I. Greetings from the Chair

Wayne State put a spotlight on Frontline Strong, Department of Psychiatry’s program on behavioral and mental health support for our first responders and their families. This ground-breaking initiative is being led by Dr. Amirsadri, Ed Mischel and in collaboration of Dr. Kenneth Wolf of the State of Michigan. [WSU Psychiatry developing statewide mental health program to address stress among first responders and their families - School of Medicine News - Wayne State University]

II. News from the Faculty

- Dr. Arash Javanbakht’s article, “The exercise pill: How exercise keeps your brain healthy and protects it against depression and anxiety” was published in the Conversation. You can read it here: [https://theconversation.com/the-exercise-pill-how-exercise-keeps-your-brain-healthy-and-protects-it-against-depression-and-anxiety-155848]

III. Education

- Former TNP student Klevis Karavidha along with Drs. Greenwald and Burmeister, co-authored an article “b-arrestin2 (ARRB2) polymorphism associated with the adverse consequences of chronic heroin use” which was published in the American Journal on Addictions.

- Medical Student, Siri Sarvepalli, along with Drs. Greenwald, Cohn and Lundahl had their article, “Demand curve analysis of marijuana use among persons living with HIV” published in Drug and Alcohol Dependence.
Wayne Health Psychiatry Service has gone through a reorganization. Below are the listed changes.

Clinical Operations Manager:

- **Lauren Sexton, LMSW:** Lauren has assumed responsibility for the Psychiatry outpatient clinic at Tolan Park STE 3B. In addition, she will also coordinate services of the Behavioral Health Scribes at BCA/Stonecrest Center.

- **Joseph Urbie, LLMSW:** Joe has assumed responsibility for the Tolan Park Research Clinic at Tolan Park STE 1A. Joe will continue to be our Recipient Rights Officer, Safety Officer, and will be one of the leaders in our CARF accreditation survey.

- **Jennifer Gavrila, LMSW:** Jennifer has assumed responsibility for the Psychiatry outpatient clinic located in Livonia, MI. Jennifer will continue managing the Social Work Intern program for the Livonia office.

**Lauren, Joe and Jennifer will play key roles in the athenaClinicals® EMR/EHR implementation and CARF accreditation survey for the operations that they now manage.**

Special Projects:

- **Suzanne Manji, RN** will assume a key role in the athenaClinicals® EMR/EHR implementation and CARF accreditation survey that will take place in June, 2021.

- **Edward Mischel, LMSW** will take on the Program Manager position for the new State of Michigan Frontline Strong initiative. Ed will continue to manage our operations at the Detroit Medical Center.

- **Judy Paull, DNP** will continue to provide clinical services. In addition, Judy will play a key role in the athenaClinicals® EMR/EHR implementation, Frontline Strong initiative, and other projects as needed.

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose." - Robert Byrne