MUSC Psychiatry Chair Update
March 9, 2017

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Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences & Institute of Psychiatry
RESEARCH UPDATE

Research in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Dean G. Kilpatrick Ph.D., Vice Chair for Research

Research is a critical part of the mission of the College of Medicine and MUSC. NIH funding is widely accepted as the gold standard of research excellence. I am pleased to report that the latest NIH funding and ranking data for FY16 indicate that our Department continues to excel nationally as well as within the COM and MUSC as a whole. Here are some facts about our NIH funding:

• The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences received $28,304,670 in NIH funding in FY16. This was our highest total ever and almost $6 million more than the previous year.

• Our Department ranked 8th in NIH funding among all 139 academic departments of psychiatry in the U.S.

• Our NIH funding comprised 29.3% of the total NIH funding obtained by the COM.

• Over the past six years including FY11, we received a total of $146.9 million in NIH funding (Mean= $24.5 million per year), and our national NIH funding rankings were in the top 10 each year.

In addition to this NIH funding in FY16, our Department received $12.3 million in grant funding from other agencies, so our total grant funding for last year was $40.5 million.

Our research faculty, research support staff, and research administration are recognized for their consistently outstanding record of achievement.
KUDOS/WINS

• In February, Dr. Mike Cummings was a co-author on a paper published in New England Journal of Medicine and commentary published in The Lancet.

• Dr. Mike Cummings newly created exhibit on the Evolving Cigarette was featured at the 17th World Lung Cancer Conference in Vienna, Austria and the American Public Health Association annual meeting in Denver, Colorado and the South Carolina Tobacco Free Collaborative Annual Meeting in Columbia, SC and will be featured at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health in Austin Texas in March. The exhibit can be seen at: http://tobaccoexhibits.musc.edu/?page_id=10

• Dr. Joseph Schacht was invited to speak at Heidelberg University, Germany, for a symposium in honor of the re-allocation of the Chair in Addiction Research to Prof. Dr. Falk Kiefer. He presented a lecture entitled “Neuroscience-informed treatment of alcohol use disorders: Perspectives for the next generation of addiction scientists.”

• Drs. Chanita Hughes-Halbert, Mike Cummings, Olga Brawman-Mintzer, and Mike Sweat were featured in the MUSC Health 2016 Year in Review.

• Dr. Sharlene Wedin was named Director of MUSC Behavioral Support and Intervention Team.

• Dr. Brett Froeliger’s publication in JAMA Psychiatry was featured as a lead news story on MUSC News Center. http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/newscenter/2017/researchers-identify-brain-circuit-that-helps-smokers-quit/index.html

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS


Glassmire DM, Tarescavage AM, Gottfried ED. Likelihood of obtaining Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms (SIRS) and SIRS-2 elevations among forensic psychiatric inpatients with screening elevations on the Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test. Psychol Assess. 2016 Dec;28(12):1586-1596.
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](https://www.journals.elsevier.com/addictive-behaviors/call-for-papers/special-issue-ambulatory-assessment-of-addictive-disorders)

### CHAIRMAN’S RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences is pleased to announce a new submission cycle for the Chair’s Research Development Fund (CRDF). Applications will be accepted until midnight, *May 1st*. The CRDF supports several goals related to maintaining high quality research training programs. The primary goals are to increase the number of extramurally-funded junior investigators, encourage integration of trainees into research projects, enhance mentor-mentee collaborations within and across department divisions, and increase minority representation among funded junior investigators.

If you are interested in applying for this proposal, you must contact Vickey Cornelison-Grant at cornelv@musc.edu, or call her at 792-5879, to ensure that she provides you with the latest version of the submission guidelines, that she notifies you of any changes in the submission process, and so that sufficient reviewers can be recruited. Please do not rely on prior application instructions as it is likely that they are no longer accurate.
NEW HIRES

New Hires—Institute of Psychiatry:
Timothy Brabbs
Lisa Chapman
Kimika Fuller
Emma Griffin
Kristin Kastendike
Paul Mitchell

New Hires—Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences:
Claire Bailey
Jilian Palmer
Emmaline Bendell
Caitlin Paquet
Caroline Summer
Fiona Lewis
Maryn Richter
Caroline White
Jonathan Brown
Julia Thompson
Olivia Fiallo
James Lopez
Shaina Medlen
Samantha Anyim
Jessica Charles

FACULTY RECEPTION
Thank you to all who joined us for the Faculty Reception at the Wickliffe House on March 6.
January 2017
13th - LGBTQ Patients 101: Practical Information for Providing Inclusive Care (CEU’s offered)

February 2017
17th - TTS Series: Introduction to Prolonged Exposure for the Treatment of PTSD (CEU’s offered)

March 2017
31st - TTS Series: An Overview of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (CEU’s offered)

April 2017
21st - 3rd Annual Spring Social Work Conference (CEU’s offered)

May 2017
12th - TTS Series: Eating Disorders in Adolescents (CEU’s offered)

June 2017
1st-2nd - 30th Annual Update in Psychiatry (CME/CEU’s offered)

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www.musc.edu/psychevents
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E-Cigarettes: Clearing the Smoke

As the use of e-cigarettes grows, so does the debate over if they fit within tobacco control. Some say they are a gateway to smoking while others say they help adult smokers quit. Join researcher Dr. Matthew Carpenter as he sorts out facts from fiction on both sides of this debate.

Thursday, March 29, 2017 | 5:30 p.m.
Charleston Beer Works (upstairs)
480 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403

Science for the rest of us
MUSC’s Science Café is a series of presentations offering entertaining talks on scientific subjects in a fun, non-technical way in a pleasant social environment. To learn more, contact Tara Niblock at 442-702-2004 or abbottl@musc.edu.
**30TH ANNUAL UPDATE IN PSYCHIATRY:**
**TECHNOLOGY AND MENTAL HEALTH**

**CONFERENCE LOCATION**
Medical University of South Carolina
Bioengineering Building | Room 110
66 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 I 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.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.musc.edu/psycheevents

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**THE FIFTH ANNUAL WOMEN’S HEALTH RESEARCH DAY**
Sponsored by MUSC’s Women’s Health Research Center & SCTR Institute

Thursday, April 6, 2017
9:00am to 5:30pm
MUSC Bioengineering Building Auditorium

Keynote Speaker:

Samantha Meltzer-Brody, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Associate Chair for Faculty Development
Director of Perinatal Psychiatry Program
UNC Center for Women’s Mood Disorders
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Registration & Abstract* Submission
Online Registration is FREE BUT REQUIRED (Click Here To Register)

• Potential speakers or poster presenters**, please register by noon on February 10, 2017
• To attend, please register by Monday, March 27, 2017

* Abstracts pertaining to either sex & gender differences or disorders/treatments as they uniquely relate to women.
**Poster awards: Recognition for outstanding posters will be given to students and trainees.

Visit musc.edu/wrc to register and get more information
For questions, contact Lisa Num at jenkin@musc.edu or (843) 792-0470
MUSC’s Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences presents:

3RD ANNUAL SPRING SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE
OUR FAMILIES TODAY
Medical University of South Carolina | Bioengineering Building | Room 110 | Charleston, SC
Friday, April 21, 2017 | 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

This year’s conference will be held at the Medical University of South Carolina’s beautiful campus located in the heart of downtown Charleston in the Bioengineering Building, a state-of-the-art facility. Join us for one full day of engaging training addressing common challenges and struggles faced by our families today and ways to increase communication, foster support and embrace differences in a positive way.

Topics include overcoming common care giving dilemmas, adolescents with sexual behavioral problems, a family approach to grief, loss and bereavement, and more!

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The South Carolina Board of Social Work Examiners will approve approximately 7.0 hours of designated credit.

For further accreditation details & questions contact us at: www.musc.edu/psychevents | psych-events@musc.edu | 843.792.0175

STAY CONNECTED!
**AN OVERVIEW OF**

**DIAGNOSTIC BEHAVIOR THERAPY**

Medical University of South Carolina | Strom Thurmond Building | Gooch Auditorium | Charleston, SC

**Friday, March 31, 2017** | **8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

**Earn up to 6.5 CEU’s**

**Featuring**

Amanda M. Starling, Psy. D.
Clinical Psychologist
Sumter Medical Group

**Join us**

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) is a broad-based cognitive-behavioral treatment that was the first psychotherapy shown via extensive research to be effective for individuals with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD). While this treatment was designed for BPD patients, these skills are effective and useful for patients with many disorders involving emotional dysregulation and interpersonal difficulties. This workshop will provide clinicians with an introduction to the four major modules of DBT including distress tolerance, emotional regulation, interpersonal effectiveness, and mindfulness. Participants will leave with an understanding of these four modules and the practical strategies to teach these patients these skills, and many opportunities to observe role play examples as well as practice skills.

**Early Registration** | **General Registration** | **On-Site Registration**

Providers | $125.00 | $150.00 | $175.00
MUSC Providers | $115.00 | $140.00 | $165.00
Students and Trainees | $40.00 | $65.00 | $90.00

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**AN OVERVIEW OF**

**EATING DISORDERS IN ADOLESCENTS**

Medical University of South Carolina | Bioengineering Building | Room 102 | Charleston, SC

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

**Earn up to 6.5 CEU’s**

**Featuring**

Renee Rinsmack, PhD
Assistant Professor, Psychiatry & Psychology Specializations Institute for Eating Disorders
Medical University of South Carolina

**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 in augmenting and/or hinder treatment of eating disorders.

**Early Registration** | **General Registration** | **On-Site Registration**

Providers | $125.00 | $150.00 | $175.00
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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
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: http://www.iasrsite.org/conference-announcements/
   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
Volunteer April 1, 2017 for
The Cooper River Bridge Run
Charity Connection

MUSC’s Center for Drug & Alcohol Programs (CDAP)
Addiction Sciences Division (ASD)

As a Charity Connection, CDAP/ASD will be collaborating with the City of Mt. Pleasant to promote recycling during the Bridge Run.

Contact: Sylvia Rivers (843) 792-9531 riversy@musc.edu

Volunteers get a free Tee Shirt and can participate in the Bridge Run for Free!

Who? 65 volunteers needed

What?
- Pulling recycling bins out of clean port-o-tents and placing along start line/fence openings
- Directing people to use the recycle boxes
- Pulling out and replacing liners as needed. We will have gloves available if anyone wants them, but this is really not a dirty job as the majority of waste at the start line is empty water bottles
- Assisting with tossing bags into the recycling trucks after the runners clear the course

When? April 1, 2017, 5:30AM
(CDAP Volunteers are allowed to start the run with the last wave of runners)

Where? Meeting at Sea Island Shopping Center at Coleman Blvd. and Chuck Dawley

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40 Days of Raffle Giveaways
Raffle Tickets $20
Winners Announced Daily February 20 – April 1

To purchase tickets, contact Sylvia Rivers at riversy@musc.edu or 843-792-9531

This raffle supports a Cooper River Bridge Run Charity Connection

Win a brand new Subaru, a Carnival Cruise for Two and many other fabulous prizes!

Tickets drawn daily and re-entered into the pot for a chance to win the grand prizes on April 1st

A list of all items can be found @bridgerun.com

Raffle money supports MUSC's Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs, Addiction Sciences Division, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health whose mission is to understand, prevent and treat alcohol, tobacco, and drug addiction through innovations and excellence in research, treatment, and education.
ONGOING STUDIES

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
ONGOING STUDIES

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 malingers”) 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-malingers, 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.
SUPPORTERS

Dr. Anthony C. Ross
ISLAND CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE

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Across from Gaillard Center at 6 George Street
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DINNER TUESDAY-SATURDAY
Executive Chef Amalia Scatena
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