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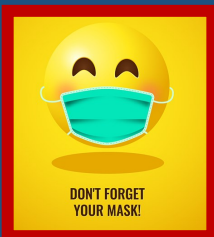
## [Message from our Chair](#)

As Summer ends, we are entering a busy season again. On the clinical ambulatory side, approximately fifty percent of our patient contacts are now face-to-face. Both patients and clinicians are adjusting to new realities and it is apparent that this hybrid model is here to stay. Inpatient units are busy as always and we continue to deal with a near-full census on most days. Our new residents are in house and have adjusted well to the transition. Lectures and seminars for residents are also split between video and traditional formats.

We are preparing for the second Carl Bell Memorial Lecture that will be delivered by Patrice Harris, MD, a psychiatrist and former President of the American Medical Association, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Our annual Research Extravaganza will again be virtual in order to minimize Covid exposure and risk. There are several active searches for faculty and staff in the adult and child divisions and this keeps everyone very busy.

All is well and let's try and keep it that way. Enjoy what's left of the Summer!

Anand Kumar, MD, MHA



**Upcoming Events:**

*Save the Date!*

*More information coming soon!*

*Department of Psychiatry's  
Dr. Carl Bell Memorial Lecture **VIRTUAL**  
September 15, 2021*



**Patrice Harris, MD, MA**  
**Past President**  
**of the American Medical Association (AMA)**

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*Department of Psychiatry's  
12th Annual **VIRTUAL**  
Research Extravaganza  
October 13th, 2021*



*More Information coming!*

## Faculty and Staff News! Congratulations!

**Dr. Neil Pliskin** gave the keynote address at the 6th Pacific Rim Conference in Melbourne, Australia titled “What is the true value of neuropsychological services and how will they need to change to stay relevant?”



**Dr. Neil Smalheiser** was elected Fellow of the American Medical Informatics Association.

**Drs. Liza Suarez and Jaleel Abdul-Adil** (*Institute for Juvenile Research – IJR*) on the renewal of their [Urban Youth Trauma Center \(UYTC\)](#) and the SPARKS program on Pediatric Stress and Anxiety Disorders. These grants are supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) which is part of the Department of Health and Human Services.

These federally funded programs are germane to the needs of the urban community we serve in Chicago and consistent with the goals and objectives of College of Medicine and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Dr. Liza Suarez, and Dr. Jaleel Abdul-Adil**, Co-Directors of the Urban Youth Trauma Center, were just awarded two Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration grants to continue their work as part of the National Child Traumatic Stress Network. The Urban Youth Trauma Center and Pediatric Stress and Anxiety Disorder Clinic will have a \$1 million annual operating budget as Drs. Suarez and Abdul-Adil will expand on their training and consultation activities to now provide direct services through the Colbeth Clinic. More information can be found at Senator Dick Durbin’s press release: <https://www.durbin.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/durbin-duckworth-announce-2-million-in-federal-funding-to-address-violence-support-trauma-informed-care-in-chicago>

**Drs. Liza Suarez and Jaleel Abdul -Adil** were noted for their success and team work:

<https://www.durbin.senate.gov/newsroom/press-releases/durbin-duckworth-announce-2-million-in-federal-funding-to-address-violence-support-trauma-informed-care-in-chicago>



### Press Release | Press Releases | Newsroom | U.S. Senator Dick Durbin of Illinois

07.09.21 Durbin, Duckworth Announce \$2 Million In Federal Funding To Address Violence, Support Trauma-Informed Care In Chicago. WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) today announced a total of \$2 million in federal funding to help address trauma and the cycle of violence in Chicago.

[www.durbin.senate.gov](http://www.durbin.senate.gov)

**Faculty and Staff News (cont.)**

**Jesse Herron, APRN** was elected as a 2-year officer on the UIC Advanced Practice Provider Council through the Offices of Professional Development & Advanced Practice. He will be representing all Certified Nurse Practitioners throughout the health system within this role.

**Jesse Herron, APRN** has been promoted from Nurse Practitioner of the Mood & Anxiety program to Director of Patient Care Services of Adolescent Psychiatry. In this new role he will be managing the day-to-day operations of the Comprehensive Assessment & Treatment Unit as of July 16, 2021.

**Dr. Judith Cook** was a featured panelist for a national webinar hosted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the U.S. DHHS Administration for Community Living entitled *Promising Practices in Mental Health Self-Direction*, May 20, 2021. [https://aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/PromisingPracticesinMentalHealthSelf-Direction\\_CMS-ACL05202021.pdf](https://aahd.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/PromisingPracticesinMentalHealthSelf-Direction_CMS-ACL05202021.pdf)

**Dr. Judith Cook** and her team presented their health self-management education project, designed to improve the emotional and physical well-being of Illinois' older adults, at the National Council on Aging's annual conference, Age+Action, June 9, 2021. <https://na.eventscloud.com/website/16534/agenda/>

**Dr. Judith Cook, Jessica Jonikas**, and faculty from Temple University launched the Center's slow-motion Twitter chat series for mental health researchers @TalkMHRResearch.

**Dr. Pauline Maki** recently did a live interview on WBEZ Sunnyside for Moms is featured as part of their weekly series "Chicago Innovators" on the station's flagship show [Reset](#).

WBEZ featured Sunnyside for Moms, the app/program developed by **Dr. Jenna Duffecy and Dr. Pauline Maki**, which helps identify, manage, and treat postpartum depression, and cites them as Chicago Innovators.

<https://www.wbez.org/stories/chicago-innovators-psychologists-create-app-to-screen-pregnant-women-of-color-for-depression/6b66b4a9-88bd-4abd-adaa-fd4fb645e157>

**Dr. Gustavo Medrano** received the Merton Max Gill Faculty Teacher of the Year Award, University of Illinois at Chicago (Department of Psychiatry).

**Katherine Lopez**, a Psychology Intern, recently received the 2021 FABBS (Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences) Doctoral Dissertation Research Excellence Award! FABBS is a coalition of scientific societies focused on conducting advocacy, education, and communication activities in support of the sciences of mind, brain, and behavior.

## Faculty and Staff News (cont.)

**Dr. Sally Weinstein** is the Guest Editor of a Special Issue of the Journal of Affective Disorders: The Role of the Family in Evidence-Based Psychosocial Interventions for Child Affective Disorders.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-affective-disorders/special-issue/10K9W06HN2F>

**Dr. Emma Childs** presented “Influence of synthetic ovarian hormones on subjective responses to alcohol and methamphetamine” as part of the symposium entitled “Female Sex Hormones and Addiction: Preclinical and Clinical Studies“ at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Virtual Meeting held June 21-24, 2021.

**Dr. Marc Atkins** is featured on a News segment which aired Tuesday July 20th at 7:00pm! The air times for the show, Public Health America, airs on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

Tune in at: Optimum Channel 67, FiOS 2133.  
& Worldwide online: At [bronxnet.tv](http://bronxnet.tv)

It also premiered on YouTube on *Tuesday July 20th at 7:00pm* <https://youtu.be/FTtlcPU2L6g>

### Downloadable WeTransfer File link (Can be downloaded anytime)

<https://we.tl/t-kQA0fbDXqg>

Gardella, J., Parker, L., **Rudd, B.**, Pollard, A., Kreimer, R., Le, T., & Goldstein, N. (2021, June). Changing the role of school officers: A participatory action research approach to developing and implementing a manualized positive school safety coaching program [Poster presentation]. 2021 Society for Community Research and Action Biennial Conference (Virtual Presentation).

**Rudd, B.N.**, (2021, May). Methods for reporting and aligning implementation strategies with implementation outcomes. Invited workshop for the 2021 Pragmatic Research in Health Conference (Virtual Presentation).

**Dr. Pauline Maki** in the New York Times:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/07/21/magazine/menopause-brains.html?search>

**Dr. Sucheta Connolly** was asked to serve as a scientific consultant for segment on “Managing Separation Anxiety”, in a new NOVA/PBS digital parenting video series “Parentalogue” (Producer/Director Ari Daniel). Here is link: <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/managing-separation-anxiety/>



### [Managing Separation Anxiety | NOVA | PBS](https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/managing-separation-anxiety/)

Not wanting a guardian to leave their side is a natural feeling for small children to experience; many adjust to their new surroundings within minutes of their loved ones (temporarily) leaving them. [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

## Publications

**Suor, J.H.**, Granros, M., Calentino, A.E., Phan, K.L., & **Burkhouse, K.L.** (in press). The interplay of childhood maltreatment and maternal depression in relation to the reward positivity in youth. *Development and Psychopathology*.

**Mehta, T. G.**, Mahoney, J., Leppin, A. L., Stevens, K. R., Yousefi-Nooraie, R., Pollock, B. H...& Moore, J. B. (2021). Integrating dissemination and implementation sciences within Clinical and Translational Science Award Programs to advance translational research: Recommendations to national and local leaders. *Journal for Clinical and Translational Sciences*

Title: Sustained Long Term Improvement in the Neurobehavioral Symptoms of a Patient with Initial by FTD (behavioral variant Frontotemporal Dementia) Diagnosis : A Case Report

Authors : Esther Kim , Drs. **Neil Pliskin, PhD and Maria T Caserta**, In: Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology : In press

“Twenty-year effects of antipsychotics in schizophrenia and affective psychotic disorders”; **Dr. Martin Harrow**, Thomas H Jobel and Liping Tong. *Psychological Medicine*. 1-11

“Long-term effectiveness of antipsychotics” **Dr. Martin Harrow**, Thomas H. Jobe and Liping Tong. *Psychological Medicine*. 1-5

“Monocyte Transcriptional Profiling Highlights a Shift in Immune Signatures Over the Course of Illness in Schizophrenia”; Jennifer Melbourne, **Dr. Cherise Rosen, Kayla Chase**, Benjamin Feiner and **Dr. Rajiv Sharma**; *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. 12

“The Strasbourg Visual Scale: A Novel Method to Assess Visual Hallucinations” Anne Giersch, Thomas Huard, Sohee Park and **Dr. Cherise Rosen**. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. 12.

“The Sensory and Perceptual Scaffolding of Absorption, Inner Speech, and Self in Psychosis”. **Dr. Cherise Rosen**, Michele Tufano, Clara Humpston, **Kayla Chase**, New Jones, Amy Abramowitz, Ann Franco Chakkalakal and **Dr. Rajiv Sharma**. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. 12

Jones, N., Gius, B. K., Shields, M., Collings, S., **Rosen, C.**, & Munson, M. (2021). Investigating the impact of involuntary psychiatric hospitalization on youth and young adult trust and help-seeking in pathways to care. *Social psychiatry and psychiatric epidemiology*, 1-11.

**Petry LG**, Sharma M, Wolfgang AS, Ross DA, **Cooper JJ**. Any Questions? A Sober Look at MDMA. *Biol Psychiatry*. 2021 Aug 1;90(3):e7-e8. doi: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2021.06.001. PMID: 34266621.

**Cooper JJ**, Gonçalves Félix AC, Ortega P, Roque D. Neurologic Cases – Casos neurológicos, Chapter in: Spanish and the Medical Interview: Clinical Cases and Exam Review. Ed. P. Ortega and M. Alemán. Elsevier, 2021.

**Cooper JJ, Lloyd J**, Ordóñez Moreno C, Ortega P. Psychiatric Cases – Casos psiquiátricos, Chapter in: Spanish and the Medical Interview: Clinical Cases and Exam Review. Ed. P. Ortega and M. Alemán. Elsevier, 2021.

**Publications (cont.)**

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**Bunn, M.**, Gonzalez, N., Falek, I., **Weine, S.** & Acri, M. (in press). Supporting and sustaining non-specialists to deliver mental health interventions in low- and middle-income countries: An umbrella review. *Intervention Journal of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Conflict Affected Areas*.

Wachter, K., **Bunn, M.**, Schuster, R. C., Boateng, G. O., Cameli, K., & Johnson-Agbakwu, C. E. (2021). A scoping review of social support research among refugees in resettlement: Implications for conceptual and empirical research. *Journal of Refugee Studies*.

**Bunn, M.**, Marsh, J. & Haidar, A. (in press). Sharing stories eases pain: Core relational processes of a group intervention with Syrian refugees in Jordan. *Journal for Specialists in Group Work*.

**Rudd, B.N.**, Reilly, M.E., Holtzworth-Munroe, A., D’Onofrio, B.M., & Waldron, M. (2021). Interactive effects of parental separation and socioeconomic status on child sleep quality and child development. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-01989-1>