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 Happenings

On the night of September 10th, three tornados touched down in Sioux Falls causing damage to homes and businesses. Avera Behavioral Health suffered severe damage to the structure which temporarily shut down all five inpatient units. The efforts of the staff and residents in assisting during the aftermath was commendable. Within hours, plans were made to move two adult units and the adolescent unit eighty miles away to the Mickelson Neuroscience Institute. The child unit was moved to Prince of Peace facility in Sioux Falls with overflow housed at Avera McKennan Hospital. The first of the five units, Adult B opened ten days after the tornado, followed by Adult C and the Adolescent unit which opened in November. The child unit and the last adult unit will reopen in May 2020. Surprisingly there has been very little disruption to resident and medical student education.

On October 29 and 30, over 500 individuals attended The Many Faces of Addiction: Hope and Healing, a conference co-sponsored by the District of South Dakota, U.S. Attorney’s Office; Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation; and Avera in conjunction with the grand opening of the Avera Addiction Care Center. This thirty-two bed residential facility located off of 69th Street and Louise Avenue will provide a wonderful opportunity for residents, medical students, and allied health students to be involved in the latest innovations of addiction medicine.
We are currently in the second year of a $7.8 million grant from The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust to build a 24-hour telemedicine behavioral health team as part of Avera eCARE®. The Behavioral Health team includes many of our recent resident graduates. The three-year grant period extends until September 30, 2021.

In October 2019, Avera eCARE® received $4.3 million planning grant from the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust. This first of its kind program aims to develop and launch a national telehealth certificate program for providers on how to provide professional and quality care via telehealth platforms. A governing board will be established for the creation of this telehealth certificate program, convening a national expert panel to validate the curriculum objectives, as well as the development of a 5,000 square-foot telehealth education center.

The Department of Psychiatry held a Faculty Retreat on Friday, June 28, 2019 at Avera Behavioral Health Center in Sioux Falls. The retreat focused on physician well-being, fatigue management, sleep deprivation and discussions on a teaching inpatient service versus a hospitalist service.

The Department of Psychiatry has one hundred and ten total faculty (fifty female, sixty male, and four Native American ethnicity).

**RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, is in his eighth year as the Residency Director. There are currently twenty-seven residents in the program. Seven were accepted in the National Resident Match Program (NRMP) for 2019. Three of those being women from the Sanford School of Medicine class of 2019. We filled resident positions at our thirteenth rank in the match. The program will be accepting seven residents in 2020. We are pleased with the applicants, including six from the current USD Class of 2020 that have applied.

We recently received word that our self-study was extended from 2020 to 2023.

New Psychiatry Residents on July 1, 2019:

- Christiaan Bates, MD
- Janice Gerlach, MD
- Eric Novac, DO
- Amber Olson, MD
- Rebecca Petersen, MD
- Kesley Pike, MD
- Matthew Tochtrop, DO
On June 7, 2019 a graduation program was held at the home of Drs. Robert and Georgiana Nuss, for the following residents who completed the program:

- Seth Ahrendt, MD, accepted a position, Tampa, FL
- Heather Berney, MD, accepted a position, Grand Island, Nebraska
- Seth Parsons, MD, accepted a position, Avera eCare in Sioux Falls
- Adam J. Peterson, MD, accepted a position, Avera eCare in Sioux Falls

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

The resident research course is now being taught by Gareth Davies, PhD.

The Residency Retreat was coordinated by Seth Parsons, MD, Seth Ahrendt, MD, and Heather Berney, MD, and held at Bridges Bay Resort, May 29 – 30, 2019 in Okoboji, Iowa.

During the legislative session the following residents participated in Doctor of the Day for the South Dakota State Legislature:

Ami Garrigan, MD February 8, 2019
Jennifer Keating, MD February 22, 2019
Dominick Trombetta, MD March 4, 2019
Amber Olson, MD March 12, 2019

Josette Lindahl, MD, Assistant Professor, in the Department of Psychiatry, coordinated an event with the Psychiatry Residents to bring in acclaimed journalist and New York Times bestselling author, Susannah Cahalan, to present “Brain on Fire: My Month Of Madness”. She spoke on her experience with Anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis. The event was held at the Washington Pavillion, Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Tamara Vik, MD, is in her twelfth year as the Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Program. There are currently three fellows in the program this year with two new fellows who started on July 1st, Dominick Trombetta, MD, who transferred from the adult residency program and Jessica Peeling, DO. The program will be accepting two fellows in 2020. We recently received word that our self-study was extended from 2020 to 2023.
On June 7, 2019 a graduation program was held at the home of Drs. Robert and Georgiana Nuss, for the following residents who completed the program. Ann Makar, MD, completed her fellowship and transferred back to the adult residency program for her last year.

**MEDICAL STUDENTS**

Rajesh Singh, MD, continues as the Clerkship Director (19th Year) for the Junior 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 Coordinator in Sioux Falls. Heather Chester-Adam, MD, serves as the Avera Campus Coordinator in Sioux Falls. Lisa Amiotte, MD, coordinates the Yankton rotation in conjunction with the Yankton model program. Mark Garry, MD, coordinates the Rapid City Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC).

Veronica Radigan, MD, is our senior resident of medical student education and a former USD School of Medicine graduate. She has visited the Rapid City and Yankton campuses to meet with students in addition to traveling 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.

Keeley Elgethun, MD, is the Sub-I Coordinator for the 4th year required courses. The Department of Psychiatry had ten medical students scheduled for sub-internships (Sub-I) and one hundred scheduled for various electives in Rapid City, Sioux Falls and Yankton.

This year we worked with Vermillion faculty for the Advanced Behavioral Science (ABS) course for Pillar One students. The course was run by Jordan Nordquist, MD. The ABS course involved seventy-one medical students and added an in-depth clinical perspective in behavioral sciences. Experienced faculty, residents, and fellows played a role in teaching various topics from a clinical view. Rajesh Singh, MD, Ryan Santin, MD, and Veronica Radigan, MD, are currently preparing for the course to begin in February 2020.

Sierra Schepper was awarded the Department of Psychiatry Outstanding Psychiatry Student in May of 2019.

The Psychiatric Interest Group is in its fifth year. Brittany Van Ness is currently serving as President replacing Sierra Schepper who served previously. Other officers: Vice President – Cassie Jackson (Yankton Campus Coordinator) and Emily Mammenga (Rapid City Campus Coordinator); Secretary – Boggy Anton; Behavioral Health Outreach Coordinators – Brittany Van Ness and Kate
Waligoske; Research Coordinator – Carol Whitman; Student Outreach and Event Coordinators – Jack Vogel and Nicholas Wilde. Other students actively engaged are Emmett Chappelle, Abbey Bauman, Wesley Henze, Brett Montieth, Joe Napierala, Mona El-Gayer, Colton Powers and Alex Verma.

The American Psychiatric Foundation awarded a grant of $5,000 to the University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, for a Behavioral Health Outreach Program managed by medical students Emily Mammenga and Brittany Van Ness. The grant award is an Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) Coalition to address the concern of the lack of understanding among adolescents and parents alike of the long-term harmful effects of substance use on the adolescent’s developing brain. The program will educate parents on the signs and symptoms of substance use in adolescents. The program was developed in collaboration with Lifeways Rapid City. As recipients of the grant, Brittany and Emily will be invited to present the poster at an American Psychiatric Association conference in late 2020 or early 2021.

The Avera Institute of Human Genomics continues to collaborate with Vrije University in Amsterdam as well as other national and international institutions.

**AIHG 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

Promotion to Associate Professor
Erik Ehli, PhD, March 29, 2019

New Appointments:
*Sioux Falls unless noted

Kate Andal, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor
Keely Elgethun, MD, Academic Assistant Professor
Ami Garrigan, MD, Clinical Instructor
Courtnee Heyduk, MD, Clinical Instructor
Kelly Hinsch, DNP, Clinical Instructor
Nancy Johnson, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor
Jennifer Keating, MD, Clinical Instructor
Abu Ata Nesrin, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
Andria Petersen, NP-C, Clinical Instructor
David Schlagel, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
Serene Thin Elk, LPC-MH, Clinical Instructor
Vivek Anand, MD, Academic Associate Professor

Pending Appointments:

James Chiu, MD
Garet Ford, PA-C
Susan Howard, MD, Rapid City
Selena Losee, DO
MacKenzie Mertz, DO

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

Nedd Brown, EdD, received the Courage to Lead Award, American Council of Graduate Medical Education, March 2019

Josette Lindahl, MD, received the Delbert L. Brown, MD, Memorial Teaching Award, for Dedication and Excellence in the Teaching of Residents and Students, Department of Psychiatry, Sanford School of Medicine, June 2019

Josette Lindahl, MD, received the Psychiatry Resident Teaching Award, June 2019
Sierra Schepper, awarded Outstanding Psychiatry Student, Department of Psychiatry, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, May 2019

STATE AND NATIONAL SERVICE

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

Gareth Davies, PhD, BSc (Hons), The Sioux Falls School District, K–2 Science Steering Committee, 2013 to Present

Erik Ehli, PhD, Scientific Advisory Committee, Joint collaborative partnership between the Avera Institute for Human Genetics and the Netherlands Twin Register, Vrije University, Amsterdam, Holland, 2019

David Ermer, MD, President-Elect, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2018 to Present

Sarah Flynn, MD, Nominating Committee, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, 2016 to Present

William Fuller, MD, Area IV Representative, Assembly Awards Committee, American Psychiatric Association, 2018 to Present

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

Wioleta Mazurczak, MD, Treasurer, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2018 to Present

Matthew McDougall, MD, General Medical Education Committee, Sanford School of Medicine, July 2017 – June 2020

Robert Nuss, MD, Early-Career Psychiatrist, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2017 to Present

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

Patrick Ronan, PhD, USD Sanford School of Medicine, Basic Biomedical Sciences Graduate Committee, 2018 to Present
Ryan Santin, MD, Assembly Representative, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, Area IV, 2019 to Present

Timothy Soundy, MD, American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry, President, September 2019 to Present

Matthew Stanley, DO, Legislative Representative, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2018 to Present

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

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

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, President, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2018 to Present

Tamara Vik, MD, Secretary, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2018 to Present

Jay Weatherill, MD, Avera Service Line Committee, 2012 to Present

Brian Wilson, DO, Secretary/Treasurer, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2018 to Present

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

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

William Fuller, MD, Area IV Nominating Committee, American Psychiatric Association, 2018 to Present

William Gammeter, MD, Membership Chair, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2016 to Present

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

Timothy Soundy, MD, American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry, President-Elect, 2018 to 2019
Matthew Stanley, DO, Member Credentials Committee, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa, 2011 to Present

Shawn Van Gerpen, MD, Avera McKennan Hospital, Medical Executive Committee, Psychiatry Chair, January 2016 to Present

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

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

William Fuller, MD, Assembly Representative, Area IV, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2014 to Present

Patrick Ronan, PhD, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, Medical Student Research Committee, 2005 to 2009, 2013 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

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

Sarah Flynn, MD, President, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2018 to Present

William Fuller, MD, President-Elect, South Dakota Psychiatric Association, 2018 to Present

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

Matthew Stanley, DO, Program Executive Committee Member, South Dakota Health Professionals, 2012 to Present

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

William Fuller, MD, Counselor, South Dakota State Medical Association, 1975 to Present
Timothy Soundy, MD, Delegate, South Dakota Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2016 to Present

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

Timothy Soundy, MD, South Dakota Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, August 2008 to 2019

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 2019

GRANTS/RESEARCH

Avera eCARE®
Develop and Launch a National Telehealth Certificate Program.
Funded by: The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
(4.3 million)
October 2019 to September 2020

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

Patrick Ronan, PhD, Co-Investigator
Characterization of trophic factor induced antidepressant action.
National Institute of Mental Health, RO1 MH106640.
2016 to 2021

Erik Ehlí, 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

**Patrick Ronan, PhD**, Co-Investigator
Amygdalar Orexin Modulation of Affective Disorders.
National Institute of Mental Health, 1R15 MH104485-01A1
2015 to 2019

**Gareth Davies, PhD**, Lee Baugh, PhD, **Erik Ehli, PhD**
Gina Forster, PhD, Advisor
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, 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

Michael Elliott, MD, **Gareth Davies, PhD**, Krista Bohlen, PharmD
Investigators; **Julie Kittelsrud, PhD**, Yueshan Hu, PhD, **Erik Ehli, PhD**, Ryan Hansen, MBA, Sub-Investigators
Avera Clinical Genetics Registry
January 2016 to Present

**Patrick Ronan, PhD**, Principal Investigator
Translational Approaches to TBI Treatment.
Great Plains Veterans Research Foundation
2018 to 2020
Sarah Flynn, MD, Co-Investigator, Avera Medical Group, University Psychiatry Associates; Patrick Ronan, PhD, Co-Investigator, Great Plains Medical Research Foundation; 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, Co-Investigator, Site Principal Investigator
PTSD, AUD, and Interpersonal Conflict: Within-person associations.
National Institute of Mental Health, 1 R01 MH122954-01
2015 to 2019

Mathew Stanley, DO, Gareth Davies, PhD, Krista Bohlen, PharmD, RPh
Principal Co-Investigators Collaborators: Julie Kittelsrud, PhD, Julie Fieldsend, RN, BSN, Lisa Weisser, PharmD, BCPP, Neil Matthiesen, PharmD, BCOP, Tad Jacobs, DO
Pharmacogenomic testing in an outpatient population of patients with Major Depressive Disorder or Depressive Disorder Not Otherwise Specified with Avera Medical Group clinics. Impact of pharmacogenomics, reports, and professional support to primary care providers treating depression.
January 1, 2015 to Present

Patrick Ronan, PhD, PhD, Co-Investigator
Validation of a New Vertebrate Vertebrate Translational Model for Studies of the Development of Stress Responsivity.
Great Plains Veterans Research Foundation
2018 to 2020

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
Sattar, Syed, MD, Journal of Substance Abuse Policy, Treatment and Research, 2005 to Present

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

**JOURNAL REVIEW**

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

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

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Annals of Clinical Biochemistry, 2010 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

Daniel Jeremy, BCPS, BCPP, 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 Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology, 2014 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

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

Daniel Jeremy, BCPS, BCPP, Pharmacotherapy, January 2014 to present

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

Daniel, Jeremy, BCPS, BCPP, American College of Clinical Pharmacy PSAP series, November 2018 to present

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


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

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

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

Daniel Jeremy, BCPS, BCPP, 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 BMC Bio-Informatics, 2014 to Present

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

Davies, Gareth, PhD, BSc (Hons), Journal of Oral Health and Dental Management, 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: Lippincott's Illustrated Reviews, Biochemistry 3rd Edition, 2016 to Present


AD HOC REVIEWER


MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

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

Erik Ehli, PhD, Medical Research Methodology Genetics Twin Research and Human Genetics

PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

Matthew Stanley, DO, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, KSFY, KELO and KDLT, January 8, 2019

Karl Oehlke, PA-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, Pipestone Newspaper, January 21, 2019

Karl Oehlke, PA-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, Dakota Farm Talk, January 22, 2019

Matthew Stanley, DO, and Thomas Otten, MSW, “Mental Health Holds” Avera Behavioral Health Center, Argus Leader, January 24, 2019
Amber Reints, NP-C, “New Norm Book”, KELO, January 25, 2019


Amber Reints, NP-C, “New Norm Book”, SDPB – In the Moment, January 30, 2019

Matthew Stanley, DO, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, SDPB, SD Focus TV, February 12, 2019

Seth Parsons, MD, Drug Abuse Crisis Near and Far, Community Talk, March 21, 2019

Karl Oehlke, PA-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, Catholic Health, March 21, 2019

William Gammeter, MD, Bullying Forum, USD Center for Brain Biomedical Research, Vermillion, SD, 2019

Matthew McDougall, MD, “Financial Literacy for Residents: Holistic Approach to Promote Wellness and Reduce Burnout”, Association of American Medical Colleges, April 2019


Karl Oehlke, PA-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, Argus Leader, April 10, 2019

Karl Oehlke, PA-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, SD Farmers Union - Newsletter, April 11, 2019

Karl Oehlke, PA-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, SDPB – In the Moment, April 24, 2019

Brendan Brodersen, MD, Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Friday Forum, Avera Behavioral Health Center, April 26, 2019


Ayodeji Okusanya, MD, Ami Garrigan, MD, Amanda Black, MD and Chloe Olson, MD, “Career Explorations”, Whittier Middle School, May 14, 2019.

Timothy Soundy, MD, “New Chairs Orientation” American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry, Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 17, 2019
Matthew Stanley, DO, and Jim Woster, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, KSFY Medical Minute, May 30, 2019

Ann Makar, MD, “Children and Divorce”, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Avera Behavioral Health Center, June 14, 2019

Matthew Stanley, DO, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, KDLT, KELO, WNAX and Mitchell Republic, June 6, 2019

Amber Reints, NP-C, “Depression and Suicide Prevention”, KELO Radio, June 7, 2019

Matthew Stanley, DO, “Addiction and Recovery” (Kennecke Podcast), KELO, June 7, 2019

Erik Ehli, PhD, “Fitness and Genetics: What Your DNA Can Tell You About Your Athletic Performance”, Avera Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Symposium, Sioux Falls, SD, June 7, 2019

Matthew Stanley, DO, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, KELO, June 24, 2019

Amber Reints, NP-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, Aberdeen American News, June 24, 2019

Amber Reints, NP-C, “Farm and Rural Hotline”, South Dakota Farm Bureau, June 25, 2019

Selena Losee, DO, Ayodeji Okusanya, MD, Janice Gerlach, MD, “From Undergrad to Medical School to Psychiatry”, Medical Student Fair, University of Northern Iowa, August 19, 2019

Rajesh Singh, MD, co-presentation with Craig Uthe, MD, “Substance Abuse and Patients with Opioid Disorders”, Excellence and Innovation in Integrated Behavioral Health Care: Superior Care in Complex Times Symposium, Sanford Center, Sioux Falls, SD, September 27, 2019

Nedd Brown, EdD, “Interview Season Stats...What to do with them?” NRMP, Chicago, IL, October 2019

Sandra Peynado, MD, “Pediatric ADHD Psychopharmacology Update”. Sanford Pediatric Grand Rounds, Sanford Health, October 2019

**Rajesh Singh, MD**, Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement Officers about Age and Psychiatry, Sioux Falls Law Enforcement Center, Sioux Falls, SD, November 18, 2019

**Matthew Stanley, DO**, Avera Medical Minute: New Addiction Care Center focuses on respect, confidence, and hope, KDLT, November 20, 2019

**ABSTRACTS/POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Jeremy Daniel, Pharm D.** On the Front Lines of Mental Health: How to Identify and Assist. Continuing Education presentation to Midwest Pharmacy Expo, Des Moines, IA, February 2019


**Patrick J. Ronan, PhD, TI Mehta, T Voss, TP Beresford (2019).** Inhibition of calcineurin attenuates stress-induced expression of CRF and IL-2 in the central nucleus of the amygdala. 2019 Abstract Viewer/Itinerary Planner. Society for Neuroscience, 2019, Chicago, IL.


K MacCamy, T Gross, M Haberman, Jeremy Daniel, PharmD. Implementation of a pilot medication access program for underserved psychiatric patients in the upper Midwest. Poster presented at CPNP Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, April 2019

**Patrick J Ronan**, TI Mehta, D Hipp, Beresford TP (2019). Cyclosporine-A decreases stress-induced expression of CRF and IL-2 in the central nucleus of the amygdala. Research Society on Alcoholism, Minneapolis, MN.
K MacCamy, T Gross, M Haberman, **Jeremy Daniel, PharmD.** Implementation of a pilot medication access program for underserved psychiatric patients in the upper Midwest. Presentation at Midwest Pharmacy Residency Conference, Omaha NE, May 2019

Eveline de Zeeuw, Jouke-Jan Hottenga, Klaasjan Ouwens, Conor Dolan, **Erik Ehli, PhD, Gareth Davies, PhD, Dorret Boomsma, Elsje van Bergen.** Genes of parents shape children’s environment, impacting school success in adulthood, but not yet in childhood. LEARN Symposium, September 17, 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

D Hipp, **Patrick J Ronan, C Davatzikos, TP Beresford** (2019). Volumetric differences at smaller scales in the brains of alcoholics with TBI. Research Society on Alcoholism, Minneapolis, MN.

**Patrick J. Ronan, TI Mehta, D Hipp, TP Beresford** (2019). Reduced Alcohol Drinking in Aging Rodents as a Model of Immunosuppression and Alcohol Use. Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Conference, San Diego, CA.

**FALL UPDATE**

Hotel Alex Johnson, Rapid City, SD
October 11 - 12, 2019

**William Fuller, MD,** Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, presented “Introduction to New Treatment and New Science in Treatment of Mood Disorders and Schizophrenia”.

**Amanda Black, MD,** Clinical Instructor, PGY IV, Psychiatry Resident, Department of Psychiatry, University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine, presented “Female Sexual Dysfunction and Hypoactive Sexual Desire”.

Sheldon Preskorn, MD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Clinical Research Institute Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita. Dr. Preskorn presented “Esketamine and Ketamine Registration and other Studies Related to Efficacy and Mechanisms of Action” and “Biological Study of the Brain with Emphasis on Neuroanatomy, the Addiction Model and Additional Studies of Brain Biology”.

Henry Nasarallah, MD, The Sydney W. Souers Endowed Chair, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, Saint Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, presented “What’s New in Schizophrenia”.

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SUMMARY:

The resilience and ingenuity of the faculty, staff, and residents of the Department of Psychiatry was proven during the extraordinary events of 2019. I am humbled to be associated with this fine group of individuals. Looking ahead to 2020 the department remains committed to diversity, teaching, scholarly activity, and community service and looks to build upon the knowledge gained through past experiences. As always, our aim is to provide excellent psychiatric health care for the people of South Dakota and the surrounding region.

Respectfully submitted,

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Timothy J. Soundy, MD
Professor and Chair