

# Psych-e News

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## Upcoming Events

### DPBN Chairman's Grand Rounds

Chairman's Grand  
Rounds  
will resume  
September 16,  
2015

### I. Greetings from the Chair

Congratulations to Vaibhav Diwadkar, PhD, for being the recipient of the Mark Cohen, MD Endowment. Dr. Mark Cohen has been very interested in Dr. Diwadkar's fMRI work on brain network dysfunction in the schizophrenia diathesis, and has also been highly supportive of Dr. Diwadkar's efforts in mentoring medical students in research. His major gift to the Department will help support these twin initiatives. This will allow Dr. Diwadkar to continue work in the schizophrenia diathesis, work that has also been supported by funding from the NIMH, the Children's Research Center of Michigan and the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation. In addition, his gift provides support for Medical Students working with Dr. Diwadkar on several of his research projects.

### II. News from the Faculty

- **Nicole Stromberg, M.D.**, and **Stephen Warnick, M.D.**, have been appointed as Assistant Program Directors in our Adult Residency Program. They will jointly be responsible for clinically teaching at their respective sites and other projects such as QI (Quality Improvement), etc.
- **Jennifer Vinch, M.D.**, and **Michael Butkus, Ph.D.**, have had their paper "Anxious and Self-Injurious" accepted in the peer reviewed journal, *Current Psychiatry*. Dr. Vinch initiated this effort as a child and adolescent psychiatry fellow (she is now an Assistant Professor, DPBN) with Dr. Butkus as her faculty supervisor. **Dr. Robert Freedman** also helped facilitate with his experience in research and publishing papers.
- **Joseph Jacobson, Ph.D.**, and **Sandra Jacobson, Ph.D.**, were awarded a new 5-year National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) U01 grant entitled, "Behavioral Characteristics and Neural Correlates of Reading Impairment in FASD".

### III. Office of Education and Training

- Congratulations to **Kamalika Roy, MD**, PG-4, who's article "Persistent psychosis in treated neurosyphilis: When is it time to stop medication?" was accepted into *Current Psychiatry*. Dr. Roy's article, co-authored by **Dr. Richard Balon**, is about psychiatric treatment of neurosyphilis and the challenges of a clinician.

"Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway." - John Wayne