Announcements

Danesh Alam, MBBS – Health System Clinician: Dr. Alam is the Medical Director for the Behavioral Health Services at the Central DuPage Hospital and serves as the Vice-Chair for Behavioral Health Services. He works as a Principal Investigator for the NeuroPsychiatric Research and Practice Associates. He also serves as clinical faculty at both the University of Illinois-Chicago and Rush University. Dr. Alam will coordinate the educational and research activities in the Western Region of Northwestern Medicine for the Department.

Lisa Hirschhorn, MD – Secondary Professor: Dr. Hirschhorn started her primary appointment with the Department of Medical Social Sciences in October 2016. She comes from Harvard Medical School where she served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine. She plans to collaborate with Dr. Hendricks Brown’s research group by working on implementation interventions in medical settings and will bring her expertise in improvement and implementation science.

Kenneth Weingardt, PhD – Secondary Associate Professor: Dr. Weingardt has been an Associate Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine in the Center for Behavioral Intervention Technologies since 2015, and he will collaborate with our Department in through the Division of Psychology on research and education.

Education

PGY3 Elizabeth Sita was the Resident Member on the Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence and Human Sex Trafficking Task Force Sub-Committee on Research and Training

PGY4 AJ Cannon is the psychiatry resident working on Project One, mostly working on building the first draft of clinical documents, after incorporating suggestions from various clinicians. Order sets are the next task.

PGY1 Amir Tarsha published short stories in “The Best Small Fictions 2016” and “American Chordata”

PGY3 Adrienne Taylor and PGY3 Chandan Khandai presented at APA Session. The title of their presentation was “Education as Integration: Teaching Psychiatric Topics to Non-Psychiatric Colleagues Council on Psychosomatic Medicine”

Presentations and Conferences

Joan Anzia, MD gave Grand Rounds at Sheppard Pratt and UKansas in January, will be presenting plenary at AADPRT on assessment of resident wellness in March 2017.

Jane Conron, Ph.D. had a panel presentation accepted at the American Psychological Association annual convention in August, entitled “Attachment Trauma, Assessment and Neurobiology”

Briton Holmberg, LCSW co-lead a 3-part series of Social Work Grand Rounds on Increasing Cultural Sensitivity at NM with former ICM Team Leader Marion Malcome, LCSW.
Presentations and Conferences, continued

Lisa Rosenthal, MD gave Grand Rounds at Rush on January 26th with the title "Psychosis and medical care".


Smith, A. M., & Jensen-Doss, A. An examination of the content of and engagement in consultation calls following training in Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy. In R. F. Hanson (Chair), Peering into the Black Box: Are we getting closer to unpacking the Learning Collaborative implementation model? Symposium conducted at the 50th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, New York.

Katherine Wisner, MD attended the 18th Annual Mid-Year OTIS Collaborative Research Meeting in Dallas, Texas in January and gave an update on OPTI-MOM SSRI in pregnancy and pravastatin for prevention of preeclampsia.

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Grants and Awards

**Nehama Dresner, MD**, winner (with co-authors), Dorfman Award for Best Review Article, Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine (“Guidelines for the Management of Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorders”. Psychosomatics March 2016; 57:2). Award received November 2016.

Other News

**Joan Anzia, MD** elected to Board of Regents of the American College of Psychiatrists 2017-2020.

**Steven M. Tovian, Ph.D., ABPP** was Re-Elected to the Committee Member of the Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology (CRSPPP), American Psychological Association, 2014-2020


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