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Announcements

C. Hendricks Brown, PhD was appointed to the External Advisory Panel of the NIH Health Care Systems Collaboratory.

C. Hendricks Brown's team submitted 4 abstracts to the Society for Prevention Research (SPR) Annual Meeting and all 4 were accepted. The meeting will take place in Washington DC May 26-29, 2015. Accepted talks include:

- “Methodological Approaches in Implementation: Innovations in research design and data modeling.” (**C. Hendricks Brown, PhD** and **Carlos Gallo, PhD** presenting; organized by Mr. Juan Villamar)
- “An implementation partnership model for prevention policy, practice, and science.” (**C. Hendricks Brown, PhD** and **Mr. Juan Villamar** presenting)
- “Prevention of Adolescent Depressive & Internalizing Symptoms: How and For Whom do Interventions Work.” (**C. Hendricks Brown, PhD** presenting)
- “Integrating Knowledge From Diverse Studies for Predicting Population Level Impact and Cost of Prevention.” (**Neil Jordan, PhD** and **Ms. Gracelyn Cruden** presenting)

Grants

Jacqueline Gollan, PhD; Sponsor: Northwestern Memorial Hospital; Project title: Telemedicine for Women with Bipolar: Patient Preferences and Outcomes; Project period: 9/1/14 - 8/31/15

Cassandra Kisiel, PhD; Sponsor: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (ILDCFS); Project title: Performance Improvement Project; Project period: 7/1/14 - 6/30/15

Herbert Y Meltzer, MD (PI); Sponsor: Auspex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (via INNO Clinical Outcomes, LLC); Project Title: An open-label, long-term safety study of SD-809 (Dutetrabenazine) for the treatment of moderate to severe tardive dyskinesia; Project period: 3/2/15 - 3/2/18

News/Media

Matthew J. Smith, PhD, LCSW, MPE, psychiatry and behavioral sciences, is quoted in several international and national media outlets regarding his recent article published in the journal *Hippocampus*.

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

Original Press Release by Marla Paul at NU <http://www.northwestern.edu/newscenter/stories/2015/03/teen-cannabis-users-have-poor-long-term-memory-in-adulthood.html>

WGN News Television, Interviewed by Katharin Czink <http://wgntv.com/2015/03/12/study-says-long-term-marijuana-use-impacts-memory/>

Time Magazine by Alexandra Sifferlin <http://time.com/3741267/teen-marijuana-memory/>

FOX News Feature by Melinda Carstensen <http://www.foxnews.com/health/2015/03/12/frequent-marijuana-use-associated-with-long-term-memory-loss/>

Chicago Sun Times Feature by Becky Schlikerman <http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/7/71/432767/marijuana-teens-memory-loss-northwestern>

Health day Feature by Amy Norton <http://consumer.healthday.com/kids-health-information-23/adolescents-and-teen-health-news-719/teens-heavy-pot-smoking-tied-to-memory-problems-697325.html>

NBC News Feature by Maggie Fox <http://www.nbcnews.com/storyline/legal-pot/kids-who-smoke-pot-grow-um-i-forget-n322476>

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Sheehan D. Fisher, PhD, psychology, is quoted in multiple media outlets including Education Week Psych Central, Science Newsline, Health Medicine Network, Science Codex, Science World Report, and Futurity in continuing coverage of a new study that found a parent's depression during the first years of parenting can put their toddler at risk of developing behaviors such as hitting, lying, anxiety and sadness.

Crystal Clark, MD, MSc, psychiatry, was featured on WBUR regarding the use of psychiatric drugs to female moods.

Presentations

C. Hendricks Brown, PhD co-chaired and presented at the 2015 Forum on Promoting Children's Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health (C-CAB) at the Institute of Medicine (IOM) in Washington D.C. on February 24-25.

Publications

Bernardini F, Wan CR, Crisafio A, Massey SH, Compton MT. Prenatal exposure to maternal smoking and symptom severity among offspring with first-episode nonaffective psychosis. *Schizophr Res.* 2015 Mar 6. pii: S0920-9964(15)00117-6. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2015.02.012. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 25754270.

Pinheiro, Emily; Bogen, Debra L.; Hoxha, Denada; Ciolino, Jody D.; Wisner, Katherine L. Sertraline and breastfeeding: review and meta-analysis. *Arch Womens Ment Health* (2015) 18:139–146.

Smith MJ, Fleming MF, Wright MA, Jordan N, Humm LB, Olsen D, Bell MD. Job offers among adults with severe mental illness after virtual reality job interview training. *Psychiatric Services.*

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