

*Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior
Highlights and Achievements of Faculty Members
FY 2019*

July 2018

Articles

- **Drescher & Stepleman**

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- **McCall**

- **McCall WV**, Letton A, Lundeen JS, Case D, Cidral-Filho FJ. The effects of far-infrared emitting sheets on sleep. *Research Journal of Textile and Apparel* 2018; <https://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/full/10.1108/RJTA-02-2018-0008>

Other

- **McCall**

- Letter to the Editor Loo CK, Martin D, **McCall WV**, Sackeim H. Response to Rosenman “Electroconvulsive therapy stimulus titration: not all it seems”. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry* 2018;52(7): 711-712

- **Youssef**

- **Youssef NA**. Improving the lives of our patients suffering from Bipolar Disorder (Editorial). Published online Guest Editor for special issue of *Brain Sciences* entitled “Etiology, Pharmacological, and Neuromodulation Brain Stimulation Interventions for Bipolar Disorders.” *Brain Sciences* 2018 July 5. http://www.mdpi.com/journal/brainsci/special_issues/Brain_Bipolar_Disorders

Presentations

- **House**

- **House, A.** & Georgescu, S. (2018, July). Scaffolding ACT and DBT for the Multi-Problem Client. Workshop presented at the ACBS Annual World Conference 16, Montreal, Canada.
- Martin, S. (chair), Lee-Baggley, D., Silberstein-Tirch, L., **House, A.**, & Gobin, R. Panel: #MeToo Movement: What contextual sciences can, and are doing, to contribute to the issue of sexual assault and harassment. ACBS Annual World Conference 16, July 24-29, 2019, Montreal, Canada

- **Lemmon**

- **Lemmon, C. R.** (2018, July). Recognition and Interdisciplinary Assessment of the Eating Disorders. Presented for the 2018 Augusta University Health Pediatrics Update Conference and the Division of Professional and Community Education at the Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Kiawah Island, SC.
- **Lemmon, C. R.** (2018, July). Interdisciplinary Treatment of the Eating Disorders. Presented for the 2018 Augusta University Health Pediatrics Update Conference and the Division of Professional and Community Education at the Kiawah Island Golf Resort, Kiawah Island, SC.
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<http://www.wrdw.com/content/news/Efficiency-of-CBD-oil-in-treating-PTSD-487441481.html>

Achievements/Awards

- **Sexson**
 - Served on the ACGME-International Review Committee for Medicine Specialties July 18-20
 - Represented the PIPE Commission, which I chair, to a meeting organized by The American College of Psychiatrists to select a vendor for PRITE, CHILD PRITE, and PIPE exams July 21-22.
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September 2018

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- **Inyang**
 - Sellman D, Phan S, Inyang M. Bugs on her skin - but nobody else sees them. Current Psychiatry. 17;52-53
- **McCall**
 - Sahlem GL, Short EB, **McCall WV**, Rosenquist PB, Fox PB, Manett AJ, Nahas ZH, Mazingue CM, George MS, Sackeim HA. A two-site, 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). J ECT 2018;34:204-205
 - Lundeen J, **McCall WV**, Krystal A, Looney S. Validating functional data analysis measures from 24-hour actigraphy data. Biological Rhythm Research 2018;49:797-810

- **Miller**
 - **Miller BJ**, Parker CB, Rapaport MH, Buckley PF, McCall WV. Insomnia and Suicide in Schizophrenia. *Sleep*. 2018. In press.

- **Rosenquist, McCall, Youssef, & Surya**
 - **Rosenquist PB, Youssef NA, Surya S, McCall WV**. When all else fails – the use of electroconvulsive therapy for conditions other than major depressive episode. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America* 2018;41: 355-371
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psc.2018.04.002>

- **Stepleman**
 - **Stepleman, L.M.**, Yohannan, J., Scott, S.M., Titus, L., Walker, J., Lopez, E. L., Wooten-Smith, L., Rossi, A., Toomey, T., Eldrige, E.D. (2018). Health Needs and Experiences of a LGBT Population in Georgia and South Carolina. *Journal of Homosexuality*. DOI: 10.1080/00918369.2018.1490573.

- **Wyatt**
 - **Wyatt, T. R.**, Knowing when to step forward, back or out: An autoethnography of a White researcher in two post-colonial educational contexts. *Power and Education*, 2018.
 - **Wyatt, T. R.**, Egan, S. & Wood, E. Assessing Patient Ownership in clerkships: An exploratory study of student and clerkship directors' perceptions. *Journal of Contemporary Medical Education*, 7(2), 38-41, 2018.
doi.org/10.5455/jcme.20180613062630

- **Youssef**
 - Aquadro E, **Youssef NA**. Combine these screening tools to detect bipolar depression. *J Family Practice*. 2018 Aug;67(8):500-503. PubMed PMID: 30110496.
 - Koenig HG, **Youssef NA**, Oliver RJP, Ames D, Haynes K, Volk F, Teng EJ. Religious Involvement, Anxiety/Depression, and PTSD Symptoms in US Veterans and Active Duty Military. *J Relig Health*. 2018 Aug 17. PubMed PMID: 30120690

Abstracts

- Youssef
 - **Youssef NA.** Treating treatment-resistant PTSD with ECT: systematic review, proposed mechanism of how ECT might help in PTSD, and how research should move forward? J ECT 2018;34:203-204

Other

- **McCall**
 - Clinical Trials. "REST-IT Study explores effects of hypnotics on suicidal ideation." <https://clinicaltrials.gov/c12/show/NCT01689909>
- **Peebles**
 - Quoted by Univision on Why Teenagers Risk Their Lives to Take on Social Media Challenges

Presentations

- **Braswell**
 - Presented "Competency Based Supervision" workshop at the Dorn VAMC in Columbia, SC.
- **Youssef**
 - **Youssef NA** . Best practices in training learners to address adverse childhood experiences and promote resilience. Education Journal Club, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia. Aug 13, 2018.

Achievements/Awards

- Hertz
 - Awarded as a Fellow of the National Academy of Neuropsychology.
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October 2018

Articles

- **Rosenquist, Youssef, Surya, & McCall**
 - **Rosenquist PB, Youssef NA, Surya S, McCall WV.** When All Else Fails: The Use of Electroconvulsive Therapy for Conditions Other than Major Depressive Episode. *Psychiatr Clin North Am.* 2018 Sep;41(3):355-371. doi:10.1016/j.psc.2018.04.002. Epub 2018 Jun 15. Review. PubMed PMID: 30098650.

- **Wyatt**
 - **Wyatt, TR & Gilliland, S.** Considering the Yin and Yang of Teaching and Learning: A Resource for the Novice Educator. *Medical Science Educator*, in press.
 - **Wyatt, TR & Egan, S. & Wood, E.** Assessing Patient Ownership in clerkships: An exploratory study of student and clerkship directors' perceptions. *Journal of Contemporary Medical Education.* 7(2), 38-41, 2018.
 - **Wyatt, T.R.** Knowing when to step forward, back or out: An autoethnography of a White researcher in two post-colonial educational contexts. *Power and Education*, 10(3). P. 301-314.2018.

- **Youssef**
 - Patel RS*, Virani S, Saeed H, Nimmagadda S, Talukdar J, **Youssef NA.** Gender Differences and Comorbidities in U.S. Adults with Bipolar Disorder. *Brain Sci.* 2018 Sep 1;8(9). pii: E168. doi: 10.3390/brainsci8090168. PubMed PMID: 30200460

Presentations

- **Drescher**
 - **Drescher, C. F.** (Co-Chair), Dvorak, M. (Co-Chair), Barker, M., Saldana, P. S., Borschuk, A., & Kazmerski, T. (October 2018). Adulting in CF. Symposium presented at the North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference, Denver, CO

- **McCall**

- Sleep Disorders and Suicide. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University. October 10th, 2018
- **Youssef**
 - **Youssef NA.** Development of Low Amplitude Seizure Therapy (LAP-ST) to Avoid Cognitive Adverse Effects of ECT. What have we learned from 2 initial clinical trials? Harvard Medical School, Boston, August, 2018. (Invited presentation).

Achievements/Awards

- **Rollock**
 - Awarded Nationally Caffeinated Hero for his work at ECRH from local business BuonaCaffee
 - **Sexson**
 - American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Virginia Q Anthony Outstanding Woman Leader Award
 - **Youssef**
 - **Youssef, NA.** Low Amplitude Seizure Therapy (LAP-ST): A Proof of Concept Trial and Future Directions. European Forum for ECT (EFFECT), Rome. September 28, 2018. (Invited presentation).
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November 2018

Articles

- McCall
 - **McCall WV,** Pillai A, Case D, McCloud L, Nolla T, Branch F, Youssef NA, Moraczewski J, Tauhidul L, Pandya CD, Rosenquist PB. A pilot, randomized clinical trial of bedtime doses of prazosin versus placebo in suicidal posttraumatic

stress disorder patients with nightmares. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 2018;38:618-621

- **Wyatt**

- **Wyatt, T. R.** & Gilliland, S. Considering the Yin and Yang of Teaching and Learning: A Resource for Novice Educator. *Medical Science Educator*, in press.
- Associations Between Gender and Obesity Among Adults with Mental Illnesses in a Community Health Screening Study. *Community Ment Health J.* 2016. May;52(4):406-15 DOI: 10.1007/s10597-015-9965-2

- **Youssef**

- **Youssef NA**, Lee E, Ames D, Oliver RJP, Teng EJ, Haynes K, Volk F, Koenig HG. Interest among veterans in spiritually-oriented therapy for inner conflict/moral injury in the setting of PTSD. *Ann Clin Psychiatry.* 2018 Nov;30(4):262-270. PubMed PMID: 30372503.

Other

- **McCall**

- Invited Commentary - Locrotondo J, **McCall WV**. The link between suicide and sleep. *Chest Physician.* November 12, 2018
<https://www.mdedge.com/chestphysician/article/177765/sleep-medicine/link-between-suicide-and-sleep?channel=296>

Presentations

- **Drescher**

- Johnson, L. R., **Drescher, C. F.**, Hankton, U. N., Kiliho, R., & Sales, P. (November 2018). From Dar Es Salam to the delta: Adolescent developmental assets. Poster presented at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, Kingston, Jamaica
- Johnson, L. R., Kibanja, G., **Drescher, C. F.**, Sackey, E., Marsh, R., & Malindi, M. (November 2018). Positive youth development: A pathway to sustaining peace in Tanzania. Poster presented at the Caribbean Regional Conference of Psychology, Kingston, Jamaica

- Griffin, J. A., Eldridge, E. D., Loew, M. M., **Drescher, C. F.**, & Stepleman, L. M. (November, 2018). Sexual behavior characteristics of sexual minority women in a small metropolitan region of the south. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.
- Griffin, J. A., Eldridge, E. D., Loew, M. M., **Drescher, C. F.**, & Stepleman, L. M. (November, 2018). Predictors of barrier protection use among sexual minority women in a small metropolitan region of the south. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada

- **Evans, Denise**
 - Presentation: “Geriatric Psychopharmacology.” Denise R. Evans, MD. Multi-site Geropsychology Postdoc Seminar. VHA webinar presentation. Nov 16, 2018.

- **Sexson**
 - Represented AADPRT at the AAMC and CFAS meetings in Austin, TX November 2 - 6, 2018

- **Wyatt**
 - Wood, E., **Wyatt, T. R.**, McManus, J., Ma, K. & Wallach, P. (2018, November). The Impact of an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course on Medical Students Prior to Medical School. Poster presented at the Directors in Clinical Skills (DOCS), Austin, TX.
 - **Wyatt, T. R.**, Egan, S., Wood, E. (2018, November). Examining Differences in Third-Year Students’ Perception of “Ownership” Across Seven Core Clerkships. Poster presented at the Association for American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Austin, TX.
 - Wood E., **Wyatt T. R.**, McManus, J., Ma, K. & Wallach, P. (2018, November). The impact of an an emergency medical technician basic course prior to medical school on medical students. Poster presented at the Association for American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Austin

- Ray, C. & **Wyatt, T. R.** (2018, November). Religion and Spirituality as a Cultural Asset in Medical Students. Poster presented at the Association for American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Austin, TX.

Achievements/Awards

- **Ara**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teach award for teaching residents
- **Bishnoi**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teach award for 3rd year clerkship
 - 2018 Exemplary Teach award for teaching residents
- **Lemmon**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teaching award for medical students in Problem Based Learning
- **Londino**
 - Elected as the MCG representative to the University Senate Student Affairs Committee
- **Mabe**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teaching award for medical students in Problem Based Learning
- **Peebles**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teaching award for medical students in Physical Diagnosis
- **Rollock**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teaching award for medical students in Problem Based Learning
- **Seal**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teaching award for medical student 3rd year in Rome

- **Sexson**
 - Awarded the 2018 Exceptional Women in Medicine by Castle Connolly Top Doctors
 - **Surya**
 - 2018 Exemplary Teaching award for 3rd year clerkship
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December 2018

Achievements/Awards

- **Wyatt**
 - Awarded a two-year SGEA MESRE grant. The Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) is the AAMC's regional arm of researchers working in medical education. Their mission is to support the professional development of medical educators and advance research in medical education.
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January 2019

Articles

- **Britt**
 - **Britt, J. Y.**, Patton, C.L., Remaker, D.N., Vitacco, M.J., & Prell, L. (2019). Predicting Violence Risk and Recidivism in Female Parolees: A State-Wide Sample. Manuscript submitted for publication
- **Groth**
 - Jungersen, T. S., Walker, L. E. A., Kennedy, T. D., Black, R., & **Groth, C. M.** (2018, December). Trauma treatment for intimate partner violence in incarcerated populations. Practice Innovations. Advance Online Publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/pri0000083>
- **Miller**

- **Miller BJ**, Potkin SG, Du Y, Claxton A, Weiden PJ. Switching Patients with Schizophrenia from paliperidone Palmitate to Aripiprazole Lauroxil: A 6-month, Prospective, Open-label Study. Submitted to Schizophrenia Research. 2019. In press.
- Goetz RL, **Miller BJ**. Meta-Analysis of Ghrelin Alterations in Schizophrenia: Effects of Olanzapine. Schizophrenia Research. 2018. In press.
- **Wyatt**
 - **Wyatt, T. R.**, Etheridge, R., Wallach, P. & Lyon, M. The Diffusion of an Innovation: Implementing an Ultrasound Curriculum Across a State-Wide Campus, Journal of Regional Medical Campuses, in press.
 - Wood, E., **Wyatt, T. R.** & Egan, S. Clinical Setting Differences in Third-Year Medical Students' Perceptions of "Ownership". Journal of Regional Medical Campuses. In press.
- **Youssef**
 - Snijders C, Pries LK, Sgammeglia N, Al Jowf G, **Youssef NA**, de Nijs L, Guloksuz S, Rutten BPF. Resilience Against Traumatic Stress: Current Developments and Future Directions. Front Psychiatry. 2018 Dec 14;9:676. 2018. Review. PubMed PMID: 30631285
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Casanova, T., Drescher, C. F., Griffin, J. A., Kassing, F., Wood, E., Brands, S., & Stepleman, L. R. (August 2019). *Associations of sexual violence, homelessness, and safety with suicidality in a transgender sample*. Poster to be presented at American Psychological Association Convention, Chicago, IL.

Other

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- **Peeples**
 - Presented childhood and adolescent anxiety and depression talk at Augusta Prep parent seminar. January 29, 2019
- **Youssef**
 - TV interview: Channel: "TRT World." Roundtable program broadcasted out of London, UK Host David Foster (sky channel 516) **Nagy Youssef**, Martyn Bignold, Samah Jabr, Steve Wilkins (expert discussants)
<https://www.trtworld.com/video/roundtable/understanding-ptsd-have-we-got-it-wrong/5c53099aad3b1742b60c99b9> January 31, 2019

Achievements/Awards

- **Carson**
 - Promotion to Associate Professor effective 7/1/19
- **Jacobs**
 - Promoted to Clinical Professor effective 7/1/19
- **Miller**
 - MCG Intramural Grant Program award (IGP) for submission of "Insomnia, Autonomic Dysfunction, and Suicidal Ideation in Schizophrenia" Augusta University Pilot Study Research Program 11/2019 - 12/31/2019 Total direct costs: \$25,000
 - Promotion to Professor effective 7/1/2019
- **Rollock**

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- **Sexson**
 - Served on the ACGME-I Medical specialties Review Committee that met in early January in Muscat, Oman.
- **Wyatt**
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