# Psych-e News

# DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCES



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## **Upcoming Events**

DPBN Chairman's Grand Rounds

January 2015

1:00 – 2:00pm John D. Dingell VAMC Auditorium

2/26 - Luay Haddad, MD Jennifer Vinch, M.D. Cynthia L. Arfken, Ph.D.

"Survivor of Torture: Challenges and Treatment"

3/4 - Jensi George, M.D.
"Who am I? The Psychological Impact
of Adoption in Adulthood"

3/11 - Jessica S. Damoiseaux, Ph.D. "Early Detection of Abnormal Functional Connectivity Changes in Older Adults"

3/18 - Arash Javanbakht, M.D. "Contextual Learning of Fear and its Extinction:

Is There a Role for Cognitive Information and Does That Have Implications for Psychotherapy?"

3/25 - Yedishtra Naidoo, M.D.

"Comparing GBMI and non-GBMI,
Mentally III Female Prisoners in
Michigan: Restricted Freedoms and
Mental Illness. A Case Control
Exploratory Study"

## I. Greetings from the Chair

You may be receiving notices regarding annual trainings (UPG, WSU and/or DMC), that need to be completed, please make this a priority. We are expected to have 100% compliance.

#### II. News from the Faculty

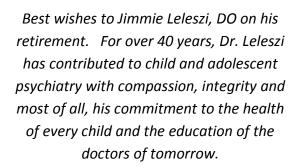
- <u>Cindi Arfken PhD, and Rebecca Klisz-Hulbert, MD,</u> presented at the Faith Leaders as Mental Health
  First Responders series at Detroit's Ecumenical Theological Seminary. Dr. Arfken spoke on Substance
  Abuse: current trends and prevention, and Dr. Klisz-Hulbert spoke on Suicide Awareness and
  Prevention.
- <u>Richard Balon, MD</u> has been selected to join a National steering committee for a Psychiatry Residency Education Program in clinical psychopharmacology.
- <u>Deane Aikins, PhD</u> was highlighted in last month's Prognosis discussing his reserach. Dr. Aikins is
  working to increase knowledge and treatment with an ongoing study of PTSD in female veterans in
  Michigan. He is using a combination of reliving a stressful scenario with an extremely limited use of
  beta blockers to train the body to reduce the physical reaction to traumatic memories.
- Gerald Shiener, MD was interviewed by Channel 4 WDIV news regarding the apparent suicide of a 9 year old boy. He was also featured on "Let It Rip" last week talking about Brian Williams (the segment can be viewed <a href="http://www.myfoxdetroit.com/clip/11132723/let-it-rip-pt-2-the-brian-williams-suspension">http://www.myfoxdetroit.com/clip/11132723/let-it-rip-pt-2-the-brian-williams-suspension</a>), and also on WDIV with Guy Gordon and Karen Drew discussing child discipline in response to the new T.V. series, "The Slap". <a href="http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/live-in-the-d/live-in-the-d-the-discipline-debate/31336262">http://www.clickondetroit.com/news/live-in-the-d/live-in-the-d-the-discipline-debate/31336262</a>
- <u>David Rosenberg, MD</u> was briefly quoted in USA Today on the behavior of some University of
  Michigan students from a fraternity, that caused hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to
  resort in Gaylord, MI: <a href="http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/02/08/fallout-from-ski-resort-mayhem/23097287/">http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/02/08/fallout-from-ski-resort-mayhem/23097287/</a>

#### III. Office of Education and Training

- <u>Ted Hunter, MD</u> one of our Child and Adolescent fellows, was awarded a Fellowship to attend the 2015 Workshop on Clinical Trials, sponsored by the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology and the Zucker Hillside Hospital.
- Hanna Saad, MD CAP I, already a RFM President for Michigan Psychiatric Society (MPS), has been selected by The Nominations Committee to continue serving as a Councilor for MPS.

### IV. Clinical and Administrative

• Please be on the lookout for emails regarding your annual VCE Training. This is required for all UPG employees and those that provide any service or interaction with UPG patients and/or clinics.





"I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done."

Lucille Ball