MUSC Psychiatry Chair Update
May 4, 2017

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Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences & Institute of Psychiatry
• The Weight Management Center (WMC) was ranked Best Weight Loss Center for the second straight year in the City Paper’s “Best of Charleston” competition: http://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/charleston/best-weight-loss-center/BestOf?oid=7764328.

MUSC Psychiatry Residency Program Receives Reaccreditation

Ongoing accreditation in 2017 as a part of a 10 year cycle. The longest time awarded to high performing residency training programs.

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Commended for demonstrated substantial compliance and no citations

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS


## GRANT AWARD ACTIVITY

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**You're invited!**

**Annual APA Reception**

**WHAT**
Please join us for appetizers and refreshments, and an opportunity to connect with alumni, as well as current faculty and administration.

**WHEN**
Monday, May 22, 2017
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**TIME**

**WHERE**
SAN DIEGO HILTON BAYFRONT | THE ELEVATION ROOM (30TH FLOOR)
1 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

**RSVP**
By Friday, May 19, 2017 at 5:00 P.M.
Online at [https://goo.gl/forms/66VvBtb3X6XCR2](https://goo.gl/forms/66VvBtb3X6XCR2)
By email at psych-events@musc.edu
Or by phone at (843) 792-0175
Addictive Behaviors is now accepting submissions for a special issue, *Ambulatory Assessment of Addictive Disorders*. Dr. Rachel Tomko (Tomko@musc.edu; Post-doctoral Scholar) and Dr. Erin McClure (McCluree@musc.edu; Assistant Professor) of the Addiction Sciences Division are Guest Editors for this issue and can be contacted directly with any questions or interest. Ambulatory assessment broadly refers to a number of remote monitoring techniques, including ecological momentary assessment (EMA), used to intensively study behavior in naturalistic settings. Submissions should utilize technology-based ambulatory assessment to enhance the study and treatment of addictive disorders. This may include substance use disorders and other addictive disorders (i.e., gambling disorder, internet addiction). Multimethod assessment approaches are particularly encouraged. Original research submissions, methodological papers, and review papers will be considered.

The deadline for manuscript submission is July 1, 2017 for consideration for inclusion in this special issue. More information about this special issue can be found here: https://www.journals.elsevier.com/addictive-behaviors/call-for-papers/special-issue-ambulatory-assessment-of-addictive-disorders
MUSC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences presents:

30TH ANNUAL UPDATE IN PSYCHIATRY: TECHNOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH

CONFERENCE LOCATION
Medical University of South Carolina
Bioengineering Building | Room 110
68 President Street
Charleston, SC 29425

CONFERENCE DETAILS
Thursday, June 1, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Friday, June 2, 2017
8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

This activity pending approval for 12.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

Over the past three decades, important innovative technologies have transformed mental health care. To recognize our achievements and advancements in science and clinical practice, our 2017 conference will focus on technology and mental health.

Held in beautiful downtown Charleston at MUSC’s new Bioengineering Auditorium during Charleston’s premier cultural event, Spoleto Festival USA, this conference brings together psychiatrists, psychologists, counselors and social workers, as well as researchers, other physicians and healthcare professionals, for two days of networking and education. Be sure to join us this year for a networking reception with colleagues and community partners.

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Further details and on-securing calendar of events, visit us at:
www.musc.edu/psychevents

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MHC Conference

Thursday July 27, 2017

8:30am-9:00am Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:00am-12:00pm (Breakout sessions)
12:00-1:30pm (Lunch)
1:30-2:30pm (Breakout sessions)
2:30-3:30pm (Lunch)
3:30-5:30pm (Breakout sessions)
5:30-6:30pm (Closeout)

Friday July 28, 2017

9:00am-9:30am Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:30am-12:00pm (Breakout sessions)
12:00-1:30pm (Lunch)
1:30-2:30pm (Breakout sessions)
2:30-3:30pm (Lunch)
3:30-4:30pm (Closeout)

Conference Schedule
# AN OVERVIEW OF EATING DISORDERS IN ADOLESCENTS

Medical University of South Carolina | Bioengineering Building | Room 112 | Charleston, SC

Friday, May 12, 2017 | 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**Earn up to 6.5 CEU’s***

### Featuring

**Renee Rienecke, PhD**  
Associate Professor  
Departments of Pediatrics & Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
Director, Friedman Center for Eating Disorders  
Medical University of South Carolina

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**Join us**

Eating disorders are complex, serious conditions affecting 20 million women and 10 million men in the USA. Eating disorders not only impact a person’s relationships and emotional health but can also be potentially life-threatening. Through lecture, discussion, and hands-on activities, attendees will gain an understanding of core diagnostic features, be able to differentiate between eating disorders, will learn evidence-based treatments for adolescents and adults with eating disorders, and will better understand the role that the family plays to augment and/or hinder treatment of eating disorders.

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**NEW THIS YEAR! REDUCED REGISTRATION RATES**

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Visit our website for further details & online registration for all of our events:

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Questions? Contact us at psych-events@musc.edu or (843) 792-0175

Get social with us!
The Greenville Health System (GHS) Department of Psychiatry in partnership with GHS Clinical University is honored to host the 2017 Southeastern Symposium on Mental Health (SESMH).

This regional event will include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. SESMH has been created to facilitate collaboration among patients, caregivers, healthcare providers, academicians and community partners for those suffering with mental illness and will offer topics relevant to the mental health care of children, teens, adults, and the elderly. We welcome you and your organization to participate with us this year! The call for abstracts and posters is open and submissions are due by April 1st; all abstract submissions are completed easily online.

Website: [www.sesmh.org](http://www.sesmh.org)

**Theme:** #MindsMatter! Mental Health Across the Lifespan: Ending Stigma through Research, Education, and Practice

**Dates:** Pre-Conference Program on the evening of May 11th with the Symposium occurring on May 12th & 13th, 2017 during Mental Health Awareness Month

**Where:** Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Greenville, South Carolina

**Some Highlights:** Clinical and Community Tracks, Break-Out Sessions, Mental Health First Aid Training, CEUs and more…

Make sure to like us on Facebook at Southeastern Symposium on Mental Health and follow us on Twitter @SESMH2017!

Sincerely,

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International Academy of Sex Research | Forty-Third Annual Meeting
Charleston, South Carolina, USA | July 23 – 26, 2017

A preconference workshop that will start in the morning of Sunday, July 23, 2017. Students, postdocs, and other junior faculty/researchers attending the conference should definitely plan on attending this FREE and invaluable workshop.

IASR home page: http://www.iasrsite.org/
Go to conferences tab for:
  General announcement: http://www.iasrsite.org/upcoming-meeting
  Preliminary program and call for abstracts:
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  Registration: http://www.iasrsite.org/registration/

Brief description of IASR:
“The International Academy of Sex Research is a scientific society whose objectives are the promotion of high standards of research and scholarship in the field of sexual behavior by fostering communication among scholars engaged in such research. IASR promotes the dissemination of research through its annual meeting and publication of the journal Archives of Sexual Behavior.”

Key Submission Deadlines:
Submission of Brief Communication Abstracts - March 5, 2017
Submission of Data Blitz Abstracts - March 5, 2017
Submission of Poster Abstracts - April 9, 2017
Symposia, Presenter, & Presidential Abstracts - April 9, 2017
Submissions for the IASR SRDA - May 1, 2017
Title: Group Motivational Interviewing (GMI) for Homeless Veterans in VA Services
Contact: Kayla Lamb, Kayla.Lamb@va.gov, 843-577-5011 ext: 5310
Description: We are seeking Veterans who are homeless or in the VA Homeless Program to voluntarily enroll in a VA research study comparing two types of treatment for Veterans who have an alcohol misuse problem. Eligible participants will attend one of two groups: a motivational enhancement group therapy, called ‘The Self-Change Program’, designed to enhance motivation to make a healthier change around using substances by exploring personal goals, values, and strengths for making a change, or a Like Skills Educational Group therapy for improving quality of life and enhancing home stability. The study will recruit participants from within three locations: the Charleston VA Medical Center, the Myrtle Beach Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC), and the Savannah, GA CBOC. Compensation will be provided to qualified participants.

Title: A Randomized, Double-blind, Multicenter, Placebo-controlled, Parallel-group, Efficacy and Safety Study of 2 Doses of Dasotraline in Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Contact: Amanda Wagner, wagne@musc.edu, 843-792-0484
Description: This is a randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind clinical trial (Phase III) evaluating the safety and efficacy of an investigational medication called Dasotraline in adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. The study requires weekly visits for 12 weeks, and daily medication compliance.

Title: Smart Capsule for Automatic Adherence Monitoring
Contact: Elizabeth Jones, jonesel@musc.edu, 843-792-5819
Description: The purpose of this study is to determine the acceptability, tolerability, and efficacy of capsules with built-in, ingestible sensors that allow researchers to tell whether or not a patient took them as prescribed. This study is recruiting healthy volunteers.

Title: Effects of transcranial Direct Current Stimulation and Brief Cognitive Intervention on Pain Tolerance
Contact: Brittan Carter, cartebri@musc.edu, (843) 792-3659
Description: The Departments of Psychiatry and Anesthesiology at MUSC are accepting volunteers for a clinical research study to investigate pain tolerance. The purpose of this study is to determine whether a new medical technology, called Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) can temporarily alter pain tolerance level. tDCS is a minimally-invasive technique (i.e., it does not involve any surgical procedures, additional medication or sedation, or needles) that uses a very small amount of electricity to temporarily stimulate specific brain areas in awake people. The electrical current passes through the skin, scalp, hair, and skull and can temporarily increase or decrease activity in areas of the brain that are thought to be involved with pain perception. Interested participants will be screened on the telephone and then have one appointment lasting approximately 1 hour. Participants must be between the ages of 18 and 75. Participation is confidential, and compensation is available.

Title: Low Field Magnetic Stimulation (LFMS) and Subjective/Objective Measures of Sleep
Contact Allison Wilkerson, wilkersa@musc.edu, 843.792.4636
Description: This study is a double-blind, sham-controlled crossover pilot study of low field magnetic stimulation (LFMS) in people with insomnia. Participants will receive 4 LFMS treatments total (2 active, 2 sham) and complete 5 overnight sleep studies to explore the relationship between low field magnetic stimulation and improvement of insomnia.
Title: The Effects of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) on Fibromyalgia Patients  
Contact: Brittan Carter, cartebri@musc.edu, (843) 792-3659  
Description: The purpose of this study is to determine whether a new medical technology, called Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS), can help reduce fibromyalgia and reduce the need for pain medication when applied in combination with cognitive behavioral therapy (“talk therapy”). tDCS is a minimally-invasive technique (i.e., it does not involve any surgical procedures, additional medication or sedation, or needles) that uses a very small amount of electricity to temporarily stimulate specific brain areas in awake people. The electrical current passes through the skin, scalp, hair, and skull and can temporarily increase or decrease activity in areas of the brain that are thought to be involved with pain reduction. Some preliminary studies suggest that tDCS may be effective in reducing fibromyalgia and altering pain perception in both healthy adults and in patients with various types of pain conditions. Participants must be between the ages of 21 and 85. Participation is confidential, and compensation is available.

Title: Preliminary Study Investigating Whether Low Field Magnetic Stimulation (LFMS) Has Antinociceptive Effects In A Laboratory Pain Model  
Contact: Brittan Carter, cartebri@musc.edu, (843) 792-3659  
Description: The purpose of this study is to determine whether a new form of non-invasive brain stimulation, called low field magnetic stimulation (LFMS), can relieve pain. LFMS is like another form of brain stimulation called transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS). This study consists of a 30 minute screening visit and two 90-minute experimental trials separated by approximately one week. Participation is confidential, and compensation is available.

Title: The Effects of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) on Chronic Lower Back Pain  
Contact: verteranpainsc@gmail.com, 843-779-2493  
Description: The purpose of this study is to determine whether a new medical technology, called Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS), can help reduce chronic lower back pain and reduce the need for pain medication when applied in combination with cognitive behavioral therapy (“talk therapy”). tDCS is a minimally-invasive technique (i.e., it does not involve any surgical procedures, additional medication or sedation, or needles) that uses a very small amount of electricity to temporarily stimulate specific brain areas in awake people. The electrical current passes through the skin, scalp, hair, and skull and can temporarily increase or decrease activity in areas of the brain that are thought to be involved with pain reduction.  
• COMPENSATION PROVIDED  
• ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL  
PARTICIPANTS MUST:  
• Be between the ages of 18 - 70  
• Suffer from chronic pain  
• Be a United States Veteran  
• Take a prescription pain medication
Title: Comparison of Pre-Trial Competency to Stand Trial Defendants’ Characteristics on Outcome of Feigning Measures: A Preliminary Study of Local Norms
Contact: Jennifer Steadham, steadhaj@musc.edu, 876-2140
Description: Deliberate attempts to falsify, fabricate, or grossly exaggerate some aspect of functioning is known as feigning. When feigning is motivated by possibility of external gains (e.g., avoidance of prosecution or lesser punishment), it is known as malingering (Rogers & Shuman, 2005). Malingering has obvious relevance in forensic mental health evaluations, as pre-trial criminal defendants have clear motivations to feign impairment. Feigning strategies can be subdivided into two varieties in criminal forensic contexts: cognitive (i.e., memory or thinking processes) and psychiatric (i.e., symptoms of major mental disorders) impairment. Categorical classifications can be made on the basis of a defendant’s performance on feigning assessment measures, into groups thought to be exaggerating or fabricating impairment (“probable malingerers”) or those thought to be responding honestly (“non-malingerers”). In the last decade, direct examinations comparing the characteristics of competency defendants suspected of malingering versus non-malingerers, as classified by feigning measures, have been sparse and most often included as an incidental question in a larger study. For the current study, a sample of competence to stand trial evaluations conducted by MUSC’s Forensic Psychiatry Program will be reviewed. Competency to stand trial reports dated 2011 through August 2015 will be included for review. Evaluation reports will be coded for examinee (e.g., demographic, psychiatric diagnoses, and mental status descriptions) and evaluator characteristics (i.e., specialty field).

Title: CSP556 “rTMS for depressed veterans”
Contact: Matt Schmidt, matthew.schmidt@va.gov, 843-577-5011 ext 5209
Description: This is study for veterans only who have depression. The treatment given is Transcranial Magnetic stimulation. It is a double blind study with a sham (placebo) possibility. There is a screening phase of about 1 week, a treatment phase of 4-6 weeks, and a follow up phase where subjects come in once per month for 5 months. All procedures and assessments done at Ralph Johnson VA. Subject compensation is available up to $400.00.

Title: A Randomized Trial of E-cigarettes: Natural Uptake, Patterns and Impact of Use
Contact: Caitlyn Hood, hooca@musc.edu, 843-876-2291
Description: Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) are the newest and perhaps the most popular non-cigarette products available to smokers. In this study, we will examine how the use of electronic cigarettes affects smoking behavior. Eligible participants will have a 2/3rds chance of receiving a sample of e-cigarettes. Participants must be current, daily cigarette smokers who are 18 years of age or older and interested in trying the e-cigarette.

Title: Oxytocin in Cocaine Dependence
Contact: Lisa Nunn, jenkinli@musc.edu, 792-0476
Description: This study explores the effect of oxytocin on stress response and brain reactivity in individuals with cocaine dependence. Participation consists of a screening visit, three outpatient study sessions, and two brief follow-up visits.
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