

*Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior*  
*Highlights and Achievements of Faculty Members*  
**2016**

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**January 2016**

**Books**

- Singh
  - Breland-Noble, A., Al-Mateen, C. S., & Singh, N. N. (2016). *Handbook of mental health in African American youth*. New York: Springer. **Articles**
- Gehle
  - Gude, S.K.; Joshi, K.G.; **Gehle, M.E.** (In press). *Child Testimony and Best Interests of the Child in Child Custody or Visitation Cases*. Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law.
  - Allenye, J. E.; Joshi, K.G.; **Gehle, M.E.** (In press). Admissibility and Credibility of Expert Witness Testimony in Civil Commitment Hearings for Sexually Dangerous Individuals. Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law.
- Miller
  - Goldsmith D, Rapaport MH, **Miller BJ**. Meta-analysis of cytokine alterations in psychiatric patients: comparisons between schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression. *Molecular Psychiatry* 2016. In press.
- Singh
  - **Singh, N. N.**, Lancioni, G. E., Karazsia, B. T., Felver, J. C., Myers, R. E., & Nugent, K. (2016). Effects of samatha meditation on active academic engagement and math performance of students with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.  
*Mindfulness*, 7, 68-75.
  - **Singh, N. N.**, Lancioni, G. E., Karazsia, B. T., & Myers, R. E. (2016). Caregiver training in mindfulness-based positive behavior supports (MBPBS): Effects on caregivers and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 7:98. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2016.00098

**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, CRIHSRA, Field-Initiated, \$975,000 award to Principal Investigator Dr. Christopher Hines. 2015-current

## **Presentations**

- Stepleman
  - **Stepleman, L. M.**, Lewis, K., Floyd, R., House, A., Arnold, K., Kintziger, K., Newman-Whitlow, C. (2015, December). *SHE PREVAILS: Empowerment Focused Prevention and Intervention for Reducing Women's Substance Use and HIV Risk*. Symposium: Intersection of the HIV Continuum of Care and SAMHSA's Trauma-Informed Approach. National HIV Prevention Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 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

- Editor-in-Chief and Founding Editor, *Journal of Psychology, Neuropsychiatric disorders, and Brain Stimulation*
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## February 2006

### Chapters

- McCall
  - Surya S, Rosenquist PB, **McCall WV**. Electroconvulsive Therapy: Introduction and technical aspects. In Hamani C, Holtzheimer P, Lozano MA, and Mayberg H (Eds): *Neuromodulation in Psychiatry*. John Wiley and Sons, Oxford 2016:429-453  
ISBN: 978-1-118-80104-8

### Articles

- McCall
  - Surya S, Rosenquist PB, **McCall WV**. Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for the treatment of major depression in a patient with an intracranial space occupying lesion: A case report of safety. *J ECT* 2016;32:62-64 doi: 10.1097/YCT.0000000000000245
- McEvoy
  - Mori N, **McEvoy JP**, Miller BJ. Total and differential white blood cell counts, inflammatory markers, adipokines, and the metabolic syndrome in phase 1 of the clinical antipsychotic trials of intervention effectiveness study. *Schizophr Res*. 2015 Dec;169(1-3):30-5. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2015.10.001. Epub 2015 Oct 21. PMID:26475215
- Rosenquist
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- Sexson
  - Williams L, **Sexson S**, Dingle A, Young-Walker L, John N, Hunt J. Practical Applications for Maintenance of Certification Products in Child and Adolescent Residency Training. *Acad Psych*, 40(2), 309-313. DOI 10.1007/s40596-015-0404z

### Presentations

- Allison

- Presented at the Chamber of Commerce Women in Business luncheon. "Facing cancer: you and your support network."
- Lewkowiez
  - Testified before the House Health and Human Services Committee at the State Capitol.
  - Met with Pharmacy Director for the Dept. of Community Health to discuss difficulty in accessing ADHD meds by childrens in CMOs.
- Londino
  - Presented "Bullying & Signs and Symptoms of Suicide in Youth" seminar for Lighthouse Care Center of Augusta and Serenity Behavioral Health Systems
  - Hosting a rising second year medical student as part of the Medical Scholars Summer Research Program.
- McCall
  - Presented at the Sleep Medicine Trends meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, February 13, 2106. "Hypnotics: Case-Based Review"
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- Spearman
  - 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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  - Served as Advisor/Physical Diagnosis Coordinator for the 4th Annual Igniting the Dream of Medicine Conference at AU/MCG. February 27, 2016. **Achievements/Awards**
- Bona
  - Awarded Psychiatrist of the Year from the Georgia Psychiatric Physician Association.
- Carson
  - Appointed to the Board of Trustees for the GPPA for the term of 2016-2019.
- Lewkowiez
  - Appointed to the Georgia Medicaid Pediatric Advisory Board.

- Sexson
  - Appointed as a member of the ACGME-I (international) Review Committee for Medical Specialties effective July 1, 2016. This committee will review international residency training programs that for accreditation around the world, presently in Oman, Qatar, Singapore, UAE, and Lebanon.
- Wyatt
  - Awarded the Innovation Award from the Alliance in Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM) to study the process of taking ownership in the 3rd year of medical school.

## March 2016

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- McCall
  - Mori N, Lockwood L, **McCall WV**. Current antidepressant therapy: a critical examination. *Psychiatr Ann* 2015;45:456-462
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  - **Miller B**. Novel Insights into the Causes of Schizophrenia: A Bold Step in the Journey. *Psychiatric Times*. March 2016.
  - **Miller B**. Adjunctive Monoclonal Antibody Immunotherapy in Schizophrenia. *Psychiatric Times*. February 2016.
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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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## April 2016

### Articles

- Bhat
  - **Ishrat Bhat**, Alex S. Buckner, Anjum Ara. Can Oxytocin Enhance Social Affiliation in Schizophrenia? Current Behavioral Neuroscience Reports. First online: 11 April. DOI 10.1007/s40473-016-0080-7

- McCall
  - Goyal D, Surya S, Elder J, **McCall WV**, Graham K. Sleep Isolated trichotillomania (SITTM): a case report. *Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience* 2016; 13(1-2): 40-42
  - Surya S, McCall WV, Iltis AD, Rosenquist PB, Hogan E. The practice of electroconvulsive therapy in United States correctional facilities: a nationwide survey. *J ECT* 2015;31:150-154
- Miller
  - **Miller BJ**, Goldsmith DR, Paletta N, Wong J, Kandhal P, Black C, Rapaport MH, Buckley PF. Parental type 2 diabetes in patients with non-affective psychosis. *Schizophrenia Research* 2016. In press.
  - **Miller B**. Novel Insights into the Causes of Schizophrenia: A Bold Step in the Journey. *Psychiatric Times*. March 2016
- Nuss
  - Kalie Deutsch, Julie K. Gaines, Janette R. Hill & **Michelle Nuss** (2016): iPad experience during clinical rotations from seven medical schools in the United States: Lessons learned, *Medical Teacher*, DOI: 10.3109/0142159X.2016.1170778
- Rosenquist
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  - Al-Mateen, C. S., Breland-Noble, A. M., & **Singh, N. N.** (2016). The way ahead. In A. M. Breland-Noble, Al-Mateen, C. S., & Singh, N. N. (Eds.). *Handbook of mental health in African American youth*. (pp. 315-319). New York: Springer.
- Wyatt
  - *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
  - 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 Conference 2016, Budapes, April 17, 2016
- Mabe
  - **Mabe, P. A.** & Anderson, B (2016) Clients as Practice Partners. Presented to the Georgia Psychological Association Annual Meeting – 2016. Augusta, GA.
- McCall
  - The Suicidal/Homicidal Patient. Primary Care & Family Medicine Symposium. April 18, 2016. Augusta, GA
- Wyatt
  - **Wyatt, T. R.**, Mendenhall, S. & Wood, E. (2016, April). Evaluating Evidence-Based Practice Curriculum: A Guide for Educators in Healthcare Settings. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA).
  - **Wyatt, T. R.**, Braun, K., Evans, L., Rossi, A., Wallach, P., Mendenhall, S. & Stepleman, L.(2016, April). The Development of Educational Researchers: A FiveYear Retrospective Analysis. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA).
  - **Wyatt, T.** & Chapman- De Sousa, B. (2016, April). *Instructional Coaches as Cultural Brokers*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AREA), Washington D.C.
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## **Achievements/Awards**

- Sexson
  - Represented The American College of Psychiatrists and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at an ABPN hosted Crucial Issues Conference on New Ideas for MOC in Chicago, April 10-11.
  - 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
  - Awarded the 2016 Augusta University Service Award from the Employee Advisory Council. This award recognizes service to an academic, administrative or clinical area.

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## **May 2016**

### **Articles**

- Evans
  - **Evans L**, Hess CA, Abdelhamid S, Stepleman LM. Leadership development in the context of a university consolidation: An initial evaluation of the authentic leadership pipeline program. *Journal of Leadership Studies*. Under Review.
  - Irons B, **Evans L**, Bogschurtz RJ, Ranasci K, Sun G. Utilizing Medicare annual wellness visits to implement interprofessional education in the primary care setting. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*. In Press.
- Youssef
  - Andrade C, McCall WV, **Youssef NA**. Electroconvulsive therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder: efficacy mechanisms and a hypothesis for new

directions. Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics. Doi:  
10.1080/14737175.2016.1179114.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080.14737175.2016.1179114>

- **Youssef NA**, McCall WV. Is conduct of research in electroconvulsive therapy ethical? Journal of Psychology, Neuropsychiatric Disorders and Brain Stimulation 2016; 1 (1):105. <http://www.elynsigroup.com/journal/j-psy-brain-stim/article/isconduct-of-research-in-electroconvulsive-therapy-ethical>

## Abstracts

- McCall
  - 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
  - "Friday Feedback: Behavioral Therapy for Common Conditions - How practical in the real world?" MedPage Today
- McCall
  - PTSD, sleep disturbance, and mitigation of suicide. Third Wounded Warriors Symposium. Charlie Norwood VAMC. Augusta, GA. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Peeples, Slocumb, Londino
  - 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.

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## June 2016

### Chapters

- Arena
  - Arena, J.G., & Schwartz, M.S. (2016). Introduction to psychophysiological assessment and biofeedback baselines. In Schwartz, Mark S., & Andrasik, F. (Eds.), *Biofeedback: A practitioner's guide (Fourth Edition)*. New York, Guilford Press, 128-153.

## Articles

- Londino
  - Thomassin K, Schaffer A, Madden A, **Londino D.**, "Specificity of Childhood Maltreatment and Emotion Deficit in Nonsuicidal Self-Injury in an Inpatient Sample of Youth" *Psychiatry Research*. PSY\_2015\_527
- McCall
  - McDonald WM, Weiner RD, Fochtman LJ, **McCall WV.** The FDA and ECT. *J ECT* 2016;32:75-77
- Miller
  - **Miller BJ**, Wang A, Wong J, Paletta N, Buckley PF. Electronic Cigarette Use in Patients with Schizophrenia: Prevalence and Attitudes. *Annals of Clinical Psychiatry*. In Press.

## Abstracts

- Youssef
  - **Youssef NA**, Sidhom E. Low Current Amplitude ECT Course (LAP) in a Private Hospital is Associated with Decrease Cognitive Side Effects in Humans. *Society of Biological Psychiatry 71st Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, Georgia. May 12 2016

## 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
  - "Working with Persons with Schizophrenia in Hospice/Palliative Care." Hospice Veteran Partnership Quarterly Meeting, CNVAMC March 25, 2016
  - VHA TMS (Talent Management System) Web course Planning Committee member: "Integrated Mental Health Intervention in Home Based Primary Care." (1.5 hour CE/CME course) Released Feb 2016.
- House
  - **House, A.**, & Drescher, C. (2016, June). ACT with Mindfulness: Piloting a Curriculum for Reducing Intern/Resident Burnout. Presented at the Association

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**

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- McCall
  - Matthews AM, Rosenquist PB, **McCall WV**. Representations of ECT in Englishlanguage film and television in the new millennium. *J ECT* 2016;32:187-191
  - Fink M, Kellner CH, **McCall WV**. Optimizing ECT technique in treating catatonia. *J ECT* 2016;32:149-150
  - **McCall WV**, Lisanby SH, Rosenquist PB, Dooley M, Husain MM, Knapp RG, Petrides G, Rudorfer M, Young RC, McClintock SM, Mueller M, Prudic J, Greenberg RM, Weiner RD, Bailine SH, Riley MA, McCloud L, Kellner CH, the CORE/PRIDE Work Group. Effects of a course of right unilateral ultrabrief pulse electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) on insomnia symptoms in elderly depressed patients. *J ECT* 2016; 32:219-220
- Sexson

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## October 2016

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  - Greenhalgh AM, Gonzalez-Blanco L, Garcia-Rizo C, Fernandez-Egea E, **Miller BJ**, Kirkpatrick B. Meta-Analysis of Glucose Tolerance, Insulin, and Insulin Resistance in Antipsychotic-Naïve Patients with Nonaffective Psychosis. *Schizophrenia Research*. In press.
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- Anil Pillai
  - Phillips KE, Jimerson DC, **Pillai A**, Wolfe BE. Plasma BDNF levels following weight recovery in anorexia nervosa. *Physiol Behav*. 2016 Aug 16;165:300-303. doi: 10.1016/j.physbeh.2016.08.014. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 27542517



- Pandya CD, Hoda N, Crider A, Peter D, Kutiyawalla A, Kumar S, Ahmed AO, Turecki G, Hernandez CM, Terry AV, **Pillai A**. Transglutaminase 2 overexpression induces depressive-like behavior and impaired TrkB signaling in mice. *Mol Psychiatry*. 2016 Sep 13. doi: 10.1038/mp.2016.145. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 27620841.
- Tasha Wyatt
  - **Wyatt, T. R.**, Bowen, J., Mann, K., Regehr, G. & Cianciolo, A. (2016). Coming in from the cold – Physician professional development as deepening participation in the healthcare community. *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*, 28(4), p. 1-4.
  - **Wyatt, T. R.** (2016). Contextualization strategies for implementing the Common Core. *Issues in Teacher Education*. 25(2), p. 117-132.
- Nagy Youssef
  - **Youssef NA**, McCall, WV, Andrade C. The Role of ECT in Post-traumatic Stress Disorder: A Systematic Review. *Annals of Clinical Psychiatry* (in press).

## 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
  - Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare – 2016
  - 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
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- Eric Lewkowiez
  - 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, 2016
- Vaughn McCall
  - Hypnotic medications and suicide: risk, mechanisms, mitigation, and the FDA. 9th Annual Chair Summit. Miami, Florida. September 15th, 2016
  - Sleep and Anxiety in Veterans. 9th Annual Chair Summit. Miami, Florida. September 16th, 2016
  - Novel strategies for continuation ECT in geriatric depression. 9th Annual Chair Summit. Miami, Florida. September 17th, 2016
  - Sleep, suicide, and the clock. Grand Rounds of the Department of Psychiatry. University of Illinois Chicago. Chicago, Illinois. Sept 21, 2016

## November 2016

### Presentations

- Randy Georgemiller
  - **Georgemiller, R.** (2016, October). Providing competent care for the transgender soldier. Grand Rounds, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
  - **Georgemiller, R.**, Brown, M. & Muldoon, B. (2016, October). Transgender healthcare in a military setting: A workshop for behavioral health providers, students, and invited guests. Distinguished Speaker Series, Department of Behavioral Health, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Dale Peebles

- 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. Peebles 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

- **Wyatt, T. R.** (2016, November). Effective Pedagogy in Two Contexts: The Experience of an Educational Researcher in Greenland and Hawai'i. Invited presentation for the University of Greenland & Greenlandic Ministry of Education, Nuuk, Greenland.
- **Wyatt, T. R.**, Braun, K., Evans, L., Rossi, A., Wallach, P., Mendenhall, S. & Stepleman, L. (2016, November). The Development of Educational Researchers: A Five-Year Retrospective Analysis. Poster presented at the American Association for Medical Colleges (AAMC), Seattle, WA

## Publications

- Vaughn McCall
  - Kellner C, Husain M, Knapp R, **McCall WV**, Petrides G, Rudorfer M, Young R, McClintock S, Mueller M, Prudic J, Greenberg R, Weiner RD, Bailine S, Rosenquist P, Raza, A, Kaliora S, Latoussakis V, Tobias KG, Briggs MC, Liebman LS, Geduldig ET, Teklehaimanot A, Lisanby SH, and the CORE/PRIDE Work Group. Right unilateral ultrabrief pulse electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) in geriatric depression: Phase 1 of the PRIDE study. *Am J Psychiatry* 2016;173:1101-1109 [appi.ajp.2016.15081101](https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ajp.2016.15081101). PMID: 27418379
  - Kellner C, Husain M, Knapp R, **McCall WV**, Petrides G, Rudorfer M, Young R, Sampson S, McClintock S, Mueller M, Prudic J, Greenberg

- R, Weiner RD, Bailine S, Rosenquist P, Raza, A, Kaliora S, Latoussakis V, Tobias KG, Briggs MC, Liebman LS, Geduldig ET, Teklehaimanot A, Dooley M, Lisanby SH, and the CORE/PRIDE Work Group. A novel strategy for continuation electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) in geriatric depression: Phase 2 of the PRIDE study. Am J Psychiatry 2016;173:1110-1118 appiajp201615081101 PMID: 27418379
- Brian Miller
    - Bayliss JK, Bodarya K, Carson CM, **Miller BJ**. Recurrent urinary tract infections in children and adolescents with acute psychosis. Schizophrenia Research 2016. In press.
    - Carson C, Philip N, **Miller BJ**. Urinary tract infections in children and adolescents with acute psychosis. Schizophrenia Research 2016. In press.
    - Buckley PF, **Miller BJ**. Personalized medicine for schizophrenia. NPJ Schizophrenia 2016. In press.
  - Peter Rosenquist
    - Kellner C, Husain M, Knapp R, McCall WV, Petrides G, Rudorfer M, Young R, McClintock S, Mueller M, Prudic J, Greenberg R, Weiner RD, Bailine S, **Rosenquist P**, Raza, A, Kaliora S, Latoussakis V, Tobias KG, Briggs MC, Liebman LS, Geduldig ET, Teklehaimanot A, Lisanby SH, and the CORE/PRIDE Work Group. Right unilateral ultrabrief pulse electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) in geriatric depression: Phase 1 of the PRIDE study. Am J Psychiatry 2016;173:1101-1109 appiajp201615081101. PMID: 27418379
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- Nagy Youssef
    - Ribas-Roca JA, **Youssef NA**, Pyati S. (2016) Depression correlated higher with functional impairment of pain than pain severity in both veterans with and without PTSD. July 2016. Journal of Psychology, Neuropsychiatric disorders and Brain Stimulation. 2016; 1(1): 106.
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## December 2016

### Presentations

- Vaughn McCall
  - Sleep disturbance in opioid and benzodiazepine use disorders. “Opioid use and misuse in the elderly,” A Wake Forest School of Medicine/Northwest AHEC symposium. Winston-Salem, NC. December 2, 2016.
- 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
  - **Youssef NA\***, Thomas A, Ange B, Yassa M\*, Boswell E, Wallach PM. (\*presenters for the group). Assessing medical students’ knowledge in diagnosis and initial treatment of depression. 5th International Conference on Geriatric Medicine. Atlanta, GA, USA. November 15, 2016.
  - **Youssef NA**. Does acute treatment with benzodiazepines affect suicide risk in elderly? 5th International Conference on Geriatric Medicine. Atlanta, GA, USA. November 15, 2016.

- **Youssef NA.** Keynote Speech: Bipolar depression: Predictors and implications for treatment and prognosis in elderly. 5th International Conference on Geriatric Medicine. Atlanta, GA, USA. November 15, 2016.

## Publications

- Ram Bishnoi
  - Royall DR, Al-Rubaye S, **Bishnoi R**, Palmer RF. Serum Protein mediators of dementia and aging proper. Aging. Epub Nov 2016
- Christopher Drescher
  - McDermott, M. J., **Drescher, C.** (2016). Drugs, illicit – Primary prevention strategies. In S. R. Quah & W. C. Cockerham (Eds.), The International Encyclopedia of Public Health (2nd ed., pp. 366-381). Oxford: Academic Press. [store.elsevier.com/International-Encyclopedia-of-Public-Health/isbn-9780128036785/](http://store.elsevier.com/International-Encyclopedia-of-Public-Health/isbn-9780128036785/)
- Vaughn McCall
  - 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
  - **McCall WV**, Benca RM, Rosenquist PB, Riley MA, McCloud L, Newman JC, Case D, Rumble M, Krystal AD. Hypnotic medications and suicide: risk, mechanisms, mitigation, and the FDA. Am J Psychiatry 2017; 174:18-25 doi: 10.1176/appi.ajp.2016.16030336
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- Nagy Youssef
  - **Youssef NA**, Belew D, Hao G, Wang X, Treiber FA, Stefanek M, Yassa M, Boswell E, McCall WV, Su S. Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Association of Childhood Adversities with Depression and the Role of Resilience. Journal of Affective Disorders. 2016 Oct 24. PMID: 27806896.

## **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
  - Talk to the GA AAP published Audio Book Audio-Digest Pediatrics Vol. 62 Issue 47.
- Randy Georgemiller
  - Elected for 3-year term to the Commission for the Recognition of Specialties and Proficiencies in Professional Psychology.