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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


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/)