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Newsletter

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

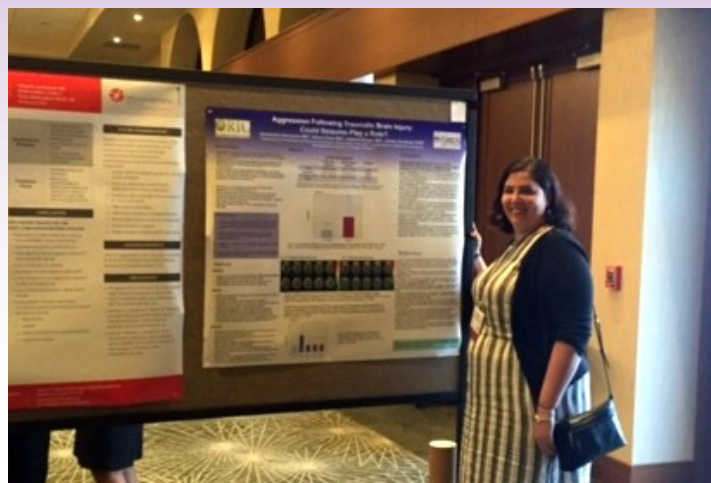
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Education News

PGY3 Alexandra Aaronson presented a poster titled, “Aggression Following Traumatic Brain Injury: Could Seizures Play a Role?” at the recent meeting of the American Neuropsychiatric Association in San Diego, CA on March 16-19. Dr. Aaronson’s mentor is **Jordan Grafman, PhD** at RIC.



PGY 3 Alexandra Aaronson at ANPA meeting

On April 28 and 29, our Department and Harvard’s McLean Hospital co-sponsored a Midwest Training Conference for psychiatry faculty and program directors in “Good Psychiatric Management of Borderline Personality Disorder”. The conference was co-chaired by John Gunderson, M.D, and Lois Choi-Kain, M.D, of Harvard/McLean, and **Joan Anzia, M.D.** of our Department.

The conference was attended by over 60 psychiatry program directors and core faculty members from Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Minnesota.

The purpose of the workshop was both to 1) educate faculty in the Gunderson approach to the treatment of borderline personality disorder and 2) to train them to supervise psychiatry residents in the method.



Midwest Training Conference Attendees



PGY4 Sean Bordelon and John Gunderson, MD

Presentations and Conferences

Crystal Clark, MD presented Medicolegal Issues Prescribing to Pregnant Patients at American Academy of Psychiatry and Law Regional Conference, Chicago, IL; April 2nd 2016

Crystal Clark, MD presented Perinatal Depression: Screening and Treatment Considerations for Pregnancy and Breastfeeding at Adventist Medical Center, Chicago, IL; April 5th 2016

Mark Reinecke, PhD (2016). Twenty-five years of research on child and adolescent depression. Keynote address, Annual Convention of the Polish Association of Cognitive Therapy (PTTPB), Warsaw. Poland.

Katherine Wisner, MD presented Antidepressants and Anxiolytics at the NASPOG meeting, April 8, 2016

Katherine Wisner, MD and **Catherine Stika, MD** presented the OBGYN Grand Rounds on April 22 – Pravastatin for the Prevention of Preeclampsia

At the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association in Philadelphia, PA; **Kathy Zebracki, PhD** presented the following posters:

Hartley, N., **Zebracki, K.**, Chlan, K., & Vogel, L. (2016, April). Mental health utilization in adults with pediatric-onset spinal cord injury

Hwang, M., **Zebracki, K.**, Chlan, K. & Vogel, L. (2016, April). Long-term outcomes and longitudinal changes in neurogenic bowel management in adults with pediatric-onset SCI

January, A., **Zebracki, K.**, Chlan, K. & Vogel, L. (2016, April). Poor sleep in adults with pediatric-onset spinal cord injury: Associations with pain, health, and activity

Kelly, E., Riordan, A., Sozzer, F., Fogg, L., **Zebracki, K.**, & Vogel, L. (2016, April). Evaluating a Pilot Intervention for Caregivers of Youth with Spinal Cord Injury

Kurapati, N., **Zebracki, K.**, Gill, E., & Vogel, L. (2016, April). Rural versus urban differences in healthcare utilization and long-term outcomes in adults with pediatric-onset spinal cord injury. (3rd place, Best Poster Presentation)

Publications

Gottlieb, L., **Martinovovich, Z.**, Meyers, K., & **Reinecke, M.** (2016). Treatment of depression enhances protection: Findings from the Treatment for Depression with Adolescents Study (TADS). *International Journal of Cognitive Therapy*, 9 (1), 38-56.

Einerson BD, Grobman WA, **Miller ES**. Cost-effectiveness of risk-based screening for cervical length to prevent preterm birth. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2016 Feb 12. [Epub ahead of print]

Kazemier BM, **Miller ES**, Grobman WA, Mol BW. Variation in preterm birth rate and the role of short cervical length across two populations: a comparative cohort study. *J Perinatol*. 2016 Feb 25. doi: 10.1038/jp.2016.12. [Epub ahead of print]

Palatnik A, Grobman WA, **Miller ES**. Is a history of preeclampsia associated with an increased risk of a small for gestational age infant in a future pregnancy? *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2016 Mar

Rahangdale L, Cates J, Potter J, Badell ML, Seidman D, **Miller ES**, Coleman JS, Lazenby GB, Levison J, Short WR, Yawetz S, Ciaranello A, Livingston E, Duthely L, Rimawi BH, Anderson JR, Stringer EM. Integrase inhibitors in late pregnancy and rapid HIV viral load reduction. HOPES (HIV OB Pregnancy Education Study) Group. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2016 Mar;214(3):385.

Son M, Grobman WA, Ayala NK, **Miller ES**. A universal mid-trimester transvaginal cervical length screening program and its associated reduced preterm birth rate. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2016 Mar;214(3):365.

Mehta-Raghavan NS, Wert SL, Morley C, Graf EN and **Redei EE** (2016). Nature and nurture: environmental influences on a genetic rat model of depression. *Translational Psychiatry*, 2016 Mar

Grants and Awards

Herbert Meltzer, MD (PI); Sponsor: Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.; Title: Vortioxetine as a Potential Enhancer of Cognition in Schizophrenia

Herbert Meltzer, MD (PI); Sponsor: Clinical Reference Laboratory, Inc.; Title: Improving Outcomes in Schizophrenia Through Identification of Genetic Risk Factors.

Other News

Inger Burnett-Zeigler, PhD has been selected to participate in the NIH Sixteenth Annual Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research/National Heart Lung and Blood Institute Summer Institute on Randomized Behavioral Clinical Trials that will be held in July. The objective of the Summer Institute is to provide a thorough grounding in the conduct of randomized clinical trials to researchers and health professionals interested in developing competence in the planning, design, and execution of randomized clinical trials involving behavioral interventions.

C. Paula de los Angeles, a third-year MSTP/NUIN PhD student in **Lei Wang's** lab, was appointed a Dr. John N. Nicholson Fellow at Northwestern University for the 2016-2017 academic year. The Dr. John N. Nicholson Fellowship provides financial support for outstanding Northwestern graduate students enrolled in PhD programs in the sciences, engineering, and management.

Jackie Gollan, PhD's research was featured as the CE article in the Illinois Psychological Association's Newsletter, 'The Illinois Psychologist' (Winter Edition).

Sunghyun Hong received the RISE Award for her poster entitled "Understanding the Association between Social Contexts and the Prevalence of PTSD among Disadvantaged Women with Depression" at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) conference. This award recognizes research excellence on topics focusing on socially and ethnically represented minorities.

If you would like to submit an item or photo to the newsletter, please email Rachel Rodriguez at rrodrig3@nm.org for information.