

Monthly News – May 2009

Department of Psychiatry

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APA May 16-21, 2009:

Faculty and Resident participation at the APA:

5/17

Dr. Phillip Resnick

“How To Give A More Effective Lecture: Punch, Passion and Polish”

Dr. Stephen Levine

“Love, Intimacy, Desire and Infidelity”

5/18

Dr. Phillip Resnick

“The Detection of Malingered Mental Illness”

“The Psychiatrist As Expert Witness”

Dr. Luis Ramirez

“Improve Your Presentation Skills: A Coaching Approach”

“Reel Psychiatry”

Dr. Molly McVoy, Chair

Issue Workshop:

“Playing in the Big League: Resident Leadership in the APA Board of Trustees”

5/19

Dr. Phillip Resnick

“Risk Assessment For Violence”

Dr. Martha Sajatovic

Satellite Symposium

“Treatments and Treatment Experience: From Adult to Late Life”

Poster Session 4

“Illness experience and reasons for non-adherence among individuals

with bipolar disorder who are poorly adherent with medication”

Dr. David Kemp

Symposium

“Bipolar Disorder Throughout the Life Cycle: Treatments and Treatment Experience”

Poster Presentation

“Predictive Effect of Metabolic Syndrome on Aripiprazole Treatment Response (CN138-010)”

5/20

Dr. Keming Gao

Scientific and Clinical Reports:

“Comorbid Anxiety and Substance Use Disorders Confound the Clinical Diagnosis of Bipolar I But Not II: Implication for Mood Stabilizer Use”

The Department of Psychiatry will host a cocktail reception at the APA on Monday, May 18th from 6:30-8:30 P.M., at the San Francisco Marriott Downtown; 55 4th Street, San Francisco, California, room to be announced. Faculty, Medical School Alumni, Residents, Fellows, and friends of the department are invited to attend. For more information or to RSVP, contact: miriam.plax@uhhospitals.org

Awards and Recognition:

Parikshit Deshmukh, MD, PGY1 resident, won the Agle Award for the best poster at the Cleveland Consultation Liaison meeting which

was held on May 6, 2009 at the Mayfield Country Club. He submitted two posters addressing psychiatric issues and management in patients with Irritable Bowel Disorders.

Amir Poreh, Ph.D., received a Cleveland State University Faculty Recognition Award for 2008-09.

Phillip Resnick, M.D. served as the fifth Brophy Visiting Professor at the University of California, Davis, on April 30, 2009. This endowed visiting professorship invites distinguished educators once each year. Previous Brophy Visiting Professors were Drs. Joel Yager, Laura Roberts, Jon Borus and Robert Ursano.

University Hospitals celebrated the appointment of **Martha J. Sajatovic, MD**, Professor of Adult Psychiatry, on April 21 as the inaugural holder of the Willard W. Brown Chair in Neurological Outcomes. The chair, awarded to a distinguished physician whose interest and expertise focuses on neurological treatment and outcomes, is made possible through generous gifts from the Louise H. and David S. Ingalls Foundation, Mr. Leigh Perkins, the Brown family, the Brown Family Fund and Mr. George Humphrey.

An announcement regarding the endowed chair celebration, which

will likely be held in June, should be shortly forthcoming.”

Again, our congratulations and best wishes to Dr. Sajatovic on her achievement.

Comings and Goings:

Welcome to:

5/4 -- **Tanisha Bates**, Mental Health Worker on the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit. Tanisha has a BA in Psychology from Ohio State University

General News:

A retrospective exhibit of paintings by Cleveland artist and psychiatrist **David Moskovitz, M.D.**, will be on display in the UH Humphrey Atrium Gallery from May 12th - July 6th. Dr. Moskovitz graduated from CWRU School of Medicine and did much of his training at University Hospitals. Gallery hours are 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Grand Rounds:

W.O. Walker Center Auditorium
Fridays from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.

May 15th: **Joel Watts, M.D.**
“Guns Don’t Kill, People Do: The Impact of Gun Legislation on Homicide and Suicide”

May 22nd: **Mary Joe Gisi, M.D.**
“We Do Not Have to Cure to Heal”

May 29th: **Mark Munetz, M.D.**
L. Douglas Lenkoski Lecture
“Moving in the BeST Direction: An Incubator to Improve Schizophrenia Treatment in Northeastern Ohio”

June 5th: **Junaid Hussain, M.D.**
“Dying to be Thin”

June 12th: **Vikram Kambampati, M.D.**
“Mental Health in the De-industrializing City: How Might the Study of Place Inform Us?”

Mayer-Haber Library at W.O. Walker Center:

One of the reference sets in the Mayer Haber Library is the *Index of Psychoanalytic Writings*, edited by Alexander Grinstein and published in 1956, 1964, and 1973 by International Universities Press.

This 14 volume set indexes journals, book chapters, conferences, and yearbooks in psychoanalysis. It is a continuation of *Index Psychoanalyticus* compiled by John Rickman and the entries reach back to 1893. The bibliography is arranged alphabetically by author and has a subject index. The entries are drawn from books and journals in 21 languages and cover works by psychoanalysts and about psychoanalysis.

To date, twenty-seven books from the Rocco L. Motto gift have been cataloged, including two titles on the causes and effects of Japanese cultural behavior by Takeo Doi, and a 1945 guide for families of mental health patients at the VA hospital in Los Angeles.

One of the books acquired from the Motto collection is a 1935 edition of *A Psychiatrist’s Anthology* by Louis J. Karnosh. It is a brief anthology of poetry and case study on common psychiatric conditions accompanied by the author’s illustrations. A quote from the preface: “This book is the product of the avocational moments of a psychiatrist who likes to spend them with his patients in occupational therapy.” From the preface we learn that Dr. Karnosh was an enduring bibliophile whose hobby was printing, illustrating and binding books for himself and his friends.

The publishing statement of the 1935 edition reads, “Printed in the United States of America by The Occupational Therapy Press, which is in The Division of Neuropsychiatry of Cleveland City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio” There

are multiple copies of all three editions of this work in the Case Libraries.

www.librarything.com/catalog/h8ber automatically creates an age distribution for each catalog. The age distribution for the Mayer Haber Library is:

2000-2010	7
1990-1999	56
1980-1989	212
1970-1979	186
1960-1969	157
1950-1959	56
1900-1949	29
Unknown	20*

(*These are serials, with a range of dates)

National Nurses Week:

On behalf of **Lori Locke**, RN, MSN, NE-BC, Administrative Director of Psychiatry:

“University Hospitals Case Medical Center celebrates **Nurses Week May 6-12**. The highlight of the week’s celebration is presentation of the Nursing Clinical Excellence Awards, at a ceremony on May 6th. Nurses are nominated for this honor and selected by their peers within their specialty field. This selection in Psychiatry is made by a committee of previous Excellence Award Recipients and is based upon criteria established by the Psychiatry Nursing Governance Council. We take the opportunity of Nurses Week to formally and publicly recognize those nominees and recipients.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that **Laurie Feltham** has been selected this year’s Clinical Excellence Award Recipient. Laurie has been a nurse in the Neuro-geriatric inpatient unit for two years. She holds ANCC certification in Psychiatric and Mental Health nursing, as well as certification in Psychological Crisis and Mental Health Management. Laurie is a

highly valued and professionally respected member of the Neuro-geriatric team and an asset to the Department of Psychiatry.

I also want to recognize **Susan Winslow**, who also received Nursing Clinical Excellence nomination.”

On behalf of **Mark E. Loos**, MHA, FACHE, Sr. Vice President, Medical / Surgical Services UH - Case Medical Center: “I am delighted to send warmest greetings to our dedicated nursing professionals celebrating **National Nurses Week 2009 (May 6-12): Building a Healthy America**, at UH Case Medical Center.

One has only to imagine for a moment a community without nurses to realize how vital their services are. In our hospital and ambulatory settings -- wherever a need exists -- nurses are there working diligently to provide compassionate care and excellent service to our patients. It's not an easy task to help our patients recover from an illness, injury or procedure and support their family members throughout the process. I appreciate the commitment you make every day to improve the health and well being of our community, one patient at a time.

I gladly salute our nurses during this special week of recognition.

Play Ball:

The Sigmund 'Roids softball season has officially begun and they are off to a rousing start with a 2-0 record. Games are scheduled for Monday evenings (6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 P.M.) at Forest Hills Park. For directions or further information contact: griffin.stout@uhhospitals.org



Presentations:

Seong Shim, M.D. will provide a lecture and poster presentation at the 64th Annual Society of Biological Psychiatry meeting, in Vancouver on May 14-16, 2009.

Power Point presentation: **Shim S.S.**, Hammonds M.D. Nocjar C.: Lithium Enhances Hippocampal Synaptic Plasticity and Learning. *Biol Psychiatry* 2009; 28 (Suppl 8):89S.

Poster presentation: **Shim S.S.**, Hammonds, M.D.: Effects of treatment with olanzapine and lithium on synaptic plasticity and levels of BDNF, Bcl-2 and phosphorylated CREB in the hippocampus. *Biol Psychiatry* 2009;28 (Suppl 8):28S.

Research:

The Mood Disorders Program is currently recruiting for a long-term, observational, multi-center patient outcome registry to collect data in patients for the scientific study of causes, treatments, and illness course of bipolar disorders

Description: Participants at least 18 years old are needed for a registry study. No particular treatment is required; the registry will consist of a research database of your demographic information, such as name, address, marital status, etc., that can be used for future research study recruitment. If you have Major Depressive Disorder or Bipolar Disorder and live in the Cleveland, OH area, you may be eligible. Participants will

come to complete the questionnaire at the Mood Disorders Program at University Hospitals Case Medical Center, which will take approximately 15 minutes.

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Dr. Robert Findling's Discovery and Wellness Center

for is currently looking for research volunteers between the ages of 10 and 17 to participate in a study for an investigational medication for the treatment of Bipolar Disorder. If you know of a child diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder and currently receiving treatment, he or she may be eligible to participate in this study. Study procedures may include a clinical evaluation, medical tests, physical examination, and medication provided at no cost. For more information, please call **Nicole Kovach at 216.844.3922**

Save the Date:

Department of Psychiatry Annual Graduation Banquet for Residents and Fellows:

Friday June 26, 2009 at 6:30 P.M.
Hilton Cleveland East
3663 Park East Drive
Beachwood, Ohio 44122

The invitations will be sent in May. Please contact Tamika Williams via email or phone x3450 for further information.

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