



Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

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New Appointments

Jeffrey Burgdorf, PhD- Research Assistant Professor (Biomedical Engineering, EV) Dr. Burgdorf will engage in research collaborations with John Csernansky, MD; Herber Meltzer, MD; and John Reilly, PhD to promote the development of new psychotropic drugs.

Clinical News

Karli Burnett- Ms. Burnett is the new neuropsychometrist in the NMG Psychiatry Clinic, who will be working closely with Michael Brook, PhD; Derin Cobia, PhD; and James Reilly, PhD. Karli has over three years of neuropsychological testing. She will be overseeing all patients and services in the neuropsychology clinic.

Presentations

Juned Siddique, PhD presented his recent work on harmonizing data from antidepressant trials at PSMG on January 20. Dr. Siddique has a primary appointment in Preventive Medicine and recently received a joint appointment in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, along with another of our biostatistics collaborators, **Lei Liu, PhD**. We welcome them to the department.

Alexandra Apple presented at INS 2015:

Apple AC, Ryals AJ, Voss JL, Wang L. Hippocampal deformation in Breast Cancer Patients with Self Reported Cognitive Concerns. The 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society. Denver, CO; 2015.

Education News

The Division of Psychosomatic Medicine is pleased to announce our incoming fellow for 2015–2016, **Joshua Haugh**. He is joining us from UMass Medical Center.

News/Media

Katherine L. Wisner, MD received The Distinguished Life Fellow status from the American Psychiatric Association.

Save the Date!, Thursday, April 23, 2015 1:00pm--2:30pm, [Intimate Partner Violence: Driving Forward Toward Solutions](#), , Judy C. Chang, MD, MPH, Associate Professor Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh.

Publications

Brown, C.H., Chamberlain, P., Saldana, L., Padgett, C., Wang, W., (2014). Evaluation of two implementation strategies in fifty-one counties in two states: Results of a randomized implementation trial. *Implementation Science*, 134(9). doi: 10.1186/s13012-014-0134-8.

Smith MJ, Cobia DJ, Reilly JL, Gilman J, Roberts AG, Alpert KI, and Wang L, Breiter HC, Csernansky JG. (in press). Cannabis-related episodic memory deficits and hippocampal morphological differences in healthy individuals and schizophrenia subjects. *Hippocampus*.

Announcements

PSMG is comprised of a national network of nearly 300 researchers and hosts a weekly virtual grand rounds seminar on the latest prevention trials, prevention and implementation methodology development, and related research, with a strong focus on mental health and substance abuse research. If you would like to join the listserv and attend these conference calls, email **Gracelyn Cruden**; Gracelyn.cruden@northwestern.edu.

Call for Abstracts - submission deadline June 16, 2015. 2nd Biennial Perinatal Mental Health Meeting, Chicago, Illinois , November 4-6, 2015

<http://www.perinatalmentalhealth.com/call-for-abstracts.html>