subhash Pandey Lab)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, **Natania Crane** (K. Luan Phan Lab)

**Dr. Geri Fox** was named in Chicago Magazine list of Top Doctors for 2018! http://www.chicagomag.com/Chicago-Magazine/January-2018/Top-Doctors/Other-Specialties/

**Drs. Cook, Kelley and Pavuluri** were listed in the 2018 Castle Connolly 2018 Top Doctors list!

**Dr. Rajiv Sharma** received the IPS Outstanding Achievement in Psychiatric Research Award for his passion and dedication to patients, research and the psychiatric field.

The world’s largest set of brain scans are helping reveal the workings of the mind and how diseases ravage the brain | Science | AAAS


**Dr. Katie Burkhouse** was the recipient of a UIC Pilot Neuroimaging Grant for project entitled "Brain-Behavior Markers of Emotion in Depressed Mothers and Their Daughters" [Co-I’s: Amy Peters (Clinical Psychology Intern) and Katie Bessette (Clinical Psychology Graduate Student)].

**Dr. Natania Crane, PhD**, postdoctoral fellow, was awarded a 2018 Society of Biological Psychiatry Early Career Investigator Travel Fellowship Award.

**Katie Burkhouse, PhD**, Assistant Professor, is a recipient of the 2018 Donald F. Klein Early Career Investigator Award from the Anxiety and Depression Association of America.

**Dr. Luan Phan’s** research group in the department is now part of this PTSD consortium - ENIGMA.
Faculty Research News

The 2018 Rhea and Louis D. Boshes Lectureship in the History of Neurology!

Below: the department head, Anand Kumar, MD, MHA, with Eric R. Kandel, the University Professor at Columbia, Kavli Professor and Director, Kavli Institute and winner of 2000 Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology. Dr. Kandel was the guest Lecturer, hosted by the Department of Neurology and co-sponsored by the College of Medicine and Department of Psychiatry. His talk on February 8th was entitled: Reductionism in Art and Brain Science: Bridging the Two Cultures.

The Center for Alcohol Research on Epigenetics (CARE), a NIAAA-funded center (Department of Psychiatry and the COM, Subhash Pandey, PI), sponsored a lunch for a dozen science students from UIC Prep on Friday, February 9th from 1 to 3 PM. The objective of this community outreach was to link major behavioral problems facing our society (addiction) to laboratory research in neuroscience in a manner that would be easily understood and appreciated by the next generation of educators and leaders. It will further serve to highlight special role that public universities play in their communities and the potential for long-term pay offs to science and public health.

Here are a few photographs that capture the enthusiasm and tone of the event. The event was hosted by Drs. Subhash Pandey and Marc Atkins from the Department of Psychiatry.

Drs. Stephanie Gorka and Luan Phan describe their discovery of a clinic-friendly biomarker of depression/anxiety treatment response in UIC News: https://today.uic.edu/quick-evaluation-can-predict-whether-drugs-talk-therapy-work-better-for-anxiety-patients

Dr. Judith Cook was quoted in Chicago Magazine article about burnout and the need for self-care among community activists http://www.chicagomag.com/city-life/February-2018/Facing-Drumbeat-of-Anti-Immigrant-Policies-Activists-Struggle-to-Put-Themselves-First/

Dr. Graziano Pinna, associate professor of psychiatry in the UIC College of Medicine is quoted in an article in Women’s Health on a recent study he led that looked at levels of a neurohormone called allopregnanolone in anorexic, obese and normal weight women. Read the full article here: http://bit.ly/2AEMI9f.
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Dr. Graziano Pinna became a board member in Campus Research Board – UIC.

Dr. Graziano Pinna was an invited speaker in the Department of Neuroscience - Biomarkers for mood disorders. Johnson and Johnson Laboratories, San Diego (CA). “The neurosteroid and endocannabinoid systems in stress-induced disorders: Novel biomarkers for PTSD and depression?” and an invited speaker by Innovation Publishers: “Biomarker discovery and precision medicine in psychiatric disorders” in Aurangabad, India on December 12, 2017.

Dr. Stevan Weine, professor of psychiatry in the UIC College of Medicine and director of the UIC Center for Global Health, was interviewed on WBEZ radio program “Morning Shift” regarding his work with Immaculate Conception in the Brighton Park neighborhood. Weine and partners at the church are developing a psychosocial support program for Mexican migrants who are members of the Immaculate Conception that they hope to launch this winter. Many migrants face unique challenges and stressors, especially if they are part of a mixed status family. Migrants are also more likely to face discrimination and violence, and many have symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression or anxiety. “Getting mental health services through the church makes sense because while many migrants don’t have access to mental health services, they do have strong ties to the church and the community it supports,” said Weine. Listen to the segment here: http://bit.ly/2BgN7fP.


Dr. Carl Bell lectured on his work on “Fetal Alcohol Exposure in the African-American Community” to the Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC) and Community Healing Initiative (CHI), Portland, Oregon, January 9, 2018.


Dr. Carl Bell presented "Meharry Medical College Circle of Presidential Scholars Award Lecture 50 years of Lessons Learned Thanks to Meharry Medical College“ to Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, April 19, 2018,

Dr. Jonathan Stange was named a Rising Star by the Association for Psychological Science.

Dr. Jonathan Stange received the Emotional Health Research Excellence Prize from Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia)

Dr. Amy Lasek presented a talk entitled “Alcohol-induced changes in cortical perineuronal nets and their role in alcohol drinking” at the Winter Conference on Brain Research in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada.
**Publications**


**Publications (Cont.)**


Dr. Judith Cook and colleagues published the results of their psychiatric epidemiology study of U.S. women living with HIV in the journal AIDS and Behavior http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10461-018-2051-3


**Faculty Recruitment**

**Joseph Cooper, MD** will be joining the Department as the Director of Medical Student Education and Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry. Dr Cooper is currently the Director of Neuropsychiatry & Neuromodulation Services and the Director of Residency Training in Psychiatry at the University of Chicago. Following his undergraduate studies in Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins University where he earned Phi Beta Kappa honors, he attended medical school at the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago, where he was selected into the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society. As a medical student, he also earned the Daniel X. Freedman Award for outstanding performance in the field of Psychiatry, and the departmental award for outstanding performance in Neurology. He completed his residency in Psychiatry at the University of Chicago, where he served as Chief Resident and was selected (twice!) for the Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award from medical students. He continued on with fellowship training in Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry at Northwestern University under the mentorship of the renowned behavioral neurologist Marsel Mesulam. He joined the faculty in 2012 at the University of Chicago, and received the Instructor of the Year Award (four times!) from psychiatry residents, and the Chair’s Award for the most outstanding teaching by a faculty member in Psychiatry. He is serving on national committees of the American Neuropsychiatric Association and the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training. His areas of clinical interest and active scholarship include psychiatric education, with a particular focus on neuroscience and neuropsychiatric education in psychiatry; catatonia, particularly the medical causes of catatonia; and electroconvulsive therapy.

**The Psychology Match results**

**Adult track**

Lynn Lieberman: UIC Psychology

Lauren Luther: Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Kevin Hsu: Northwestern University, Evanston Campus

**Child track**

Nyssa Snow: University of South Carolina

Jennifer Suor: University of Rochester