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Education News

Lisette Rodriguez-Cabezas AADPRT (American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training) Annual Meeting: “We have to talk”: How to have difficult conversations with residents about adversity in the workplace. Workshop to be presented in March in San Francisco.

Presentations and Conferences

Sigita Plioplys, MD– Chair of a symposium entitled "Global Perspectives on Psychogenic Nonepileptic Seizures: research and Clinical Experience Across Countries and Cultures" at the American Epilepsy Society' annual meeting in December, 2016

Publications

Abram KM, Azores-Gococo NM, Emanuel KM, Aaby DA, Welty LJ, Hershfield JA, Rosenbaum MS, Teplin LA. Sex and racial/ethnic differences in positive outcomes in delinquent youth after detention: a 12-year longitudinal study. *JAMA Pediatr.* In press.

Accompanying editorial: [http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2592305?](http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/fullarticle/2592305?utm_campaign=articlePDF&utm_medium=articlePDFlink&utm_source=articlePDF&utm_content=jamapediatrics.2016.3981)

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Grants and Awards

Diane Chen, PhD received a funding from the Society of Pediatric Psychology for her grant “Development of a Fertility-Related Decision Aid for Transgender Youth and Their Parents.”

Brown, C.H. (PI); National Center for Injury Prevention and Control via the University of Chicago; Title: Chicago Center for Youth Violence Prevention.

Meltzer, Herb (PI); Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Inc.; Title: Validation of a pharmacogenomics panel predicting improvement in psychopathology to atypical antipsychotic drugs.

Meltzer, Herb (PI); Allergan Sales, LLC; Title: Rapastinel Mechanism of Action and Effects on Cognitive Function

Wang, Lei (PI); National Science of Foundation via Indiana University; Title: BD Spokes: Collaborative Advanced Computational Neuroscience Network (ACNN)

Other News

Joseph Lyon, graduating Psychiatric APN trainee (University of St. Francis) just accepted a position with the Psychiatric Consult Liaison service at Stanford University Medical Center to start in 2017.

Paul Pasulka, Ph.D., will have a production of his play, *Skin for Skin*, at Rivendell Theatre Chicago, February 28 through April 2, 2017. *Skin for Skin* depicts the biblical Job as a Muslim-American contractor in Baghdad who is suspected of aiding Al-Qaeda. He is imprisoned in an Abu Ghraib-like black site where his 'interrogation' is supervised by an American psychologist. For more information: <http://www.wearetheagency.org/>

Arshia Wajid's trip to Jordan to help Syrian Refugees made the CBS news as well as the hospital newsletter, NM connections.

(<http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2016/11/30/two-medical-professionals-return-from-syrian-refugee-camp/>)

(http://nmi.nmh.org/wcs/content/20170109-cnx-cul-refugee-camp?utm_source=connections&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=central).

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