

## Monthly News – July 2012

# Department of Psychiatry

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### 2012 Graduation Banquet:

Congratulations to all of our 2012 Resident and Fellow graduates and to the award recipients honored at the dinner:

#### Faculty of the Year Award

*Farah Munir, MD*

#### Excellence in Teaching Award

*Jeanne Lackamp, M.D.* (Residency)

*Chris Bedosky, Ph.D.* (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship)

#### Special Recognition

*Franklin J. Hickman, J.D.* (Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship)

#### Outstanding Nurse Awards

*Nancy Frazier, R.N.*

*Laurie Feltham, R.N.*

*Clarice Bruner, R.N.*

*Lisa Roberts, R.N.*

#### Outstanding Resident Award

*Parikshit Deshmukh, M.D.*

#### Community Psychiatry Award

*David Medina, M.D.*

#### Mahmoud A. Parsa Research Award

*Sarah M. Lytle, M.D.*

#### Rapid Psychler Awards

Mauran Sivananthan, MD

Elise Bonder, MD

#### Class Excellence in Teaching

PGY-1 -- *David Hahn, M.D.*

PGY-2 -- *Luis Ramirez, M.D.*

PGY-3 -- *Jeffrey Janata, Ph.D.*

PGY-4 -- *Susan Stagno, M.D.*

### Comings and Goings:

Welcome to the new residents and fellows:

#### PGY-1 Residents:

Erum Ahmad, M.D.

Mariya Borodyanskaya, D.O.

Mona Ferrer, M.D.

Ashutosh Lodhi, M.D.

Jacob McBride, D.O.

Zacharia Pranckun, D.O.

Dina Soliman, M.D.

Monica Strom, M.D.

#### Addiction Psychiatry Fellows:

Narendra Singh, M.D.

Kathleen Svala, M.D.

#### Child Psychiatry Fellows:

Ashleigh Anderson, D.O.

Ramiz Audi, M.D.

Sarah Lytle, M.D.

Sonal Moratschek, M.D.

#### Community Psychiatry Fellows:

Vincent Caringi, M.D.

Lila Jenkins, C.N.P.

Erin Murphy, C.N.P.

Maureen Sweeney, C.N.P.

Megan Testa, M...

Solomon Zarea, D.O.

#### Forensic Psychiatry Fellows:

Jason Beaman, D.O.

Karl Mobbs, M.D.

Monifa Seawell, M.D.

#### Geriatric Psychiatry Fellow:

Carla Bejjani, M.D.

#### Post Pediatric Portal:

Elizabeth Baker-Gibbs, M.D.

Kristen Hougland, M.D.

### Congratulations:

**Dr. Christina Delos Reyes** and **Dr. Keming Gao** were awarded promotions to Assistant Professor effective July 1, 2012.

Congratulations to graduating Child Psychiatry fellow **Dr. Jason Spivey** and his wife Rebecca on the birth of their son. William (Liam) was born 7/9/12.



### Grand Rounds:

July 27<sup>th</sup>:

**Speaker:** Stephen Ruedrich, MD

**Topic:** Intellectual Disability: At Last?

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**Speaker:** Susan Hatters-Friedman, M.D.

**Topic:** Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy

**August 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Speaker:** Shayam Subramanian, M.D.

**Topic:** Sleep Disorders

**August 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**Speaker:** Jeanne Lackamp, M.D.

**Topic:** Putting the “L” Back into “CL” Psychiatry

## Presentations and Publications:

**Dr. Peter Corpus**, *Director of Inpatient Services, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, will present “**The Traumatized Child**”- the special needs and considerations of child victims of sex trafficking – as part of the **2012 NEO Human Trafficking Symposium** on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at Notre Dame College. For more information, or to register online: <http://reneejones2012ht.eventbrite.com>

Sullivan, C, Leon, J, Sayre, S, Marbury, M, Ivers, M, Pencak, J, Bodziak, K, Hricik, D, Morrison, EJ, Albert, J, Navaneethan, S. **Delos Reyes, C** and Sehga, A *Impact of Navigators on Completion of Steps in the Kidney Transplant Process: A Randomized, Controlled Trial*, CJASN CJN.11731111; published ahead of print July 12, 2012, doi:10.2215/CJN.11731111

## Research:

University Hospitals and **The Discovery and Wellness Center for Children** are conducting a neuroimaging (fMRI) research study to examine emotional processing and regulation of the brain. This study is designed to map changes in

brain development and functioning. Participants must be between the ages of 8-16 years old and free of any psychiatric illnesses. Travel may be necessary. There will be compensation for time and travel. For more information, contact **Becky Weintraub**, Recruitment/Intake Coordinator at 216-844-3922 or [Becky.Weintraub@uhhospitals.org](mailto:Becky.Weintraub@uhhospitals.org)

**Study for older adults (≥ 60 years)** with type I Bipolar Disorder who are currently sub-optimally responsive to their prescribed BD treatments will receive 12 weeks of open-label Asenapine. Each study subject will serve as their own baseline control and mood symptoms will be assessed using standardized measures during the 12 weeks of Asenapine therapy. The primary outcome is change from baseline in bipolar mood symptom scores (mania and depression). Secondary outcomes include functional and general health status, global psychopathology, side effects, and extrapyramidal symptoms.

**To participate, individuals must:**

- 1.) Type I Bipolar disorder
- 2.) Age 60 or older
- 3.) Sub-optimal response to current psychotropic management including:
  - a. Behaviors and symptoms of irritability, agitation, mood lability or diminished ability to interact with others in their place of residence
  - b. Diminished ability to take care of basic personal needs in their place of residence due to symptoms of BD

**To participate, individuals may NOT have:**

- 1.) History of intolerance or resistance to asenapine
- 2.) Clinical diagnosis of dementia or Mini-mental state (MMSE) < 24
- 3.) History of TIA, stroke or MI within the past 12 months

- 4.) Medical illness that is the clear, underlying etiology of BD
- 5.) Unstable medical illness or condition including prolonged QT interval
- 6.) Substance dependence (except nicotine or caffeine) within the past 3 months.
- 7.) Rapid cycling BD defined as 4 or more discrete mood episodes within the previous 12 months.
- 8.) At high risk for self-harm or suicide

For more information or to refer a patient contact Tiffany Williams at 216-844-2835 or: [Effectiveness.Research@UHhospitals.org](mailto:Effectiveness.Research@UHhospitals.org)

Do you have patients with **schizophrenia** and previous **trouble with the law?**

This is a multicenter, 15-month, prospective, randomized, active-controlled, open-label, flexible dose study of paliperidone palmitate compared with oral antipsychotic treatment in delaying time to treatment failure in adults with schizophrenia who have been recently released from custody/jail. Participants will be randomly assigned to receive either long-acting injectable or oral antipsychotic. ***Participants should continue to receive mental health and medical services from their usual providers while in the study.***

**To participate, individuals must:**

- Be age 18 or older with schizophrenia;
- Have been incarcerated (jail or prison) at least twice in the previous 2 years with the last release from the most recent incarceration occurring within the previous 90 days
- Be able to provide written, informed consent to study participation.

**To participate, individuals may NOT:**

- Be women who are pregnant or breast-feeding, or planning to become pregnant
- Be subjects who are actively abusing intravenous drugs within the past 3 months
- Have previous history of lack of response when treated with paliperidone

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## Save the Date:

### Opiate Epidemic Across the Lifespan September 28, 2012

"The Opiate Epidemic Across the Lifespan: Impact and Interventions" is a one-day conference that will explore the misuse of prescription medication as a public health issue. The event will examine how service systems and organizations can create a population-based approach to this epidemic, including an increase in public awareness and prevention strategies. Join Christina M. Delos Reyes, MD, of our Center at her afternoon session. The event is sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health and the ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County.

Learn more:

<http://www.centerforebp.case.edu/events/the-opiate-epidemic-across-the-lifespan-impact-and-interventions>

### Center for Evidence-Based Practices, Conference 2012

Dates: **Oct 22 & 23, 2012**

Location: Cleveland Airport Marriott; Cleveland, OH.

CEUs: Up to 10.5 CEUs, also Supervision & Ethics credits.

Cost for Ohio providers: \$200/ \$125

Cost for Non-Ohio providers: \$300/ \$225

Register online to reserve a place in your first choice of workshops. This two-day event features a keynote plenary and over 40 workshops that explore introductory, intermediate, and advanced topics about implementing and integrating evidence-based practices (EBPs), emerging best practices, and other healthcare and behavioral-healthcare innovations that improve outcomes for people with mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders. Several workshops explore the integration of primary and behavioral healthcare. Continental breakfast and lunch included.

Learn More & Register Online:

<http://www.centerforebp.case.edu/events/conference-2012>

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