July 2017

Articles

- Stepleman

- Youssef

Abstracts

- Youssef
  - El-Deeb FA, Gad EA, Kandeel AA, Haiba AA, Sadek SM, Youssef NA. Controlled Clinical Trial of Magnetic Seizure Therapy (MST) compared to Bilateral and Unilateral ECT: A Medication-Free Study. Biological Psychiatry 72nd Annual Scientific Convention, San Diego, California, USA May 18, 2017
Presentations

- Drescher

- Stepleman

Achievements/Awards

- Sexson
  - Served on the ACGME-International Review Committee for Medical Specialties. Meeting in Chicago

- Stepleman
  - Drs. Lara Stepleman and Markus Bidell co-edited a special issue of the Journal of Homosexuality titled “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Clinical Competencies, Professional Training, and Ethical Care,” published in July 2017

August 2017

Articles

- 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.

September 2017

Articles

- Miller


• Pillai

• Wyatt

• Youssef

Other
• Youssef
  • American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology recertification/Maintenance of Certification 2016

Presentations
• Davidson
Panel discussion of The Three Faces of Eve with Department of Psychiatry & Health Behavior faculty. (Sept. 27, 2016)

- 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, 2026

- McCall
  - 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

**Achievements/Awards**

- 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)

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

- Youssef

**October 2017**

**Articles**

- Durrence
- Drake CL, **Durrence H**, Cheng P, Roth T, Pillai V, Peterson EL, Singh M, Tran KM. "Arousability and Fall Risk During Forced Awakenings From Nocturnal Sleep Among Health Males Following Administration of Zolpidem 10 mg and Doxepin 6 mg: A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Four-Way Crossover Trial" Sleep, 2017:40:7

- Wyatt

**Presentations**

- Carson
  - Annual Faculty Development Workshop for the Department of Psychiatry & Health Behavior here: “Psychiatry – Sharing Our Passion and Engaging Our Learners”

- Drescher

- Jacobs
  - Part I of a three-part series "Opioid Crisis in Georgia" with Channel 12 news 9/7/17

- Londino
  - Presentation on Suicidality and Aggression in Youth to the Department of Family Medicine here at Augusta University on Monday, August 7th.
November 2017

Articles

- Bishnoi

- Santos
  - Health Risks and Changes in Self-Efficacy Following Community Health Screening of Adults with Serious Mental Illnesses. Plos One 2015 Apr 13;10(4):e0123552  DOI: `0.`371/journal.pone.0123552

- Sexson

- Wyatt

Youssef


Abstracts

Bishnoi


Other

Jacobs


Lewkowicz

Contributed to program entitled "Social Media Use in Disaster Response: What Helps and What Harms?"

McCall

Georgia Health News interview with Andy Miller. October 9, 2017. Rise in suicide rates haunts rural areas.

Peebles

Interview with WFXG. October 6, 2017 "Doctor offers advice on how to talk to children about mass casualties"
Presentations

- Drescher
  - Presented: **Drescher, C. F.** (Chair), Black, K., Clark, C., Cantu, G., & Gamble, M. (October 2017). CBS approaches to racial, gender, sexual minority discrimination. Symposium presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, St. Petersburg, FL.

- House
  - Conference panel discussion: Approaching Emotion Regulation: ACT, DBT, RO-DBT, and CFT Perspectives. Panel Discussion Organizer and Moderator. Panel participants: Dennis Tirch, PhD, Laura Silberstein-Tirch, PsyD, R. Trent Codd, III, Ed.S., BCBA, Chris Drescher, PhD, and **Amy House, PhD**. Presented at the biennial conference of the Southeast Regional Chapter of the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science, October 27-28, 2017. St. Petersburg, FL.

- Londino
Presented poster at 2017 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Washington, D. C. The Association between Length and Number of Deployments on the Emotional Health and Behavior of Children and Adolescents in Military Families. Donna L. Londino, MD, Psychiatry and Health Behavior, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, Augusta, GA; Patrick Molitor, MD; Claire Slocumb, MD; Kaitlin Burchett, BS

Presented poster at 2017 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Washington, D. C. Family Response Style in a Cohort of Military Families and Its Association With Psychosocial Functioning. Donna L. Londino, MD, Psychiatry and Health Behavior, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, Augusta, GA; Patrick Molitor, MD; Shameem Momin; Christopher F. Drescher, PhD

Achievements/Awards

- Evans
  - Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of exceptional service and dedication as a teach and role model for medical students - Augusta University, Medical College of Georgia

- Lewkowiez
  - Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

- Sexson
  - Top Doctors Award
  - Best Doctors Award

December 2017

Articles

- Drescher
McCall


Miller


West


Youssef


Abstracts

- McCall

Youssef

Youssef NA, Koenig H. Interest in Augmenting Standard Treatments of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder with Spiritually Oriented Therapy Among Veterans. VISN7 Research Symposium for Mental Health, Atlanta, Georgia. October 17, 2017


Other

Loomer

Poster "Postvention for Medical Student Suicide" and Presentation "Creative Career Advising without a Budget" accepted to present at the GSA Conference in April in Orlando.

McCall


Youssef


Presentations

- Londino
  - Presented a talk on Autism to the Department of Family Medicine. November 15, 2017

- Mobley

- McCall
  - Major Neurocognitive Disorders: The beginning and the end. Making the diagnosis and addressing distressing behavior. 10th Annual Chair Summit. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 16th, 2017
  - Treatment targets in Alzheimer’s disease. 10th Annual Chair Summit. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 17th, 2017

Achievements/Awards

- Slocumb
  - Passed Child board certification

January 2018

Articles

- McCall
  - Rumble ME, Dickson D, McCall WV, Krystal AD, Case D, Rosenquist PB, Benca RM. The relationship of person-specific eveningness chronotype, greater seasonality, and less rhythmicity to suicidal behavior: a literature review. Journal of Affective Disorders 2018;227:721-730

Abstracts
McCall

- Sahlem GL; Short, EB; **McCall WV**; Rosenquist PB; Fox JB; Manett AJ; Nahas, ZH; Mazingue CM; George MS; Sackeim, HA. An Open label, Non-Randomized Update Suggests Focal Electrically Administered Seizure Therapy (FEAST) May Have a Reduced Time to Re-orientation Compared to Right Unilateral Ultra-Brief Pulse Electroconvulsive Therapy (UBP-RUL ECT). Neuropsychopharmacology November 2017;43:S565-S566


**Other**

- **McCall**
  - **McCall, W Vaughn.** Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I): What is known, and advancing the science by avoiding the pitfalls of the placebo effect. Sleep Medicine Reviews (in press) doi: 10.1016/j.smrv.2017.05.001

**Achievements/Awards**

- Bishnoi
  - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for Clerkship

- Davidson
  - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for PBL

- Lemmon
  - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for PBL

- Londino
  - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for Clerkship

- Mabe
  - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for PBL and GME

- McCall
  - Named MCG’s first Executive Vice Dean
• Article on prescription sleep aids and suicide named by editors of The American Journal of Psychiatry of as one of the top articles published this year
  - Miller
    - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for GME
  - Pathiraja
    - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for Clerkship
  - Rollock
    - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for PBL
  - Surya
    - 2017 Exemplary Teaching Award for Clerkship