I. Greetings from the Chair

Please help me in welcoming Dr. Carmen McIntyre, Associate Chair Community Affairs, Director of the Public Psychiatry Fellowship to our department. Dr. McIntyre is a former Wayne State University Medical Student and was the former medical director at Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority. In addition, Dr. McIntyre is the Chief Medical Officer for the Michigan Department of Corrections, where she will provide clinical leadership to improve prisoner health outcomes.

Also, a hearty congratulations to Alireza Amirsadri, MD for being awarded the 2018 NAMI Michigan Honors Award – Physician of the Year!!! NAMI Michigan aims to recognize those individuals and organizations dedicated to improving the lives of everyone affected by mental illness in Michigan. Dr. Amirsadri had been recognized and nominated by his peers for this prestigious award.

II. News from the Faculty


- **Audrey Gilliatt, MSW, AI Pizzuti, RN and Cynthia Arfken, PhD** had their article, “Social Workers and Mobile Child Crisis Screening” published in Health & Social Work.

- **Arash Javanbakht, MD** was invited to join a panel on WDIV Flashpoint on Sunday, March 4th to discuss gun control and mental illness. https://www.clickondetroit.com/flashpoint/tackling-gun-violence-and-school-safety-in-the-us

• **David Ledgerwood, PhD**, signatory, along with several other scientists from across the US for an editorial will be published in Addiction, “Call to Action for Gambling Disorder in the United States”

### III. Research Activities

- At the Medical Student Research Symposium, Prospective Clinical Science first place in Prospective Clinical Science was awarded to **Shivali Patel**, under the mentorship of **Jeffrey Stanley, PhD**, for her poster “Myelin content and axonal size/density is reduced in early-course schizophrenia: Evidence from multi-echo T2 imaging study”. Also taking first place in Retrospective Clinical Care and Public Health, was **Tabitha Moses** under the mentorship of **Mark Greenwald, PhD**, for her poster “Factors Associated with Sedative Use and Misuse Among Heroin Users”.
- **Tabitha Moses**, 2nd year PhD/MD student has had her second first-authored paper published in the prestigious journal, Drug and Alcohol Dependence. The College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD) awarded her a 2018 FORCE (Female Opioid-addiction Research and Clinical Experts) Junior Investigator Award, which honors female investigators who are investigating problems of opioid use. And lastly, Tabitha has been invited to give a podium presentation in a genetics symposium at this year’s CPDD conference based on her abstract submission titled, “Heroin Delay Discounting and Impulsivity: Modulation by DRD1 Genetic Variation”. Tabitha has been working under the mentorship of **Mark Greenwald**.
- **Lana Grasser**, 1st year TNP student, won first prize in the annual Wayne State University research competition for her abstract titled “Through the Eyes of Trauma: From Risk and Resilience to Healing Through Family Intervention Programs”.

### IV. Office of Education and Training

- PG-3 resident, **Dr. Ella Hong**, received the NIMH Clinical Fellowship for the 2018 academic year.


- **Ishan Gupta, MD**, a year 2 psychiatry resident, had their paper “Metabotropic glutamate receptor modulation of dopamine release in the nucleus accumbens shell is unaffected by phencyclidine pretreatment: In vitro assessment using fast-scan cyclic voltammetry rat brain slices” published in Brain Research.
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Translational Neuroscience Program Symposium and Research Day

“PTSD from Bench to Bedside: Lost in Translation”

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8:30 am - 2:45 pm

LOCATION:
Margherio Family Conference Center and Conference Room 1328
Gordon H. Scott Hall of Basic Medical Sciences

May 18th, 2018

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REGISTRATION
8:30am - 9:00am  Margherio Family Conference Center

OPENING REMARKS
9:00am - 9:10am  Dr. David R. Rosenberg, M.D.
Chair of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences
WSU School of Medicine

ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF TRAINEES
9:15am - 10:30am

POSTER VIEWING SESSION
11:00am - 1:00pm  Conference Room 1328
Gordon H. Scott Hall of Basic Medical Sciences
12:00pm - 1:00pm  LUNCH
Conference Room 1328
Gordon H. Scott Hall of Basic Medical Sciences

STUDENT KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
1:00pm - 1:30am  Nicole Zabik
Translational Neuroscience Program
From Taboo to Approved: Probing and Implementing Pharmacological Interventions for PTSD

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
1:35pm - 2:25pm  Tanja Jovanovic, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Emory University, Atlanta, GA
The understanding of PTSD from bench to bedside: Lost in Translation
2:30pm - 2:45pm  AWARDS CEREMONY AND CLOSING REMARKS
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Call for Abstracts
Oral or Poster Presentation

Submission Deadline - Friday, April 27th, 2018

May 18th, 2018

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8:30 am - 2:45 pm

LOCATION:
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Travel awards will be given to best clinical and basic research abstract.
**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**

- Abstracts must include title, authors, affiliation, abstract body and funding source. If applicable, underline and bold the mentor’s name.

- Abstract body must use the following section headings:
  - **Background**: a brief statement of the purpose of the study.
  - **Methods**: study methods or experimental approach clearly and briefly defined.
  - **Results**: summary of results, including sufficient details to support conclusion.
  - **Conclusion**: statement concerning significance of the work and possible implications for future research.

- A figure may be included and must not exceed 3.5” in width or 4” in height.

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- Maximum word limit for the abstract body is 250.

- Each table or figure will take away 25 words from the total work count of the abstract.

- At the top of the abstract indicate whether the abstract is based on a pre-clinical or clinical study.

- At the bottom of the abstract, include the funding source.

- Maximum space per abstract is one page.

- The submitted abstract can either be in a MS Word (*.docx) or Apple Pages (*.pages) file format. Click on link to download abstract template file.

Please email your abstract to:

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