Pediatric Grand Rounds

Friday, March 3, 2017
8:00 a.m. Storm Eye Auditorium
Topic: “Understanding the State of Fibrinolysis in the Injured: Diagnosis and Related Outcomes”
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The MUSC Friedman Center for Eating Disorders provides comprehensive treatment for children, adolescents, and young adults with eating disorders. Opened in June 2016, the Friedman Center is the only program of its kind in the state of South Carolina. Our multidisciplinary team takes a collaborative approach in creating personalized, family-based treatment plans for patients with anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and other unspecified or restrictive eating conditions.

Treatment Philosophy
Our treatment approach is modeled after family based treatment (FBT), often called the Maudsley approach. This evidence-based therapeutic method has been found to be the most efficacious treatment for adolescents with anorexia, and evidence is emerging for its use for adolescents with bulimia as well. In FBT, parents play an essential, active role in bringing about their child’s recovery. At the Friedman Center, our team of psychologists, physicians, therapists, dietitians, and patient care specialists support both the parent and the patient in restoring physical health and providing skills to achieve life-long recovery.

Services & Levels of Care

Diagnostic Evaluation & Assessment. Outpatient evaluations consist of a psychological assessment with the program clinical psychologist, Dr. Renee Rienecke, and a medical evaluation from the program pediatric physician, Dr. Elizabeth Wallis. Inpatient consults are also available.

Intensive Outpatient Program. We offer a 3.5 hour specialty intensive outpatient program for adolescents ≤ 17 years on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings. The program’s services include therapeutic meal support, medical and psychiatric monitoring, parent education groups, and evidence-based group psychotherapy. In addition to the scheduled programming, parents and patients meet with a program therapist twice a week for family and individual therapy. We have 65 patients since the program opened in June 2016.

Outpatient Therapy. Program psychologists and therapists provide outpatient evidence-based treatment for patients ages 8-24 and their families. Outpatient treatment is also available for families who have completed the intensive outpatient program.

Outpatient Medical Management. Our adolescent medicine specialist offers outpatient medical visits to address the unique physical needs and concerns of eating disorder patients. Follow-up care is also available for families who have completed the intensive outpatient program.

Contact Us
To make an appointment or refer a patient, please call 843-876-8431. We are located in Cannon Park Place (261 Rutledge Avenue) Suite 220.