

PGY-IV Graduation Projects 2003-2016

2016

Michael Avissar: Baseline frontostriatal connectivity predicts response to rTMS in depression

Mark D'Agostino: Development of an iPad-based Reporting System for the Use of Patient Report Outcome Measures

Andrew Edelstein: The Role of Psychiatry in Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement

Daniel Knoepflmacher: Medical Necessity: Ripe for Parody, Rotten for Parity?

David Nissan: Treatment of Acute Psychological Trauma on the Battlefield: A Historical Perspective

Lauren Stossel: Rikers Island and the culture of violence: a qualitative analysis of personal experiences of inmates in solitary confinement

Leah Susser: Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors in Pregnancy

Aviva Teitelbaum: Cross-over study of mind-body program to enhance resiliency and reduce burnout in first year residents

2015

Cara Angelotta: A moral or medical problem? The relationship between legal penalties and treatment practices for opioid use disorders in pregnant women

Liliya Gershengoren: Patient-targeted googling and psychiatric professionals

Katie Goettsche: Suicide assessment in patients with dementia

Christen Kidd: Mentalization-based treatment: Is there a role for it in residency training?

Seth Kleinerman: Clinical features of stimulant-induced psychoses

Norman Lee: Institutional transference and the resident clinic

Akshay Lohitsa: A look at the SAFE Act," was presented at Grand Rounds

Cheryl McGibbon: Prenatal depression: How can we provide better care?

Caitlin Snow: The Clinical Scholars Institute for residents: an educational intervention to enhance scholarship during psychiatry residency training

Sam Weisblatt: Physician-aided death: a Psychiatrist's role

2014

Andrene Campbell: Intimate Partner Violence and its Effect on Childhood Behaviors

Adam R. Demner: Emerging Substances of Abuse: Bedlam, Bath Salts, and Beyond

Emily Elliott: The use of Mindfulness –Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) in Psychiatric Conditions

Elizabeth S. Niemiec: Mental Health Care on the College Campus

Annaheta Salajegheh: The Challenges of Treating Patients while Ill

Jacqueline K. Sergie: Positive Psychology in Medical Education: Is there a Role to Address Burnout?

Lucas C. Van Dyke: The PRITE: Its Role in Psychiatry Residency Education

2013

Nancy Abdelmalak: Psychopharmacology in pregnancy

Jonathan Avery: Psychiatrists' Attitudes Towards Individuals Diagnosed with Substance Use Disorders and Serious Mental Illness

D. Harshad Bhatt: Full Stop to an Infernal Planet – The Story of Louis Wolfson (Film)

Anna Dickerman: Brief Psychodynamic therapy for Conversion Disorder (B.P.C.D.): A New Treatment Manual

Alexander Harris: Neural circuitry in an animal model of depression

Raymond Raad: History and Ethics of Involuntary Hospitalization

Sukumar Rao: Mindfulness interventions in consultation psychiatry

Anna Rosen: DBT Training in Psychiatry Residency

Karthik Sivashanker: Cyberbullying and the Digital Self

Brendon Watson: Examination of affect-related neural structures using high resolution electrophysiologic measurements

2012

Jennifer Bernstein: Contract setting in psychodynamic psychotherapy

Elena Kamenkovich: Psychotropic medication during pregnancy

Vivian Lee: Psychiatry for non-psychiatrists

Conor Liston: Circadian glucocorticoid oscillations regulate learning-induced synaptic remodeling and maintenance

Alexandra Sacks: The history of psychotropic treatment in pregnancy

Maya Stowe: Psychotropic medications during pregnancy

Elhav Weinstein: Treating the Divine Warrior: A Case Review and Discussion of Management of Schizophrenia in the Older Adult

Benjamin Zebley: Clinical implications of ABCB1 sequence variation and blood-brain barrier transporter modulation

Matthew Zimmerman: Contract setting in psychodynamic psychotherapy

2011

Alexandra Ackerman: Critical events in the lives of interns: A study of psychiatry interns

Benjamin Brody: Differences between early and late remitters to citalopram: A post-hoc analysis of STAR*D Level 1

Connie Cha: Shifting focus: Remission and recovery in schizophrenia

Jana Colton: A PGY-I guide to psychiatry

Christin Drake: All Angels: a documentary film about homelessness and mental illness

Jennifer Kraker: Hungry for change: Nutritional approaches in psychiatry

John Nguyen: Depression and risk behavior in active IV drug users.

Vishal Patel: A review of mindfulness-based therapies

Jennifer Velandar: A PGY 1 guide to psychiatry

Genevieve Yuen: Geriatric depression, apathy, and antidepressant response

2010

Joseph Cousin: A Human Look at Therapy Animals

Janna Gordon-Elliott: Teaching Psychiatry to Non-Psychiatrists: A Review of the Literature and a Proposed Curricular Model

Jennifer Halper: Facebook and the Role of Social Media in Psychiatric Illness

Sargam (Mona) Jain: Psychiatric Perspectives on Healthcare in Tanzania

Aruna Khilnani: Tales from the South Side: An Examination of Racial Politics, History, Fantasy, and Myth

Andrew Kopelman: Psychiatric Perspectives on Healthcare in Tanzania

Sarah Goldman Meyer: Teaching Psychiatry to Non-Psychiatrists: A Review of the Literature and a Proposed Curricular Model

Malika Seth: Measuring Stigma and Attitudes toward Mental Health: A Survey in Hyderabad, India.

2009

Kwame Akowuah: Caring for patients in the emergency setting: An analysis of physician workload

David Brda: The pharmacologist's apprentice: An educational computer game/simulation of the pharmacologic treatment of mania

Lina Fine: Insomnia: A risk for future psychiatric illness

Laurie Kane: Hormonal Contraception and Mood

Julie Penzner: Lack of Effect of stimulant combination with second-generation antipsychotics on weight gain, metabolic changes, prolactin levels, and sedation in youth with aggressive spectrum disorders

Lorin Scher: The pharmacologist's apprentice: An educational computer game/simulation of the pharmacologic treatment of mania

Michael Walton: MRI signal hyper-intensities and treatment response of geriatric depression

2008

Dina Abell: Institutional transference in the long-term Patient

Pradeep Atluri: Prospects for Remote Monitoring of Mental Illness

Ziv Cohen: Suicide Bombers: Psychiatric Implications

Marc Dubin: Anatomical connections between brain areas: Developmental insights into reading and cognition

Zachary Freyberg: What's in a sentence? Narrative content and psychiatric diagnosis

Sonali Sharma: Community healing and reconciliation

Jessica Zonana: The American Psychiatric Association and gay marriage: The ethics of social activism in Psychiatry

2007

Amir Afkhami: Psychiatry and terror: The treatment of Muslim patients in post 9-11 New York

Ariela Berman: The dynamics of an interracial treatment: A case report

Corey Carr: A literature review of mindfulness based stress reduction therapy

Jessica Daniels: Catatonia

Alexander Feller: Treating the Latino patient in a psychiatric clinic

Paige Friedlander: Defining 'therapeutic': Abortion politics, professional groups, and the role of mental health

Anuj Gupta: Violence in a forensic population of intimate partner stalkers

Steven Levine: Comprehensive care of the mentally ill: Building a model for group private practice

Feyza Marouf: Dance therapy for psychiatric inpatients

Prapti Mehta: Neurobiological translations of early life stress: Implications for future treatment

Mallay Occhiogrosso: Perspectives on overeating in the American Journal of Psychiatry, 1844 to the present

James Wolak: Are we killing people? Atypical antipsychotic use and death in elderly inpatients.

2006

Natasha H. Chriss: Nonverbal communication of affect in music and psychoanalysis

Christina C. Dziedzic: Predictors of improvement for patients with schizophrenia in a social learning program

Diana Feldman: Preliminary evidence of delusions of theft in non-demented subjects with psychotic depression

Mark J. Petrini: Freud and the Classics

Neala Rafizadeh: Creativity and mental illness: Their relationship and implications for psychiatric treatment

Karen B. Rosenbaum: Personality and attrition in a randomized controlled clinical trial of the treatments of bulimia nervosa in primary care

Charles P. Stowell: Characteristics of medically ill patients with impaired decision-making capacity

Christina A. Treece: Characteristics of medical inpatients with somatoform disorders: a diagnostic and historical critique

April J. Zhu: The Little Emperor: China's Only Child Policy

2005

Justine Donovan: Personality Disorders, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Medication Management

David Galarneau: Antidepressant treatment patterns in a methadone maintenance clinic targeting young adults

Andrew Gerber: Assessing the Quality of Randomized Controlled Trials of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

Nikki Gordon-Skovby: New recommendations for monitoring with atypical antipsychotics

Erika Marshall: Personality disorders, dialectical behavioral therapy, and medication management

Joseph Matta: Posterior cortical atrophy presenting as anxiety and depression

Lori Specher-Sidman: How much are we worth? Fee setting dynamics in the PGY_IV resident

2004

Samantha Boardman: The lunatic asylum of Blackwell's Island

Anna Chapman: Correlation between therapist adherence and outcome in psychodynamic treatment of panic disorders

Adam Estevez: A fresh look at the pharm: PGY-II psychopharmacology recommendations

Peter Freed: Towards an integrated neurobiological-psychological model of crying

Tammy Gotlieb: The influence of the menstrual cycle on lithium and sertraline blood levels

Todd Loftus: The common metabolic syndromes of atypical antipsychotics and antiretroviral therapy of HIV

Alison Lomonaco: Correlation between therapist adherence and outcome in psychodynamic treatment of panic disorders

Oren Messeri: Shared Psychotic Disorder: Review of the concept, case presentation, and proposal for DSM-IV

Nicole Regent: The influence of the menstrual cycle on lithium and sertraline blood levels

Julia Samton: The clock drawing test: Diagnostic, functional and neuroimaging correlates in older medically ill adults

Christine Truman: Self-reported treatment emergent affective switch associated with antidepressant use in the STEP 500