

Psych-e News

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL NEUROSCIENCES



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Upcoming Events

DPBN Chairman's Grand Rounds February/March 2014

1:00 – 2:00pm

John D. Dingell VAMC Auditorium

2/19 – Gail Moskowitz, M.D.
"Adherence to Prescription Medications"

2/26 – Carmen Serpa, M.D.
"Deinstitutionalization and the Chronically Mental Ill: The Reality of Their New Freedom"

3/5 – Deane Aikins, Ph.D.
Conditioning Models of PTSD
"Translating Models of Fear for the Treatment of Combat PTSD"

3/12 – Don Kuhn, Ph.D.
"Delirium: Translational Research to Guide Development of New Mechanism-Based Therapies"

Please be on the lookout for an upcoming symposium this FALL on Adolescent Substance Abuse and Treatment.

I. Greetings from the Chair

A few announcements this month; We will be having 2 extremely important visits within the next few weeks. We will host Blue Cross Blue Shield as well as the Wayne Detroit Mental Health Authority for the second time. Both of these visits hold great promise in future endeavors. Also, Dean Parisi's Town Hall Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 6th at 5:00pm in Scott Hall, Green Lecture Hall. I look forward to seeing you all there. Lastly, this past weekend you received information regarding the New Investigator Grant Award. I strongly encourage all of those that are eligible to apply for this.

News from the Faculty

- **Arthur Robin, Ph.D.**, co-author of the 2nd edition of *Your Defiant Teen: 10 Steps to Resolve Conflict and Rebuilt Your Relationship*, with Russell Barkley and Chris Benton was recently published by Guilford Press. Dr. Robin also recently (January, 2014) gave the following presentations at the 6th Annual Southeast Regional ADHD Conference in Orange Beach, Alabama: ADHD in Adolescence: Conceptualization, Diagnosis, and Comorbidity and ADHD in Adolescents: Treating Adolescents and Defiant Teens
- **Jeffrey Stanley, Ph.D.**, is the recipient of the 2014 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award in the Health Sciences. This award is made in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the mentoring of graduate students at Wayne State University. His achievements will be recognized at the Academic Recognition Ceremony on April 24, 2014 at 4pm in the McGregor Conference Center.
- **Nash Boutros, M.D.**, has been appointed Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and the Medical Director for the Center for Behavioral Medicine at The University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. The Center for Behavioral Medicine, an affiliate of the School, is a psychiatric patient care facility and agency of the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Dr. Boutros is currently the associate chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences at Wayne State University School of Medicine, where he is also a professor of psychiatry and neurology and the director of Psychiatric Clinical Electrophysiology and Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Laboratories. Dr. Boutros succeeds Stuart Munro, M.D., who became chair of the School of Medicine's new Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences in March 2013.

II. Research Activities

- The Trauma Recovery Center (**PI: Luay Haddad MD and Cynthia Arfken PhD**) in collaboration with the Arab-American Chaldean Council sponsored a training for community-based therapists on January 27 . Eric Beshears PhD, VA psychologist trained on Prolonged Exposure, presented on his training and experience using this evidence-based therapy. These annual trainings are part of the Office of Refugee Resettlement's mandate to increase capacity of the community to recognize and support Survivors of Torture in their recovery.
- Kudos and congratulations to **Dr. Sandra Jacobson** who has just received an NIH R21 Award, "Mediating and Moderating Effects of Fetal Alcohol-Related Iron Deficiency in FASD". During this challenging era of NIH funding, this underscores the significance of Dr. Jacobson and her team's work.

III. Office of Education and Training

- Geoffrey May, M.D., PGY-4 resident in our program, was selected to be one of the awardee's of the Chairman's Choice by the Society of Biological Psychiatry which will allow him to participate in the Society of Biological Psychiatry meeting in New York City in May 2014 .
- Yedishtra Naidoo, M.D., PGY-3 resident in our program, was selected to participate in the American Psychiatric Association's 129th Annual Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators in New York City, May 4, 2014.
- Sean Prabhu, M.D., PGY-3 resident, will be participating in the Chief Resident Conference during the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting in New York City in May 2014
- Kamalika Roy, M.D., PGY-2 resident, will be presenting her poster "Challenges in a patient with complex partial seizure with pre-existing psychosis" at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting in New York in May 2014.

IV. Other News

- Congratulations to **Kelly Powell** and **Walter Siegel** on passing the Association of Social Work Boards!
- The address forwarding order for 2751 and 2761 East Jefferson will expire in March. Please make arrangements to change address for mail currently forwarded.

**"Well done is better than well said."
-Benjamin Franklin**