January 2016

Books

- Singh

Articles

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

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**February 2006**
Chapters
- McCall

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

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.
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

- 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.
  o Presented a workshop "Legalities, Personalities, and Realities: the underestimated barriers to Mental Health" at the 38th Annual Cross Culture Conference in Myrtle Beach, SC. February 20, 2016.
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- Bona
  o Awarded Psychiatrist of the Year from the Georgia Psychiatric Physician Association.

- Carson
  o Appointed to the Board of Trustees for the GPPA for the term of 2016-2019.

- Lewkowiez
  o Appointed to the Georgia Medicaid Pediatric Advisory Board.

- Londino
  o Hosting a rising second year medical student as part of the Medical Scholars Summer Research Program.

- Sexson
  o Appointed as a member of the ACGME-I (international) Review Committee for Medical Specialties effective July 1, 2016. This committee will review international
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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

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

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  - Kindling for a Growing Fire? Inflammation, Oxidative Stress, and High-Risk Psychosis - Psychosis Early Intervention Conference, Atlanta, GA

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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 Cancer Conference 2016, Budapes, April 17, 2016

Mabe

- McCall

- Wyatt

Achievements/Awards

- Sexson
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.

May 2016

Articles

- Evans
  


- Youssef
  


Abstracts

- McCall
  
  Effects of a course of right unilateral ultrabrief 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  
    o McDonald WM, Weiner RD, Fochtmann LJ, McCall WV. The FDA and ECT. J ECT 2016;32:75-77

  • Miller  

Abstracts  
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Other

- House
  - “Hope for BPD” -- Moderated an expert panel discussion on BPD & DBT for the Augusta community
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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.

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  - 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.

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- Carson
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  - Graduation 2016

August 2016

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

- Sexson

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- Stepleman
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