Announcements

New Appointments:

October 2015

**Danielle Anderson, MD** – Assistant Professor. Dr. Anderson has been an Attending Psychiatrist at Mercy Hospital, and an Attending for the Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic at the University of Chicago and South Shore Senior Center since 2008. Dr. Anderson will begin work as an Attending Psychiatrist at the Galter 13 Inpatient Psychiatry Unit, and direct the NMH Stone Mental Health Center’s Older Adult Program. She will also work with Dr. Michael Schrift, Director of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neuropsychiatry, to re-design didactic seminars and clinical rotations in geriatric psychiatry for residents and fellows.

**Vijay Mittal, PhD** – Secondary, Assistant Professor. In Dr. Mittal’s primary appointment with the Department of Psychology in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, he researches the development of biomarkers of early forms of mental illness. Multiple faculty members will collaborate with Dr. Mittal and will work on submitting interdisciplinary grant applications. Dr. Mittal will also co-mentor trainees in the department in his laboratory’s experimental techniques.

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**Claire Coyne, PhD** – Assistant Professor with Lurie Children’s Hospital. Dr. Coyne will be involved in the CLMHSP program, assessing the effectiveness of school-based interventions for children exposed to trauma. She will contribute to study design, analysis, and presentations of published findings from these evaluations. Dr. Coyne will also participate in teaching efforts with a wide variety of students and trainees at Lurie Children’s Hospital.

**James Brian Conant, PsyD** – Adjunct Instructor, Dr. Conant is the current Program Director at the Isaac Ray Center, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center. He will work with faculty in the department to develop education opportunities for the psychology and psychiatry trainees.

Education News

PGY1 **Maryna Bayeva** has won a Department of Medicine Intern Teaching Award – which is especially wonderful because she is competing against medicine residents!

Presentations and Conferences

**Princess Coleman, RN, BSN, PMH-BC** presented a poster at the annual American Psychiatric Nurses Association in Orlando on, “Impact of the Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit Comfort Room on acute Anxiety, Restlessness, Agitation, or Distress Experience by Psychiatric Inpatients”

**Richard Ray, RN, MS, PMH-BC** participated in a panel discussion at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association in Orlando, on “The Use of Constant Observations Versus Engagement” as part of his national role as a member of the Institute for Safe Environments.
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**Justin D. Smith, PhD** (October, 2015). Unlocking Implementation in Primary Healthcare: The Family Check-Up as an Example. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association, Portland, OR.

**Publications**


**Other News**

**Hendricks Brown, PhD** was appointed to External Advisory Panel for the NIH Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health

**Hendricks Brown, PhD** is a Working Group Member, Pathways to Prevention, Strategies for Linking Youth Exposure to Preventive Interventions for Future Suicidal Behavior and Associated Morbidity and Mortality Outcomes, Office of Disease Prevention, National Institutes of Health

**Carlos Gallo, PhD** has been accepted to participate Research and Coaching Clinic Workshop organized by the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation, October 30 and 31st.

**Suena Massey, MD** has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Hazelden Chicago Branch of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation. Located in the Gold Coast neighborhood at 867 N Dearborn, Hazelden Chicago accepts most insurance plans and offers Day Treatment with or without Structured Sober Housing, Intensive Outpatient Treatment, and Continuing Care all with general psychiatric care as needed. Programs are gender specific; teens/young adults and older adults programs cater to the unique needs of these populations. Hazelden Chicago also holds forty 12-Step meetings per week. For an appointment or free confidential consultation 24/7 call (312)943-3534 or 1-866-831-5700.

**Suena Massey, MD** received a Society for Biological Psychiatry Early Career Investigator Domestic Travel Fellowship to support attendance, presentation and mentorship activities at the 2016 Society for Biological Psychiatry Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, and registration for the 2017 and 2018 annual meetings.

**Ricardo Rodriguez** joined **Hendricks Brown, PhD's** team. Ricardo is a 4th year medical student from Windsor University School of Medicine. He joined our team in the month of October to complete a research elective with us. Mr. Rodriguez's interest is to learn about HIV health disparities as well as scientific equity. He is also participating in research team meetings, learning about research proposal development as well as manuscript and other research product development.

**We will be running a contest to name our newsletter!** The link to submit your name suggestions will be coming soon. Our newsletter will have a new name by 2016. We look forward to hearing everyone's recommendations. Submit as many names as you want!

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