



## Message from our Chair



Summer is upon us! Where some may enjoy times of much relaxation during this season, we are in full swing in the Department of Psychiatry in every aspect of our work. Despite the often hazy, hot, and humid weather that we have been experiencing, we are staying cool, collected, and focused while conducting many outstanding activities in the academic, clinical, and research areas of our Department.

Very importantly, please join me in welcoming our Department's newest Faculty, Residents, Fellows, Interns, Trainees, and Staff! We are so happy that each of you are here! We wish you a smooth period of acclimation to your new roles and a very productive summer!

Thank you to everyone involved in our academic endeavors. Your work is instrumental in ensuring that our educational environment is the best it can be.

Many thanks to our clinicians, who continue to provide great clinical care to our patients and families. Many thanks as well to all of our staff members who support the clinical environments within which we serve our patients.

Congratulations to our Research Faculty and Staff. You continue to do amazing work in the labs, while sharing your expertise and outcomes in numerous ways in person, in print, and digitally with colleagues and community members internally and externally.

Thank you also to our Administration staff, who keep things moving in the right direction from an infrastructure perspective. We couldn't accomplish all that we do without your many efforts.

Have a great summer!

Best wishes,

Dr. Anand Kumar

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## **Upcoming Events:**

**September 27th, 2023**

### **Annual Carl Bell Memorial Lecture**

#### **Guest Speaker:**

**Elgie R. Sims Jr.**

**Illinois State Senator -17th Legislative District**



**Moss Auditorium**

**College of Medicine Research Building (COMRB)**

**909 S. Wolcott Avenue**

**1:00pm to 2:00pm**

## **Upcoming Events:**

**October 11th, 2023**

## **Annual Research Extravaganza**

### **Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. David Goldman**  
**Senior Investigator**  
**Laboratory of Neurogenetics**  
**NIAAA**




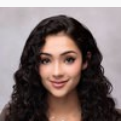








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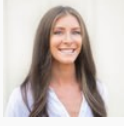
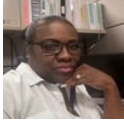
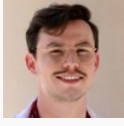
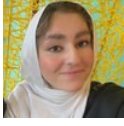
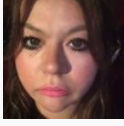




## Welcome Faculty and Staff

PHOTO	NAME	JOB TITLE	TYPE	JOINED ON
	<a href="#">Humna Fayyaz</a> MD, MPH	Psychiatry Resident - PGY5	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Katie J. Paige</a> MA, PhD(c)	Psychology Intern	Clinician	2023-06
	<a href="#">Jennifer Phan</a> MD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY5	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Amy Bibiana De La Torre</a> MD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY1	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Dominic Grisafe</a> MD, PhD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY1	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Aditi Kappagantu</a> MD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY1	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Wan Kwok</a> MD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY1	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Dominick Martinico</a> MD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY1	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Julia Spaczaj</a> MD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY1	Resident	2023-06
	<a href="#">Margarete Wallner</a> MD	Psychiatry Resident - PGY1	Resident	2023-06









## Welcome Faculty and Staff (cont.)

PHOTO	NAME	JOB TITLE	TYPE	JOINED ON
	<a href="#"><u>Dora Segedin</u></a> BA	Psychiatry Volunteer, Behavioral Health and Welfare Program	Volunteer	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Oluwemimo Adeyanju</u></a> MD, MA	Assistant Clinical Professor	Faculty	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Melani Lopera</u></a> BA	Volunteer Intern, Center on Mental Health Services Research and Policy	Volunteer	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Ayati Lala</u></a>	Research Volunteer, The HAPPY Lab	Volunteer	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Mumin A. Rabgie</u></a>	Undergraduate Research Assistant – Dr. Emma Childs Happy Lab	Volunteer	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Karina Benson</u></a> BS	Neuropsychology Technician	Staff	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Ailyn Cortez-Saldivar</u></a>	Extra Help Survey Interviewer	Staff	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Madhav Hota</u></a>	Volunteer, Institute for Juvenile Research (IJR)	Volunteer	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Nevin Orleans</u></a>	Data Entry/Research Assistant	Volunteer	2023-06
	<a href="#"><u>Emily Barron</u></a> MA	Ph.D. Student at Northwestern University, Biological Anthropology	Volunteer	2023-06

## Welcome Faculty and Staff (cont.)

PHOTO	NAME	JOB TITLE	TYPE	JOINED ON
	<a href="#">Janey Matejka</a>	Undergraduate Research Assistant	Volunteer	2023-06
	<a href="#">Lauren Scimeca</a> MS	Pediatric Neuropsychology Extern	Extern	2023-06
	<a href="#">Violet Shelton</a> MHA, BHA	Medical Education Program Specialist	Staff	2023-06
	<a href="#">Grayson Dickinson</a>	DO Candidate Class of 2026	Volunteer	2023-05
	<a href="#">Saamiya Ali</a>	Summer Intern, MATTERS Lab	Volunteer	2023-05
	<a href="#">Marybel Guzman</a>	Medical Education Program Specialist	Staff	2023-05
	<a href="#">Greeshma Job</a> BA	PhD Student, Clinical Psychology Program	Volunteer	2023-05
	<a href="#">Shree Parida</a>	Graduate Hourly Student	Staff	2023-05
	<a href="#">Mouhammad Sharifa</a> MD	Graduate Research Volunteer, REWARD Lab	Volunteer	2023-05
	<a href="#">Taksh Ahuja</a>	Graduate Research Assistant, Biostatistical Research Program	Student	2023-05

## Welcome Faculty and Staff (cont.)

PHOTO	NAME	JOB TITLE	TYPE	JOINED ON
	<a href="#"><u>Kwame Opare-Asamoah</u></a> PhD	Psychiatry Volunteer	Volunteer	2023-05
	<a href="#"><u>Diego Basaldu</u></a> BS	Volunteer for the CAPACITY Lab	Volunteer	2023-05
	<a href="#"><u>Ramsha Sohail</u></a> MPhil	Research Associate II	Researcher	2023-05
	<a href="#"><u>Ifrah Syed</u></a> MA, BA	Program Services Special-	Staff	2023-04
	<a href="#"><u>Judi Bataeineh</u></a> BS	Research Volunteer In REWARD lab	Volunteer	2023-04
	<a href="#"><u>Daksh Bhargava</u></a> MS	Research Associate I, the CoNECt lab	Researcher	2023-04
	<a href="#"><u>Michelle Hernandez</u></a> BA	Graduate Design Student	Staff	2023-04
	<a href="#"><u>Sean Schrank</u></a> PhD	Postdoctoral Research Fellow	Researcher	2023-04
	<a href="#"><u>Raquel Romay-Tallon</u></a> PhD	Psychiatry Institute, Dr. Grayson	Researcher	2023-04

## Faculty and Staff News

**Dr. Mark Rasenick** presented a symposium on confluence and contrast between the antidepressant properties ketamine and psychedelics: A mechanistic view at the International Society for Serotonin Research in Cancun. He also presented a symposium at the CINP (International Neuropsychopharmacology Congress) in Montreal entitled: A simple protein biomarker for depression and antidepressant action is elicited by SSRIs, Ketamine and Several Psychedelic Compounds.

**Dr. Geri Fox** has been selected for membership in the UICOM Alpha Omega Alpha (AQA) Faculty Inductee Class of 2023. "This AQA Faculty designation recognizes outstanding physicians at University of Illinois College of Medicine (UICOM) who have shown extraordinary/ exceptional achievement or contribution in one or more of the following areas: scholarship, teaching, leadership service, and clinical care."

The UI Health IOP Achieves Joint Commission Accreditation is very proud to announce the UI Health Intensive Outpatient Program has received official Joint Commission Accreditation!!! For the first time in its 26 years of existence!!

### Our Team:

Diana Morales, LCSW, CADC

Alyssa Spieler, LCSW

Benoy George, APRN, LCPC

Nathan Wright, LSW

Allison Anich, LCSW

Hana Russell, LCSW, CADC

Erin Tobin, LCSW

Kelly Anne Smith, LCSW

Steve Pesanti, MD

Thanks to everyone in the Department of Psychiatry for their support and guidance in the last year. Thanks especially to **Dr. Cherise Rosen** and **Dr. Robert Marvin**, without them this achievement would not have been possible!!!

**Dr. Judith Cook** was invited to serve on the Illinois Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to develop the IL Criminal Justice Information Authority 2024-2029 Strategic Plan.



## Faculty and Staff News (cont.)

**Dr. Judith Cook** has been invited to serve on the IL Division of Mental Health's Advisory Council for Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder Impacts on Employment Opportunities within Minority Communities.

**Dr. Judith Cook** has been invited to serve on a federal Policy Academy to scale-up supported employment for young adults with mental illnesses.

**Dr. Stiles-Shields** co-authored presentations at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference (SPPAC) and the Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers (APAHC) Annual Conference.

**Drs. Alexandra Psihogios and Colleen Stiles-Shields** are guest editing a Special Issue for the Journal of Pediatric Psychology: Improving Digital Health Implementation in Pediatric Populations: From Design to Sustainment.

**Dr. Colleen Stiles-Shields** presented at the Annual Meeting for the Society of Digital Mental Health.

### Congratulations and thank you for your years of Service to the institution!

\*25 Years of Service - **Carolyn Brown, Sharon Midcalf, Sadel Guy, Maria Dominguez, Evelyn Dejesus** and **Leslie Williamson**

\*20 Years of Service - **Veronica Lopez**

**Dr. Patricia Graczyk** and Marije Brouwer-Borghuis, her colleague in the Netherlands, were invited to present at the OJ Congress in Utrecht that was held on June 6, 2023. Their presentation provided an overview of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework for school attendance (Kearney & Graczyk, 2014; 2020) and its implementation in Regio Twente of the Netherlands where the framework serves as a major component of Twente's regional plan to improve school attendance and address school attendance problems.

CBS2 Interview: Depression Rates Reach New Heights! [Streaming with Brad: Depression rates reach new highs](#). CBS 2's Brad Edwards was joined by **Dr. Sally Weinstein** to talk about the long-term mental health impacts of the pandemic.

**Dr. Pauline M. Maki**, Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology and OB/GYN and Director of the Women's Mental Health Research Program, wins the 2023 Health Education Visionary Award from the Society for Women's Health Research. She was recognized for her career in women's health and for her efforts educating professionals and the public about women's mental and cognitive health at menopause.

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

### **Dr. Jinger Hoop Award in Ethics in Psychiatry!**

Four psychiatry residents or fellows won the award or honorable mention in the eighth year of the competition for a submitted publication on ethics in psychiatry.

#### **Award winner:**

Adolescent pregnancy in a youth in foster care: Ethical considerations  
**James Chambliss, MD** and **Grace Kim, PhD** (**Michael Naylor, MD** supervisor)

#### **Honorable Mention (alphabetical order):**

Delays in standard of care treatment in a transitional age youth with anorexia nervosa

**Tammy Hua, MD & Paloma L Reinoso, MD** (**Elizabeth Charney, MD** supervisor)

Patient prejudice against medical trainees: A discussion based on the principles of medical ethics

**Robin Du, MD, MPH & Krishanu Chatterjee, MD** (**Mathias Lillig, MD** supervisor)

Ethical considerations for the refusal of obstetrical care in pregnant patients with severe mental illness

**Christopher Trennepohl, MD** (**Ashley Mulvihill, MD** supervisor)

## Publications

Dr. Judith Cook et al. publish results of a mental health self-directed care study. **Cook, J. A., Jonikas, J. A., Burke-Miller, J. K., Hamilton, M.,** Falconer, C., Blessing, M., ... & Cauffield, C. (2023).

Randomized Controlled Trial of Self-Directed Care for Medically Uninsured Adults with Serious Mental Illness. *Psychiatric Services*. Advance online access: <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.20220508>.

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Schildkrout B, Niu K, **Cooper JJ**. Clinical Neuroscience Continuing Education for Psychiatrists. *Acad Psychiatry*. 2023 Apr 27.

**Hua T, Cooper JJ**. Challenges to Electroconvulsive Therapy in Pediatric Catatonia: A Case Report. *J ECT*. 2023 Apr 24.

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## Publications (cont.)

Searching for Consistency in Attendance Data Recording, Reporting, and Utilization in the USA. In this article **Graczyk, P. A.**, et al., report on data compiled by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) housed in the Institute of Education Sciences, the science branch of the USDOE, and describe how attendance data are collected, reported, and used at the national level. We share similar findings for two representative US states – Connecticut and Indiana – to highlight similarities, differences, and “best practices” between them. Key results from these multiple levels of analyses are then discussed with the goal of informing research, practice, and policy related to school attendance so that students at all ages and from all backgrounds are provided the opportunity to obtain optimal benefits from their schooling throughout their school careers. **Graczyk, P. A.**, Gentle-Genitty, C., Patnode, A. H., & Moulton, S. E. (2023). Searching for Consistency in Attendance Data Recording, Reporting, and Utilization in the USA. *Orbis Scholae*, 16 (2-3), 1-29. <https://doi.org/10.14712/23363177.2023.6>