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.

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 1) to 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.
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:


Publications


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.

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