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Message from the Chairman

John M. Oldham, M.D.

The last half of academic year 2006 has sustained a busy scope of activities for the department. In spite of a continued very tight NIH budget, research grants remain ahead of this time last year, as outlined in this issue by Lindsay DeVane and Jennifer Shambrook. In addition, the planning process for the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA) is moving strongly ahead under the leadership of Kathleen Brady. The collaborative Center of Economic Excellence led by Mark George in partnership with colleagues at USC is being implemented, with recruitment of new researchers underway. A large nationwide study led by Ray Anton, called the COMBINE study, was recently published in *JAMA* and was widely covered in the national news media. This study provided valuable results of clinical treatment trials for alcoholism.

In the education realm, a fast growing initiative led by Ben Saunders at NCVG has been the TR-CBT *Web* program, a web-based training program for clinical providers to administer cognitive-behavioral therapy to patients with histories of trauma. This program has been so successful that it is now the most-visited website at MUSC.

I am extremely pleased to highlight a recent announcement from the South Carolina Commission on Mental Health, that John Magill has been appointed as the new Director of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, pending completion of the appointment process. John will remain a member of our faculty, and he will provide strong leadership for this important agency. Congratulations, John!



John H. Magill, M.S.W.

As this academic year comes to a close, we wish the very best for our graduating psychiatry residents and psychology interns, listed below.

General Psychiatry Residency: Yates Brown, Adrienne Coopey, Connie George, Steven Hines, Daniel Johnson, Susan Kozel, Geeta Nangia, Jennifer Osborne, Michael Smith, Joseph Walters; **Med/Psych Combined Program:** Baron Short, Stinson Tillerson; **Child Fellowship:** Nancy Fuller, Melanie Hatzis, Elizabeth Newlin, Jeffrey Stephens, Michael Swaney; **Forensic Fellowship:** Rush Simpson, Rikki Lynn Halavonich; **Geriatric Fellowship:** Jessica Broadway, Belynda Vesper; **Substance Abuse Fellowship:** Julita Jastrzab, Tara M. Wright; **Psychology Interns:** Emily Anderson, Jamie Bodenlos, Cameo Borntreger, Carole Campbell, David Creel, Melina Griss, Berglind Gudmundsdottir, Greg Hajcak, Kristina Hedtke, John Hustad, Michael McCart, Magdalena Perez, Eva Serber, Susan South, Heidi Zinzow.



Psychiatry Residency Class of 2006



Psychology Intern Class of 2006

Clinically, the IOP is moving forward implementing the Engagement Model, assisted by a site visit of two consultants from Oregon, where the program was developed. The goal of this effort is to re-orient our attitudes and interventions in our inpatient work to encourage participatory partnership with our patients and to minimize or even eventually eliminate the use of restraint and seclusion.

In addition, we bid farewell to Walter Hiott, who moves on to a new career opportunity after many years of dedicated service to the Department and the Institute. A number of new faculty members will be joining us, and their brief bios and photos are shown on pages 11-12. A wonderful new residency class begins July 1, and an outstanding new group of psychology interns starts shortly thereafter; photos of both groups are shown on pages 8-9.



Message from the Administrator

Joan Herbert, M.S., R.N.

As the new fiscal year gets under way two important initiatives in the Institute of Psychiatry are also gaining speed. The principles of both “MUSC Excellence” and the “Engagement Model” of treatment have been demonstrated to contribute to significant improvements in the experience of staff, patients and families in other settings.

MUSC Excellence is the name given to the process that MUHA has initiated to incorporate administrative best practices in all areas of the Medical Center. To assist in this endeavor, consultation by the Studer Group has been arranged for a three year period. During these three years we will be working to develop the skill set and competencies among our leaders to consistently enact those leader behaviors that have been demonstrated in over 400 hospitals nationwide to produce outcomes related to decreased staff turnover, increased staff satisfaction, increased patient satisfaction, decreased patient care complications and improved financial performance. The structure of these efforts involves three areas of focus: leader development, objective leader evaluation and service excellence. Over time we will be phasing in a set of ‘best practices.’ Two that are currently being adopted are ‘rounding’ and ‘thank you notes.’ During this phase of implementation we are focusing on learning as much as possible about what is working well and who are making positive contributions to the organization so that we make certain that we’re not missing opportunities to recognize individuals and teams for the great work that they are doing. At the same time we are gathering ideas about what systems we can improve and what tools, equipment and supplies are needed that are not currently available.

Simultaneously, we are preparing to move forward with implementation of the principles of an **Engagement Model** of treatment. The foundation of this model is the knowledge base that currently exists related to trauma, emotional and physiological response to trauma and effective approaches to mitigate those responses. In other settings that have successfully adopted this model outcomes achieved include increased patient satisfaction, increased staff satisfaction, decreased or eliminated seclusion and restraint and decreased staff turnover. Implementation of these principles will move forward in five stages: 1) Environmental modifications, parts I and II; 2) Unit rules and healing language; 3) Trauma informed care and healing milieu; and 4) Patient/ family involvement in treatment decisions. The initial phase of implementation is expected to be completed in 2007. A research design is being adopted so that our experience and achieved outcomes can be shared in the literature with other providers.

We expect both the MUSC Excellence and the Engagement Model initiatives to have tremendously positive impacts for our patients and our staff. It is a very exciting and demanding time for the Institute!

Please join me in recognizing and thanking all of our IOP providers and particularly those listed below who have been specifically named by patients as having made a positive difference since April 1, 2005: **PHP:** Jena Barr, Donna Jenkins, Brenda Lewis, Rebecca Moomaw, Sherman Olsen, Elizabeth Weed; **2 North:** Brad Moultrie, Neal Polhemus; **3 North:** Mary Beth Brock, Rosa Green, Jennifer Hearne, Caine Henry, Peter Jurow, Sylvia Legare, Jordan Lucas, Rhonda Peterson, Bryan Pryor, Deirdre Rivers, Jeni Santillo, Marietta Smalls, Beverly Wilson, Lisa Wimberley; and **4 North:** Mary Beth Brock, August Brown, Eilene Chernomas, Jackie Horseman, Li Hunninghake, Michael Jayne, Chris Kindt, Mary Lane TA, Brad Leach, Annette Mutka, John Roberts, Robin Rubino, Stanisha Vick, Gene Woodall.

From the Development Desk



Vanessa Hill
Psychiatry Development Officer

The newly announced effort to establish the Layton McCurdy Endowed Chair continues to gain momentum. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Chairman John Oldham and his wife Karen officially launched the effort by holding a reception for Dr. McCurdy in their Mt. Pleasant home in February, 2006. The spring announcement for the project was held at the historic James Island home of retired Chairman & CEO of General Foods Corporation, James L. Ferguson and his wife Esther Ferguson. Other awareness receptions are scheduled for early Fall.

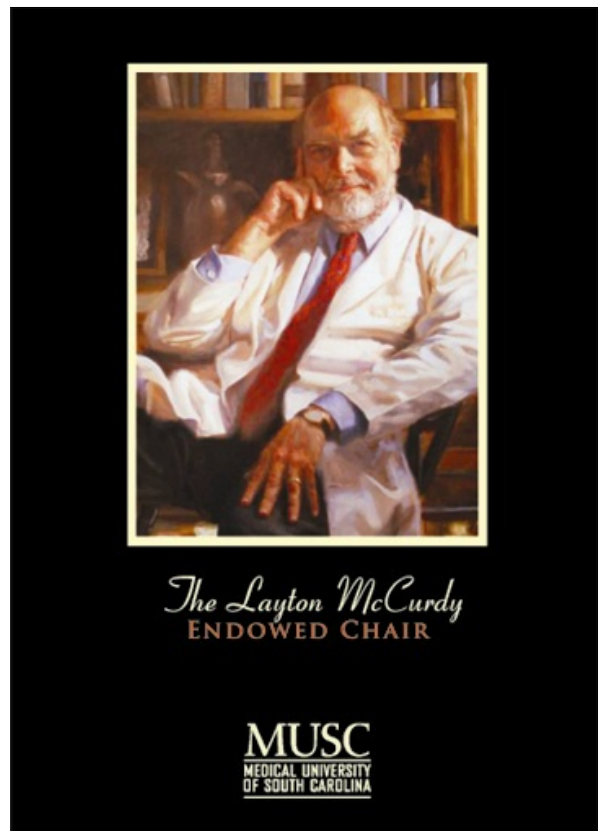
An endowed chair is an elite faculty appointment that carries with it a stable, guaranteed source of funding to support the chair holder's work. It is the most prestigious honor a university can confer upon a faculty member. Securing a chair at the Medical University requires \$1,000,000 in philanthropic giving. The Layton McCurdy Endowed Chair will be the University's first endowed chair in psychiatry. Dr. McCurdy is a renowned psychiatrist and 1960 graduate of the College of Medicine who served as MUSC's Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences for 14 years and as Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean for the College of Medicine for 11 years. To help establish this endowed chair and honor the career of Dr. McCurdy, please call Vanessa Hill, Psychiatry Development Officer at 843-792-9467. *If you wish to view the full brochure for the Layton McCurdy Endowed Chair, please direct your browser to <http://www.musc.edu/psychiatry/devment/McCurdyEndowedChairBrochure.pdf>.*



Left to right, Dr. Jerry Reves, Mr. James Ferguson, Dr. John Oldham, Mrs. Gwen McCurdy, and Dr. Layton McCurdy, photographed at a reception, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, celebrating the establishment of the Layton McCurdy Endowed Chair.



Left to right, Dr. Hillary Bernstein, Dr. and Mrs. James B. Edwards, and Mr. Melvyn Berlinsky.



*The Layton McCurdy Endowed Chair
Brochure (front cover)*

Research Update

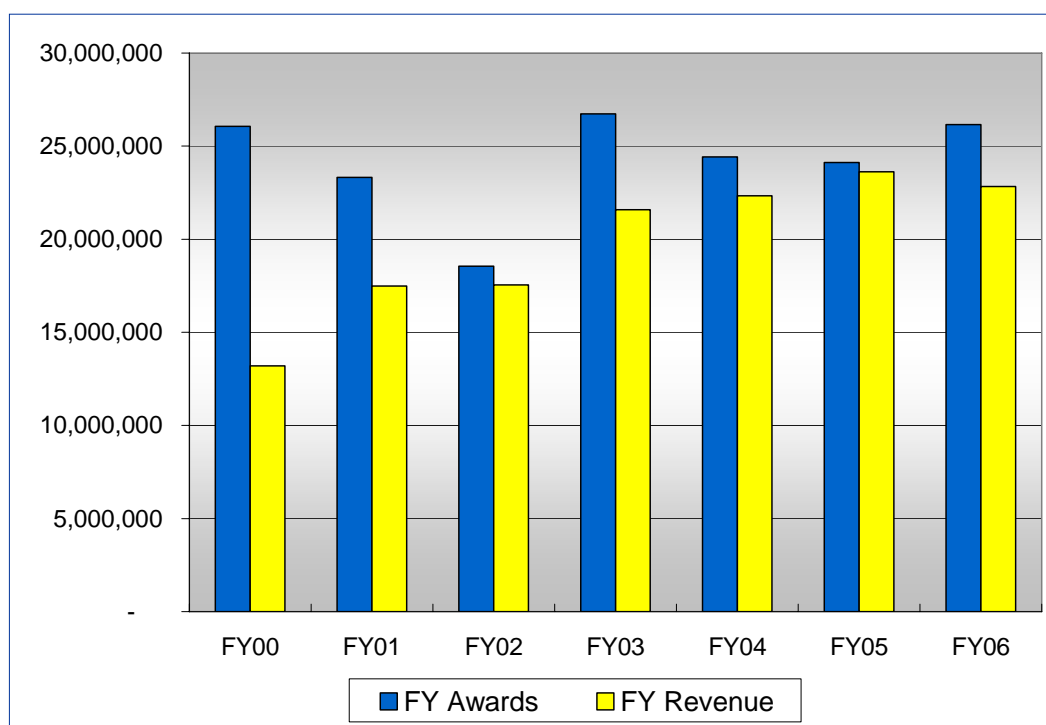
Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D.
Jennifer Shambrook, M.H.A.

Despite the situation with NIH with the slow down of Notices of Grant Awards, the across-the-board budget cuts, and the need for better-than-ever priority scores, our department remains strong. We went from 125 awards in FY05 to 137 awards in FY06. Several of our junior faculty have received career development awards and some of our department's major projects, such as the Alcohol Research Center, were renewed. We are extremely pleased to report that our department realized a 8% increase in overall sponsored program award funding with preliminary year end total awards of \$26.1M.

Our research revenue recovery continues to hover around 90%, meaning that we achieve 90% of the dollar amount declared in our awards. This is an outstanding statistic and the best on campus for departments with both corporate and federal studies. This denotes the outstanding teamwork done by the principal investigators, project managers, business managers and everyone involved in subject recruitment and retention. Our end of year research revenue amount was \$22.8M.

The final 2005 NIH ranking data have not been released. Preliminary reports are available and in comparing the data for the top 30 departments of Psychiatry, it appears that we have moved forward in the rankings of NIH support. This is based on "uncleaned" data, so it is premature to celebrate just yet, but as the news appears to be very good, we wanted to share it with you so you could be hopeful with us. This is a remarkable accomplishment given our department's size in comparison to some of the much larger psychiatry departments we compete with for federal research support across the country. More news will be reported when the final information becomes available.

The Research Strategic Plan Implementation Task Force has been formed. It is chaired by Lindsay DeVane, Pharm.D., with Chris Frueh, Ph.D., Dean Kilpatrick, Ph.D., Robert Malcolm, M.D., Ziad Nahas, M.D., Himanshu Upadhyaya, M.D., and Jennifer Shambrook, M.H.A., serving as members. The first meeting served as a status review of each of the points of the strategic plan. The group will meet quarterly and will report back to the department through faculty meetings and this newsletter.



The Institute of Psychiatry and National Alliance on Mental Illness: A Partnership for Empowering Patients and Families



Bryan C. Counts, M.Ed.

On the evening of September 27th, 2004, the Institute of Psychiatry and the Charleston Area National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) fostered a partnership, and championed a mission to enhance the lives of individuals and families who are challenged by severe and persistent mental illness. That evening, the Institute of Psychiatry hosted its first NAMI Support Group. NAMI Support is the organization's cornerstone for mental health consumer education and support. The NAMI Support Group continues to meet at the Institute of Psychiatry on the fourth Monday of each month. To date, this group has guided over 130 mental health consumers towards wellness and recovery. Since this inaugural meeting, the local NAMI chapter and Institute of Psychiatry have launched a series of collaborative efforts to provide on-going support, education and advocacy to the mental health consumers of the community.

In the Fall of 2004 and the Spring of 2005, the Institute of Psychiatry and local NAMI collaborated to provide the "Family-to-Family" education program. "Family-to-Family" is a ten-week educational series for family members and friends who have loved ones with mental illness. The series is instructed by trained NAMI mentors who also have family members with mental illness. Participants in this program receive education about diagnosis and symptoms, medications and treatment options, community resources, communication skills and crisis management. Twenty-one family members have benefited from this free, educational opportunity.

On Saturday, May 14th, 2005 the Institute of Psychiatry, Charleston Area NAMI and Charleston-Dorchester County Mental Health Centers sponsored the "First Annual Mental Health Awareness Fun Run & Walk" at Hampton Park in downtown Charleston. The event was designed to bring the community together in an effort to promote mental health awareness and reduce the stigmas often associated with mental health issues. The day was enjoyed by over 200 mental health consumers and mental health professionals, including over 30 clinicians and administrators who proudly represented the Institute of Psychiatry.

During the Fall of 2005, NAMI brought the "Peer-to-Peer" program to the Institute of Psychiatry. "Peer-to-Peer" is a nine-week experiential learning program for people with mental illness who are interested in establishing and maintaining their wellness and recovery. The series is taught by trained NAMI members who have successfully met the challenges of their own mental illness. Consumers attending this program receive many tangible resources and a comprehensive curriculum of recovery topics. This Fall, twelve mental health consumers will learn and be empowered through the insight of NAMI mentors who have experienced the journey of recovery.

In psychiatry, excellence in customer service and clinical care can only be realized through a commitment to education and an on-going mission to achieve true empathy for the mental health consumer. At the Institute of Psychiatry, the NAMI "Provider Education Program" provides clinicians with a unique perspective on both. The "Provider Education Program" is a ten-week series presented by a panel of mental health consumers to an audience of mental health professionals. The series explores the challenges of severe and persistent mental illness through the eyes and hearts of those who have been the recipients of mental health services. In 2005, forty-five staff members were enlightened by this special learning experience. The Institute of Psychiatry is committed to sharing this meaningful learning opportunity with its staff in the future.

The Institute of Psychiatry's partnership with NAMI has heightened the awareness of what excellence in psychiatric services for the mental health consumer should embody: empathy, education and empowerment. These ideals represent the mission of this partnership and its dedication to providing support, education and opportunity to the individuals, family members and professionals who share in this journey of recovery from mental illness. Finally and proudly, the Institute of Psychiatry celebrates and appreciates being the recipient of the **2005 South Carolina NAMI Hospital of the Year award**. The award was presented to the Institute of Psychiatry's Administrator, Joan Herbert, on September 9th of this year during the SC NAMI Convention. We applaud the employees of the Institute of Psychiatry who have embraced this partnership and its mission of excellence in patient care and customer service.

Educational Programs

As we begin the new academic year in July 2006, we are experiencing some changes in faculty members involved in key educational positions. **Dr. Walter Hiott**, who has served as the co-director of the residency program, left the department to pursue a new professional opportunity. Walter has made important contributions to our educational programs and he will be greatly missed. Walter's role as co-director of the residency training program has been restructured to create two associate directors of residency training, who report to Dr. Al Santos, Director of the Psychiatry Residency Training Program.

Dr. Chris Pelic serves as one of the associate directors and will manage the Residency Curriculum Committee, the Core Competency initiatives, and provide oversight for the Residents' Clinic. In addition, Dr. Pelic will provide leadership for the Psychiatry Student Interest Group and direct the new 6-week 3rd-year medical student clerkship and the new 3rd-year selectives for medical students. He will continue to teach the 2nd-year medical student psychopathology course, and he will report to Dr. Darlene Shaw regarding his medical student education duties. **Dr. Jeffrey Cluver** serves as the other associate director of residency training and will provide leadership for the Resident Selection Committee and continue in his role as coordinator of the PGY1 curriculum. **Dr. Marcy Verduin** will continue to coordinate the PGY2 curriculum, and **Dr. Ben Weinstein** will continue to organize the Neurology teaching and provide oversight and supervision for the Psychopharmacology Clinic. **Dr. Baron Short** will teach medical students and psychiatry residents in his new role as a team leader on 3 North. **Dr. Christine Pelic** will direct the Consultation/Liaison Service at the Medical University Hospital and in that role will teach medical students and psychiatry residents.

We are looking forward to the new academic year and our new educational initiatives, including the new leadership roles that Drs. Pelic and Cluver will play!

Medical Student Education

Darlene Shaw, Ph.D.

3rd Year Clerkship

We have continued planning for the start of our new 6-week required clerkship for 3rd year medical students. We have identified 21 tracks consisting of a 6-week placement at an inpatient unit and the equivalent of 2 half-day experiences in one or two outpatient settings. A specific inpatient assignment will always be paired with the same one or two outpatient experiences, and the student will be assigned to the outpatient settings for the duration of the rotation. By developing these tracks, students will be able to express a preference for the combination of inpatient and outpatient experiences that they believe will best meet their educational needs.

In addition, the 6 three-week selective experiences we submitted to the Dean's office have been approved. We will be offering selectives in child and adolescent psychiatry, substance abuse, geriatrics, consult liaison psychiatry (at the IOP and VAMC), and forensics. Each selective will include the student completing a self-directed learning project, which involves making an evidence-based presentation about a topic of his/her choice.

Thus far during the 2005-2006 academic year, John French and Kristi Vissage have received the Outstanding Student Award for their performance in the 3rd year clerkship. Students are nominated for this award by their attending supervisor, and the award reflects the students' outstanding performance in the clinical arena, on the OSCE, and on the written shelf exam.



From left to right, Joan Herbert, Dr. Susan Hardesty, Dr. Walter Hiott, and Dr. John Oldham, photographed at Dr. Hiott's farewell reception.

4th Year Clerkship

During the 2006-2007 academic year, the Department will be offering 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. The descriptions of the electives have been updated to better reflect the interesting aspects of each elective. In the interest of providing all elective students with an excellent educational experience, we will limit elective students to a maximum of 2 per month, distributed across the inpatient units and the consult liaison services. An additional student could enroll in the forensics or research elective each month.

Medical Student Education Awards

Each year, the Department bestows the Psychiatry Golden Apple Award to the top teacher in each course. The awards are based upon student feedback, and runners-up for each Golden Apple receive a Circle of Excellence Certificate.



Golden Apple Award winners for the 2005-2006 academic year are as follows:

Junior Psychiatry Clerkship

Outstanding Clinical Teaching by a Faculty Member: Robert Albanese, MD

Circle of Excellence: John Cusack, MD, Chris Pelic, MD, John Roberts, MD

Outstanding Clinical Teaching by a Resident: Rebecca Payne, MD, Paul Pierce, MD

Circle of Excellence: Rachel Bratlie, MD, Rabiya Hasan, MD

Outstanding Faculty Lecturer: Marcy Verduin, MD

Circle of Excellence: Jeff Cluver, MD

Senior Psychiatry Clerkship

Outstanding Clinical Teaching by a Faculty Member: John Cusack, MD

Circle of Excellence: Jeff Cluver, MD, Chris Pelic, MD

Outstanding Clinical Teaching by a Resident: Rabiya Hasan, MD, Paul Pierce, MD

Circle of Excellence: Daniel Baer, MD, Emily Goddard, MD

Outstanding Clinical Teaching by Volunteer Faculty: Denise Cornish-McTighe, MD

Circle of Excellence: Charles Flake, MD, Carrie Kithianis, MD, Elliott Levy, MD

Outstanding Didactic Teaching by a Faculty Member: Ron Acierno, PhD, Chris Pelic, MD

Circle of Excellence: Jeff Cluver, MD, Michael de Arellano, PhD

Psychopathology Course and Doctoring Curriculum

Outstanding Faculty Teaching in the Psychopathology Course: Christopher Pelic, MD

Outstanding Teaching by a Faculty Member, Doctoring Curriculum I: Darlene Shaw, PhD

Circle of Excellence: Lisa Saldana, PhD, Shannon Self-Brown, PhD, Dan Smith, PhD

Outstanding Teaching by a Resident, Doctoring Curriculum I: Melanie Hatzis, MD

Circle of Excellence: Laura Hancock, MD, Elizabeth Jeffords, MD

Outstanding Teaching by a Faculty Member, Doctoring Curriculum II: Jeff Borckardt, PhD

Circle of Excellence: John Roitzsch, PhD

Doctoring Curriculum for 1st Year Medical Students:

Each year, 1st-year medical students are required to take a year-long Doctoring Curriculum course. Historically, the Department of Psychiatry has taught the Behavioral Sciences in Medical Practice (BSMP) segment of the course during the students' first semester. This course has been developed in collaboration with faculty from the Department of Family Medicine to ensure that students learn basic interviewing skills, history taking skills, and basic behavioral sciences principles including topics in the areas of normal development, psychological theories, and selected psychiatric disorders (e.g., depression). The course evaluation score for the fall 2005 BSMP course was a 70, compared to a small-group course mean of 71 for the College of Medicine. In collaboration with faculty from the Department of Family Medicine, the Doctoring Curriculum course is undergoing substantive revision. The problem based learning format will no longer be used, and the three segments of the course will be better integrated. The course will continue to be taught in small groups (8-10 students), each of which will be co-led by a Department of Psychiatry faculty member (M.D. or Ph.D.) and a Department of Family Medicine practitioner.

During the fall semester, students will interview 4 standardized patients in the small group, work with a community physician on 4 afternoons, discuss 3 clinical cases, and perform 3 videotaped interviews (2 of which will be graded). Exam reviews will use a new format (medical jeopardy) and students will be required to take a pre-test at the beginning of each class. Dan Smith, Ph.D. has joined Darlene Shaw, Ph.D. as a segment director. In addition, for the first time, Drs. Smith and Shaw will be integral in planning the second semester course, and Department of Psychiatry faculty members will participate as small group leaders in the second semester course for 1st year medical students. We are excited about the upcoming changes in the Doctoring Curriculum.

Residency Training

Alberto Santos, M.D., Residency Training Director

Jeffrey Cluver, M.D., Associate Residency Training Director

Christopher Pelic, M.D., Associate Residency Training Director

Our department offered 12 PGY1 positions through the National Residency Match Process, and we interviewed 60 very talented students who possess excellent credentials. We are very pleased with the match results and welcome the following students to our department:



Dave Beckert
University of Virginia
(PGY1)



Stephen Brasseux
LSU – New Orleans
(PGY1)



Christen Cali
LSU – New Orleans
(PGY1)



Beth Canepa
Johns Hopkins University
(PGY2)



Andrea Fritschle
University of Florida
(PGY1)



Yevgeniy Gelfand
SUNY Downstate
(PGY1)



Joe Gulino
Virginia Commonwealth
University (PGY1)



Andy Hutchingson
Tulane University
(PGY1)



Robin Kohli
Saba University
(PGY1)



Kristi Lentsch
University of Louisville
(PGY1)



Lee Lewis
MUSC
(PGY1)



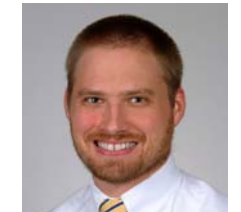
Dale Marko
Albany Medical College
(PGY1)



Andrea Maxwell
Medical College of
Wisconsin (PGY1)



Maria Rountree
University of South
Carolina (PGY1)



Kevin Schuller
West Virginia University
(PGY1)

Psychology Interns

Dean Kilpatrick, Ph.D.

We are pleased to announce that the MUSC/DVA Consortium Internship program has successfully recruited a full class of outstanding Clinical Psychology Interns for the 2006-2007 training year. This year's class will begin in August 2006. The incoming interns represent universities from across the United States. In keeping with our program's tradition of excellence, this class includes outstanding students with impressive accomplishments. For example, this class has an average of 3.5 publications per intern, over 8 scientific presentations at national or international professional meetings, and numerous institutional, professional, and research awards among them. We are very proud to have recruited an excellent class. Please contact me if you have any questions about it. Thanks to all of you who devoted your time and energy to the interviewing and recruitment process. I hope you will agree that it has paid off very, very well!



Ana Bridges
University of Rhode Island



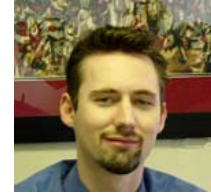
Maria Coletta
Drexel University



Lauren Conoscenti
Harvard University



Jared Dempsey
Texas Tech University



Brian Hicks
University of Minnesota



Jenna McCauley
University of Georgia



Nicole Mickley
Georgia State University



Nicole Nugent
Kent State University



Kristine Rork
West Virginia University



Sofia Rudin-Gray
Bowling Green State
University



Genelle Sawyer
University of Nebraska



David Slagle
University of Wyoming



Martha Strachan
Drexel University



Peter Tuerk
University of Virginia



Travis Turner
UC San Diego/San
Diego State University

Professional Awards & Association Appointments

Berry Anderson

- Sharon Davies Memorial Award, Freedom from Fear Organization

Raymond Anton, M.D.

- President Elect, Research Society on Alcohol

Sudie Back, Ph.D.

- Program Committee, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Jeffrey Borckardt, Ph.D.

- Appointed Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, College of Graduate Studies
- Joint Appointment to Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
- Psychology Intern Faculty Scientist Practitioner Award

Deborah Deas, M.D.

- UMA Disaster Subcommittee

Richard A. Faldowski, Ph.D.

- Appointed Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, College of Graduate Studies

Kevin Gray, M.D.

- Selected to attend the 2006 Future Leaders in Psychiatry meeting sponsored by Emory University

Walter Hiott, M.D.

- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*

John Magill, M.S.W.

- 2006 Garvin Award, Mental Health Association in South Carolina

Peter Miller, Ph.D.

- Research Associate Member, Hollings Cancer Center
- International Scientific Committee, World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies

John M. Oldham, M.D.

- President, South Carolina Psychiatric Association

Patrick O'Neil, Ph.D.

- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Obesity and Related Metabolic Disorders*

Benjamin E. Saunders, Ph.D.

- Steering Committee, National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)

Daniel W. Smith, Ph.D.

- Behavioral Genetics and Epidemiology Study Section, Center for Scientific Review

Cynthia C. Swenson, Ph.D.

- The Earl B. Higgins Achievement in Diversity Award Recipient

Himanshu Upadhyaya, M.D.

- Editorial Board, *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*

Marcia L. Verduin, M.D.

- Selected to attend the 2006 Future Leaders in Psychiatry meeting sponsored by Emory University

Applause Awards

Institute of Psychiatry

Lewis Ambrose
 Karen Ancrum
 Viola Anderson
 Kim Andrews
 Jena Barr
 Pamela Beamer
 Dorothy Blechschmid
 Wendy Bobseine
 Eugene Boyd
 Vanessa Brooks
 August Brown
 Tiffany Buggs
 Cindy Calloway
 William Chambers
 Kim Chilman

Michael Christian
 Ronald Clark
 Eric Clymer
 Bernice Collins
 Bryan Counts
 Susan Curran
 Dan DiMarzio
 Janet Dorsey
 Langdon Ellington
 Cheryl Grant
 Antoinette Harley
 Effie Hatchett
 Janice Hazy
 Howard Helmly
 Tina Hogarth

Li Hunninghake
 Dan Jenkins
 Sylvia Legare
 Stephen Lesieur
 Gail Mattix
 Walter Miller
 Rebecca Moomaw
 Pam Nobles
 Sherman Olsen
 Gwen Parker
 Takema Parker
 Neal Polemus
 Antawn Polite
 Steve Proctor
 Lisa Raines

Tanova Robinson
 Diane Rutledge
 Kendra Scott
 Antoinette Smith
 Reginald Terry
 Sandra Tolen
 Brenda Washington
 Jennifer Weinstein
 Antoinette Williams
 Chris Williams
 Doreen Williams
 Lisa Wimberly

Department of Psychiatry

Dr. Gina Ahn
 Sharon Clair
 Dr. Ricardo Fermo
 Dr. Walter Hiott
 Susan King

Lloyd Pate
 Dr. Christopher Pelic
 Thomas Ragon
 Dr. Heather Shibley



Psychiatry Faculty Appointments and Promotions

New Faculty Appointments (effective dates are listed in parentheses)



Jessica Broadway, M.D., *Assistant Professor, Adult Psychiatry Division (7/1/06)*

Dr. Broadway received her B.S. in Cellular and Molecular Biology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She went to medical school at the Medical College of Ohio (now known as the Medical University of Ohio), and completed her internship and residency in general psychiatry from the Medical University of South Carolina. She also received her sub-specialty fellowship training in geriatric psychiatry at MUSC.



Yates Brown, M.D., *Staff Psychiatrist, VAMC (7/1/06) Faculty appointment pending.*

Dr. Brown received his B.S. from the University of Georgia and his M.D. from the Medical College of Georgia. He completed an internship and residency here at MUSC. Dr. Brown will be a staff psychiatrist working in the primary care service line at the Trident satellite clinic.



Carla Danielson, Ph.D., *Research Associate, National Crime Victims Center (8/1/05)*

Dr. Danielson completed her undergraduate coursework in 1997 at Ohio University, graduating Summa Cum Laude and with Departmental Honors in Psychology. She earned her M.A. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Dayton in 1999, and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Case Western Reserve University in 2003. She completed a Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Psychology at the Charleston Consortium Psychology Internship Program at MUSC, followed by a 2-year, NIMH-supported Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the NCVV.



Rikki Lynn Halavonich, M.D., *Assistant Professor, Adult Psychiatry Division (7/1/06)*

Dr. Smith received her B.A. degree in Psychology from University of Tennessee and her M.D. from University of Alabama. She completed her internship, residency in general psychiatry, and forensic fellowship at MUSC.



Baron Short, M.D., *Assistant Professor, Adult Psychiatry Division (7/1/06)*

Dr. Short received his B.S. from University of South Carolina, Honors College Program, and his M.D. degree from MUSC, where he also completed his internship, and residency in internal medicine and psychiatry. Dr. Short holds a secondary appointment in the Department of Internal Medicine.



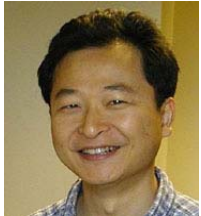
Steven LaRowe, Ph.D., *Research Associate, Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs (12/1/05)*

Dr. LaRowe received his B.S. in Psychology from Michigan State University, and his M.S. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Florida State University. He completed his clinical psychology internship at Florida State Hospital and his post-doctoral training in the Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs here at MUSC.



Scott Stewart, M.D., *Assistant Professor, Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs (8/1/06)*

Dr. Stewart received his M.D. from Temple University and went on to obtain his M.S. in Clinical Research from MUSC. Prior to joining the Department, Dr. Stewart was an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the SUNY-Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and a staff physician at the Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, NY.



Jun-Sheng Wang, M.D., Ph.D., *Assistant Professor, Clinical Neuroscience Division (11/14/05)*

Dr. Wang obtained his MS in Pharmacology and his MD in Clinical Medicine from the Hunan Medical University in China. Dr. Wang then obtained his PhD in Pharmacology from the University of Helsinki, Finland. He completed post-doctoral fellowships both at the University of Helsinki and here at MUSC. He is currently co-investigator with Dr. Lindsay DeVane on an NIMH-funded study.



Tara Wright, M.D., *Assistant Professor, Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs (7/1/06)*

Dr. Wright obtained her medical degree from Albany Medical College and went on to complete her residency and a clinical addiction fellowship here at MUSC. She was voted chief resident for the 2004-2005 academic year, and in 2005 she was nominated by her peers at MUSC to be the recipient of the Dr. Henry P. and M. Page Durkee Laughlin Foundation Merit Award, in recognition of her professional achievement, dedication and scholarship and to confer the title of Distinguished Laughlin Fellow.

Faculty Promotions effective July 1, 2006



Robert Albanese, M.D., *promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor*

Dr. Albanese is an internist and psychiatrist, having done a residency in internal medicine and psychiatry at the University of Virginia, where he was chief resident in psychiatry in 1992-93. He is an Assistant Professor of internal medicine and Associate Professor of psychiatry at MUSC. He is the program director of the combined residency in internal medicine and psychiatry at MUSC. His primary interests are cardiovascular disease in the patient with major mental illness, the stigma of mental illness and humanism and the humanities in medicine.



Jeffrey Borckardt, Ph.D., *promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor*

Dr. Borckardt is currently an Assistant Professor with the Brain Stimulation Laboratory and the Center for Advanced Imaging Research (CAIR). His research interests include pain perception, minimally invasive brain stimulation technologies, transcranial magnetic stimulation, vagus nerve stimulation, functional MRI, depression and somatization, time-series analytic techniques, and single-subject research design.



Olga Brawman-Mintzer, M.D., *promoted from Associate Professor to Professor*

Dr. Brawman-Mintzer received her BS and her MD from Hebrew University, Hadassah Medical School, in Jerusalem. She completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in immunology at the Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA and Anxiety Disorders Fellowship in the Department of Psychiatry at MUSC. She is a Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Brawman-Mintzer serves as the Director of the Anxiety Disorders Program at MUSC and as Staff Physician at the VAMC. She has published extensively in numerous peer reviewed journals, is a recipient of federally funded research grants as well as investigator-initiated and industry sponsored grants.



Elizabeth Letourneau, Ph.D., *promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor*

Dr. Letourneau has conducted research with adult and juvenile sex offenders since 1989. She has numerous publications in this field and is active in the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), having served on the Executive and Editorial Boards, and the Ethics and Research Committees over the past several years. Since 2000, Dr. Letourneau has worked at the Family Services Research Center (FSRC), Medical University of South Carolina where her research has focused on treatment effectiveness with juvenile sex offenders and other juvenile delinquents, and the impact of legal policies such as registration and notification on sex offenders.



Julian Libet, Ph.D., *promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor*

Dr. Libet is currently Associate Professor in the Division of Public Psychiatry at MUSC and Associate Director of the Mental Health Service Line at the VAMC. He is a licensed clinical psychologist and has served both as a staff psychologist and as Director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic Psychiatry Service at the VAMC.



Alyssa Rheingold, Ph.D., *promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor*

Dr. Rheingold is a licensed clinical psychologist and Associate Professor at the National Crime Victim's Research and Treatment Center (NCVC) at MUSC. Her clinical expertise includes the treatment of anxiety disorders and trauma related mental health issues. She recently was the PI on a CDC-funded grant examining the efficacy of a child sexual abuse prevention media campaign. She currently is the PI on a federally funded VOCA service grant to improve resources for survivors of homicide and the Co-PI on a federally funded VOCA service grant aimed to improve service utilization for child sexual abuse victims and their families.



Sonja Schoenwald, Ph.D., *promoted from Associate Professor to Professor*

Dr. Schoenwald joined the Family Services Research Center (FSRC) at MUSC in 1993. She took the leadership role in developing the clinical training and consultation protocols used to transport Multisystemic Therapy (MST) to usual care settings and in the development of research to investigate the transportability and dissemination of MST and other empirically supported mental health practices for children and families. She is currently PI of NIMH and NIDA funded research on treatment transportability, and co-investigator with faculty at the FSRC and other universities on NIH and foundation funded research on the implementation, transportability, and dissemination of evidence-based practices for youth and families.



Angela Waldrop, Ph.D., *promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor*

Dr. Waldrop is currently an Assistant Professor in the Clinical Neuroscience Division (CND). She received her B.A. from the University of Richmond, her M.A. from Wake Forest University, and her Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She completed an internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Waldrop was awarded a NIDA Career Development Award in September 2005 to support her research on impulsivity and HIV risk behaviors in the context of cocaine dependence and sexual trauma among women.

Psychiatry Staff Hires and Promotions

Editorial Note: All new hires listed below are for the period starting January 1 through June 30, 2006.

Institute of Psychiatry

New Employees

- Alicia Aldrich, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, CDAP
- Charmaine Black, Human Resources Coordinator
- Antoinette Bowman, Administrative Assistant, Facilities Management
- Kevin Brown, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Adult
- Marvin Brown, Human Services Specialist II, Youth
- Cindy Callaway, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, CDAP
- Terrie L. Custer, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, CDAP
- Sharon Farrell, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Youth
- Darlene Gorrean, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, CDAP
- Sabrina Green, Patient Appointments & Registration Representative, Financial Services
- Marcella Hamilton, LSW, East Cooper
- Terri Hamlet, Fiscal Tech I, 1 South
- Torri Jacobsen-Bentley, Administrative Assistant, Administrator's Office
- Mark Jones, Program Coordinator II, CPE
- Anna Loth, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Youth
- Brian Mack, Human Services Specialist I, Adult
- Gail Mattix, MSW, Children's Day Treatment
- Rhonda Montgomery, Administrative Specialist II, General Adult
- Stephanie Renee Newsom, Clinical Nurse Coordinator, Geropsychiatry
- Jason Ortmeier, Human Services Specialist I, Youth
- Douglas Potter, Human Services Specialist I, Adult
- Kathryn Lindsay Rish, Human Services Specialist I, CDAP
- Ashley Rogers, Patient Appointments & Registration Representative, Financial Services
- Misty Servedio, Human Services Specialist II, Children's Day Treatment
- Kamy Twigs, Human Services Specialist II, Children's Day Treatment
- Jennifer Warthen, LSW, East Cooper
- Starnell Wilkes, Teacher, Children's Day Treatment

Promotions

- Cynthia Dominick, Administrative Manager I, Clinical Neurobiology Lab

Department of Psychiatry

New Employees

- Rachel Anderson, Research Specialist I, CDAP
- Cheryl Bradley, Clerical Specialist, CNS
- Robert Brady, Student Intern, WMC
- Melissa Corley, Human Services Coordinator I, CDAP
- Kim Davis, Administrative Coordinator I, CNS
- Christopher Dourado, research Specialist I, GERO
- Leona Frazier, Administrative Specialist II, Public/Youth
- Grace Hubel, Data Coordinator I, NCVC
- Yan Jiang, Research Specialist I, CNS
- Alisa McLean, Data Coordinator I, NCVC
- Kathleen Miller, Program Assistant, CDAP
- Scott Nix, Administrative Assistant, NCVC
- Brittany Rodgers, Data Coordinator I, NCVC
- Jason Rohrer, Program Assistant, CDAP
- Lisa Ruppert, Clerical Specialist, CNS
- Christie Sander, Program Assistant, CDAP
- Laura Shaffer, Program Assistant, CDAP
- Kelly Senn, Program Coordinator I, CDAP
- Carolien Toxopeus, Visiting Scholar, BSL
- Christine Voigt, Administrative Assistant, CNS
- Emily White, Clerical Specialist, CDAP
- Nicole Whitworth, Data Coordinator I, NCVC
- Derik Yeager, Statistical & Research Analyst III, Health Services Research

Promotions

- Ann Ashby, Administrative Coordinator I, FSRC
- Kristina Cochran, Program Coordinator I, CDAP
- Mary Moseley, Program Assistant, CNS
- Kat White, Administrative Assistant, Chairman's Office

Conferences & Educational Opportunities

Psychiatry Grand Rounds

The 2006/2007 Psychiatry Grand Rounds Series is being finalized and detailed information will be posted on the psychiatry website in early August. For record-keeping purposes, listed below are the lectures that were held during the last quarter of the 2005/2006 academic year. http://www.musc.edu/psychiatry/education/cme/gnd_rnds.htm

- April 21** **"The Psychopathology of Personality: What is the Future of Axis II?"**
Andrew E. Skodol, M.D., Director, Department of Personality Studies, New York State Psychiatric Institute, and Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- April 28** **"Beyond the Monoamines; The Potential Role of the Amino Acid Neurotransmitter Systems in the Pathophysiology and Treatment of Mood Disorders"**
Gerard Sanacora, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Yale Depression Research Program, and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine
- May 5** *No Grand Rounds - Residents' Retreat*
- May 12** **"Adolescent Substance Abuse: Assessment, Dual Diagnosis and Treatment"**
Deborah Deas, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and Associate Dean for Admissions, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina
- May 19** **"Genetic Contributions and Associated Endophenotypes to Psychopathic Traits"**
Tomas Palomo, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Madrid University
- May 26** *No Grand Rounds – APA Annual Meeting*
- June 2** Special Grand Rounds – 2006 Update in Psychiatry Conference
"Transference-Focused Psychotherapy: Theory, Technique and Empirical Findings"
Otto F. Kernberg, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, and Director, Personality Disorders Institute, New York Presbyterian Hospital

Update in Psychiatry

The **2006 Update in Psychiatry**, held on June 2 and 3 in the IOP Auditorium was a smashing success! The conference was a sold out weeks prior to the program, and drew over 180 mental health professionals from a broad geographic distribution. All presentations were video-taped and DVDs are available for faculty, trainees, and clinical staff to view. If you would like to check-out any of the available DVDs, please contact the Chairman's office at 792-0028.

The **2007 Update in Psychiatry** will be held on Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2, in the IOP auditorium. Conference website: <http://www.musc.edu/psychiatry/update.htm>

Mind Your Health Community Education Seminar Series

June 21, August 23, & September 20, 2006

All seminars are held from 6:00-7:30 pm in the IOP Auditorium.

Credit: 1.5 CE credits will be awarded to Social Workers, PhD's, Counselors, Psycho-Educational Specialists, Marriage & Family Therapists. This series is open to the public, and there will be no charge for MUSC employees.

Confirmed speakers: Suzanne Thomas, Ph.D., Kevin M. Gray, M.D., and Ziad Nahas, M.D., MSCR. Detailed information and registration available online at www.muschealth.com/psychevents.

Publications

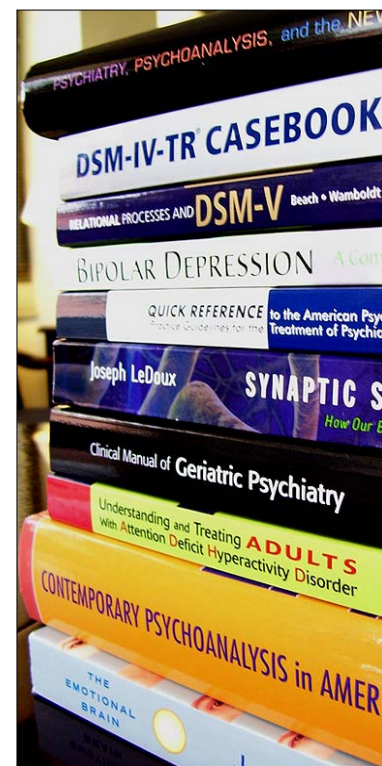
For this issue of the Psychiatry Newsletter, we list below all peer-reviewed publications reported to us that have been published between January 1 and June 30, 2006. The list shown is in alphabetical order by the first author's last name, and psychiatry faculty are indicated in bold.

- 1) Anderson B, Mishory A, **Nahas Z, Borckardt JJ**, Yamanaka K, Rastogi K, **George MS**: Tolerability and safety of high daily doses of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation in healthy young men. *Journal of ECT* 22(1):29-53, 2006.
- 2) **Anton RF**, O'Malley SS, Ciraulo DA, Cisler RA, Couper D, Donovan DM, Gastfriend DR, Hosking JD, Johnson BA, LoCastro JS, Longabaugh R, Mason BJ, Mattson ME, Miller WR, Pettinati HM, **Randall CL**, Swift R, Weiss RD, Williams LD, Zweben A: Combine Study Research Group: Combined pharmacotherapies and behavioral interventions for alcohol dependence: The COMBINE study: A randomized controlled trial. *Journal of the American Medical Association* 295(17):2003-2017, 2006.
- 3) **Back SE, Brady KT**, Jaanimägi U, Jackson J: Cocaine dependence and PTSD: symptom interplay and treatment preferences. *Addictive Behaviors* 31(2):351-354, 2006.
- 4) Berglind WJ, Case JM, Parker MP, Fuchs RA, **See RE**: Dopamine D1 or D2 receptor antagonism within the basolateral amygdala differentially alters the acquisition of cocaine-cue associations necessary for cue-induced reinstatement of cocaine-seeking. *Neuroscience* 137(2):699-706, 2006.
- 5) Blanton MG, **Olive MF**: Probing the mechanism of action of acamprosate: a whole genome microarray study in the mouse frontal cortex. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* 30(6:1):179A, 2006.
- 6) **Borckardt JJ, Pelic C, Herbert J**, Borckardt DM, Nash MR, Cooney HS, **Hardesty S**: An autocorrelation-corrected non-parametric control chart technique for healthcare quality applications. *Quality Management in Healthcare* 15(3):157-162, 2006.
- 7) **Borckardt JJ**, Nash MR, **Hardesty S, Herbert J**, Cooney H, **Pelic C**: How unusual are "unusual events" detected by statistical process control chart techniques. *Journal of Healthcare Quality* 28(4):4-9, 2006.
- 8) **Brady KT, Back SE, Waldrop AE, McRae AL, Anton RF, Upadhyaya HP, Saladin ME, Randall PK**: Cold pressor task reactivity: predictors of alcohol use among alcohol-dependent individuals with and without comorbid PTSD. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* 30(6):938-946, 2006.
- 9) Burke-Miller JK, Cook JA, Grey DD, Razzano LA, Blyler CR, HS L, **Gold PB**, Goldberg RW, et al.: Demographic characteristics and employment among people with severe mental illness in a multi-site study. *Community Mental Health Journal* 42(2):143-159, 2006.
- 10) Chaffin M, **Hanson RF, Saunders BE**, Nichols T, Barnett D, Zeanah C, Berliner L, Egeland B, Wolfe D, Newman E, Lyon T, **Letourneau E**, Miller-Perrin C: Report of the APSAC Task Force on attachment therapy: reactive attachment disorder and attachment problems. *Child Maltreatment* 11:76-89, 2006.
- 11) **Chandler LJ**, Carpenter-Hyland E, Hendricson AW, Maldve RE, Morrisett RA, Zhou FC, Sari Y, Bell R, Szumlinski KK: Structural and functional modifications in glutamateric synapses following prolonged ethanol exposure. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research* 30(2):368-376, 2006.



- 12) Cook JA, Leff HS, Blyler CR, **Gold PB**, Goldberg RW, Clark RE, et al.: Estimated payments to employment service providers for persons with mental illness in the Ticket to Work Program. *Psychiatric Services* 57:465-471, 2006.
- 13) Conway K, Compton WM, **Miller PM**: Novel approaches to phenotyping drug abuse. *Addictive Behaviors* 31(6): 923-928, 2006.
- 14) Das A, Garner DP, Del Re AM, **Woodward JJ**, Kumar DM, Agarwal N, Banik NL, Ray SK: Calpeptin provides functional neuroprotection to rat retinal ganglion cells following Ca(2+) influx. *Brain Research* 1084(1):146-157, 2006.
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- 16) **Deas D, St. Germaine K, Upadhyaya HP**: Psychopathology in substance abusing adolescents: gender comparisons. *Journal of Substance Use* 11(1):45-51, 2006.
- 17) Del Re AM, Dopico AM, **Woodward JJ**: Effects of the abused inhalant toluene on ethanol-sensitive potassium channels expressed in oocytes. *Brain Research* 1087(1):75-82, 2006.
- 18) Fuchs RA, Branham RK, **See RE**: Different neural substrates mediate cocaine seeking after abstinence versus extinction training: A critical role for the dorsolateral caudate-putamen. *Journal of Neuroscience* 26(13):3584-3588, 2006.
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- 21) **Gray KM, Upadhyaya HP, Deas D, Brady KT**: Advances in diagnosis of adolescent substance abuse. *Adolescent Medicine Clinics* 17(2):411-425, 2006.
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- 40) **Oldham JM**: Borderline personality disorder and suicidality. *American Journal of Psychiatry* 163:20-26, 2006.
- 41) **Oldham JM**: Integrated treatment for borderline personality disorder. *Psychiatric Annals* 36(5):361-369, 2006.
- 42) **Oldham JM** (book review): Fatal Flaws, by Stuart Yudofsky. *American Journal of Psychiatry* 163(6):1115, 2006.
- 43) **Oldham JM** (editorial): Treating the whole person. *Journal of Psychiatric Practice* 12(1):1, 2006.



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Presentations

For this issue of the Psychiatry Newsletter, we list below professional presentations given between January 1 and June 30, 2006. Names of psychiatry faculty members are bolded.

- 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**: Within treatment results of the NIAAA sponsored clinical trial: Combining medications and behavioral interventions. Symposium title: Medications Development for Alcoholism: From the Bench to the Patient. Results of the NIAAA Sponsored Clinical Trial: Combining Medications and Behavioral Interventions. Oral presentation given at the 37th Annual Medical Scientific Conference, American Society of Addiction Medicine, San Diego, CA.
- 3) Asatryan L, **Woodward JJ**, King BF, Alkana RL, Davies DL: Extracellular region of purinergic P2X receptors is an important site for the potentiation and inhibition actions of ethanol: A study on chimeric P2X2/P2X3 receptors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 4) **Back SE, Brady KT**, Gentilin S, Jenkins L, Brooks K: Effects of cognitive-behavioral stress management on stress reactivity in substance-dependent individuals: A pilot study. Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 5) **Becker HC**, Fernandes KG, Lopez MF, Hamre K, Goldowitz D: Sensitization to locomotor stimulant effects of ethanol and effects on drinking in 7-TNJ mutant mice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 6) **Becker HC**, Lopez MF, Morrow AL: Neurosteroid allopregnanolone involvement in ethanol dependence and relapse behavior in C57BL/6J mice. Symposium title: Are Neurosteroid Responses to Stress or Alcohol Withdrawal Related to Alcohol Drinking - In Mouse, Rats, Monkeys or Man? Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 7) Berliner L, **Saunders BE**: Evidence-based Treatment for Children in the Child Welfare System. Presentation at the 20th annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- 8) Blanton MG, **Olive MF**: Probing the mechanism of action of acamprosate: a whole genome microarray study in the mouse frontal cortex. Presented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 9) **Brady KT**: Emerging Evidence in the Treatment of Bipolar Depression. Presented at the 159th Annual APA Meeting, From Science to Public Policy: Advocacy for Patients and the Profession, Toronto, Ontario.

- 10) **Brady KT** (Chair): Diagnosing and Treating Alcohol Dependence in the Office. Presented at the 159th Annual APA Meeting, From Science to Public Policy: Advocacy for Patients and the Profession, Toronto, Canada.
- 11) **Brady KT**: Sobering Facts. Presented at the 159th Annual APA Meeting, From Science to Public Policy: Advocacy for Patients and the Profession, Toronto, Canada.
- 12) Carlozzi N, **Horner MD**: Factor Analysis of the Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status. Presented at the annual North American meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA.
- 13) Carpenter MJ, **LaRowe S, Upadhyaya H, Saladin M, Brady K**: Does cue-reactivity extinguish with repeated laboratory sessions? Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 14) Carpenter M, **Upadhyaya HP, LaRowe S, Saladin M, Brady KT**: Menstrual cycle phase effects on nicotine withdrawal and cigarette craving: a review. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco annual meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 15) Cercone JJ, **Resnick HS, Kilpatrick DG, Saunders BE, Hanson RF, Self-Brown S**: Child Maltreatment and Other Risk Factors for Suicide Among American Adolescents. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- 16) **Cobb T**: This Train is Leaving the Station, Malingering of PTSD and Disability Claims. Presentation given to the National Association of Trial Lawyers on Malingering of PTSD and Disability Claims, Park City, UT.
- 17) Crissman AM, **Wright T, Latham PK, Miller PM, Anton RF**: Alcohol consumption and biological markers effects on blood pressure in an alcohol clinical trial population. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 18) **Deas D**: Adolescent Substance Abuse: Assessment, Dual Diagnosis, and Treatment, Grand Rounds, Howard University, Washington, DC.
- 19) **Deas D**: Adolescent Substance Abuse: Assessment and Treatment, Grand Rounds, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- 20) **Deas D**: Assessing Alcohol Problems in Adolescents with Psychiatric Comorbidity. Presented at the 159th Annual APA Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.
- 21) **Deas D**, Burroughs K, Aranmolate K, Johnson N, **Randall P**: Alcohol use among a medical student sample: A prospective study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 22) Elliott JC, Feltenstein MW, **See RE**: Reinstatement of cocaine seeking following abstinence or cocaine priming is attenuated by blockade of D1, but not NMDA, receptors in the dorsal striatum. Symposium title: Oral Communications 13: Rewarding Research On Cocaine-Induced Behavior. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 23) Feltenstein MW, Mehta RH, **See RE**: Estrous cycle and hormonal influences on cocaine-primed reinstatement of drug seeking in female rats. Symposium title: Oral Communications 27: Sex Matters. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 24) **Gray KM, LaRowe SD, Upadhyaya HP**: Marijuana Cue Reactivity in Adolescents: A Pilot Investigation. College on Problems of Drug Dependence annual meeting, Scottsdale, AZ.

- 25) **Gray KM**: Adolescent Marijuana Use: What Parents Should Know. Mind Your Health Series, MUSC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Charleston, SC.
- 26) **Gray KM**: Adolescent Substance Use Assessment. Day of Discovery, MUSC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Charleston, SC.
- 27) **Gray KM, Upadhyaya HP**: Tolerability and effects of dronabinol in adolescents with cannabis use disorders: a research proposal. Future Leaders in Psychiatry Symposium, Miami, FL.
- 28) Griffin III WC, Yanke AB, **Olive MF, Middaugh LD, Becker HC**: Voluntary consumption of ethanol in mice: Relationship between licking behavior and ethanol levels in the nucleus accumbens. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 29) **Hanson RF**: Attachment Disorders: What We Know and Implications for Treatment. Workshop to be presented at the Eastern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Treatment, Sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Madison, Washington, DC (Invited Speaker).
- 30) **Hanson RF, Ruggiero K, Suffoletta-Maierle S, Smith DW**: Preliminary Findings: An Effectiveness Study for Child Sexual Abuse Treatment. Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- 31) Hedden SL, **Malcolm R**, Cochran K, **Brady K**: Not getting research treatment: Early-screening-phase dropouts in a modafinil trial of cocaine dependence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 32) Hedtke KA, **Ruggiero KJ, Saunders BE, Kilpatrick DG, Resnick HS, Hanson RF, Smith DW, de Arellano M**: Has the sexual victimization of youth decreased in the U.S.? Results from the 1995 and 2005 National Surveys of Adolescents. Presentation at the 20th annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- 33) Hermann R, Schwartz BJ, **Oldham JM**, Meyers N: Workshop entitled "Pay for Performance," presented at the 159th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- 34) Horne CE, **Carpenter MJ, Upadhyaya HP, LaRowe S, Saladin M, Brady KT**: Menstrual cycle phase effects on nicotine withdrawal and cigarette craving: A review. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 35) Jin C, Xu M, **Woodward JJ**: Ethanol inhibition of recombinant NMDA receptors: Effects of extracellular magnesium. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 36) **LaRowe S**, Mardikian PN, **Kalivas PW, Malcolm RJ**: N-acetylcysteine's impact on cocaine-related cues. Symposium title: Oral Communications 8: Candidate Communications for Stimulant Dependence: Human Studies. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 37) **LaRowe S, Upadhyaya HP**, Carpenter M, **Saladin M, Brady KT**: Does cue reactivity decrease with repeated laboratory sessions? Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco annual meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 38) Lopez MF, Overstreet MP, **Becker HC**: Repeated chronic ethanol exposure and withdrawal increases ethanol self-administration in C57BL/6J mice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 39) Lopez MF, Ralston LA, **Becker HC**: Ethanol seeking and drinking behaviors: Comparison of male and female C57BL/6J mice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.

- 40) **Malcolm RJ**: Sleep, sleepiness and the alcohol withdrawal syndrome. Update on Disorders of Sleep and Chronobiology in Alcoholism. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 41) **Mardikian PN, LaRowe SD, Kalivas PW, Malcolm RJ**: An open-label, dose-ranging tolerability study of N-acetylcysteine for the treatment of cocaine dependence. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 42) **McCart MR, Smith DW, Saunders BE, Kilpatrick DG, Resnick HS, Ruggiero KJ**: Habituation to violence exposure among urban adolescents: Fact or fiction? Presentation at the 20th annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- 43) **McGinty JF**, Shi X and Toda S: Acute amphetamine induces nuclear PI3-kinase activity and rapid translocation of SGK1 and Akt1 to the nuclei of cells in rat striatum. Symposium title: Oral Communications 2: Genes and Proteins. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 44) **McRae AL**, Hedden SL, **Malcolm RJ**, Carter RE, **Brady KT**: A comparison of cocaine- and marijuana-dependent subjects presenting for medication treatment trials. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 45) **Melendez RI**, Jani SD, Fernandes KG, **Kalivas PW, McGinty JF, Becker HC**: Differential gene expression alterations induced by chronic ethanol exposure and withdrawal in C57BL/6J mice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 46) **Miller PM** (Co-Chair): Prevention of postoperative or posttraumatic complications in patients with a potential for addiction. 8th Congress of Anesthesiology and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine, Berlin, Germany.
- 47) **Miller PM**: Invited Address: Detection of substance abuse. 8th Congress of Anesthesiology and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine, Berlin, Germany.
- 48) **Miller PM**, Neuner B: Invited Address: Motivational interviewing for alcohol abuse and smoking. 8th Congress of Anesthesiology and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine, Berlin, Germany.
- 49) **Miller PM** (Chair): Current status of trauma care in Poland. 8th Congress of Anesthesiology and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine, Berlin, Germany.
- 50) **Miller PM**: Use of carbohydrate-deficient transferrin in the acute care hospital. Med-U-Way Lecture Series, University of South Carolina Medical Center, Charleston, SC.
- 51) **Miller PM** (Chair): Translating alcoholism pharmacotherapy into clinical practice. Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 52) **Mulholland PJ**, Carpenter-Hyland EP, Luong N, **Chandler LJ**: Acute ethanol attenuates activity-dependent dephosphorylation of Kv2.1 channels in organotypic hippocampal slice cultures. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 53) **Myrick H**: Neuroimaging and alcohol endophenotypes: Symposium title: Receptor Polymorphisms and Alcoholism Endophenotypes. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 54) **Myrick H, Malcolm R**, Boyle L, **Randall P**: Gabapentin versus lorazepam in the outpatient treatment of alcohol withdrawal: A double-blind trial. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.

- 55) **O'Neil PM:** Techniques for Promoting Pediatric and Adult Behavior Change. Invited address at American Heart Association Obesity, Lifestyle, and Cardiovascular Disease Symposium, Washington, DC.
- 56) **Oldham JM:** Personality Disorders: New Developments and Current Controversies, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- 57) **Oldham JM:** Personality Types in Today's World, Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Benjamin Rush Society, Oaxaca, Mexico.
- 58) **Oldham JM:** Borderline Personality Disorder: A Heterogeneous Condition, Presented at a Conference on "Borderline Personality Disorder: International Perspectives on Engaging Families and Delivering Services," Co-sponsored by the National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorders (NEABPD), University College London, and the North East London Strategic Health Authority, London, United Kingdom.
- 59) **Oldham JM (Chair):** Invited Symposium entitled "Advances in Personality Disorders," presented at the 159th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- 60) **Oldham JM:** Discussion Group entitled "Personality Disorders and DSM-V," presented at the 159th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Toronto, Ontario.
- 61) **Oldham JM:** Borderline Personality Disorder and Suicidality, Suicide Study Rounds, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.
- 62) **Oldham JM:** Psychotherapy: A Biological Treatment, 19th Annual Update in Psychiatry – Psychotherapy, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.
- 63) **Randall PK, Anton RF, Latham P:** Patterns of daily drinking have predictive validity for subsequent drinking in a clinical trial: A novel analytic approach to evaluate the effects of naltrexone. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 64) **Saunders BE:** Evidence Supported Treatments for Children After Disasters? Presentation for the 2006 International Disaster Mental Health Research and Training Virtual Seminar Series sponsored by JGPerpich, LLC, Bethesda, MD.
- 65) **Saunders BE:** Best Practices to Treat Abused Children and Their Families – Why Don't We Use Them? Presentation at the Eastern Conference on Child Sexual Abuse Treatment, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Arlington, VA.
- 66) **Self-Brown S, LeBlanc M, Smith DW, Hanson RF, Kilpatrick DG, Saunders BE, Resnick HS:** Effects of Community Violence Exposure on the Mental Health of American Adolescents: What is the Role of Community Residence and Family Risk Factors? Paper presented at the San Diego Conference on Child Maltreatment, San Diego, CA.
- 67) **Smith KJ, Crissman AM, Becker HC:** Role of the GABAA receptor in tolerance to ethanol discriminability in C57BL/6J mice. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 68) **Sonne SC, Waldrop A, Back S, Killeen T, McRae A, Brady K:** Paxil CR versus placebo in the treatment of outpatients with comorbid PTSD and substance dependence. Poster presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 69) **Thomas S, Miller P:** What are they thinking? How counselors in community-based clinics feel about adjunctive pharmacotherapy. Symposium title: Translating Alcoholism Pharmacotherapy into Clinical Practice. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.

- 70) **Upadhyaya HP**, Carpenter M, **Hiott DW**, **Gray K**, **Deas D**, Jastrab J, Mazarulli A: Recruitment: referral sources of adolescent and young adult smokers for research studies. Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco annual meeting, Orlando, FL.
- 71) **Upadhyaya HP**: Grand Rounds/Oral Presentation: Substance abuse, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry 31st Annual Review Course, Cincinnati, OH.
- 72) **Veatch LM**: Impact of benzodiazepine treatment on sleep during withdrawal in a mouse model of chronic alcohol exposure. Symposium title: Update on Disorders of Sleep and Chronobiology in Alcoholism. Oral presentation given at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 73) **Veatch LM**, Cummings SE: Impact of drug treatment on sleep during alcohol withdrawal. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 74) **Verduin ML**, **McRae AL**, Sarang R, **Back SE**, Simpson S, **Brady KT**: Assessment of Club Drug Use in Treatment-Seeking Individuals with Marijuana Dependence. Presentation at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 75) **Waldrop AE**, **Back SE**, **Brady KT**, **Upadhyaya HP**, **McRae AL**, **Saladin ME**: Daily stressor sensitivity, abuse effects, and cocaine use in cocaine dependence: Gender differences. Abstract presented at the 68th Annual Scientific Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Scottsdale, AZ.
- 76) Weitlauf C, **Woodward JJ**: Ethanol-sensitivity of NMDA receptor-dependent transmission in the rat prefrontal cortex. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 77) Willet KA, **Middaugh LD**, **Becker HC**: Ethanol discrimination in adolescent and adult C57BL/6J mice using a water t-maze task. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.
- 78) Wilson CW, **Saunders BE**: The advantages and pitfalls of establishing a clearinghouse. Presentation at the 6th International Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA.
- 79) **Wright T**, Crissman AM, **Latham PK**, **Miller PM**, **Anton RF**: Relationship of blood pressure to demographic and drinking variables in an alcohol clinical trial population. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, Baltimore, MD.

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