January 2016

Books

• Singh

• Gehle

• Miller

• Singh

Other

• Mooney
Hines, C.E., Mooney, S.R., Wenger, K., & George, M.S. Utility of repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation in promoting rapid psychiatric stabilization in acutely suicidal military Service Members. A single-site, CRIIHSRA, Field-Initiated, $975,000 award to Principal Investigator Dr. Christopher Hines. 2015-current

Presentations

- Stepleman

- West
  - West, L. M. (2016, Jan.) “What if I [fill in the blank] the wrong thing? Defining worry in a time of uncertainty. In the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, Delta Sigma Theta, and The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of History Health Initiative (Chairs), “I’m Fine, And You?” Presented at the Augusta University Mental Health Summit, Augusta, GA.

Achievements/Awards

- Hines
  - Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation: a new paradigm Nov 2015  Marne Behavioral Health Conference; Ft Stewart GA

- Sexson
  - Guest Editor for Focus The Journal of Lifelong Learning in Psychiatry Winter 2016 Volume 14, Number 1

- Stepleman
  - The MS Psychological Services Program, under the direction of Lara Stepleman, received a $25,000 award from the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation to continue providing integrated care to those affected by MS for the 2016 calendar year.

- Youssef
February 2006

Chapters

- McCall
    ISBN: 978-1-118-80104-8

Articles

- McCall

- McEvoy

- Rosenquist
  - Rosenquist PB, McCall WV. Flatliner notes: troubleshooting a faulty EEG recording, or the case of pre-ictal suppression? J ECT 2016;32:5-6

- Sexson

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- Allison
o Presented at the Chamber of Commerce Women in Business luncheon. "Facing cancer: you and your support network."

• Lewkowiez
  o Testified before the House Health and Human Services Committee at the State Capitol.
  o Met with Pharmacy Director for the Dept. of Community Health to discuss difficulty in accessing ADHD meds by childrens in CMOs.

• Londino
  o Presented "Bullying & Signs and Symptoms of Suicide in Youth" seminar for Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta and Serenity Behavioral Health Systems
  o Hosting a rising second year medical student as part of the Medical Scholars Summer Research Program.

• McCall
  o Presented at the Sleep Medicine Trends meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, February 13, 2106. "Hypnotics: Case-Based Review"
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• Spearman
  o Chaired/Hosted/Presented the 4th Annual Heart Truth Women’s Heart Health Workshop in conjunction with the American Heart Association for Go Red Day. Saturday, February 6, 2016.
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• Sexson
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• Wyatt
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**Other**

- **Miller**
  - Research & Training Grant: "A Randomized Controlled Trial of Adjunctive Tocilizumab in Schizophrenia." MARSAD Independent Investigator Grant. 9/15/2016-9/14/2018. Total direct costs: $100,000
  - Kindling for a Growing Fire? Inflammation, Oxidative Stress, and High-Risk Psychosis - Psychosis Early Intervention Conference, Atlanta, GA

- **Youssef**
  - News 12 Story on PTSD treatment and resilience in veterans, March 8, 2016

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• Wyatt
  o Teaching & Learning in Medicine has selected Dr. Tasha Wyatt’s Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) abstract, “Taking Ownership in the 3rd
Year of Medical School: A Pilot Study,” to be featured in Teaching & Learning in Medicine’s 2016 Conversation Starters series. Only one abstract per region was selected for this honor.

Presentations

• Allison
  o Symptom Burden and the Role of Sleep in Lung Cancer Survivors Dr. Amy Lowery-Allison, Clinical Psychologist, Assistant professor of Psychiatry and Health Behaviors, GRU Cancer Center, United States, Pioneer Century Science Global Cancer Cancer Conference 2016, Budapes, April 17, 2016

• Mabe

• McCall
  o The Suicidal/Homicidal Patient. Primary Care & Family Medicine Symposium. April 18, 2016. Augusta, GA

• Wyatt


Achievements/Awards

• Sexson
  o Chaired a Presentation on Teaching Residents/Fellows about integrated practice at the American Association of Directors of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AADCAP) in Washington, DC on April 14.

• Stepleman
  o Awarded the 2016 Augusta University Service Award from the Employee Advisory Council. This award recognizes service to an academic, administrative or clinical area.

May 2016

Articles

• Evans

• Youssef
  o Andrade C, McCall WV, Youssef NA. Electroconvulsive therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder: efficacy mechanisms and a hypothesis for new

Abstracts

• McCall
  o Effects of a course of right unilateral ultra-brief pulse electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) on insomnia symptoms in elderly depressed patients. International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation (ISEN) annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. May 15, 2016

Presentations

• Mabe
  o "Friday Feedback: Behavioral Therapy for Common Conditions - How practical in the real world?" MedPage Today

• McCall

• Peeples, Slocumb, Londino
  o The Impact of Multiple Deployments on Military Families Reflected in Fort Bliss, has been accepted for inclusion as a Media Theatre presentation at AACAP’s 63rd Annual Meeting in New York, NY, October 24-29, 2016.

June 2016

Chapters

• Arena
Articles

- Londino

- McCall
  - McDonald WM, Weiner RD, Fochtmann LJ, **McCall WV**. The FDA and ECT. J ECT 2016;32:75-77

- Miller

Abstracts

- Youssef

Other

- House
  - “Hope for BPD” -- Moderated an expert panel discussion on BPD & DBT for the Augusta community. Guest on the Carl Thornton, Jr. radio show, discussing Borderline Personality Disorder, May 5, 2016

Presentations

- Evans, Denise

- House
for Contextual Behavioral Science World Conference 14, June 16-19, in Seattle, WA.

- Youssef
  - **Youssef NA.** Low Pulse Amplitude ECT (LAP) in Humans: Historical Perspective and Recent Proof of Concept Study (part of workshop entitled “Toward the Evolution of a More Focal ECT”). The International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation (ISEN) 26th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 15, 2016.

**Achievements/Awards**

- Carson
  - Faculty Education Excellence Award, Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior Graduation 2016

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**July 2016**

**Presentations**

- Evans, D.
  - “Working with Persons with Schizophrenia in Hospice/Palliative Care.” Hospice Veteran Partnership Quarterly Meeting, CNVAMC March 25, 2016
  - VHA TMS (Talent Management System) Webcourse Planning Committee member: “Integrated Mental Health Intervention in Home Based Primary Care.” (1.5 hour CE/CME course) Released Feb 2016.

- House
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- House & Drescher

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August 2016

Publications

- McCall
  - Fink M, Kellner CH, McCall WV. Optimizing ECT technique in treating catatonia. J ECT 2016;32:149-150

- Sexson
Achievements/Awards

- Stepleman
  - Augusta University’s 2016 Annual Diversity and Inclusion award
  - Appointed to serve on the Faculty Appointments, Development, Promotions, and Tenure Committee of the Medical College of Georgia Faculty Senate

- Welch-Sigmon
  - Appointed to serve on the 2020 Subcommittee of the Student Academic Promotions and Professionalism Conduct Committee of the Medical College of Georgia Faculty Senate.

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October 2016
Publications

  • Brian Miller

  • Anil Pillai

- Tasha Wyatt

- Nagy Youssef

**Awards**

- Brian Miller
  - “Inflammation and the Epigenome in Schizophrenia.” Augusta University-University of Georgia Medical Partnership Clinical and Translational Research Unit Seed Grant. 10/01/2016-06/30/2017. Total direct costs: $50,000 (co-PI: Brian Miller)

- Anil Pillai
  - Awarded $25,000 from Intramural Grants Program for Pilot Study Research Program, |Complement Immune System and Depression."

- Nagy Youssef
  - American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Recertification/Maintenance of Certification 2016

**Presentations**

- Bernard Davidson
  - Panel discussion of The Three Faces of Eve with Department of Psychiatry & Health Behavior faculty. (Sept. 27, 2016)
• Amy House
  o Panel discussion of The Three Faces of Eve with Department of Psychiatry & Health Behavior faculty. (Sept. 27, 2016)

• Eric Lewkowiez
  o Presented a talk entitled, “Diagnosing and Treating Anxiety Disorders Within the Pediatric Office.” at the Georgia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics on the Perimeter Fall CME meeting on Friday September 23rd, 2026

• Vaughn McCall
  o Hypnotic medications and suicide: risk, mechanisms, mitigation, and the FDA. 9th Annual Chair Summit. Miami, Florida. September 15th, 2016
  o Sleep and Anxiety in Veterans. 9th Annual Chair Summit. Miami, Florida. September 16th, 2016
  o Novel strategies for continuation ECT in geriatric depression. 9th Annual Chair Summit. Miami, Florida. September 17th, 2016

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**November 2016**

**Presentations**

• Randy Georgemiller
  o **Georgemiller, R.** (2016, October). Providing competent care for the transgender soldier. Grand Rounds, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

• Dale Peeples
Co-presented with Dr. Slocumb a media theater for the movie "Fort Bliss" at this year's annual AACAP meeting. We discussed ongoing research into the impact of deployment on military families.

- **Sandra Sexson**
  - Represented the American Association of Directors of Psychiatry Training (AADPRT) as a society representative to the AAMC in Seattle November 12-14 and by phone November 11

- **Claire Slocumb**
  - Co-presented with Dr. Peeples a media theater for the movie "Fort Bliss" at this year's annual AACAP meeting. We discussed ongoing research into the impact of deployment on military families.

Tasha Wyatt


**Publications**

- **Vaughn McCall**

• Brian Miller
  o Buckley PF, Miller BJ. Personalized medicine for schizophrenia. NPJ Schizophrenia 2016. In press.

• Peter Rosenquist
Nagy Youssef


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**December 2016**

**Presentations**

- Vaughn McCall

- Lindsey West
  - The editors of Cognitive and Behavioral Practice awarded the paper, Clinical Considerations in Using Mindfulness- and Acceptance-Based Approaches with Diverse Populations: Addressing Challenges in Service Delivery in Diverse Community Settings, published in 2013 is one of the most highly cited papers during 2014, 2015 and up until June 2016.

- Nagy Youssef

**Publications**

- Ram Bishnoi
- Christopher Drescher
- Vaughn McCall
  o Rosenquist PB, **McCall WV,** Youssef N. Charting the course of electroconvulsive therapy; where have we been and where are we headed? Psychiatric Annals 2016;46 (11):647-651 doi:10.3928/00485713-20160927-01
  o Editorial/letter, etc. **McCall WV.** Finally, evidence for continuation electroconvulsive therapy in major depressive disorder. J ECT 2016;32:221
- Nagy Youssef
Awards

- Ram Bishnoi
  - Poster - Gupta M, Bishnoi RJ. Functional Correlates of Shared Neuroanatomical Substrates of Major Psychiatric Disorders. Annual meeting of The academy of psychosomatic medicine 2016, Austin, TX

- Eric Lewkowiez

- Randy Geogemiller
  - Elected for 3-year term to the Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology.