

# Psych-e News

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCES



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## Upcoming Events

### DPBN Chairman's Grand Rounds

January 5, 2022

**Motaz Alshami, M.D.**

"Psychotropic Medication

Resistance:

A Psychodynamic Perspective"

Zoom Video -look for email with  
details

January 12, 2022

**Anita H. Clayton, M.D.**

"Prenatal Toxic Stress and  
Management of Mental Illness  
during Pregnancy and  
Post-Partum"

Zoom Video -look for email with  
details

January 19, 2022

**Julie Wargo Aikins, Ph.D.**

"Stigma and Negative Associated  
Outcomes for Patients with Migraine  
Disorders"

Zoom Video -look for email with  
details

January 26, 2022

**NO GRAND ROUNDS**

## I. Greetings from the Chair

*Congratulations to the following 2021 School of Medicine Award  
Recipients:*

**Cynthia Arfken, PhD** - College Teaching Award

**Arash Javanbakht, MD** - Research Excellence Award - Physician-  
scientist

**Leslie Lundahl, PhD** - College Teaching Award

**Mary Morreale, MD** - College Teaching Award

**Eva Waiono, MD** - Kamran S. Moghissi, M.D. Endowed Faculty Award  
for Excellence in Basic Science Teaching

## II. News from the Faculty

- **Dr. Hilary Marusak** received the 2021 Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Next Generation Award. This award recognizes chapter members who have made outstanding contributions to public communication, outreach, and education. Dr. Marusak also received a Pilot Project grant from the WSU NIEHS P30 CURES Center, for her study entitled *Effects of urban air pollution on neurodevelopmental markers of anxiety risk during adolescence*.
- **Drs. Vaibhav Diwadkar** and **Otto Muzik** were featured in the Warrior Medicine Newsletter for their research studying human brain responses under safe and experimentally controlled conditions of whole-body cooling. [This is your brain on ice: Wayne State researchers show how brain networks deal](#)

- **Dr. Arash Javanbakht**'s paper, *Real-life contextualization of exposure therapy using augmented reality: A pilot clinical trial*, was published in Annals of Clinical Psychiatry. Dr. Javanbakht's augmented reality study had been previously featured on Medscape [https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/961532#vp\\_1](https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/961532#vp_1) and by PBS North Carolina [https://youtu.be/2Hdx-Mpa\\_pU](https://youtu.be/2Hdx-Mpa_pU).
- **Dr. Arash Javanbakht** received a \$25,000 donor endowment gift from a large fitness franchise after publishing his article on exercise and stress in the Conversation.
- **Dr. Eric Woodcock** who received a Travel Award for the annual American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico where he will present his findings from his postdoctoral research. Also Dr. Woodcock's abstract, *A translational investigation of morphine-induced neuroimmune signaling: Implications for opioid use disorder*, was selected for oral presentation at the NeuroReceptor Mapping meeting last month.

Please remember to check the updated Wayne State University and Wayne Health websites regarding covid-19 procedures and requirements.

<https://wayne.edu/coronavirus>

<https://intranet.waynehealthcares.org/>

"Celebrate what you want to see more of." - Tom Peters