

Psych-e News

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Upcoming Events

DPBN Chairman's Grand
Rounds

Grand Rounds
will return
September
2022

I. Greetings from the Chair

II.

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/>

III. News from the Faculty

- **Drs. Tanja Jovanovic, Seth Norrholm, and Alana Conti** will serve as co-Investigators on a new DoD/CDMRP-funded project entitled, *Discovering Diagnostics, Subtypes, and Natural history of traumatic brain injury (TBI) vs non-TBI Recovery to Gain Military advantage - the D2ISENTANGLE Focused Program Award*. This collaborative project includes MGH, Harvard, UCSF, UCSD, and the US Army as partnering organizations and the Wayne State Team will specifically address the moderating role of TBI in the association between psychophysiological responses and acute and persistent posttraumatic stress.
- **Drs. Tanja Jovanovic** and **Arash Javanbakht** were featured in a yet-to-be-released National Geographic documentary, *The Elephants and the Grass*. The first few minutes of the film are available on the film's website: <https://www.elephantsandgrass.com/>
- **Dr. Gerald Shiener** was interviewed by WXYZ Channel 7 on Michigan experts examining the warning signs of mass shootings. [Michigan experts examine the warning signs of mass shootings \(wxyz.com\)](#)
- **Dr. Arash Javanbakht** was interviewed by WXYZ Channel 7 on the recent Texas school shooting.
- **Drs. Seth Norrholm** and **Dr. Tanja Jovanovic's** paper, *Acquisition, extinction, and return of fear in veterans in intensive outpatient prolonged exposure therapy: a fear-potentiated startle study* was published in *Behaviour Research and Therapy*. This is the first published study to directly link PTSD treatment outcome with better fear extinction learning within the context of active

treatment.

- **Dr. Gerald Shiener** was interviewed by WXYZ Channel 7 on the recent Texas school shooting.
- **Dr. Seth Norrholm** and co-author Dr. Alan Blotcky (UAB) had their commentary arguing against blaming mass shootings on mental illness published in Psychiatric Times.
- **Dr. Arash Javanbakht** was invited to talk for the Ukrainian colleagues about trauma in refugees and victims of war.

iv. Research

- **Dr. Ali Gheidi** received notice of award for his K01 - Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award, *Norepinephrine modulates medial prefrontal cortex neural ensembles that control cocaine seeking behavior* by the National Institute of Health/National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIH/NIDA). Dr. Gheidi is senior postdoctoral fellow conducting preclinical research with Dr. Shane Perrine.

v. Education

- 3rd year medical student **Katherine Keith's** paper, *Vital Sign Changes During Intravenous Ketamine Infusions for Depression: An Exploratory Study of Prognostic Indications*, was published in the Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology. Ms. Keith led this study with support from **Drs. Nicholas Mischel and Cynthia Arfken.**
- Clinical psychology practicum student **ShayLin Excell** and **Drs. David Ledgerwood and Leslie Lundahl** had their paper *Gambling disorder subtypes: An updated systematic review* published in International Gambling Studies. Ms. Excell, who works in Drs. Ledgerwood and Lundahl's lab, led the publication assisted by another graduate student, **Ciara Cannoy**, and three undergraduate volunteers, **Danishi Bedi, Mannat Bedi and Yasir Mehmood.** This systematic review article will be included in a special issue of the journal International Gambling Studies on the 20th anniversary of an important etiological model for gambling disorder called the Pathways Model.

vi. Clinic News

A special THANK YOU to **Lauren Sexton, Sean Kelley, and Kelly Bida** (Manager, WH Quality & Patient Safety) who participated in a BCBS site review of the Psychiatry clinic at Tolan Park. The visit could not have gone better thanks to the hard work of Lauren, Sean and Kelly.

"Buy the ticket, take the ride." - Hunter S. Thompson