The Department of Psychiatry at the USD Sanford School of Medicine values diversity and its essential role in achieving the educational, scholarship and service missions of the school. Therefore, the medical school is committed to both recruiting and retaining students, residents, faculty and staff who, through their diversity, enrich the learning environment and promote inclusive excellence.
Department of Psychiatry

As 2021 comes to a close, departmental events have increasingly resembled that of pre-COVID days. As an in person residency graduation was held in June, albeit outside. The Department of Psychiatry Fall Update, a 34-year tradition, met in western South Dakota in October. Faculty and staff have admirably met the challenges that the past 18 months have posed.

Need for psychiatric services in South Dakota has increased in recent years. Construction has begun this year on a four story expansion to the Avera Behavioral Health Center, the primary teaching site for the adult psychiatric residency and the child and adolescent fellowship. Approval and funding has been received to expand the adult residency program from 28 to 32 residents.

The Department of Psychiatry has 124 faculty, 61 female, 63 male.

Avera is building a new four-story wing at the Avera Behavioral Health Center in Sioux Falls. The new wing adds much needed services, including more capacity for children and adolescents, residential addiction care for youth, 24/7 psychiatric urgent care and partial hospitalization space.

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust is substantially boosting the project with $13 million in grant funding that includes an $8 million gift and a $5 million matching portion. This generous support launches an $18 million comprehensive fundraising campaign by the Avera Foundation, which includes the $13 million in support from Helmsley and an additional $5 million in funds to be raised.
The plaza level will include a first-of-its-kind center for the region – a 24/7 behavioral health urgent care. It will serve outpatients who come in for a partial hospital program, including a new program for adolescents that will be important to add to the continuum of care. The first floor will connect the adult behavioral program and include four additional adult beds along with shell space for expansion.

The second floor brings back a senior program that was relocated to Avera Prince of Peace, along with critically needed additional beds, growing the program from 14 to 20 beds.

The top floor is dedicated to kids, with 14 beds for children needing behavioral health, with eight beds dedicated to addiction care for adolescents. The outdoor space also will be utilized, with separate rooftop patios for geriatric and adult patients, plus an indoor play space for child patients and a courtyard for kids. The plan is to serve the first patients by mid-March.

Avera eCare, the telemedicine services from Sioux Falls based healthcare company Avera Health, was acquired by a private investment firm based in New York and London with $6.4 billion in assets under management. Aquiline Capital Partners will execute the carve-out of Avera eCare and renamed the company Avel eCare. The deal is expected to close by the end of the year. Avera will continue to be a recipient of Avel eCare’s telemedicine services. Some services, including virtual specialty consults, will remain with Avera.
Wallace Jackmon, PhD, Assistant Professor, was named Director of Psychology at Avera Behavioral Health Center and will oversee all outpatient psychology services along with therapeutic programming on the inpatient units to help insure the best use of evidence based practices. The concept of this position would be that it will do approximately 20 hours of clinical services and approximately 20 hours of leadership and oversight. The position will elevate our therapeutic services to our patients both in the hospital and any of our Avera McKennan clinics.

Avera McKennan Behavioral Health Center, the inpatient teaching facility for our residents and medical students on the Sioux Falls campus, 122 beds. The Geriatric Psychiatric unit is located at Avera Prince of Peace campus. Estimates for behavioral health admissions, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, are at 6,682 discharges with 36,568 patient days.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, is in his tenth year as the Residency Director. There are currently twenty-six residents in the program. Seven were accepted in the National Resident Match Program (NRMP) for 2021. Four of those from the Sanford School of Medicine 2021 match.

Chief residents: Jordan Siler, MD, and Selena Losee, DO

New Psychiatry Residents on July 1, 2021:
- Grace Caldwell, MD
- Cassandra Jackson, MD
- Brenden Kruckenber, MD
- Emily Mammenga, MD
- Erica North, MD
- Jessica Peeling, DO (PGY 4) (transfer from Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)
- Katelyn Waligoske, MD
- Sasha Yovanovich, MD

Second Year
- Abbey Bauman, MD
- Sarah Campbell, DO
- Emmett Chappelle, MD
- Christopher Clark, DO
- Ryan Jones, MD
- Brett Montieth, MD
- Carol Whitman, MD
Third Year
- Christiaan Bates, MD
- Brendan Brodersen, DO (PGY 5)
- Janice Gerlach, MD
- Eric Novak, DO
- Amber Olson, MD
- Rebecca Petersen, MD
- Kesley Pike, MD
- Matthew Tochtrop, DO

Fourth Year
- Jennifer Assam, MD
- Selena Losee, DO
- Jordan Siler, MD

The following residents completed the program (June 30, 2021):
- James Hellekson, MD, accepted a position with Monument Health, Rapid City, SD
- Nishi Joshi, MD, completing a C&L Fellowship, Zucker School of Medicine, Northwell Health, Hillside, NY
- Matthew Malecha, MD, accepted a position with New Ulm Medical Center, New Ulm, MN
- John Person, MD, completing a Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship – LSU Health, Shreveport, LA
- Sergio Plucker-Billups, MD, accepted a position with Avera Medical Group, Spencer, IA
- Anna Statz, DO, accepted a position with Mary Greeley Medical Center, Ames, IA

The Psychiatry Residents participated in the GME Residency Bowl on May 7, 2021 with two teams. Participants included: Eric Novak, DO, Holly Novak, Amber Olson, MD, Matthew Tochtrop, DO, Taylor Tochrop, Rebecca Petersen, MD, Sarah Campbell, DO, Brian Campbell, Ryan Jones, MD, Christopher Clark, DO, Abbey Bauman, MD, and Emmett Chappelle, MD.

The University of South Dakota has 100% resident membership enrollment in the American Psychiatric Association for the tenth year in a row, which establishes the University of South Dakota in the Platinum Level (top tier) for residency programs.

The Psychiatry Resident Retreat was coordinated by John Person, MD. It was held on May 25 – 26, 2021 at Bridges Bay Resort in Lake Okoboji. The speaker
was James Chiu, MD. Meals were provided by Avera Physician Recruiting and Sanford Physician Recruiting. Activities included team building exercises and resident wellness.

A summer outdoor picnic for psychiatry residents and the Psychiatric Interest Group was held at the home of Dr. Shawn and Lisa Van Gerpen on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. Ninety-five people were in attendance.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Tamara Vik, MD, is in her fourteenth year as the Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program. There are currently four fellows in the program this year. Two transferred from the adult resident program on July 1, 2021:

- Courtnee Heyduk, MD (PGY 4) from adult program on July 1, 2021
- Jennifer Keating, MD (PGY 4) from adult program on July 1, 2021

Two fellows are in their second year:

- Ami Garrigan, MD (PGY 4)
- Ryah Mckinley, DO (PGY 4)

Jessica Peeling, DO (PGY 4) transferred from Child and Adolescent Psychiatry to Adult Psychiatry on June 30, 2021.

The following resident completed the program (June 30, 2021):

- Dominick Trombetta, MD, accepted a position at Fall River Health Services, Hot Springs, SD

The program will be accepting two fellows July 1, 2022.

**MEDICAL STUDENTS**

Rajesh Singh, MD, continues as the Clerkship Director (21st year) for the Pillar II medical students with students rotating at the three campuses in Sioux Falls, Yankton and Rapid City, plus FARM programs in Pierre, Spearfish, Vermillion, Parkston, Mobridge, Milbank and Winner. He also serves as the Sanford Campus Advisor in Sioux Falls. Heather Chester-Adam, MD, serves as the Avera Campus Advisor in Sioux Falls. Lisa Amiotte, MD, advises the Yankton rotation in conjunction with the Yankton model program. Mark Garry, MD, advises the Rapid City Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC).
Selena Losee, DO, is our senior resident for medical student education. Dr. Losee has traveled to each FARM site to make personal connections and be a resource for any needs the medical students would have during their psychiatric LIC rotation.

Veronica Radigan, MD, is the Sub-I Coordinator for the Pillar III required courses. The Department of Psychiatry had six medical students take sub-I’s in the Class of 2022 and currently eight medical students scheduled in the Class of 2023.

The Advanced Behavioral Science (ABS) course for Pillar I students was directed by Rajesh Singh, MD. The ABS course involved 71 medical students and added an in-depth clinical perspective in behavioral sciences. Experienced faculty and residents played a role in teaching various topics from a clinical view. The department is currently preparing for the course to begin in February, 2022.

Emily Mammenga was awarded the Department of Psychiatry Outstanding Psychiatry Student in May of 2021.

The Psychiatric Interest Group is in its seventh year. Hanna Wiley is serving as President replacing Cassie Jackson and Emily Mammenga who co-served previously. Other officers: Vice President – Christian Pollema and Josh Reider; Secretary – Henry Wei; Events Coordinator – Connor Fullerton; Interprofessional Liasion – Connor McMahon and Mitchell Harris; and Resources Coordinator – Jadah Thaemert.
The Avera Institute of Human Genomics continues to collaborate with Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam as well as other national and international institutions.

**AI HG and Twin Research**

With the help of twins, we can determine to what extent differences between individuals are to be contributed to hereditary and environmental factors.
FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

New Appointments:

Christiaan Bates, MD (in process)
Grace Caldwell, MD
Christopher Davidson, MD
Casey Finnicum, PhD
James Hellekson, MD
Jaime Hudson, PhD
Cassandra Jackson, MD
Emily Mammenga, MD
Erica North, MD
Jennifer Oligmueller, MD (in process)
Clay Pavlis, MD (in process)
Kayla Nalan-Sheffield, PhD
Katelyn Waligoske, MD
Sasha Yovanovich, MD

Academic Promotion:

Sarah Flynn, MD, promotion to Associate Professor

TEACHING/ RESEARCH/ SERVICE
DEGREES/ CERTIFICATIONS/ HONORS/ AWARDS

Casey Finnicum, PhD, earned a dual PhD, in Biological Psychology, with the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, Holland, February 2021. Dr. Finnicum earned a PhD in Basic Biomedical Sciences, from the University of South Dakota in December 2019.

Sarah Flynn, MD, selected as 2021 recipient of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Psychodynamic Faculty Training and Mentorship Initiative (PFTMI), August 23, 2021

William Fuller, MD, awarded Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents, American Psychiatric Association, June 2021

Rajesh Singh, MD, awarded Nancy CA Roeske, MD, Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education, American Psychiatric Association, June 2021
Jeremy Daniel, PharmD, received the Psychiatry Resident Teaching Award, June 1, 2021

Emily Mammenga, MD, awarded Outstanding Psychiatry Student, Department of Psychiatry, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, May 2021

Patrick Ronan, PhD, inducted into Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society as a full member, 2021

Tamara Vik, MD, awarded the Delbert L. Brown, M.D., Memorial Teaching Award for dedication and excellence in the teaching of residents and students, 2020 recipient, June 1, 2021

Jeremy Daniel, PharmD, awarded the Delbert L. Brown, M.D., Memorial Teaching Award for dedication and excellence in the teaching of residents and students, 2021 recipient, June 1, 2021

Gage Sullivan, Avera Behavioral Health Assessment, awarded the Support Staff of the Year by the Psychiatry Residents, June 1, 2021

Lisa Hahn-Curry, RN, Avera University Psychiatry Associates, awarded the Support Staff of the Year, Memorial Award, by the Psychiatry Residents, June 1, 2021

STATE AND NATIONAL SERVICE

Vivek Anand, MD, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Sanford School of Medicine, University of South Dakota, July 2021 to June 2022

Vinod Bhatara, MD, two year reappointment, Complementary and Integrative Medicine Committee, October 2021 to October 2023

Krista Bohlen, PharmD, MPH, Pharmacy Pharmacogenomics, Implementation Steering Committee Chair, Avera McKennan, November 2017 to Present

Nedd Brown, EdD, Faculty Development Committee - Advisory, Graduate Medical Education, Sanford School of Medicine, University of South Dakota, 2013 to Present

Nicole Christenson, MD, Advocacy Representative, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2020 to Present
Erik Ehli, PhD, Scientific Advisory Committee, joint collaborative partnership between the Avera Institute for Human Genetics and the Netherlands Twin Registry, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Holland, 2019 to Present

David Ermer, MD, Vice-President, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2020 to Present

William Gammeter, MD, Vice Chair, Psychiatry Department, Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center, January 2018 to Present

Courtnee Heyduk, MD, Resident Representative, Area IV, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2020 to Present

Meredith Powell, MD, serves as USD Women in Medicine and Science Mentor, 2019 to Present

Veronica Radigan, MD, serves as Representative, Council on Faculty and Academic Societies (AFAC), Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), June 2020 to Present

Patrick Ronan, PhD, Sioux Falls VA Research and Development Committee, 2003 to Present

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, Legislative Representative, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2020 to Present

Tamara Vik, MD, Service Line, Avera McKennan, 2019 to Present

Dominick Trombetta, MD, Deputy Representative, Area IV, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2019 to 2021

Anthony Vaca, MD, Chair, Psychiatry Department, Avera McKennan Hospital and University Health Center, January 2018 to Present

William Fuller, President, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2020 to Present

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, Southeastern Behavioral Health, Board of Directors, 2019 to Present

Tamara Vik, MD, Secretary, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2020 to Present

Jay Weatherill, MD, Avera Service Line Committee, 2012 to Present
Vivek Anand, MD, Assembly Representative, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, Area IV, May 2021 to Present

Erik Ehli, PhD, Avera Institutional Review Board – Oncology (Avera Health), 2016 to Present

David Ermer, MD, President-Elect, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2020 to Present

Sarah Flynn, MD, Student Progress and Conduct Committee, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, July 2016 to Present

William Gammeter, MD, Membership Chair, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2018 to Present

Patrick Ronan, PhD, President – Board of Directors, Great Plains Veteran’s Research Foundation (Sioux Falls VA Nonprofit Corporation), 2013 to Present

Timothy Soundy, MD, American Medical Association, Section on Medical School Education, 2007 to Present

Matthew Stanley, DO, Member Credentials Committee, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa, 2011 to Present

Dominick Trombetta, MD, Resident Representative, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2020 to 2021

Jay Weatherill, MD, South Dakota Health Professionals, Assistance Program Committee, 2014 to Present

Brian Wilson, DO, Assembly Representative, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, Area IV, 2018 to Present

Erik Ehli, PhD, Special Committee of the School of Medicine, Graduate Studies, 2020 to Present

Sarah Flynn, MD, Deputy Legislative Representative, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2020 to Present

Timothy Soundy, MD, Avera Dakotacare Quality of Care Committee, 2007 to Present
Matthew Stanley, DO, Quality Committee Member, National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems, September 2013 to Present

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, President, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2020 to Present

Jay Weatherill, MD, Avera Multidiscipline Peer Review Committee, 2014 to Present

Patrick Ronan, PhD, Sioux Falls VA Research and Development Committee, subcommittee on Research Safety, Chair, 2009 to Present

Timothy Soundy, MD, American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry (AACDP), Executive Council, October 2014 to Present

Sarah Flynn, MD, Advocacy Representative and Delegate, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2016 to Present

William Fuller, MD, Counselor, South Dakota State Medical Association, 1975 to Present

Patrick Ronan, PhD, USD Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 2004 to 2007, 2010 to Present

Timothy Soundy, MD, Alternate Delegate, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2016 to Present

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, USMLE Behavioral Health TMDC, USMLE Test Material Development Committee, National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) and United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), February 25, 2021 to Present

William Fuller, MD, Medicare National Advisory Committee Member, 1995 to Present

William Fuller, MD, Public and Community Psychiatry Assembly, American Psychiatric Association, 2018 to Present

Timothy Soundy, MD, Assembly Representative, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, Area IV, 2016 to 2021

Jay Weatherill, MD, Secretary/Treasurer, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2020 to Present
**William Fuller, MD**, Faculty Development Committee, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, 2020 to Present

**GRANTS/RESEARCH**

Avera eCare®
Develop Avera eCare® including a Behavioral Health Team.
Funded by: The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
($7.8 million)
October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2021

**Erik Ehli, PhD**, Co-Investigator
Molecular Epidemiology of Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis: Evaluating the Impact of SMAD6 and Genetic Ancestry on Disease Risk (1R01CA233719-01A1). The long-term goal of this project is to define the mechanisms of pathogenesis underlying LCH. The overall objectives of the current study are to characterize the role of SMAD6 on LCH susceptibility and identify germline genomic regions associated with LCH somatic mutations. Building from our preliminary data, the central hypotheses are: (1) causal genetic variant(s) in SMAD6 underlie susceptibility to LCH, and (2) differences in LCH-related somatic activating mutations by race/ethnicity are characterized by underlying genetic ancestry.
Funded by: National Cancer Institute; Division of Cancer Control & Population Sciences. ($519,047)
July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024

**Sarah Flynn, MD**, Primary Investigator, Avera Medical Group, University Psychiatry Associates; Investigators: Linmarie Sikich, MD and Kevin Watt, MD Directors: Daniel K. Benjamin, Jr, MD, PhD, MPH and Christopher Hornik, MD
Duke Clinical Research Institute
Long-term Antipsychotic Pediatric Safety Trial (LAPS), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Pediatric Trials Network
September 21, 2017 to Present

**Patrick Ronan, PhD**, Consultant
NIH NIMH R01 MH106640
Characterization of Trophic Factor Induced Antidepressant Action
2016 to 2021

Michael Elliott, MD, **Erik Ehli, PhD**, Sub-Investigators: Ryan Hansen, MBA, Avera Clinical Genetics Registry
January 2016 to 2021
Patrick Ronan, PhD, Principal Investigator
NIH Dakota Cancer Collaborative on Translational Activity (DaCCoTA), DaCCoTA Feasibility Pilot Grant
Treatment of Cognitive Impairments in Cancer
2020 to 2021

Principal Co-Investigators: Matthew Stanley, DO, Krista Bohlen, PharmD, RPH
Collaborators: Julie Fieldsend, RN, BSN, Lisa Weisser, PharmD, BCPP, Neil Matthiesen, PharmD, BCP, Tad Jacobs, DO
Pharmacogenomic testing in an outpatient population of patients with Major Depressive Disorder of Depressive Disorder Not Otherwise Specified with Avera Medical Group clinics. Impact of pharmacogenomics, reports, and professional support to primary care providers treating depression.
2015 to Present

Lee Baugh, PhD, Erik Ehli, PhD
Center for Genetics and Behavioral Health
The goal of this project is the establishment of a Center to study the Genetics of Behavior in South Dakota and is a partnership between the University of South Dakota Center for Brain and Behavioral Research and the Avera Institute for Human Genetics. The overall aim of this project is the study of genetic influences that interact with biological, psychological and behavioral factors to impact PTSD and substance abuse. The knowledge gained will allow for identification of risk factors in the development of PTSD, and will enhance personalized treatment to significantly improve behavioral, pharmaceutical, and community interventions. Funded by: South Dakota Governor’s Office of Economic Development ($3,466,300)
July 1, 2017 to June 20, 2022

Patrick Ronan, PhD, Co-Investigator
University of Alabama Life Research Institute Pilot Grant
Validation of a New Vertebrate Translational Model for Studies of the Development of Stress Responsivity
2018 to 2021

Patrick Ronan, PhD, Industry Mentor/Consultant
NSF EPSCoR, South Dakota SHARPHUB Life Sciences and Biotechnology Proof of Concept Award
Antidepressant and Cognitive Actions of an Engineered Recombinant Neurotrophic Factor
2020 to 2021
Patrick Ronan, PhD, Site Principal Investigator
NIH RO1 (NIMH 1 R01 MH122954-01). PTSD, AUD, and Interpersonal Conflict: Within-Person Associations
2020 to 2025

Patrick Ronan, PhD, Co-Investigator, Site Principal Investigator
VA Merit Review Award (1 I01 BX004712-01)
Establishing the Molecular Mechanisms of Reduced Ethanol Drinking in Calcineurin-Mediated Immunosuppression Treated Rodents.
Veterans Administration Office of Research & Development
2019 to 2023

Patrick Ronan, PhD, Principal Investigator
Great Plains Veterans Research Foundation
Translational Approaches to TBI Treatment
2018 to 2021

GRANT REVIEW

Gareth Davies, PhD, BSc (Hons), Welcome Trust Project Grant Reviewer (Genetics Section), 2010 to Present

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Phytopharmacology, 2010 to Present

Ehli, Erik, PhD, Source Journal Genomics, 2014 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Clinical Pharmacology, 2011 to Present

JOURNAL REVIEW

Daniel, Jeremy, PharmD, BCPS, Current Psychiatry, 2013 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2018 to Present

Ehli, Erik, PhD, International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research BMC, 2015 to Present

Fuller, William, MD, Psychiatric Services, 1991 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Molecular Immunology, 2010 to Present
Ronan, Patrick, PhD, Frontiers in Neuroendocrine Science, a Specialty of Frontiers in Endocrinology and Neuroscience, 2015 to Present

Ehli, Erik, PhD, BMC Medical Research Methodology, 2015 to Present

Fuller, William, MD, Academic Psychiatry, 1987 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2014 to Present

Soundy, Timothy, MD, American Journal of Psychiatry, 2012 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), International Journal of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 2010 to Present

Ehli, Erik, PhD, Twin Research and Human Genetics, 2017 to Present

Daniel, Jeremy, PharmD, BCPS, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, February 2019 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of Archives of General Psychiatry, 2014 to Present

Fuller, William, MD, American Journal of Psychiatry, 1979 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of Immunology, 2010 to Present

Fuller, William, MD, Archives of General Psychiatry, 1995 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Translational Psychiatry, 2015 to Present

Ehli, Erik, PhD, Genetics, 2015 to Present

Soundy, Timothy, MD, South Dakota Journal of Medicine, 2010 to Present

Daniel, Jeremy, PharmD, BCPS, Pharmacotherapy, January 2014 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of Biological Chemistry, 2010 to Present

Daniel, Jeremy, PharmD, BCPS, American College of Clinical Pharmacy PSAP series, November 2018 to Present
Daniel, Jeremy, PharmD, BCPS, The Annals of Pharmacotherapy, March 2013 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Genes and Immunity, 2010 to Present

Daniel, Jeremy, PharmD, BCPS, Mental Health Clinician, 2014 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology, 2014 to Present

Daniel, Jeremy, PharmD, BCPS, Current Medical Research and Opinion, September 2012 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of Cytokine, 2014 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of Genome Medicine, 2014 to Present

TEXTBOOK REVIEWER

Davies, Gareth, PhD, Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins: Member of Various Review Focus Groups, 2016 to Present

Davies, Gareth, PhD, Reviewer: Lippincott's Illustrated Reviews Series: Biochemistry 3rd Edition, 2016 to Present

AD HOC REVIEWER


MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Ehli, Erik, PhD, IJMPR - International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research BMC, 2019 to Present

Ehli, Erik, PhD, Medical Research Methodology Genetics Twin Research and Human Genetics, 2019 to Present
Ehli, Erik, PhD, Genetics, 2021

Ehli, Erik, PhD, Twin Research and Human Genetics, 2021

PUBLICATIONS


Wright WG1, Averett PE1, Benjamin J1, Nowlin JP1, Lee JGL1, and Anand V1. Barriers to and Facilitators of Oral Health Among Persons Living With Mental Illness: A Qualitative Study. Psychiatr Serv. 2021 Feb 1;72(2):156-162. PMID: 33234051 DOI: 10.1176/appi.ps.201900535


**Ehli, E.A**, etc. Methylation Twins. Accepted.

**Ehli, E.A**, etc. Methylation EWAS. Accepted

**MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED**


**PRESENTATIONS**


**Erik Ehli, PhD**, From the Bench to the Beside. A Laboratory’s Experience in Developing a SARS-CoV-2 Viral Test During a Pandemic. Avera Medical Laboratory Professional’s Week Educational Webinar, April 19, 2021.
**Matthew Stanley, MD**, Unvaccinated facing mounting pressure to get vaccinated or lose their job, Keloland News, August 26, 2021

**Janice Gerlach, MD, Brett Montieth, MD, and Emily Mammenga, MD**, Career Counseling, Pillar I, Class of 2024, September 7, 2021


**ABSTRACTS/ POSTER PRESENTATIONS**


**GRAND ROUNDS**

John Person, MD, Matthew Malecha, MD, Sergio Plucker-Billups, MD, “Effects of Curriculum Development and Didactic Training for Residents and Nursing Staff on Altered Admission Criteria and Procedure”, Friday, May 14, 2021, Avera Behavioral Health Center, Sioux Falls, SD

Anna Statz, DO, Nishi Joshi, MD, James Hellekson, MD, “No-show rates in an outpatient psychiatry clinic before and after telemedicine implementation during the COVID-19 pandemic”, Friday, May 14, 2021, Avera Behavioral Health Center, Sioux Falls, SD

Selena Losee, DO, COVID-19 – CNS Effects, Biological and Psychological, Friday, October 22, 2021, Avera Behavioral Health Center, Sioux Falls, SD
**FALL UPDATE**

**Friday, October 8, 2021**

USD Sanford School of Medicine, Rapid City, SD

Andrew Ridder, MD, Avera Medical Group Neurology, Sioux Falls, SD

“Diagnosis of 4 Common Types of Dementia (Not Alzheimer’s), Frontal Temporal Dementia, Parkinson’s Disease Related Dementia, Lewy Body Dementia, Multi Infarct Dementia”.

**Nedd Brown, EdD,** Associate Dean of GME, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, Sioux Falls, SD

“Conflict Management, Getting to No”.

Justin Williams, Esq., General Counsel, SD Department of Health and Ali Tornow, Esq., Medical Cannabis Staff Attorney, SD Department of Health, Rapid City, SD

“Legalizing Marijuana in South Dakota, State Implementation (Medical and Recreational)”.  

**Saturday, October 9, 2021**

Deadwood Mountain Grand, Deadwood, SD

**Vivek Anand, MD,** Avera Medical Group University Psychiatry Associates, Sioux Falls, SD

“Marijuana: What We Know, What We Don’t Know”.

**Casey Finnicum, PhD,** Avera Institute of Human Genetics, Sioux Falls, SD

“The Gut and the Brain: Exploring the relationship between the gut microbiome and mental health”.

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SUMMARY:

As the new year approaches we look forward to the opportunities, experiences, and challenges that await. We remain committed to kindness, teaching, scholarly work, diversity and community service. As always, we strive to provide excellent psychiatric health care for the people of South Dakota and the surrounding regions.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. Soundy, MD
Professor and Chair