

# Psych-e News

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## Upcoming Events

### DPBN Chairman's Grand Rounds July 2014

1:00 – 2:00pm

John D. Dingell VAMC  
Auditorium

### Special Grand Round Series

7/9 – *Wilhlmine Wiese-Rometsch, MD*

*"The Next Accreditation System: An Introduction to Competence Based Training"*

7/16 – **NO GRAND ROUNDS**

7/23 – *Lisa MacLean, MD*

*"Feedback Along the Educational Continuum"*

7/30 – *Heidi Kromei, PhD*

*Paul J. Dougherty, MD*  
*Vicky Diaz, PhD*  
*"TBA"*

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

## I. Greetings from the Chair

First, as well deserved congratulations to Dr. Radwan Khoury, President and CEO of Gateway Community Health, who received a 2014 Crain's Detroit Business Award. He was recognized as one of Crain's Detroit Business American Dreamers for 2014. Every 7 years, Crain's Detroit selects individuals who are nominated by their peers for this prestigious award. The American Dreamers award is to recognize foreign born entrepreneurs who are the "movers and shakers" that help to build and revitalize the Metropolitan Detroit area. We continue to face many challenges and changes. I will be discussing this in detail at an upcoming faculty meeting.

## II. News from the Faculty

- **Vaibhav Diwadkar, Ph.D.**, whose paper, Diwadkar, V.A., Bakshi, N., Gupta, G., Pruitt, P.J., White, R., Eickhoff, S.B. (In Press). Dysfunction and disconnection in cortical–striatal networks during sustained attention: genetic risk for schizophrenia or bipolar disorder and its impact on brain network function. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2014.00050, was accepted for a special issue on "Neuropsychopharmacology of Psychosis: Relation of Brain Signals, Cognition and Chemistry" for *Frontiers in Psychiatry*. This publication has already generated considerable media attention.
- **Steven Ondersma, Ph.D.**, has received a new NIDA R34 grant : Computer-based SBIRT for marijuana use in pregnancy Planning a Stage II trial. Funding this grant during this especially challenging fiscal climate at NIH underscores the novelty and impact of his work.
- **Richard Young, Ph.D. and Sean Seaman, Ph.D.**, Dr. Young recently received a large and prestigious joint contract from the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers and the Global Automakers, 2 separate organizations who cooperate closely. Between them, they cover almost all of the automakers in the world, so this is a great honor to Dr. Young and his team as well as our University to have received this.
- **Alireza Amirsadri, M.D.**, appeared with Dr. Robert Frank, chief executive officer of the Wayne State University Physician Group on WDET-FM's the Craig Fahle Show June 16, 2014. They discussed Dr. Amirsadri and colleagues recent publication demonstrating potential savings of \$7.5 million per year to Medicaid with improved outcome and 90% reduced inpatient hospitalization rates.
- **Cynthia Arfken, Ph.D.**, was selected to serve on the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board.  
<http://www.dwmha.com/AboutUs/SubstanceUseAdvisoryBoard.aspx>
- **Shane Perrine, Ph.D.**, was elected to the Michigan Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience (MISFN) as President-Elect for 1 year followed by President for 2 years. **Michael Lisieski (MD/PhD student in**

**Dr. Perrine's Lab**) was elected to the Michigan Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience as a student representative to the MISFN Council for 2 years.

### III. Research Activities

- **Vaibhav Diwadkar, Ph.D.**, Dr. Diwadkar's research study was recently featured in WSU Prognosis. According to his study, brain network interactions between regions that support attention are dysfunctional in children and adolescents at genetic risk for developing schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, shows brain networks supporting attention improperly communicate in children at risk for mental disorders. Full article can be found here: <http://prognosis.med.wayne.edu/article/brain-network-study-shows-attention-support-malfunctions-in-children-at-risk-for-mental-disorders>
- **Alireza Amirsadri, Ph.D.**, Dr. Amirsadri's Evidence based psychiatric intervention featured in WSUSOM Prognosis. A quality improvement project to reduce inpatient psychiatric admissions in area hospitals has the potential to save the state's newly-expanded Medicaid program \$7.5 million a year. Full article can be found here: <http://prognosis.med.wayne.edu/article/evidencebased-psychiatric-intervention-program-could-save-medicaid-more-than-7-million-annually>

### IV. Office of Education and Training

- Congratulations to, Drs. **Meha Saxena, Sean Prabhu and Ruma Jaffer**, who each received a certificate attesting to their completion of an extra-curricular "Fellowship in Psychodynamic Psychotherapy" offered by the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute.
- Congratulations to **Sean Prabhu, M.D.** who was selected as the 2014-2015 Chief Resident.



*"It is with the greatest of honors that I have accepted the position of chief resident. In the coming year my efforts will be focused on fostering both the richly educational as well as nurturing environment, that is necessary for the never ending pursuit of excellence. With great leadership from our program director, Dr. Balon, and a host of outstanding mentors, we forge forward in the changing face of our field with confidence."*

### V. Other News



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*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success" - Henry Ford*