I. **Greetings from the Chair**

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/

II. **News from the Faculty**

- **Dr. Mark Greenwald** was interviewed for a story on disparities in opioid-related deaths in Michigan. [Group targets rising opioid deaths in communities of color - Spartan Newsroom (msu.edu)](https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/ethan-crumbley-accused-oxford-high-school-shooter-to-pursue-insanity-defense)


III. **Research**

- **Julia Evanski**’s abstract, *Seeing through the smoke: Prenatal cannabis exposure impacts frontolimbic white matter development in children* was accepted as an Oral Presentation at the 2022 Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP) meeting. Ms. Evanski is a research assistant in Dr. Marusak’s lab.

- **Dr. Clara Zundel**’s, *Environmental risk of psychiatric disease: Air pollution, mental health, and frontolimbic brain regions* was accepted as a Poster Presentation at the 2022 Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP) meeting. Dr. Zundel is a post-doc in Dr. Marusak’s lab.

- **Noor Abou-Rass**, was accepted to present her research, *Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Mental Health of Syrian Refugee Youth in Metro Detroit*, at the Council on Undergraduate Research’s Posters on the Hill 2022, which will take place as a virtual event on April 26-27,2022. Noor Abou-Rass is being mentored by Dr. Arash Javanbakht.