

# Psych-e News

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCES



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## Upcoming Events

### DPBN Chairman's Grand Rounds

Please pay special attention to the Grand Round notices as they will contain location information

December 7

**NO GRAND ROUNDS**

December 14, 2022

**Jennifer W. Tidey, Ph.D.**

*"Reducing Smoking in People with Psychiatric Disorders using Regulatory and Behavioral Interventions"*

December 21, 2022

**NO GRAND ROUNDS**

December 28, 2022

**NO GRAND ROUNDS**

## I. Greetings from the Chair

***Hoping to see everyone at the Department Holiday gathering on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Our celebration will take place in the large conference room on the second floor of Tolan Park.  
(Please see page 3)***

## II. News from the Faculty

- **Dr. Eric Woodcock** was awarded funding from the Peter McManus Charitable Trust. This private foundation funds research, typically 1-2 studies each year, into the underlying causes of substance use disorder. With this funding, Dr. Woodcock will continue his programmatic effort to investigate the role of the neuroimmune system in OUD using multimodal neuroimaging – PET AMT plus MRS/fMRI.
- **Dr. Gerald Shiener** was interviewed by WXYZ on a new program Detroit will be adopting in response to the large amount of mental health calls Detroit police take.
- **Dr. Alireza Amirsadri** was interviewed by Public News Service (PNS) on Front Line Strong Together.
- **Tabitha Moses, Gary Rhodes, Carl Christensen, Alireza Amirsadri, Mark Greenwald and, Emytis Tavakoli of Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences,** had their paper, Predictors of Retention and Drug Use Among Patients With Opioid Use Disorder Transferred to a Specialty "Second Chance" Methadone Program, published in Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment. This paper describes findings from a special "Second Chance" methadone treatment program that was conducted with the City of Detroit several years ago. This paper was also dedicated to Gary Rhodes.

### III. Research/Education

- 3rd year medical student **Elizabeth Kody** had her paper, *Magnocellular and parvocellular contributions to brain network dysfunction during learning and memory: Implications for schizophrenia* being published in the Journal of Psychiatric Research. Elizabeth worked with **Dr. Vaibhav Diwadkar** on this project and is also a co-author.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

As some of you may have realized newsletters, congratulation emails and department announcements are not getting to everyone. We are trying to update a new Department contact list but with our ever-growing department – it's becoming a challenge. If you could, please email [mcaton@med.wayne.edu](mailto:mcaton@med.wayne.edu) with the subject: **Department Contact list** – it will ensure that you are not left off any future correspondences.

**"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes." - Marcel Proust**



The Department of  
Psychiatry and Behavioral  
Neuroscience is excited  
to welcome back our  
holiday gathering

*Please Join Us*

*Wednesday, December 7, 2022  
Tolan Park Conference Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
3:00pm – 5:00pm*

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by November 28, 2022