Psych-e News

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCES



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Upcoming Events

DPBN Chairman's Grand Rounds March/April 2014

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

<u>NO GRAND ROUNDS</u> <u>April 16, 2014 due to</u> <u>Mock Exams</u>

4/23 – Peter A. Lichtenberg, Ph.D., ABPP "New Tools in the Assessment Of Financial Capacity and Exploitation of Older Adults"

> 4/2 – Shana Kirby, M.D. "Inhalant Abuse: An Overlooked Topic"

5/7 – NO GRAND ROUNDS

5/14 – Stephan Heckers, MD, MSc "Hippocampal Dysfunction in Psychotic Disorders"

<u>Please be on the lookout for an</u> <u>upcoming symposium on</u> <u>Friday, October 10, 2014 on</u> <u>Adolescent Substance Abuse</u> <u>and Treatment.</u>

I. Greetings from the Chair

A few announcements this month; Tenet is requiring mandatory training for All employees, residents, and contractors with DMC/Tenet. This includes those who provide services for the DMC under independent contractor agreements (ex. Current clinical and medical administrative services provided by WSUPG physicians and teaching services provided through WSU contracts) are required to complete the training. Training sessions will be available from April 7 to May 22 at various locations. Also, The Tolan Park Environmental Safety Committee will hold mandatory Safety Training sessions. You can take the training on either Thursday, April 24, 2014 or Monday, April 28, 2014 @ 12:00pm – in the 2nd floor conference room. Additional information on both trainings can be found below. While we continue to face significant challenges, hard work and follow-through has resulted in several recent and impressive achievements by our faculty, staff and trainees.

II. News from the Faculty

• <u>Vaibhav Diwadkar, Ph.D.</u>, has received a special endowment from Dr. Mark Cohen, WSUSOM alumnus, to support WSUSOM medical students' involvement in research including support for attending and presenting at national meetings. Especially impressive is that when Dr. Diwadkar first began exploring support for medical student education, he suggested the endowment strategy as a means to achieve sustained funding for this purpose. Dr. Cohen will be here in May at which time we will honor and acknowledge his kind support of our Department and talented investigators and mentors like Dr. Diwadkar.

III. Research Activities

• <u>Dhruman Goradia</u> and <u>Brianne Mohl</u> participated in the WSU Graduate Exhibition. President Wilson presented 1st place award to Brianne Mohl for her work on functional differences during rhyming in the same population and 2nd place award to Dhruman Goradia for his work on shape deformation in the basal ganglia for boys with ADHD and reading disability. Both are students in the department's TNP program and mentored by Dr. Jeff Stanley.

IV. Office of Education and Training

• Thank you to all of those that assisted in Mock Boards!!!!

V. Other News

• Third Annual Thomas R. Ten Have Symposium on Statistics in Mental Health will be held May 29-30, 2014 at Yale University. This event continues the annual Columbia-Cornell-NYU-Penn-Yale Symposium on Mental Health. However this year it is also jointly sponsored by the Mental Health

Statistics Section (MHSS) of the American Statistical Association along with the five original participating universities. The format of the symposium consists of eight invited talks and one Keynote address. Invited talks are divided equally between MHSS and five universities. Samiran Ghosh, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biostatistics, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics, Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences (adjunct) will be there as his talk "*Bayesian Non-Inferiority Trial Design with Application in Depression Study*" has been selected as an invited talk for one of the MHS sponsored sessions.

Conference participants are now welcome to contribute posters on Statistical Methodology or applied research in the area of mental health.

Details can be found here: <u>http://psychiatry.yale.edu/tthsymposium/index.aspx</u>

Tenet/DMC Mandatory Training

Netlearning Enrollment Instructions and Training Session Schedule

In myNetLearning Student Interface, go to the 'Enroll in Class' widget, type in 'tenet' and click search icon to locate all the Tenet Mandatory Values Training available sessions. Click the plus icon to enroll in the session you prefer. The class will automatically move from the 'Enroll in Class' widget to the 'myCourses/Classes' widget. NOTE: If you need to change your session after you enroll, unenroll your current session and enroll in your new choice of session.

Training sessions are available from April 7 to May 22.

TOLAN PARK SAFETY TRAINING

The Tolan Park Environmental Safety Committee has developed safety procedures that are specific to the Tolan Park Medical Building. Please note – we are holding two mandatory Safety Training sessions on Thursday, April 24, 2014 and Monday, April 28, 2014 @ 12:00pm – in the 2nd floor conference room. The sessions will be 45 minutes in length, and will include completing a quiz. Upon successful completion of training and quiz, a certificate will be issued and a copy will be kept in your training file. Please contact Julie Giroux if you have any questions (313-993-6732)



He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.

-Muhammad Ali