

Monthly News – January/February 2015

Department of Psychiatry

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Medical Student Psychiatry Prize Winners:

Karen Lewicki will be receiving the **Evans Machlup Award**. This award is endowed by Doris Evans, MD, a CWRU SOM graduate and practicing pediatrician. The prize honors Dr. Evans' mother and her colleague and friend, Marilyn Machlup. It is given to a student who has demonstrated exceptional understanding of the emotional growth and development of children and the relationship between their mental and physical well-being. Karen comes to medical school with a rich prior life experience as a screenplay writer, tutor, and law school graduate. Nominations and support letters came from both peers and faculty about her exceptional abilities to teach, to listen mindfully, to appreciate and respect the experience of others, and to help others do the same.

Jeffrey Clark is the winner of the **Helen and Leland Schubert Award** in Child Psychiatry. This award is given to the student who best demonstrates an appreciation for the social and developmental context and a facility for empathic engagement with their patients, specifically in the context of their interactions with children, adolescents or families. Jeff is a Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of

Medicine student who received support and accolades for this award from peers as well as faculty from CCF, University Hospitals and University of Pittsburgh (where he engaged in clinical research). He is described as a “consummate professional”, a student who demonstrates “maturity and compassion” and who has “a true love of learning.” He has also developed a smart phone app to support people engaged in cognitive behavioral therapy.

Matthew Alvin is the recipient of the **Mayer Haber Award** in General Psychiatry, given to the student who best demonstrates an appreciation for and facility with a bio/psycho/social approach to patients with serious and persistent mental illness, as demonstrated through superior performance in his/her general psychiatry clerkship and/or elective experiences in general or community psychiatry. His nomination was also supported by peers and faculty. In his personal statement Matt says: “I have gained an appreciation for and ability to apply the biopsychosocial model to not only my patients on the psychiatry ward, but also... to those I will have an impact on throughout my life as a physician – a human who provides support to those in need of it beyond just book medicine, but also humanistic medicine.”

Shalen Kouk will receive the **Ellen and Irving Rothchild Medical Student Award** for Excellence in Consultation Liaison Psychiatry, given to the student who best demonstrates an appreciation for the interface between and co-occurring presentations of medical and psychiatric clinical pathology, and of the interrelated nature of physical and mental health, as demonstrated in the context of his/her core psychiatric clerkship or elective experiences in Psychosomatic Medicine/Consultation Liaison Psychiatry. Shalen was recognized for his psychological mindedness, his awareness of the impact that psychiatric symptoms have on medical/surgical patients, for working in a non-judgmental way with all patients and interfacing extremely well with both the psychiatry consult team and the primary teams caring for the patients.

Congratulations to these exceptional students! Awards, well-deserved.

Congratulations:

To: **Drs. Archana Brojmohun, Cathleen Cerny, Jeanne Lackamp, Sarah Nagle-Yang, Tiffany Thomas-Lakia and Solomon Zaraa** -- all have been named fellows of the American Psychiatric Association.

To: **Brittany Brownrigg**, Data Coordinator II in the Mood Disorders Program, and her husband Ron on the birth of their daughter Riley Dionne Michelle Brownrigg. She was born on November 14th.



Danny Geraci Elliott (**Fran Geraci's** son) was promoted to SFC on January 22, 2015. He is a Master Gunner in the UAS Grey Eagle program in the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Huachuca Arizona.



To: PGY-5 Forensic Psychiatry Fellow **Dr. Nicole Graham** and her husband on the birth of their son, Charles Nigel Graham born at 2:44 p.m. on 2/22/15; 7 lbs., 10 oz. and 19.75 inches.



To: **Dr. Farah Munir**, who has been named to chair NAMI Greater Cleveland's Medical Advisory Board. Dr. Munir is the Chief Wellness Officer for The Free Clinic. As a college psychiatrist and resident supervisor for many years, she co-founded the CWRU College Mental Health Training Program and currently serves as Associate Director for the Public and Community Fellowship in the department of Psychiatry.

She is the Co-Founder of the University Hospitals/CWRU Psychiatry Collaboration with The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland, serving uninsured patients with chronic medical, mental health and substance abuse treatment needs in northeast Ohio. Dr. Munir is President-Elect of the Cleveland Psychiatric Society.

To: **Dr. Stephanie Pope**, PGY-5 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellow, on acceptance of two posters for the Young Investigator's New Research at this year's annual APA meeting in Toronto: "*Social Media and its Clinical Implications on Psychiatry*" and "*Quality of Alcohol Withdrawal Treatment: Monitoring Symptoms and Vitamin Supplementation with Electronic Medical Records.*"

To: **Johnny Sams**, Data Coordinator II, who has been appointed Co-Chair of the policy Committee for the Staff Advisory Council at Case Western Reserve University.

Grand Rounds:

February 27th:
Speaker: Phillip J. Resnick, M.D.
Topic: The Right to Suicide in Psychiatric Patients

March 6th:
DEPARTMENT MEETING
NO GRAND ROUNDS

March 13th:
Speaker: Christina Delos Reyes, M.D.
Topic: Addressing the Deadliest Addiction: Treating Tobacco Use Disorders in Patients with Mental Illness

March 20th:
Speaker: Joseph Calabrese, M.D.
Topic: Public Health Research in Forming the Well-Being of Young People.

March 27th:
***Phillip J. Resnick Forensic Lecture**
Speaker: Charles L. Scott, M.D.
Topic: Risk Assessment of Juvenile Violence

***Reception immediately following the lecture in the Mayer-Haber Conference Room 13-113**

Presentations and Publications:

Dr. Christina Delos Reyes participated in a Drug Abuse Round Table on October 16, 2014 with Congressman Renacci and Senator Portman to discuss the nature of the substance abuse problems impacting Northeast Ohioans and the federal government's role in combating this epidemic.

Pagano, M.E., Maietti, C.M., & Levine, A.G. (2014). Risk factors of repeated infectious disease incidence among substance dependent girls and boys court-referred to treatment. *American J Drug Alcohol Abuse*, 20: 1-7.

Dr. Stephen Ruedrich presented at the National Association on Dual Diagnosis Annual Meeting, on November 12, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas: "Detecting Psychoactive Medication Side Effects in Patients with ID (Intellectual Disabilities) and ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders)" along with Laurie

Charlot, Ph.D., and Angela
Hassiotis, M.D.

Welcome to:

Cassandra Hendershot, RN,
BSN, Nurse Manager of the UH
Elyria Medical Center Psychiatric
Unit.

Dr. Edward Kilbane joined the
department on February 16th and
will provide services at UH Seidman
Cancer Center, W.O. Walker Center
and Southwest General Health
Center on an interim basis.

Olivia Manalo, Patient Access I.
Olivia joined the department on
January 19th.

Emily Pensky, LISW, joined the
department on February 8th and is
Working with Drs. Hertzner and
Hunt in the Transitional Youth
Program.

Kelly Wright, Physician Assistant.
joined the department on January
5th and is working with Dr. David
Hahn at UH Richmond Psychiatry
and with Dr. Andrew Hunt at W.O.
Walker Center

From the Department Recognition Meeting 12/12/14:

T'was the Night Before Go-Live (A Visit from EMR Santa)"

(with apologies to
Clement Clarke Moore)

T'was the night before Go-Live
And all through the house
Not a computer was working
Not even a mouse

Last week's billings were hung
In each office with care
With hopes next year's budget
Wouldn't be a nightmare

But clinicians were worried
Their hearts filled with dread
With how EMR training

Had cluttered their heads.
And Lindsey with her pencil
And Bob with Med-Tap
Were heading for home
For a post-budget nap

When down in the lobby
There arose such a clatter
We all ran from each office
To see what was the matter

Straight to the elevators
We flew like a flash
With hope that some miracle
Might still bring in more cash

The moon over Walker
Was beginning to show
Like the light of an
LCD screen all aglow

When what to our wondering
Eyes should appear
It was EMR Santa
And his purpose was clear

With his new medical record
Neither lively nor quick
We knew in a moment
It was time to Pan-ic

Not much faster than turtles
From Allscripts he came
And he stuttered and stammered
But he called us by name

"Now Stagno, now Heather
Now Hahn, Kotz and Svala
On Agle, McVoy,
Calabrese and Janata"

"Here are laptops and tablets
We want you to choose
But either way, by next year
We want more RVU's"

"We have a new system
That you have to try
Don't ask any questions
And don't ask me why"

So up to our offices,
With laptops he flew
Went this EMR Santa
And he had his whole crew

He was dressed in a suit
From his head to his feet
With a new UH name tag
And an Allscripts cheat sheet

A bunch of old laptops
He had flung on his back
And he looked like a reject
From Radio Shack

His eyes were dilated
His demeanor was scary
When he said he could help us
It just made us more wary

A miniature stilet
He held tight in his teeth
While power cords circled
His head like a wreath

His whole presentation
Just made everyone tense
And worse yet, most of Allscripts
Didn't make any sense

So we drew in our heads
Tried to keep our nerves down
When that EMR Santa
Was coming around

But then in a twinkling
We heard in each room
The crying and cursing
And general gloom

It was clear most of us
Didn't know what to do
He was speaking some language
That none of us knew

But he said we were ready
We had all been to training
But this EMR Santa
All our workflow was straining

And that blink of his eyes
And that twitch of his head
Made some wish that they worked
At the Clinic instead

Now he spoke not a word
But went straight to his work
It made most of us crazy
And a few clear berserk

And then laying his finger
Aside of his nose
He opened our Allscripts
But the damn thing just froze

So he closed his old laptop
To his team gave a whistle
And away they all flew
Leaving us this dismissal

And we heard him exclaim
As he dropped out of sight

“They’ll be upgrades next year
Then we’ll make this thing right”

Save the Date:

March 27- 28, 2015

**12th All-Ohio Institute on
Community Psychiatry**

This year’s conference is titled:
“Integrating Care: Preparing Your
Workforce for the Future.” For
more information and registration
go to:

[http://cmetracker.net/CASECME/
Files/Brochures/167946.pdf](http://cmetracker.net/CASECME/Files/Brochures/167946.pdf)

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