Special Announcements

The Virginia Tarlow, MD Grand Rounds will be beginning for the 2014-2015 academic year on September 10. Dr. Csernansky will be opening the series with his talk, “Applying the Strategies of Experimental Therapeutics to the Mind: Easier Said Than Done.” Grand Rounds are held in:

Prentice Women's Hospital
Canning Auditorium
250 East Superior Street, 3rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60611

11:00am-12:30pm

Education News

Fellowship:

Congratulations to Stacy Greeter, MD who is the recipient of the AACAP Educational Outreach Program Travel Award. Through this award, Dr. Greeter will have the opportunity to attend the October 2014 AACAP Annual Meeting.

Clinical Psychology:

Jamie Barstein (1st year, PI = Losh) was the recipient of a 3-year National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship

Amanda Cook (2nd year, PI = Weintraub/Rogalski) was the recipient of a Cognitive Science Fellowship and a pre-doctoral Neuroscience of Human Cognition T-32 Training Grant

Tamar Gefen (5th year, PI = Weintraub/Rogalski) was the recipient of a Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award

Stephanie Kielb (2nd year, PI = Weintraub/Rogalski) was the recipient of a pre-doctoral Mechanisms of Aging and Dementia T-32 Training Grant

Sarah O’Dor (3rd year, PI = Reinecke) was the recipient of the prestigious APA Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship

Residency:

PGY4 Mark Chapman was chosen for the Rappaport Fellowship of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL); this is an honorary award that will enable his attendance at the upcoming AAPL meeting and national mentors.

PGY3 Erica Ghignone has had an article with Drs. Rosenthal, Dinwiddie, Lloyd, and Mouli published in the Journal of ECT.

PGY4 Kurt Kastenholz, along with Dr. Dinwiddie, has had an article accepted in the Journal of ECT, "ECT in a patient with catatonia and an intracranial arachnoid cyst".

Recent former resident Moira Kessler, M.D. was chosen as Chief Child Fellow at her child fellowship program at Stanford University's Department of Psychiatry.
Research News

Congratulations Dr. Jackie Gollan and co-PI Dr. Katherine Wisner for their grant "Telemedicine for Women with Bipolar Disorder: Patient Preferences and Outcomes" which was recommended for funding in FY 2015 by Eleanor Wood-Prince Grants Initiative A Project of The Woman's Board of Northwestern Hospital.

Dr. Matthew J. Smith and Dr. Michael Fleming recently published a study in the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders that found young adults with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) improved their job interviewing skills after completing virtual reality job interview training. The transition of young adults with ASD into the workforce is an emerging area of concern and Dr. Smith was interviewed for coverage by the Today Show, Wall Street Journal, Fox News, and Everyday Health with Sanjay Gupta.

http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304198504579571881629181764
http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/news/2014/05/autism_research.html

Dr. Wisner was a guest on NPR's Diane Rehm show on 7/17/14. She and 3 panelists discussed the latest findings on risk factors and treatment options for women with postpartum depression and anxiety. http://thedianerehmshow.org/audio-player?nid=19599

Publications


Grants

Gary M McClelland, PhD (PI); Sponsor: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (via Nicasa, NFP), Project title: Teen Court Program; Project period: 5/1/14 - 8/31/15

Herbert Y Meltzer, MD (PI); Sponsor: Reviva Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Project title: Dialysis and Behavior Studies with RP5063; Project period: 3/25/14 - 3/31/15

Raviv, T. (PI), Cicchetti, C. (Co-Investigator), Rinaldi, J. (Co-Investigator), and Santiago, C. (Co-Investigator). (2014-2016). "Bounce Back" Replication Study. $158,216. Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation. This study examines the effectiveness of a school-based intervention ("Bounce Back") for young students (grades Kindergarten through 3) exposed to trauma. Recruitment and intervention will occur at 8 schools in Cicero, Illinois. The second year of the project will focus on dissemination of "Bounce Back" to schools in Chicago and other areas of the state.