

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

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New Appointments

Marissa Feldman, PhD , Assistant Professor – ARLCH

Dr. Feldman will be working within Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago in the Academic Division of Mina Dulcan, MD. Dr. Feldman will serve on the Consultation-Liaison Service and Outpatient Services. Her duties will include outpatient psychological evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents and their families; consultation-liaison to hospital clinical programs; consultation to parents, schools and medical staff; and teaching in multidisciplinary child health and mental health training programs. She will likely be doing some clinical research also.

Secondary Appointment:

Emily Miller, PhD, Assistant Professor – Medicine -OB/GYN

Dr. Miller was appointed on July 21, 2014 to Assistant Professor with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine. She has collaborated extensively with Dr. Katherine Wisner during her Fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine and will continue to conduct multi-disciplinary research into the complex relationship between high-risk obstetrics and psychological health and development. Dr. Miller's appointment with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences will assist with collaboration amongst both departments on several projects.

Education News

The Adult Psychiatry Residency Program has over 400 American medical student applicants this fall, we will interview approximately 70 of these.

Recruitment is also in progress in all of the fellowship programs.

PGY1 Chandan Khandai won the Intern Teaching Award for the Department of Medicine for the month of October.

Research News

Suhong Jin, a NU undergraduate majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Chemistry at the McCormick School of Engineering, was selected as a finalist for the Fletcher URG Prize, an award for the most outstanding Summer URG projects. Suhong received the URG, which funded the top students across the University, to carry out his project, "Early Diagnostics of Alzheimer's Disease Using MRI Analysis Techniques," in the summer of 2014 with Dr. Wang.

Grants

Herbert Y Meltzer, MD (PI); Sponsor: Auspex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (via INNO Clinical Outcomes, LLC); Project title: A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO CONTROLLED STUDY OF SD-809 (DUTETRABENAZINE) FOR THE TREATMENT OF MODERATE TO SEVERE TARDIVE DYSKINESIA; Project period: 10/24/14 - 10/24/17

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Publications

Anderson J. (2014). How Winnicott conducted psychoanalysis. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 31, 375-395.

Smith MJ, Humm LB, Fleming MF, Jordan N, Wright MA, Ginger EM, Wright K, Olsen D, Bell MD. (in press). Virtual Reality Job Interview Training in Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*.

Wisner, KL and Schaefer, C. Psychotropic Drugs. In Schaefer, C, Peters P, Miller RK, eds. *Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation: Treatment Options and Risk Assessment*, 3rd edition. Elsevier Science Publishing Co, USA. 2014.

The following papers will appear in the *Neurobiology of Aging* November 2014 Special Issue on Novel Imaging Biomarkers for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, guest editors: Lei Wang, Paul Yushkevich, Sebastien Ourselin:

Khan AR, Beg MF, Wang L. Unified Voxel and Tensor-based Morphometry (UVTBM) using Registration Confidence. *Neurobiology of Aging*. 2014.

Ming J, Harms MP, Morris JC, Beg MF, Wang L. Integrated Cortical Structural Marker for Alzheimer's Disease. *Neurobiology of Aging*. 2014.

Raamana PR, Weiner MW, Wang L, Beg MF. Thickness Network (ThickNet) Features for Prognostic Applications in Dementia. *Neurobiology of Aging*. 2014.

Wang, L., Yushkevich, P., & Ourselin, S. (2014). Guest Editorial. *Neurobiology of Aging*. doi:10.1016/j.neurobiolaging.2014.09.021

Presentations

Katherine Wisner, MS, MD. Perinatal Depression: Research and Clinical Update. Oct 2014. Excelsa Health Westmoreland, Greensburg, PA.

News/Media

Mathew Smith was recently quoted in the Huffington Post: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/09/05/marijuana-study-teen-dependent-pot_n_5769788.html?ir=Science

Eva Redei, PhD, is featured in a Chicago Tribune article Blood test for depression devised at Northwestern. <http://www.chicagotribune.com/lifestyles/health/ct-depression-blood-test-met-0916-20140916-story.html>

Katherine Wisner, MD, is quoted in a The New York Times blog regarding the difficulty of getting those suffering from postpartum depression to follow up with mental health professionals when referred from primary care settings.

Dr. Wisner has been appointed to the Editorial Board of the *American Journal of Psychiatry*.