FAP COMMITTEE MEETING  TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH  11:00 – 12:00 PM

GRAND ROUNDS  WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH  10:30 – 11:30 AM

BCM Medical Center - McNair Campus
Bobby R. Alford Educational Center / Conference Rooms A & B

("Challenges in the Practice of Telepsychiatry"

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Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• identify factors leading to the evolution of telepsychiatry;
• distinguish the regulations governing telepsychiatry versus traditional practice;
• identify future areas of application for telepsychiatry.

PRESENTATIONS • PUBLICATIONS • CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations: Petra Pilgrim, M.D. and Amy Vyas, M.D. were recently appointed as Fellows of the American Psychoanalytic Association for the 2015-2016 academic year. Drs. Pilgrim and Vyas will be involved in many fellowship activities, including presenting at local conferences, attending the National Meeting in New York City in January, and the Annual Meeting next June. The Fellowship Program is an outstanding opportunity for gaining additional knowledge of psychoanalysis and career mentoring for future leaders and educators. This is a great honor for Baylor Psychiatry to have not just one, but two winners of this distinguished award!

Congratulations: R. Scott Johnson, M.D., J.D. was recently selected to receive the 2015 Association for Academic Psychiatry Fellowship Award. This award honors psychiatry residents who demonstrate promise as educators and scholars in academic psychiatry. Only 8 awards are given each year. Dr. Johnson will have the opportunity to receive mentoring through a network of national educators. He will also attend and give presentations and workshops at the annual meeting. This is another great honor for Baylor Psychiatry!

Congratulations: Leah Clionsky, Ph.D. was recently appointed as the new Student Wellness Coordinator. Dr. Clionsky will assist Dr. Toi Harris with the coordination and assessment of wellness programs and services for BCM students, including fitness, yoga, nutrition, and mental wellness.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The last **Grand Rounds** for this academic year is Wednesday, June 17th. Grand Rounds will start again on Wednesday, September 2nd, same time and location.

- **Laura Driscoll** is creating and updating the Faculty bio pages on the department website. Please email her your photos, professional statements, and other basic information for your webpage. Laura.driscoll@bcm.edu.

- **Reappointment Letters** will be emailed to each faculty member at the end of July or early August. If your email address has changed or you prefer we use a different address, please email Laura at Laura.driscoll@bcm.edu or Tricia at ph1@bcm.edu.

- The **Newsletter** will go on summer schedule after June 26th and will be emailed out every other week.

- Have a wonderful cool summer!
Ongoing Mentoring Efforts

The Department is making efforts to facilitate mentoring for junior faculty. Below is a list of organized ongoing efforts:

A. **Early Career Faculty Liaison** Dr. Mariella Self, mmself@texaschildrens.org.
   Any early career faculty member in our Department (Psychology, Psychiatry, and Social Work) is welcome to contact Mariella Self for assistance with mentoring or resource needs.

B. **Texas Regional Psychiatry-Psychology Minority Mentor Network-TRPMMN** Director of TRPMMN, Dr. Toi Harris toih@bcm.edu (BCM), and Assistant Director, Kathy Scott-Gurnell kathy.scott-gurnell@uth.tmc.edu; (UTHSC-H).
   Multiple faculty members from BCM, UTHSC-H and the community are actively involved in the planning and implementation of events.

   The TRPMMN was established in 2007 as a regional extension of the American Psychiatric Association's (APA) National Minority Fellowship Program. APA's Office of National and Minority Affairs, Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Texas-Houston, and community partners have joined to participate in this collaborative effort. The goals are three-fold: 1) To create educational, mentoring, and career opportunities for members of underserved or underrepresented groups; 2) To support programming that assists with the reduction of mental health disparities; and 3) To promote the acquisition of cultural competency in all areas of medical education.

   This network provides small-group mentoring for junior faculty, residents, and medical students. Sponsored activities include mentor dinners, a fall retreat with skills training and networking opportunities, cultural competence educational and outreach activities, recommendations for department activities (e.g., Grand Rounds speakers), and recruitment, retention and promotion efforts throughout the year.

C. **Houston Women's Psychiatry Group-HWP** (Faculty Advisors: Dr. Toi Harris toih@bcm.edu, Dr. Alice Mao amao@bcm.edu, and Dr. Anu Matorin matorin@bcm.edu (BCM Faculty Advisors) and Dr. Sherri Simpson sherri.simpson@uth.tmc.edu and Dr. Katherine Cowan katherine.a.cowan@uth.tmc.edu (UTHSC-H Faculty Advisors)
   In 2006, the Houston Women's Psychiatry Group was established by women resident leaders (Nathalie Marie, M.D., Lindsay Raymer, M.D., Rhoda Seplowitz, M.D., Robbie Wright, M.D., Valdesha Ball, M.D., Chanda Myers-Elder, M.D., Ayanna Brown, M.D., Sherri Simpson, M.D. and Rebecca Farinas, M.D.) and faculty advisors from Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston. This group meets quarterly, and their objectives include addressing issues pertaining to careers in psychiatry, balance of professional and personal demands, and leadership in academic and non-academic settings. Group mentorship and informal individual mentor relationships have resulted in scholarly contributions, career guidance and support. Liaisons with organized psychiatry organizations such as the Association of Women Psychiatrists and the American Psychiatric Association are underway.

D. **Department Research Committee** (Chair, Dr. Tom Kosten, kosten@bcm.edu; Co-Chair: Dr. Melinda Stanley, mstanley@bcm.edu)
   This committee continues to pair early career faculty who are interested in research with senior mentors who have related expertise. Any junior faculty member who is interested in getting more involved in research may contact Drs. Kosten or Stanley.

E. **Faculty Appointments and Promotions Committee** (Chair: Dr. John Oldham, joldham@bcm.edu)
   As part of the annual review process in fall 2007, faculty was queried with regard to mentorship. On the Annual Review Form, junior faculty was asked to indicate whether or not they consider someone in the Department to be a mentor. Senior faculty was asked to name any faculty for whom they provide mentoring. A list of these pairs has been created. In addition, during the annual review of faculty and appointment of new faculty, this Committee is working to identify potential mentor pairs.

F. **FHSR Seminars** (Dr. Geri Adler, jadler@bcm.edu)
   The Thursday Seminars are designed to enhance the training experiences of Center-affiliated trainees. The weekly seminar series are especially focused on their needs and interests. The series includes three distinct formats: foundations in health service research, career development topics and fellow-led forums. The series are available September through May.
Million Veteran Program: A Partnership With Veterans
Dates: 06/03/2011 – 06/03/2016
PI: Rayan K. Al Jurdi, M.D.
Sponsor: Department of Veterans Affairs
E-mail: rayan.aljrdi@va.gov

MEMRI-TBI-D Study: Multicenter Evaluation of Memory Remediation After Traumatic Brain Injury with Donepezil
Dates: 10/01/2013 – 09/30/2018
PI: David B. Arciniegas, M.D.
Sponsor: Department of Education/NIDRR
Email: david.arciniegas@bcm.edu

Texas TBI Model System of TIRR
Dates: 10/01/2012 – 09/30/2017
Co-I/Medical Director: David B. Arciniegas, M.D.
Sponsor: NIDRR
Email: david.arciniegas@bcm.edu

Expanding the Horizons of Geriatric Psychiatry Care Using an Interdisciplinary Approach in Education and Curriculum Development
Dates: 09/01/2012 - 08/31/2015
PI: Ali Abbas Asghar-Ali, M.D.
Sponsor: HRSA-Bureau of Health Professionals
Email: asgharali@bcm.edu

Indole Production by Gut Bacteria and Neurovegetative Symptoms of Depression
Dates: 09/15/2015 – 09/14/2017
PI: Chadi A. Calarge, M.D.
Sponsor: NARSAD
Email: chadi.calarge@bcm.edu

Inpatient & Outpatient Evaluation: Effects of E-cigarettes in Nicotine-Dependent Cigarette Smokers
Dates: 07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015
Overall PI: C. Kent Osborne, M.D.
Project PI: Richard De La Garza, Ph.D.
Co-I: Ramiro Salas, Ph.D.
Co-I: Jin Yoon, Ph.D.
Sponsor: NCI
Email: rg12@bcm.edu

Human Methamphetamine Vaccine: Translational Avante Garde Award
Dates: 09/30/2011 – 08/31/2016
PI: Thomas R. Kosten, M.D.
Sponsor: National Institute on Drug Abuse
Email: kosten@bcm.edu

Agression Prevention Training for Caregivers of Persons with Dementia
Dates: 09/03/2014 – 06/30/2019
PI: Mark E. Kunik, M.D.
Sponsor: NIH/NINR
Email: mkunik@bcm.edu

Partners in Dementia Care” to Create a Dementia-Capable System of Care For Ohio Veterans and Their Family Caregivers
Dates: 09/30/2013 – 09/24/2015
PI: Mark E. Kunik, M.D.
Sponsor: Administration on Aging
Email: mkunik@bcm.edu

A Phase 2a Study to Evaluate the Kappa Opioid Receptor as a Target for the Treatment of Mood and Anxiety Spectrum Disorders by Evaluation of Whether LY2456302 Engages Key Neural Circuitry Related to the Hedonic Response”
Dates: 08/29/2013 – 06/28/2015
PI: Sanjay Mathew, M.D.
Sponsor: NIMH
Email: sjmathew@bcm.edu

Family Psychoeducation for Iraq and Afghanistan War Veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Dates: 10/01/2012 – 09/30/2015
PI: Bengi Melton, M.D.
Coordinator: Christine Jacobsen, M.A., M.Ed.
Sponsor: Suicide Prevention Initiatives
Email: bengi.melton@va.gov

Clinical Research Education for Drug Abuse Professionals
Dates: 03/01/2011 – 02/29/2016
PI: Thomas Newton, M.D.
Sponsor: NIDA
Email: tnewton@bcm.edu

The role of the Reward System in Suicidal Ideation and Behavior
Dates: 10/2015 – 09/2017
PI: Ramiro Salas, Ph.D.
Sponsor: American Society of Suicide Prevention
Email: rsalas@bcm.edu
Multimodal Imaging of Reward Brain Centers in Tobacco Smoking Veterans
Dates: 09/01/2014 – 08/31/2017
PI: Ramiro Salas, Ph.D.
Sponsor: Department of Veterans Affairs
Email: rsalas@bcm.edu

Calmer Life: Treating Worry Among Older Adults in Underserved, Low-income, Minority Communities
Dates: 11/01/2014 – 10/31/2017
PI: Melinda Stanley, PhD.
Sponsor: PCORI
Email: mstanley@bcm.edu

Intranasal Oxytocin: A Neuropharmacological Intervention for Maternal Neglect?
Dates: 07/01/2010 – 06/30/2015
PI: Lane Strathearn, M.D., Ph.D.
Sponsor: National Institute of Health
Email: lanes@bcm.edu

Religious/Spiritual Struggle as a Fork in the Road Toward Growth or Decline: Setting the Stage for Healing and Transformation
Dates: 07/01/2013 – 06/30/2016
PI: Ellen Teng, Ph.D.
Sponsor: John Templeton Foundation
Email: eteng@bcm.edu

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of STX209 (Arbaclofen) Administered for the Treatment of Social Withdrawal in Adolescents and Adults with Fragile X Syndrome
Dates: 2012-
PI: Diane Treadwell-Deering, M.D.
Sponsor: Seaside
Email: dianet@bcm.edu

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An Open-Label Extension Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetics of STX209 (Arbaclofen) in Subjects with Fragile X Syndrome
Dates: 2012-
PI: Diane Treadwell-Deering, M.D.
Sponsor: Seaside
Email: dianet@bcm.edu

A Randomized, Parallel Group, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Safety and Exploratory Efficacy and Pharmacokinetic, Study of RO4917523 in Pediatric Patients with Fragile X Syndrome
Dates: 2012-
PI: Diane Treadwell-Deering, M.D.
Sponsor: Roche
Email: dianet@bcm.edu

A Randomized, Double-Blind, 12 week, Parallel Group, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Efficacy and Safety of RO4917523 in Patients with Fragile X Syndrome
Dates: 2012-
PI: Diane Treadwell-Deering, M.D.
Sponsor: Roche
Email: dianet@bcm.edu

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of AFQ056 in Adolescent Patients with Fragile X Syndrome
Dates: 2012-
PI: Diane Treadwell-Deering, M.D.
Sponsor: Novartis
Email: dianet@bcm.edu

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group Study to Evaluate AFQ056 in Adult Patients with Fragile X Syndrome
Dates: 2012-
PI: Diane Treadwell-Deering, M.D.
Sponsor: Novartis
Email: dianet@bcm.edu