Message from our Chair

We are having a busy Summer – new trainees, new faculty and planning for the Research Extravaganza in September. Congratulations to trainees and faculty who received competitive awards both within UIC and from external professional organizations and academies. This is important recognition for the excellent work they do both in the educational and research domains. It is an honor for us to host Joseph Ledoux, PhD, as the keynote speaker for our Research Extravaganza – an event that has gained considerable recognition across campus. Our interdisciplinary programs continue to grow with new and vigorous collaborations with the hospital and other departments within UI Health.

Upcoming Events

Annual Research Extravaganza

Keynote Speaker:

JOSEPH LEDOUX, PhD
Professor of Neural Science, Psychology, Psychiatry, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at New York University, Director Emotional Brain Institute
Member of the National Academy of Sciences

Tuesday September 25th, 2018
Moss Auditorium 1pm—3pm
Faculty Data Blitz 1pm—2pm
Keynote Speaker 2pm—3pm
Student Center West 3pm—5pm
Poster presentation and evening reception with light appetizers
Upcoming Events (Cont.)

Department’s Grand Rounds for September 2018:

**Wednesday 09/12/18:** Brian Mustanski, PhD

**Wednesday 09/19/18:** Subhash Pandey, PhD

**Tuesday 09/25/18:** Research Extravaganza, keynote speaker: Joseph Ledeoux, PhD

**Wednesday 10/3/18:** Richard Zinbarg, PhD

**Wednesday 10/10/18:** Charles Nemeroff, MD, PhD

**Wednesday 10/24/18:** Carolyn Rodriguez, MD, PhD
Faculty Honors and Awards

Senior Faculty Award

Dr. John Davis received the 2018 COM Pioneer in Medicine Award

Dr. Sandro Guidotti received the 2018 University Scholar

Dr. Pauline Maki received the 2018 Women in Science Award from the American Women’s Medical Association

Dr. Luan Phan received the COM faculty of the Year Award

Dr. Carl Bell (retired) was named Physician of the year by Jackson park Hospital and added to their wall of Fame. He was also inducted into the medical College President’s Circle of Scholars for exceptional contributions in Medicine

Junior Faculty Award

Dr. Katie Burkhouse received the 2018 Donald F. Klein Early career Investigator Award—ADAA and the 2018 new Investigator Award-American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology

Dr. Stephanie Gorka received the 2017 Macquarie Emotional Health Research Excellence Award—High Commendation

Dr. Melissa Wagner received the 2018 Early Career Development Award—AAP

Dr. Graziano Pinna received an extraordinary write up in the March edition of the UIC newspaper

ACNP Travel Awardees

Drs. Natania Crane, Jonathan Stange and Tori Eisenlohr Moul

Resident Awards

Dr. Andreea Seicean received the APA Research Colloquium Travel Award

Dr. Brandi Jackson received the APA/SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Award

Dr. Daniel Lee received the AAP Resident Psychiatric Educator Award

Dr. Amy Abramovitz received the Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety Award

Dr. Angela Shrestha received the APA/SamHsa Minority Fellowship Award

Darren Miller M-1 and member of our KTGF Jay G. Hirsch CAP interest group, on receiving one of Columbia’s June Jackson Christmas Medical Student Summer Fellowships.
Recruitment!

**FACULTY**
Katie Burkhouse, PhD  
David Gavin, MD, MS  
Elizabeth Glover, PhD  
Jonathan Stange, PhD  
Stephanie Gorka, PhD  
Mohamad “Moh” Milad, PhD  
Tori Eisenlohr-Moul, PhD

**CLINICIAN EDUCATORS**
John Cummins, MD, MFA  
Sylvia Herbozo, PhD  
Robert Medrano, PhD  
Ashley Mulvihill, MD  
Melissa Wagner, MD, PhD  
Alison Newman, PhD, ABPP  
Jason Soble, PhD  
Danijela Stojanac, MD  
Lea Ventura, PhD

**DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATION AND MARKETING**
Roderick Harris

*Incoming PG-1 Residents 2018-2019*

**Alexandra Dyer, MD**  
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

**Kiefer Greenspan, MD**  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

**Kevin Hu, MD**  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX

**Bess Levin, MD**  
Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH

**Andy Nien, MD**  
Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

**Priya Patol, MD**  
Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

**John Roberts, Jr, MD**  
University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

**Ankita Sharma, MD**  
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH

**Eric Silverman, MD**  
Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

**Gabrielle Wasserstein, MD**  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
Faculty News

Dr. Sylvia Herbozo was invited to become a member of the 2018-2020 Editorial Board of the Eating and Weight Disorders journal.

Drs. Kelley Volpe, Amber May, and Alex Yuen Chevalier presented their winning paper in the Jay G. Hirsch Memorial Award competition, March 12th at the ICCAP meeting. Their presentation is entitled: “Pediatric Primary Care Provider Opinions about Mental Health Information”

Dr. Subhash Pandey was covered on the CDC report in the Daily Orange newspaper.

http://dailyorange.com/2018/03/cdc-study-shows-1-6-american-adults-binge-drink/

Dr. Amy Abramowitz was one of for trainees selected to participate in the national conference- Academy for Emerging Leaders in Patient Safety: the Telluride Experience.

Dr. Judith Cook participated in a workshop convened by SAMHSA’s Medical Director on Psychiatric Advanced Directives in March 2018.

Dr. Judith Cook was invited to deliver a presentation on the effects of employment on health service utilization and costs at SAMHSA’s Supported Employment Grantee Meeting in March 2018.

Dr. Lisa Razzano was invited to deliver the presentation, “Mental Health, HIV, & Employment: Intersectionality & Research-Informed Services,” at the Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Targeted Communities: Project E3, Southern University-Baton Rouge, New Orleans, LA in February 2018.

Dr. Lisa Razzano is a co-author on the paper "Mobile Health (mHealth) vs Clinic-Based Group Intervention for People with Serious Mental Illness: A Randomized Controlled Trial" (Ben-Zeev et al.) to appear in Psychiatric Services (APPI-PS-2018-00063.R2).

Dr. Joshua Nathan, is quoted in two online news outlet articles. First is a story at Vice.com, in their health section Tonic, on how long a person can or should take anti-depressant medications for: https://tonic.vice.com/en_us/article/d357wy/how-long-can-you-take-antidepressants. The other is on Health.com, which an article on medications that can cause depression: http://www.health.com/depression/medications-depression.

Dr. Christopher Holden, director of addiction services at the University of Illinois Hospital, was interviewed for an ABC7 news segment about Vivitrol – a new drug to treat opioid addiction that is marketed heavily throughout the United States. Holden says in the interview that to offer Vivitrol at the exclusion of other options is less than ideal. View the entire segment here: https://abc7.ws/2IJrrfX

There was an NBC news coverage on the JAMA Psychiatry editorial - Dr Stotland and our own Dr. Angela Shrestha are cited by name in this article:


Dr. Tory Eisenlohr-Moul, assistant professor of psychiatry in the UIC College of Medicine, is mentioned in an article on suicide in the Chicago Sun-Times. She has a grant from the NIH to study whether hormone stabilization may help reduce to risk of suicide in women with depression. Read the article here: https://chicago.suntimes.com/health/for-women-the-stigma-of-depression-anxiety-can-become-too-much-to-bear/
Faculty News (cont.)

An Opinion piece by our own Dr. Steve Weine:
http://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/393720-will-the-nightmare-that-these-children-at-the-border-face-truly-end

The Psychiatry Clinic’s Culture of Safety scores were among the “Top Performers” in UIH’s recent Culture of Safety Survey

Dr. Pauline Maki in the news:

Dr. Pauline Maki with more coverage from CNN, NBC, Daily Telegraph, and Daily Mail. See below for great feature from NPR and CNN:
www.npr.org
www.cnn.com

Dr. Pauline Maki, professor of psychiatry and psychology in the UIC College of Medicine, was interviewed on the program, All Things Considered on NPR radio about research she presented this week at the Alzheimer’s Association meeting held in Chicago. Maki’s research has shown that because women do better on verbal memory tests used to detect Alzheimer’s disease, they may go undiagnosed longer than men. Listen to the segment here: https://n.pr/2uldgiV

New Leadership Team in place for Clinical Services:

Associate Head for Clinical Services: Drs. Luan Phan and Maria Caserta will co-lead the clinical services until Dr. Caserta’s retirement, at which point Dr. Phan will take over the Associate Head role.

Adult inpatient unit: Dr. Melissa Wagner will serve as the Associate Head of the 8E adult inpatient program.

Director of Ambulatory Programs: Dr. Luan Phan will direct the Ambulatory Programs for the next several months as we recruit for this position.

Women’s Mental Health: Drs. Melissa Wagner and Daniela Stojanac will co-direct the clinical programs in WMH.

Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Dr. Olusola Ajilore will assume the role of Director of this program.

Psychosis: Dr. Rajiv Sharma will direct all aspects of the Psychosis program.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: Dr. Ed Cook will continue in his role as Director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

CATU: Dr. Mike Naylor will continue as director of (CATU) Comprehensive Training Assessment Unit.
**Publications**


