Specialized track for Mood Disorders and Brain Stimulation
working with
Drs. McCall and Rosenquist

Goals of the Mood Disorders and Brain Stimulation track:

1. To develop proficiency in the fundamentals of therapeutic brain stimulation, including understanding important outcomes in mood disorders such as assessment of mood, memory, quality of life and suicide risk.

2. To develop proficiency in the practice of reviewing scientific literature as would be relevant for dissemination of scientific information, such as poster presentations and scientific articles.

3. To provide the resident with opportunities to design and work on independent research projects related to affective disorders and therapeutic brain stimulation.

4. To develop expertise in the clinical care of patients with severe mood disorders, including the delivery of ECT and rTMS.

Activities for Residents in the Mood Disorders and Brain Stimulation track:

1. Opportunities for clinical care of patients with severe mood disorders.

2. Weekly supervision with Drs. McCall and Rosenquist.

3. Discussion of seminal articles in the field of Mood Disorders, suicide, and therapeutic brain stimulation.

4. Opportunities to peer-review manuscripts for scientific journals.

5. Resident-led review of current literature, summarizing it as appropriate for departmental journal club, case conference or any other appropriate venue, and ultimately for a peer-reviewed publication.

6. Observation, training, and performance of clinical assessments as a sub-investigator in clinical research.

7. Developing and working on a full independent research project.

8. Preparation and submission of an abstract for a national or international meeting.


10. Preparation and submission of resident-level grant and travel award applications, e.g., American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education (APIRE) resident awards.