

# Matters of the Mind

Newsletter

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## Announcements

**Philip Janicak, MD** – Adjunct Professor starting March 15, 2016. Dr. Janicak has been a Lecturer with the Department since 2014, and his appointment has changed to Adjunct Professor. He currently serves as the Director for the TMS Center for the Linden Oaks Medical Group at Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare. Dr. Janicak will be working as a Team Leader at the Stone Mental Health Center, and he will continue his educational contributions to the Department.

**Jessica Punzo, PsyD** – Health System Clinician started on February 1, 2016. Dr. Punzo is the Director of the Anti-Violence Project at the Center on Halsted. She is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and has experience in therapy for victims of violence. She will be supervising LGBTQ interns from the Department while they complete their internships at the Center on Halsted.

**Peter Weiden, MD** – Adjunct Professor starting April 1, 2016. Dr. Weiden is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Illinois - Chicago. He is also a Chief Medical Officer for Uptown Research, Inc. He provides clinical care at Uptown Mental Health. As Adjunct Professor, Dr. Weiden will work with faculty such as Dr. Herbert Meltzer, on research projects related to the pharmacological treatment of patients with schizophrenia. He will also give lectures on the treatment of schizophrenia to trainees.

## Education News

Two of our child and adolescent psychiatry fellows had posters accepted for the upcoming APA (American Psychiatric Association) annual meeting in May 2016 in Atlanta, GA. **Courtney Romba** will be presenting: “A Case Study of Acute Onset of Mania, in the Context of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury” and **Meghan Schott** will be presenting “A Case of Clinical Confusion: When Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome is Mistaken for an Anxiety Disorder.” Both posters were accepted to the Young Investigator’s New Research Poster competition.

One of our CAP fellows, **Rahul Sharma**, spoke at the region-4 (Midwestern states) PsychSIGN event on Feb 20, 2016 to about 65 medical students from the Midwest.



## Presentations and Conferences, continued

### Crystal Clark, MD:

- Pennsylvania State University – Feb 18th -The Perinatal Patient: Dosing Lamotrigine and Lithium During Pregnancy and Breastfeeding
- Lutheran General – Feb 24th - Psychopharmacotherapy of Affective Disorders in Pregnancy, Postpartum, and Beyond

## Publications

**Agarwal, G., Lake MB.** Personal Transition to the Profession: A Novel Longitudinal Professional Development and Wellness Medical Student Curriculum Academic Psychiatry, Jan 2016; 1-4, DOI 10.1007/s40596-015-0463-1

**Fisher, S.** (2016). Paternal mental health: Is it relevant? American Journal of Lifestyle Medicine. doi: 10.1177/1559827616629895

**Karpouzian, T.M. , Alden, E.C. , Reilly, J.L., & Smith, M.J.** (2016). High functioning individuals with schizophrenia have preserved social perception but not mentalizing abilities. Schizophrenia Research, 171, 137-139.

**Massey, S.H., Schuette, S.A.,** Pournajafi-Nazarloo, H., **Wisner, K.L.,** Carter, C.S. (In press) Interaction of oxytocin level and past depression may predict postpartum depressive symptom severity. Archives of Women's Mental Health.

Marceau, K., De Araujo-Greecher, M., **Miller, E.S., Massey, S.H.,** Mayes, L.C., Ganiban, J.M. Reiss, D., Shaw, D.S., Leve, L.D., & Neiderhiser, J.M. (In press). The Perinatal Risk Index: Early risks experienced by domestic adoptees in the United States. Plos One.

Schroeder, M.P., Weiss, C., **Procissi, D., Disterhoft, J.F., Wang, L.,** 2016. Intrinsic connectivity of neural networks in the awake rabbit. Neuroimage 129, 260-267. Associated member: Lei Wang, PhD

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**Welty, LJ, Harrison, AJ, Abram, KM, Olson, ND, Aaby, DA, McCoy, KP, Washburn, JJ, and Teplin, LA.** Health Disparities in Drug and Alcohol Use Disorders: A 12-Year Longitudinal Study of Delinquent Youth, American Journal of Public Health, online March 17, and print after April 8, with an editorial.

## Media

**Crystal Clark, MD** is quoted in the Guardian: <http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2016/feb/10/eating-your-placenta-healthy-motherhood-new-mothers-infants-postpartum-depression-placentophagy-fda>

**Crystal Clark, MD** has an OPED published in Women's eNews: U.S. Takes Baby Step in Helping Pregnant Women, New Moms (<http://womensenews.org/2016/01/u-s-takes-baby-step-in-helping-pregnant-women-new-moms/>)

## Grants and Awards

**Tracy Fehrenbach, PhD** (PI); Sponsor: Agency for International Development (via Reinserta un Mexicano, A.C.). Title: Juventud sin Prisión.

## Other News

Jan 14, 2016: SchizConnect spotlighted by Schizophrenia Research Forum: SchizConnect Integrates Neuroimaging Data Associated members: **Alex Kogan, Kate Alpert, Lei Wang, PhD**

**Marion Malcome**, Social Work Clinical Leader for the Intensive Case Management (ICM) team, was recently accepted to The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration Doctoral program. The PhD program is a fully-funded five year program during which Marion will be conducting research on resilience, strengths, and protective factors amongst African-American adults to inform the development of novel mental health interventions for this population.

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