

# PSYCHIATRY NEWSLETTER

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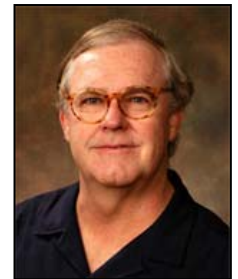
## Interim Leadership Announced

Jerry Reves, M.D., Dean of the College of Medicine, announced in November that two current faculty will serve as Co-Chairs during the interim period while a national search is conducted for a replacement to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Dr. John Oldham. **Robert Malcolm, M.D.**, will serve as Interim Chair with overall responsibility for management of the Department while **Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D.**, will serve as Interim Co-Chair with primary responsibility for research issues. Both Dr. Malcolm and Dr. DeVane are long standing members of the faculty and successful research collaborators. They have re-located their offices from the Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs (CDAP) and the Children's Research Institute, respectively, to the Psychiatry Administration area on 5-South, IOP, in order to better coordinate the activities and services of the Chairman's Office.



Robert Malcolm, M.D.  
*Interim Chairman*

"This is a short-term administrative assignment which we are happy to accept in order to maintain the progress of our department" said Dr. Malcolm recently. "We have an outstanding department and expect that there will be an outpouring of interest in applying for the position of permanent Chair". Both Co-Chairs are NIH-funded investigators and Dr. Malcolm specializes his clinical practice in addiction psychiatry. All administrative telephone contact numbers for the Chairman's office will remain unchanged. During this period, Kat White and Kathy Marckel will continue to provide support for the Chairman's office.



Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D.  
*Interim Co-Chairman*

## Psychiatry Chair Search Update

The Search Committee for the new Chair of Psychiatry has met a number of times. Dr. Anton, the Dean's Psychiatry Faculty Representative Appointee, has been communicating with the faculty about the process on an ongoing basis. He has recently communicated that about 23 applications for the position had been received and that the application process is now closed. Out of these, 8 individuals will be interviewed by the committee on February 27<sup>th</sup>, in Charlotte NC. Each applicant will meet with the Search Committee for about an hour. After this day of interviews the field of candidates will be narrowed to 3-5 individuals who then would likely be invited to come to MUSC to interview directly with the administration and faculty. In the past, these individuals have been asked to give scientific presentations and this will likely occur this time as well. Most of the candidates are either currently Chairs at other Departments of Psychiatry, or have other administrative experience, ranging from Associate Deans to Division Directors. Almost all have current research funding but also demonstrate the ability to competently handle the clinical and educational missions of the department.



### Message from John M. Oldham, M.D.

*Former Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences*

I would like to thank all of the faculty and staff in the Department and the Institute for the wonderful help and support you have given me during my four and a half years here. During this time, thanks to your hard work, we have moved from a time of high stress and fragmentation, to our current status of an integrated, well-functioning team. Of course there are ongoing challenges, but the robust strength of the Department and Institute in all three missions—research, education, and clinical care—is impressive. Benchmarks keep getting better, even in tough times.

Although it is with many regrets that I leave MUSC, it is reassuring to leave it in your good hands, led capably by Bob Malcolm and Lindsay DeVane. I am confident that the Department and the Institute will continue to grow and flourish, supported by the College of Medicine and the University. The Dean has appointed an outstanding Search Committee, led by Lyndon Key, and there will be widespread interest in this opportunity from many strong applicants.

It has been an honor and a privilege to count you all as colleagues and to work with you and to participate in the psychiatry leadership team. I shall follow the continued growth and productivity of the Department and Institute with interest and pride.



### **Message from Joan Herbert, M.S., R.N.**

*Institute of Psychiatry Administrator*

Exciting things continue in the Institute of Psychiatry. The Institute was named the Hospital of the Year for the second year in a row by SC NAMI. The award was presented at the annual state convention in November where the IOP was recognized for its dedication to the welfare of the consumers it serves. Specifically, our efforts to implement the Engagement Model within the inpatient units were cited as particularly positive.

Various changes are beginning as a result of the Engagement Model but one particularly important change is the reduction of the use of seclusion and restraint as an emergency measure to assure safety for patients and staff. Over the last 10 years the Institute virtually eliminated the use of restraint and significantly reduced the use of seclusion; to the point that some thought further reduction was not realistic. However, the first 6 months of FY 07 show a 70% reduction compared to the same period in FY 06. All the staff working in the Institute deserve congratulations for this accomplishment!

At the same time, the Medical Center's efforts toward MUSC Excellence have created a momentum to continually improve our performance in service to our patients, the work environment for our personnel, quality and safety in our care, financial viability and growth to support increased access to services. One result of these efforts is reflected in our patient satisfaction scores. According to Press Ganey, the organization that tracks our patient satisfaction scores, the Institute of Psychiatry ranked in the 32<sup>nd</sup> percentile for inpatient care and the 39<sup>th</sup> percentile in outpatient care in the first quarter of this fiscal year when compared to all other psychiatric providers. In the current quarter those rankings have climbed to 57<sup>th</sup> for inpatient and the 56<sup>th</sup> for outpatient. Even though these comparative rankings are not our ultimate goal (95<sup>th</sup> or higher) they clearly show the efforts of our staff and that we're moving rapidly in the desired direction.

This is an exciting time for the Institute. The impact of the many efforts of all involved staff and clinicians is impressive. Congratulations to all involved and thank you.

## **From the Development Desk**



### **Vanessa Hill**

*Psychiatry Development Officer*

The Development Office has worked for the past year to find extraordinary people with stories of the heart. Thanks to some members of our faculty and very kind volunteers, we are in the final stages of production of a DVD showcasing the incredible work done everyday by our clinical and research staff. The DVD showcases stories of miracles told through the voices and faces of the people who received care. The DVD will be used to create new philanthropic partnerships among members of our community and our state. To find out more about the DVD or how you can help, contact Vanessa Hill, Psychiatry Development Officer, at 792-9467.

## Research Update

*Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D., Vice Chair for Research*

*Jennifer Shambrook, M.H.A., Associate Chair for Research Administration*

With the final figures in, the total award amount for Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences research funding for FY06 was \$26,154,315. The research enterprise for our department continues to be strong in FY07. During the first six months of the fiscal year, we have received 70 awards and have accumulated \$13,997,248 in research funding. This includes 48 non-competing continuations and 22 new awards. New awards for the first six months of FY07 are listed below in chronological order:

Faculty Member	Funding Agency	Total Award Amount
Therese Killeen, Ph.D.	NIH/NIDA	\$219,000
Dean Kilpatrick, Ph.D.	NIH/NIMH	\$49,876
Carla Kmett-Danielson, Ph.D.	NIH/NIDA	\$138,508
Elizabeth Letourneau, Ph.D.	National Institute of Justice	\$243,857
Scott Henggeler, Ph.D.	Annie E. Casey Foundation	\$171,389
Patrick O'Neil, Ph.D.	Sanofi-Aventis	\$99,300
Olga Brawman-Mintzer, M.D.	Sanofi-Aventis	\$286,095
Therese Killeen, Ph.D.	SC Dept of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse	\$20,000
Ziad Nahas, M.D.	NARSAD	\$50,000
Alyssa Rheingold, Ph.D.	CDC	\$294,035
Ron Acierno, Ph.D.	SC Dept of Public Safety	\$58,331
Kathleen Brady, M.D., Ph.D.	NIH/NCRR	\$219,000
Olga Brawman-Mintzer, M.D.	Astrazeneca	\$7,000
Michael DeArellano, Ph.D.	SC Dept of Public Safety	\$61,645
Scott Henggeler, Ph.D.	NIH/NIDA	\$594,026
Dean Kilpatrick, Ph.D.	Bureau of Justice Assistance	\$250,000
Olga Brawman-Mintzer, M.D.	Novartis	\$252,366
Patrick O'Neil, Ph.D.	Icon Clinical Research	\$453,438
Aimee McRae, Pharm.D.	Shire Pharmaceutical	\$94,375
Ziad Nahas, M.D.	Hope for Depression Research Foundation	\$110,000
Foster Olive, M.D.	Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation	\$50,000
Alyssa Rheingold, Ph.D.	SC Dept Public Safety	\$11,397

## Educational Programs

### Medical Student Education

*Darlene Shaw, Ph.D., Vice Chair for Education*

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Core Clerkship

In July 2006, we initiated a new 6-week format for the Psychiatry Clerkship. Each student is assigned to one inpatient unit and the equivalent of one day per week at an outpatient/ancillary assignment. The inpatient assignments are the same as in previous years, and we have developed some new ancillary assignments including Berkeley County Mental Health and a substance abuse outpatient clinic.

## **Feedback from Students**

Since July 2006, we have completed four 6-week Clerkship rotations and are pleased with the feedback from students. The clerkship received an overall rating of 4.6 on a 5-point scale. Our attendings and residents received similarly high ratings, averaging 3.55 on 4-point scale. Eighty-seven percent of students rated their clinical workload as “just right” with less than one percent saying the workload was “heavy.” Eight-nine percent of students reported their ancillary experiences were beneficial, and ninety-six percent reported adequate supervision at the ancillary site. Students also rated our lecture series (18 hours and 3 case conferences) highly, with an average score of 3.7 on a 4-point scale.

## **Students’ Performance**

From July to December 2006, MUSC students averaged 78.3 on the National Board Shelf Exam, compared to a national average of 76.3. Our students’ 2006 scores are higher than our 2005-2006 average of 77.5. Attendings’ evaluations of students reflect equally strong performance. Students’ average grade for both their inpatient clinical work and for their outpatient assignments average 3.6 on a 4-point scale. The inpatient evaluation counts for 50% of the student’s final grade and the outpatient assignment counts for 10% of the student’s final grade.

## **AAMC Questionnaire Results**

Each year, graduating medical students complete the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Exit Questionnaire. MUSC students’ ratings of their Psychiatry Clerkship were more favorable, compared to the national mean, on each of the nine items assessing the quality of the educational experience. On the overall rating of quality of educational experience, students rated our clerkship as a 1.8, compared to a national average of 2.0, placing the Psychiatry Clerkship second only to the MUSC Family Medicine Clerkship, which was rated a 1.7. In 2006, students rated our clerkship better on eight of the nine items, compared to 2005 ratings. On the remaining item (clarity of learning objectives), our rating remained unchanged from 2005 to 2006.

## **2006 USMLE Step 2 Results**

Ninety-seven percent of MUSC students (first-time test takers) passed the USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge Exam for academic year 2005-2006. Among the subject areas assessed on the Step 2 Exam, MUSC students achieved their second highest score in the Psychiatry subject area.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Year Selectives**

In July 2006, we initiated five 3-week Psychiatry Selectives in Child and Adolescent, Substance Abuse, Geriatrics, Consult Liaison, and Forensics. A total of 43 3<sup>rd</sup> year students signed up for the academic year. To date, 25 students have completed their selectives. Again, we are pleased with the feedback from students. The selectives were rated, on average, 4.17 on a 5-point scale, and the attendings and residents were rated, on average, 3.77 on a 4-point scale. Eighty percent of students rated the workload on the selective as “just right” and no student thought the workload was “heavy”. Overall, students’ comments about the selectives were glowing.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Year Electives**

During the 2006-2007 academic year, the Department offered eight electives in Psychiatry: Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, Dual Diagnosis/Addiction Medicine, Geriatric Psychiatry, Advanced Consultation Psychiatry, Adult Inpatient Psychiatry Externship, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Research, Medicine and Psychiatry, and Forensics. Twenty-five students (including 7 visiting students) have completed electives to date. The attendings and residents received an overall rating of 3.88 on a 4-point scale, and the overall course rating was 4.63 on a 5-point scale.

## **Doctoring Curriculum for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Medical Students**

In the Fall of 2006, the Doctoring course for 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students was substantively revised. The course was taught in small groups of 8 to 10 students, with each small group co-led by a Department of Psychiatry faculty member or resident and an Internal Medicine or Family Medicine practitioner. Students interviewed four standardized patients and worked with a community physician on three afternoons. There were three clinical case discussions and students performed three videotaped interviews. As is the case with any new course, we experienced some “bumps in the road,” but we view the course as much improved over previous years. We are awaiting formal feedback from students.

In January, 2007, faculty began teaching in the second semester Doctoring Curriculum for 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students. Our faculty will co-lead the small groups with Family Medicine or Internal Medicine practitioners. Students will work with private practice community preceptors, interview standardized patients, and have clinical case discussions related

to Addictions and Geriatrics. Based upon our experience in the Fall semester course, we have made modifications in the evaluation process. Ten Psychiatry faculty members and six Psychiatry residents are teaching in the course.

## **Psychopathology Course for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Medical Students**

Dr. Chris Pelic is once again the Course Director for the Psychopathology Course. The course uses primarily a large-group lecture format supplemented with a small-group session devoted to learning the mental status exam. This course is perennially rated among the highest by medical students, and we are anticipating another good year for the course.

## **College of Medicine Golden Apple Awards**



Each year, the College of Medicine students nominate faculty for teaching excellence awards related to each area of the curricula. The 2006 Golden Apple Awards Ceremony was held on November 17, 2006. **Dr. Chris Pelic** won the *Special Appreciation Award* from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Class. Other faculty members nominated for awards were:

**Dr. Jim Edwards**, *Special Appreciation Award*, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Class

**Dr. Rochelle Hanson**, *Special Appreciation Award*, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Class

**Dr. Darlene Shaw**, *Special Appreciation Award*, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Class

**Dr. Chris Pelic**, *Golden Apple Award*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Class

**Dr. John Cusack**, *Golden Apple Award*, Clinical Sciences Faculty

**Dr. Mary Beth Alvarez**, *Golden Apple Award*, House Staff

**Dr. Emily Goddard**, *Golden Apple Award*, House Staff

## **Residency Training**

*Alberto Santos, M.D., Training Director*

*Jeffrey Cluver, M.D., Co-Training Director*

*Christopher Pelic, M.D., Co-Training Director*

The Resident Selection Committee has been very busy again this year, and a total of 73 applicants will be interviewed to fill 12 positions for next year's PGY1 class. The Committee would like to thank Sherrie Osbourne for all of her time, dedication, and hard work, as she is a big reason why this process is so successful every year. We look forward to Match Day in March and know that everyone will be excited to meet their future colleagues on campus in July!

## **Psychology Internship**

*Dean Kilpatrick, Ph.D., Director*

*Dan Smith, Ph.D., Associate Director*

The Clinical Psychology Internship recently finished a very busy season of interviewing for next year's class. The program received a record number of applications this year -- over 230 -- so the process of selecting applicants for interviews and bringing them to campus was particularly challenging. Ranked match lists were submitted on February 7th, and the results will be announced on February 26th. Based on the outstanding caliber of the applicant pool, the program anticipates that it will recruit another highly qualified group of interns for the 2007-2008 training year.

Our current class of interns is also very busy, not only with the clinical and research activities that go along with internship, but also with the process of securing positions for next year. So far, several interns have accepted post-doctoral training positions here at MUSC, in Boston at the National Center for PTSD, and other locations across the country. In addition, current interns have interviewed for faculty positions at several prominent universities, including Northwestern, Florida State, the University of South Dakota, Miami of Ohio, University of Colorado, and Kent State. One intern, Ana Bridges, has accepted a faculty position for next year at the University of Arkansas. We have no doubt that all our interns, as usual, will find outstanding positions for next year, either to continue their training or to begin their academic careers.

## Professional Awards & Association Appointments

### **Raymond Anton, M.D.**

- Vice-chairman, Alcohol Beverage Medical Research Foundation Board of Trustees
- Fellow, American Psychiatric Association

### **Kathleen Brady, M.D., Ph.D.**

- American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP) Human Research Committee

### **Sallie Campbell, MSW**

- Board Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT)

### **Matthew Carpenter, Ph.D.**

- NIDA Early Career Investigator Award

### **Michael de Arellano, Ph.D.**

- Editorial Board, *Psicologia Conductual* (Behavioral Psychology)

### **Deborah Deas, M.D., MPH**

- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outstanding Mentor

### **C. Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D.**

- Co-Editor, *Human Psychopharmacology: Clinical and Experimental*
- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology*
- National Scientific Advisory Board, NAMI

### **Dean Kilpatrick, Ph. D**

- Past President, International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies
- Member of the Institute of Medicine Veterans' Compensation for PTSD Committee

### **Markus Kruesi, M.D.**

- Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, Child Psychiatry Committee

### **Robert Malcolm, M.D.**

- DSMB Member, NIDA Medication Development Division
- Member, SRG Center Review Committee NIDA/NIH

### **Stephen McLeod-Bryant, M.D.**

- Chair, American Psychiatric Association Assembly Committee of Minority / Underrepresented Caucus Representatives

### **Peter M. Miller, Ph.D.**

- Scientific Committee, World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies
- Editor, Physicians' Information and Education Resource (PIER), American College of Physicians
- Field Reviewer, Substance Abuse Treatment Improvement Protocol Series, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Quality Improvement Committee, International Society of Addiction Journal Editors

### **Ziad Nahas, M.D., MSCR**

- Associate Member, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

### **Patrick O'Neil, Ph.D.**

- Council of NAASO, The Obesity Society

### **Jennifer Shambrook, M.H.A.**

- Chair, Education and Professional Development Committee, Society of Research Administrators International

### **Baron Short, M.D.**

- Career Development Institute Travel Award, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

### **Gail Stuart, Ph.D., R.N.**

- Chair, Board of Directors, Annapolis Coalition on Behavioral Health Workforce
- Board of Scientific Advisors, United Behavioral Health
- Editorial Board, *Journal for Mental Health Workforce Development*, UK

### **Marcia Verduin, M.D.**

- FOCUS Self-Assessment Editorial Board, American Psychiatric Association
- Associate Book Editor, *Journal of Psychiatric Practice*

### **Himanshu Upadhyaya, MBBS**

- Chair, Substance Abuse Committee, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

## New Appointments and Hires

### Psychiatry Faculty



**Matthew Carpenter, Ph.D.**  
*Assistant Professor, Adult Psychiatry (9/1/06)*

Dr. Carpenter is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and holds a joint appointment in the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control at the Hollings Cancer Center at MUSC. He completed his doctoral training in clinical psychology at the University of Vermont, followed by a clinical internship with an emphasis on behavioral medicine, and a NIDA Postdoctoral Fellowship in Substance Abuse, both at MUSC. Dr. Carpenter's current research interests include cessation induction strategies for smokers who are uninterested in quitting, including harm reduction strategies for smoking and NRT sampling.



**McLeod Frampton Gwynette, M.D.**  
*Assistant Professor, Youth Psychiatry (10/01/06)*

Dr. Gwynette graduated from the MUSC College of Medicine in 2000. He completed training in both Adult Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles. He specializes in practicing Dialectical Behavioral Therapy with adolescents exhibiting features of Borderline Personality disorder. Dr. Gwynette is also interested in treatment of patients with Autistic Spectrum Disorders and ADHD. Dr. Gwynette joined the MUSC Department of Psychiatry faculty in 2006 and works in the outpatient Behavioral Health Centers in West Ashley and Mt. Pleasant.



**Marcelo Lopez, Ph.D.**  
*Research Associate, CDAP (12/01/06)*

Dr. Lopez received his doctoral degree in Psychology from the National University of Cordoba, Argentina. He joined CDAP as a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Carrie Randall's group to study the effects of alcohol and nicotine exposure during adolescence in mice. He later joined Dr. Howard Becker's laboratory to study the effects of alcohol dependence on alcohol seeking and drinking behaviors in mice. He is also working with Dr. Becker as the project coordinator for studies related to the effects of stress and alcohol dependence on alcohol seeking and relapse.



**Royce Sampson, M.S.**  
*Research Instructor, CNS (9/01/06)*

Royce R. Sampson is the Grants and Business Manager for the Clinical Neurosciences Division (CNS) in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Services. She received her degree in Masters of Science in Nursing, Adult Health/Gerontology from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1989. She has been licensed as a registered nurse since 1980 and board certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Clinical Specialist in Gerontological Nursing since 1993. Currently, Ms. Sampson is working on the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Research Support Services Subcommittee.

*Editorial Note: All new hires listed below are for the period starting July 1 – December 31, 2006.*

### Institute of Psychiatry

#### *New Employees*

- Rose Marie Anderson, Human Service Spec. II, Children's Day Treatment
- Amber Beasley, Human Serv. Spec. I, CDAP - 4N
- Karen Brown, Human Serv. Coord. I, Outpatient - Trident
- Cynthia Curtis, Human Service Spec. I, General Adult Inpatient

- Elizabeth Evans, Masters Social Worker, Behavioral Health - Leinbach
- Joshua Flowe, Human Service Spec. I, Youth - 2N
- Vicki Foreman, Unit Secretary, Gen. Adult Inpat.
- Mary Gunter, Social Worker, CDAP - 4N
- Angela Hulstein, Human Serv. Spec. I, Adult - 1N
- Malwina Jakuboswki, Human Service Spec. I, Psych Nursing Admin. & Oper.
- Jontell Johnson, Patient Care Asst., Facil. Mgmt Office
- Edward Loeber, Masters Social Worker, Behavioral Health - Leinbach
- Heather McConnell, Human Service Spec. I, Adult - 1N
- Ana Mena, Human Service Spec. I, General Adult
- PJ Mestres, Human Service Spec. I, CDAP - 4N
- Anna Roberts, Human Service Spec. I, Children's Day Treatment
- Ragine Robinson, Human Service Spec. I, BICU
- Alicia Rouse, Teacher, Youth - Ladson
- Cheryl Smith, Clinicial Nurse Coordinator, CDAP - 4N
- Christi Smith, Human Service Spec. I, Psych Nursing Admin. & Operations
- Rebecca Smythe Human Service Spec. I, Adult - 3N
- Travis Thomas, Human Service Spec. I, Adult - 1N

### **Promotions**

- Cleo "Tez" Bertiaux, Nurse Manager, Admissions, Education & Staffing Office

## **Department of Psychiatry**

### **New Employees**

- Stephen Brogdon, Research Spec. I, BSL
- John Clark, Resources Consultant II, CNS
- Angela Cunningham, Program Assistant, NCVC
- Ruth Dangelmaier, Stat. & Res. Analyst I, NCVC
- Sally Donegan, Fiscal Technician II, CNS
- David Dumas, Admin. Spec. II, FSRC
- Gwendolyn Ferguson, Program Assistant, CDAP
- Lauren Forster, Research Spec., BSL
- Candra Gilliard, Clerical Specialist, CNS
- Allison Hardy, Program Assistant, CDAP
- Erin Jones, Research Specialist, Geropsychiatry
- Erin Klintworth, Stat. & Res. Analyst II, CNS
- Katherine Linder, Research Specialist, BSL
- Alok Madan, Postdoctoral Fellow, General Adult
- Rabha Manallah-Hall, Stat. & Res. Analyst II, FSRC
- Ashley Morrill, Stat. & Res. Analyst I, CNS
- Andrew Sadowski, Program Coordinator I, WMC
- Lauren Silcott, Program Assistant, NCVC
- Demetrial Smith, Admin. Spec. II, Admin. Mail Svcs
- Kaysha Smith, Clerical Specialist, CNS

### **Promotions**

- Yan Jiang, Research Specialist II, CNS
- Ashley Leinbach, Stat. & Res. Analyst II, CNS
- Megan Osborne, Research Specialist II, CDAP
- Emily White, Admin. Specialist II, CDAP

## **Conferences & Educational Opportunities**

### **Mind Your Health Community Education Seminar Series**

These seminars are open to the public and are held from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Institute of Psychiatry auditorium. The cost is \$5.00 per person (no charge for MUSC staff, students or faculty). To register, call 792-9888 or visit [www.muschealth.com/psychevents](http://www.muschealth.com/psychevents).

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| <b>February 28</b> | <i>Stress Makes Me So Mad!</i><br>Mary Beth Brock, MHS, OTR/L                                |
| <b>March 28</b>    | <i>Is ADHD a Risk Factor for Smoking and Substance Abuse?</i><br>Himanshu P. Upadhyaya, MBBS |
| <b>April 25</b>    | <i>Is Addiction a Moral Disease?</i><br>Suzanne E. Thomas, Ph.D.                             |
| <b>May 30</b>      | <i>What is Normal Memory Loss and When Should I Worry?</i><br>Jessica L. Broadway, M.D.      |

## 2007 Update in Psychiatry

### *New and Innovative Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders: Drugs, Devices, and De-Sensitization*

We extend an invitation to you to attend our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Update in Psychiatry conference, held during Spoleto Festival USA. This year's theme will be New and Innovative Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders. This year our speaker roster includes some of the most prominent experts in the field from right here at MUSC. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us on June 1-2, 2007. All professionals with mental health interests are welcome to participate. For more information, please visit [www.musc.edu/psychiatry/update.htm](http://www.musc.edu/psychiatry/update.htm).

## Psychiatry Grand Rounds

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, Psychiatry Grand Rounds are now held on Fridays from **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in the IOP Auditorium. The 2006-2007 grand rounds series schedule is updated frequently and available online at [www.musc.edu/psychiatry/education/cme/gnd\\_rnds.htm](http://www.musc.edu/psychiatry/education/cme/gnd_rnds.htm).

- Friday, March 2**      **“Insomnia Update 2007: From Diagnosis to Treatment”**  
**Daniel J. Buysse, M.D.**  
Professor of Psychiatry  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
Director, Neuroscience Clinical and Translational Research Center  
Medical Director, Sleep and Chronobiology Program  
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic
- Friday, March 9**      **“Neural Substrates of Cognition and Affect Processing in Schizophrenia”**  
**Raquel Gur, M.D., Ph.D.**  
The Karl and Linda Rickels Professor  
Vice Chair for Research Development  
Departments of Psychiatry, Neurology & Radiology  
Director, Neuropsychiatry Section  
University of Pennsylvania Medical Center
- Friday, March 16**      **CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCE**  
*(MUSC Faculty and Trainees Only)*
- Friday, March 23**      **"Update on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder"**  
**Patricia Suppes, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Professor of Psychiatry  
Director, Bipolar Disorder Research Program  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School
- Friday, March 30**      **“Lessons from the Great American Experiment: Have We Created an Addictive Society?”**  
**Peter C. Whybrow, M.D.**  
Director, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior  
Judson Braun Distinguished Professor and Executive Chair  
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences  
UCLA

## Grant Writing and Review Seminar Series

Designed to assist those in the MUSC community who are interested in writing or managing research grants, this series will cover various aspects of grantsmanship, including the responsible conduct of research. This series will fulfill the recommended training for applicants/recipients of federal training and career development awards. In addition to grantsmanship seminars, this group will serve as an ad hoc, in house peer review group to pre-review applications prior to submission to outside agencies. (CME/CEU accredited) To learn more, and to view the 2006-2007 series calendar visit <http://www.musc.edu/psychiatry/research/grantseminar.htm>.

## Publications

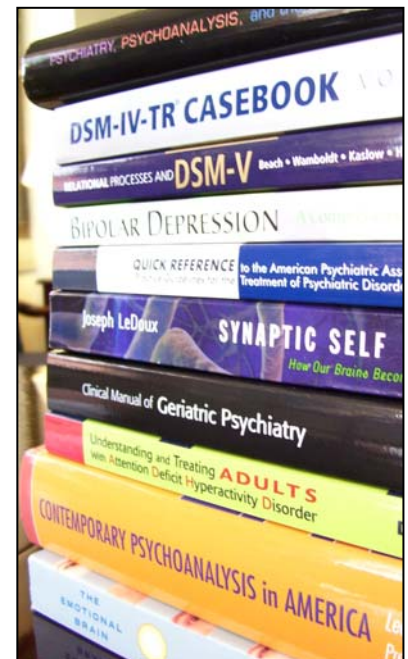
Listed below are all peer-reviewed publications published between July 1 – December 31, 2006. The list shown is in alphabetical order by the first author's last name, and Psychiatry faculty are indicated in bold.

- 1) Alberg AJ, **Horner MD**, Daguise VG, **Carpenter MJ**, Johnson MG, Mosley CM, Vincent B, Silvestri G, Reed CE, Hebert JR (2006). Lung and bronchus cancer disparities in South Carolina: Epidemiology and strategies for prevention. *Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association*, 102, 183-191.
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## Presentations

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- 1) **Anton RF**. Within treatment results of the NIAAA sponsored clinical trial: Combining medications and behavioral interventions. Symposium title: Results of the NIAAA Sponsored Clinical Trial: Combining Medications and Behavioral Interventions. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 2) **Anton RF**. Does a common variant of the mu opiate receptor gene predict response to naltrexone in the treatment of alcoholism? Results from the COMBINE Study. Panel presentation at the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (2006).

- 3) **Anton RF.** Examining optimal combinations of pharmacotherapy and behavior therapy: Results of the NIAAA COMBINE study. Symposium presentation at the International Society for Biomedical Research (ISBRA) 2006 World Congress on Alcohol Research, Sydney, Australia.
- 4) **Anton RF.** Advances in pharmacotherapy for alcohol dependence. Symposium presentation at the International Society for Biomedical Research (ISBRA) 2006 World Congress on Alcohol Research, Sydney, Australia.
- 5) **Anton RF.** Value of new and traditional alcohol biomarkers in different settings. Symposium presentation at the International Society for Biomedical Research (ISBRA) 2006 World Congress on Alcohol Research, Sydney, Australia.
- 6) **Back SE.** PTSD and Substance Use Disorder Comorbidity. Invited presentation at the South Carolina Addiction Fellows Program, Charleston, SC (2006).
- 7) **Back SE, & Chellis A.** Job Seekers Workshop: Leader Training. Two-day workshop at the South Carolina School on Alcohol and Drug Studies, Greenville, SC (2006).
- 8) **Brady KT.** The Relationship between Stress and Substance Use Disorders. University of Utah Grand Rounds, Salt Lake City, UT (2006).
- 9) **Brady KT.** PTSD and Substance Abuse: Pharmacological Approaches. Seventh Annual Central New York Addiction Psychiatry Conference, Syracuse, NY (2006).
- 10) **Daughters SB, Lejuez CW, Danielson CK, Sargeant MN.** The use of an adolescent-appropriate computerized measure of distress tolerance to identify alcohol use among early adolescents. Presented at the Symposium, State-of-the-Art Methodology and Technology for the Study of Psychopathology Among Youth: A Discussion of Contemporary Approaches for the Active Researcher, at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies, Chicago, IL (2006).
- 11) **Danielson CK, Smith DW, Resnick HS, Saunders BE, Kilpatrick DG, & Hanson R.** Substance Use/Abuse among Young Adults: Follow-up to the National Survey of Adolescents. Presented at the Symposium, Longitudinal Impact of Adolescent Victimization: New Findings from the National Survey of Adolescents, at the Annual Convention of the International Society for Traumatic Stress, Los Angeles, CA (2006).
- 12) **Danielson CK, & de Arellano MA.** Assessment of Trauma and Trauma Related Problems Among Rural Hispanic Immigrant Populations. Invited Paper presented at the NIMH-Sponsored Symposium, Rural Health Perspectives: Prevention and Treatment of Trauma Related Problems in Latino Children (Anthony Pollitt, Chair), Annual meeting of the Latino Behavioral Health Institute, Los Angeles, CA (2006).
- 13) **de Arellano MA, & Danielson CK.** Culturally Modified Trauma Focused Treatment for the Hispanic/Latino population. Invited full-day workshop presented at the Kristi House Child Advocacy Center, Miami, FL (2006).
- 14) **Deas D, Friendly R, Johnson N, Upadhyaya HP, Thomas S.** Dual diagnosis and drinking behaviors in an outpatient treatment seeking sample of adolescents with alcohol use disorders. In D. Deas & E.M. Cosgrave (Co-Chairs), Adolescent substance abuse. Symposium conducted at the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions Congress, Melbourne, Australia (2006).
- 15) **King S, & Lyons-Crews M.** From Myth to Reality, the Hard Facts on ADHD. Social Work Conference, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (2006).
- 16) **Kruesi MJP.** Conduct Disorder - Impact and Neurobiology. University of Louisville Grand Rounds, Louisville, KY (2006).
- 17) **Oldham JM.** Personality Disorders: Current Concepts and Controversies. 2006 Wolfe-Adler Lecturer, Sheppard Pratt Health System, Baltimore, MD (2006).

- 18) **Oldham JM.** Update on Personality Disorders with a Specific Focus on Borderline Personality Disorder. Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD (2006).
- 19) **Oldham JM.** Decisional Capacity Determination in Human Subject Research. Presented as part of the Grant Writing and Review Seminar Series, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (2006).
- 20) **Miller PM.** Alcohol and Hypertension. 10th Annual Conference on Hypertension of the Southern Medical Association in Collaboration with the Carolinas-Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Hypertension, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (2006).
- 21) **Upadhyaya HP.** Do patients with ADHD have greater difficulty quitting cigarettes? In H.P. Upadhyaya & T.E. Wilens (Co-Chairs), New clinical research on substance use disorders. Symposium conducted at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, San Diego, CA (2006).
- 22) **Upadhyaya HP.** Specific issues in the assessment and treatment of alcohol, nicotine, marijuana. In H.P. Upadhyaya (Chair), Adolescent substance use disorders: evidence-based medicine. Institute conducted at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, San Diego, CA (2006).
- 23) **Upadhyaya HP, Deas D.** Attention deficit disorder and substance use patterns among college students. Oral report presented at the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions Congress, Melbourne, Australia (2006).
- 24) **Waldrop A, & Back SE.** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Addiction. Invited presentation conducted at the South Carolina Addiction Fellows Program, Charleston, SC (2006).

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