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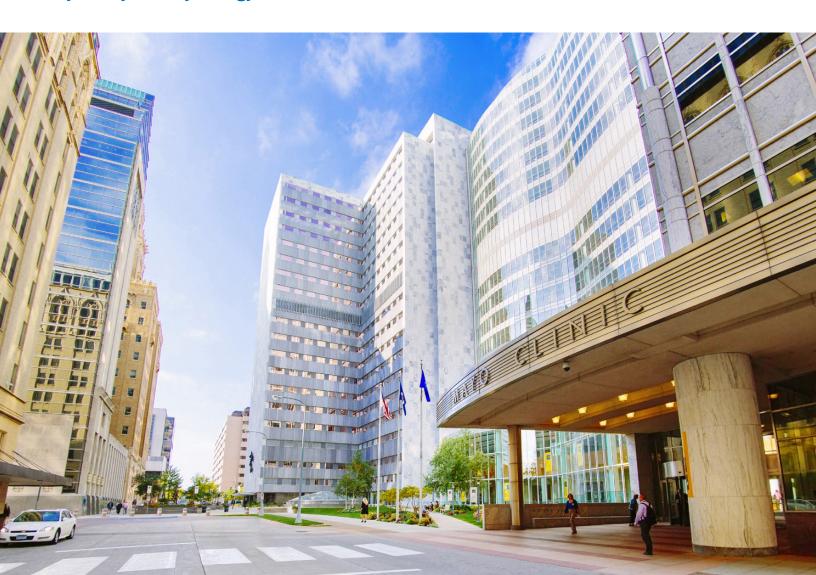




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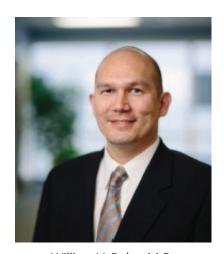
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Underserved Populations

Dr. Christi Patten's Behavioral Health Research Program (BHRP) focuses on community-based participatory research to culturally adapt and evaluate behavioral health promotion interventions among populations underserved. Dr. Patten is one of the Principal Investigators of a new P50 Center grant from the National Institute of Minority Health Disparities (NIMHD) with the University of Minnesota. The Center for Chronic Disease Reduction and Equity Promotion across Minnesota (C2DREAM) focuses on addressing racism and other social determinants of health as key causes of cardiovascular disease among Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC). The Center will evaluate culturally relevant, community-engaged, multi-level, health promotion interventions to address cardiovascular disease and related chronic conditions including hypertension and obesity. In 2022, the BHRP team was also funded by a Mayo Clinic Clinical Trials Innovation award to develop and evaluate interventions addressing digital equity to enhance access to evidence-based care among Midwest rural patients. The BHRP team has long-standing relationships with Îndigenous communities including Alaska Native people. The team received a new R01 from NIDA to culturally adapt and implement in a randomized controlled trial an Alaska Native family-based financial incentive intervention for smoking cessation that will be delivered virtually statewide in Alaska. The team also recently published outcomes of a digital, remotely delivered social media intervention to reach Alaska Native people who smoke in Alaska statewide. Their experience in delivering social digital addiction interventions was integral to forming a new local Minnesota partnership to address opioid use recovery among American Indian women. With funding from the NİDA Clinical Trials Network, the team is developing and will evaluate a culturally relevant Facebook group intervention to support Native women in recovery from illicit opioid use.



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Digital Health and Platform Medicine

The Department of Psychiatry and Psychology has recently established the Digital Health and Platform Medicine Committee (DHPMC) to improve mental health services and care through the use of technology. The DHPMC serves to accelerate the development of novel digital applications, connect clinical investigators with technological resources, and facilitate research into the intersection of technology and mental health. The overarching goal is to contribute substantially to research in the digital mental health domain, by bringing Mayo Clinic's diverse and deep clinical expertise to the development, implementation, and rigorous evaluation of digital tools and clinical interventions. To date the DHPMC has facilitated three primary projects.

In our inaugural year, the DHPMC launched the Digital Pipeline Initiative to fund three clinicians to develop and competitively pitch product concepts with a digital development company. The chosen investigator, Dr. Shawna Ehlers, then received outside consultation to pursue pilot funding for her project to provide digital mental health support for cancer patients.

The DHPMC has also facilitated the development of a digital child mental health platform to enhance the delivery of evidence-based child mental health services. Through support from generous benefactors and partnership with a digital development consultancy we anticipate the release of a pilot version in late 2022 demonstrating the ability to integrate assessment, connection with referrals, and treatment education.

In each of our first two years, the DHPMC has supported the development of a digital platform for a collaborative care-based addiction program in primary care. The first year of funding supported the development of a robust product plan that led to building and testing of a prototype in year two. In turn, this initial development support from DHPMC has been crucial to gain ongoing support from external funding sources.

Additional work to date has included review studies, policyoriented commentary, prospective trials, and prototyping of a
digital solution to support adult patients with schizophrenia. In
the coming years, the DHPMC aims to build a more robust
infrastructure to foster new ideas, rapidly build testable
prototypes, and connect validated clinical tools and products
with the resources to integrate into the next generation of mental
health care. As its central mission, the DHPMC will continue to
anticipate and strategically respond to emerging digital
healthcare trends to cultivate a departmental pipeline of digital
products with clinical applications that will cure, connect, and
transform patient care consistent with the Mayo 2030 Vision.



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This research team works to understand the current and future role of telehealth clinical services to better meet mental health needs of our patients and communities. Telehealth has been a vital component of mental health care delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic. Telehealth has been an effective means of treatment for many during the pandemic, although access to technology continues to present challenges to many individuals, particularly those in rural areas. Our research team has focused on implementation, service delivery and education related to video and audio only services. This team has been a notable leader within this innovative field as evidenced by this article in the Mayo Clinic Proceedings "Barriers to Use of Telepsychiatry: Clinicians as Gatekeepers" being recognized as within the top 1% of Clinical Medicine articles cited for 2021. The team continues to explore projects to expand the reach of telehealth for Mayo Clinic patients and for patients receiving health care nationwide.

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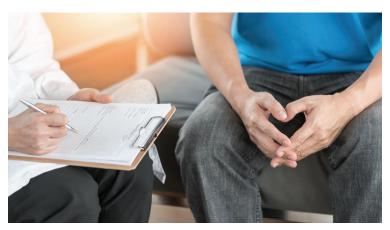
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Depression is a significant public health problem, in this country and across the globe. Treatment can be challenging to identify for the individual, and relapse is common after effective depression treatment. Therefore, effective, individualized, long-lasting treatments are needed for depression. The main focus of the Mayo Clinic Depression Center is to conduct clinically relevant research in treatment-resistant depression and bipolar disorder in adults, adolescents, and children. Our current research projects aim to build on our comprehensive and multidisciplinary depression treatment programs. Mayo Clinic Depression Center is a Center of Excellence for the National Network of Depression Centers, a network of 21 leading clinical and academic Centers of Excellence in the U.S. working to transform the field of depressive illness and related mood disorders.

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In 2009, Mayo Clinic researchers in Psychiatry and Computational Biology established a Biobank for Bipolar Disorder. This collection now includes biological samples and detailed clinical phenotyping from over 2,300 individuals with bipolar disorder, and the initiative has expanded into a collaboration with Mayo Clinic investigators in Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Cardiology, Physiology, and Molecular Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics. This is a highly collaborative endeavor with partners at the Lindner Center of HOPE / University of Cincinnati, the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León in Monterrey, Mexico, and the Universidad de los Andes Santiago, Chile. The infrastructure of this data-rich biobank has facilitated epidemiological and biomarker studies of disease risk, disease progression, comorbid illness, and treatment outcomes using state-of-the-art research technology. Using the Biobank resource, the research team has completed a series of studies investigating genetic variation that contributes to disease risk focusing on subtypes of bipolar disorder defined by the presence of specific illness characteristics or comorbidities, as well as genetic variation that influences how a patient responds to pharmacological treatment of bipolar depression. Other projects have utilized serum, plasma, and slow frozen cells extracted from blood specimens to investigate a variety of biomarkers including protein expression, epigenetic variation, and measures of mitochondrial function. The Mayo Clinic Bipolar Biobank is also collaborating with researchers at the Broad Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Karolinska İnstitutet, Stanford University, University of Mississippi, University of Toronto, Queensland University, and large international research consortia, including the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium (PGC) and the International Consortium for Lithium Genetics (ConLiGen). The identification of genetic risk factors associated with disease onset can potentially lead to early interventional treatment in at-risk patients. This early intervention is particularly important in bipolar disorder because the initiation of any treatment for bipolar disorder is often delayed by more than a decade from the time of onset. Additionally, identification of pharmacogenomic predictors of treatment response could provide increased selectivity to treatment recommendations, as well as help prevent adverse events such as treatment emergent mania.

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The Mayo Clinic Interventional Psychiatry Research Team in Rochester, Minnesota, focuses on electroconvulsive therapy (ECT), ketamine, transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), deep brain stimulation (DBS), and emerging brain stimulation technology research. Dr. Lapid is the site PI for a NIH-funded multi-site randomized controlled clinical trial to investigate the efficacy of ECT for treatment-refractory dementia-related agitation. She is also PI on a single-site feasibility and pilot randomized controlled study of rTMS to improve cognition in Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), funded by small grants and Foundations. Drs. Croarkin, Shekunov, and Vande Voort are leading an NIH-funded dose finding study of 1 Hz vs 20 Hz TMS for adolescents with depression and an NIH funded study of Sequential Bilateral Accelerated Theta Burst Stimulation for adolescents with suicidal ideation in the context of major depressive disorder. Drs. Kung, Vande Voort and Singh have led novel registry studies of Ketamine and TMS to inform future clinical practice. Dr. Singh is pioneering metabolomic and neuroimaging biomarkers work to individualize Ketamine interventions for treatment resistant depression. Dr. Markota recently launched a study that will inform biomarker and intervention development with transcranial magnetic stimulation for patients with Schizophrenia. Future transcranial magnetic stimulation studies will examine novel dosing strategies such as Theta Burst Stimulation in adolescents and adults. This includes partnerships with data, preclinical, and biomedical engineer scientists to develop predictive modes, high throughput dose finding platforms and closed loop approaches to dosing transcranial magnetic stimulation. A planned international collaboration will launch clinical trials of novel noninvasive brain stimulation modalities for children with ADHD, ASD, and disruptive behaviors. Current initiatives with DBS will examine optimizations for the treatment of depression in epilepsy and Parkinson's disease with novel technology. This research team is also leading efforts to develop biomarkers for neuromodulation with magnetic resonance spectroscopy, functional magnetic resonance imaging, quantitative electroencephalography, and transcranial magnetic stimulation neurophysiology studies. These examples of our interventional psychiatry research highlight the underlying goal: to expand our knowledge and treatment options for depression and other psychiatric illnesses beyond conventional medications and psychotherapies.

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Wellness Coaching and Resiliency



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Mayo Clinic has several innovative approaches to improving the wellness of its trainees, employees, and patients. In Rochester, the Dan Abraham Healthy Living Center (DAHLC) is an on-site facility for employees that provide programs for aerobic fitness, healthy nutrition, weight management, health and wellness coaching, and resiliency for over 14,000 employee members. Mayo Clinic has also developed an evidence-based patient wellness center, The Healthy Living Program. Dr. Vicker's helped create, design, and implement the Mayo Clinic Health and Wellness Coaching Certification Program and trains healthcare providers from across the country in coaching communication and self-management education approaches for medical settings. Dr. Rackley is the Director of Trainee Well-Being for the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education. In this role, she supports and advises training program wellness projects, develops curriculum for trainees and faculty on recognition of stress and mental illness, and ensures appropriate resources are available for trainee wellness. Dr. Stonnington is the Associate Medical Director of the Office of Joy and Well-Being, Mayo Clinic Arizona, which strives to cultivate a collaborative atmosphere, where all Mayo Clinic staff feel valued, fulfilled, and supported to strive for excellence so that they can deliver on the promises that we make with patients and each other. She directs research and education and co-directs all programs, interventions, and collaborations for the Office of Joy and Well-Being. Dr. Bright is the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine (MCASOM), Arizona Campus. In this role, he oversees the student advising, coaching, and career planning and works closely with the Director of Wellness and Student Services team. Dr. Jain is Director of the psychiatry clinical clerkship for MCASOM students on the Arizona campus. She is dedicated to student wellbeing by ensuring a positive learning environment and reducing stigma around seeking mental health treatment. Additionally, several research-funded projects have been conducted and published; examples include a randomized controlled trial of a resiliency intervention for physician and advanced practitioner mothers, a health coaching intervention for patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, a randomized control trial comparing in-person versus smartphone-delivered resiliency interventions for healthcare workers, and examining the outcomes from participating in a 12-week health and wellness coaching program.

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The goal of this multidisciplinary research team is to improve the care of children and adolescents with anxiety disorders and obsessive-compulsive disorder. Over the past two years we have completed a comprehensive meta-analysis documenting the essential nature of exposure in the treatment of childhood anxiety disorders. This team also published the first demonstration of the effectiveness of worry exposures in children through the use of virtual reality and standard paper and pencil methods. While our work continues to identify the gap between clinical practice and evidence-based recommendations, we were able to successfully use technology to increase the use of exposure by community-based clinicians. Finally, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we rapidly built a publicly available website to provide education about treatment for childhood anxiety disorders, disruptive behavior, and strategies for coping with stress.

Our ongoing work set for completion in the next year represents the culmination of lines of research we have been pursuing over the years. First, in the fall of 2022 we anticipate completing data collection for a randomized controlled trial comparing our Parent-Coach Exposure Therapy to current gold-standard cognitive behavioral therapy. Second, through the generosity of benefactors we are enhancing our digital child anxiety assessment and treatment tools and integrating them into a comprehensive child mental health digital platform. Third, recruitment for our second grant-funded examination of virtual reality-based exposure therapy will conclude in 2023.

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The primary goal of the pediatric psychology research team is to improve the quality of life of children and their families dealing with acute and chronic medical conditions. This work utilizes psychological science and multidisciplinary collaboration to better understand the interplay of psychological, interpersonal, contextual, and medical factors in pediatric illness. Dr. McCarthy has funding from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to examine the development and implementation of systematic distress screening programs for children with serious medical illnesses and their families. Dr. McCarthy also has ongoing research collaborations in the areas of shared decision making, healthcare communication, and pediatric palliative care. Drs. Biggs, Harbeck-Weber, and Hilliker conduct research and scholarly reviews on applying the biopsychosocial model to understanding distress and impairment related to autonomic dysfunction and functional symptoms in adolescence. Dr. McTate's primary research focus historically has been improving psychological care for patients with Sickle Cell Disease and their families. She is very interested in health equity and the role psychologists can play in anti-racism within academic medicine. More recently, she has been funded for a project aimed at training pediatric psychologists in responding to racism as active bystanders. As a whole, our research team has numerous scientific publications, presentations at national and international conferences, and professional leadership positions.

GRANTS

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The main focus of our research is to increase our knowledge to improve treatment outcomes in patients with alcohol and other substance use disorders such as opioid use disorder, to make discoveries in the genetics, metabolomics, proteomics, biomarkers, and phenotypes of alcohol and substance use, and to learn more about the differences in patient's response to the substances and the medications used to treat these illnesses.

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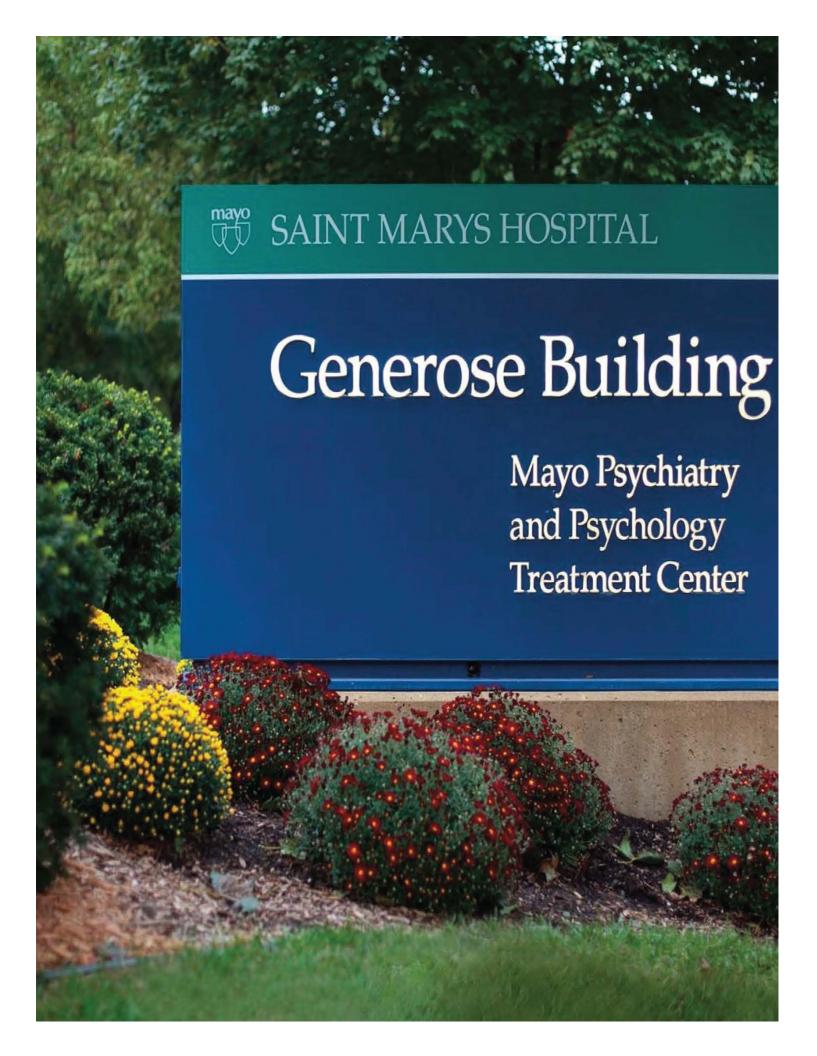
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The primary objectives of this research program are to better understand genetic variability that contributes to psychiatric traits and disorders including addiction and mood disorders, as well as response to the treatment of these conditions. Members of this research team collaborate on genetics research studies spanning multiple research programs across the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, including the Genomics of Addiction and the Bipolar Disorder Biobank Research Programs, as well as studies of antidepressant response in major depressive disorder. Investigators in the group have broad expertise in genetics of psychiatric traits as well as statistical genetics, bioinformatics, and computational methods, and lead cutting-edge psychiatric genomics research. Members of the PGaP Research Program also work with many external collaborators and large consortia including the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium (PGC), Consortium for Lithium Genetics (ConLiGen), and the Antidepressant Pharmacogenomics Consortium.

The research team has published multiple genome-wide association studies of complex psychiatric traits, often focused on subphenotypes of the disorders; this focus on narrowly defined phenotypes aims to reveal the genetic heterogeneity that contributes to the vast clinical heterogeneity of psychiatric disorders. The research team also focuses on building genomic predictive models for psychiatric traits, including application of polygenic risk score approaches, and using polygenic methods to uncover relationships among different psychiatric traits. The research team also uses genomic sequencing data, epigenetic data, and other "omics" data such as metabolomics, as well as approaches such as pathway-based analyses and gene-environment interaction analyses, to gain insights into the molecular and biological pathways contributing to psychiatric conditions. Results of these studies are used to design functional genomics studies to uncover the molecular consequences of genetic variation and the mechanisms by which they impact behavioral and psychiatric phenotypes. Discovery of the genetic contributions to risk of psychiatric disorders, their prognoses and patients' response to treatment of these conditions is ultimately expected to lead to more precise diagnoses and precision treatment strategies with improved efficacy.

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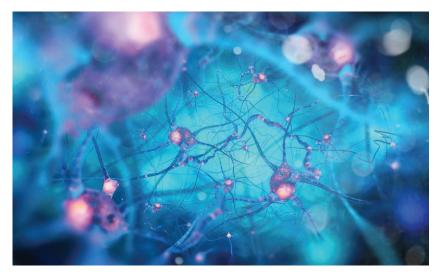
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The Section of Brain Rehabilitation, in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation's Division of Neurological Rehabilitation, has an established research portfolio and investigative team with members from the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Nursing, Epidemiology, and Biostatistics. Mayo Clinic's Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Model System Center has been continuously funded since 1998, its most recent continuation award, a five-year federal grant by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, Department of Health and Human Services, to sustain its research through 2022. Our Traumatic Brain Injury Model System Center has contributed data to the longitudinal TBI Model System National Database—the largest non-proprietary TBI data set in the world tracking outcomes for over 18,000 individuals—completing numerous analyses using these data to understand outcome prediction and the natural history of recovery after TBI. Our work has focused on studying population-based epidemiology of TBI—also funded by the Department of Defense—and on the design and implementation of community-based randomized pragmatic clinical trials testing complex behavioral interventions to improve participation and quality of life after TBI.

Our Section's current work capitalizes on long-standing relationships with the Minnesota Brain Injury Alliance and the Minnesota Department of Health in a community-based pragmatic clinical trial to address the ineffective connection of individuals with TBI and their families to specialized medical and community resources after hospital-based care, limited access to TBI experts, and variable knowledge by primary care providers about TBI. This trial tested a behavioral intervention to determine whether outcomes and costs are improved in a group receiving an integrated telemedicine model of care. Collaborators include Mayo Clinic's Social Media Network, Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery, and Center for Connected Care. Also underway is a large-scale population-based epidemiological investigation of the incidence of post-traumatic epilepsy (PTE), using artificial intelligence to identify digital anatomic and electrophysiological biomarkers of injury severity in PTE prediction modeling. In addition, we are collaborating with the Department of Psychology and Psychiatry on a project to understand the mechanisms of chronic dizziness after TBI. This work further strengthens Mayo Clinic's established reputation as a leading center of innovative brain rehabilitation research and clinical practice, engaged in trans-disciplinary collaborations across the Mayo Clinic Enterprise and with academic centers nationally.

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The Pediatric Pain Rehabilitation Center in Rochester, MN, continues to document the short- and long-term impact of our intensive interdisciplinary pain rehabilitation programs on patient outcome, as well as increase our understanding of treatment-mediating factors such as mood, anxiety, eating and cognitive flexibility. As parents are an important part of the pediatric pain rehabilitation treatment program, research is examining the impact of intensive pain treatment on parents themselves, as well as their thoughts and behaviors known to affect treatment outcome. Novel treatment protocols are also being developed and evaluated. Finally, as the programs also treat patients with co-occurring postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, avoidant-restrictive food intake disorder and functional symptoms, this team is examining outcomes and mediating factors for these patients.

The Adult Pain Rehabilitation Center Programs at Mayo Clinic Rochester, Arizona, and Florida continue to evaluate functional outcomes for each of our comprehensive multidisciplinary treatment programs. Drs. Gilliam, Morrison and Schumann in Rochester are examining the extent to which functional restoration treatment not only contributes to improvement in pain-related distress and disability, but also confers salutary effects on symptomatology specific to commonly comorbid conditions such as posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and depression. Also, examination of transdiagnostic process variables that mediate improvement in both pain outcome and PTSD and depression symptomatology are also an area of research emphasis. Dr. Sletten's team in Florida is examining biome data as it relates to chronic pain and psychological distress, as well as effectiveness of PRC treatment on patients with postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, and functional neurologic disorders.

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The Behavioral Medicine Program (BMP) Research Group, which includes faculty from Mayo Clinic Rochester and Mayo Clinic Arizona, investigates problems at the interface between medical and psychiatric illnesses, prognostic modeling of psychological and behavioral factors in medical illness, and translational science. Many of the investigators on this team, work in the multidisciplinary Behavioral Medicine Program, and all partner with investigators in multiple medical specialties across Mayo Clinic. Research areas of investigation include functional disorders and psychological and behavioral prognostic factors in medical illness populations. Functional disorder patient populations under investigation include behavioral spells, chronic dizziness, functional movement disorders, functional gastrointestinal tract disorders, somatic symptom disorders and illness anxiety. Medical illness populations under investigation include cancer, heart disease, psychiatric morbidity in medically ill patients, and predictors of disability and health care utilization. Our research collaborations, funding, and publications have an international reach, inclusive of translational science methods to mitigate disparities in health and health care delivery for historically under-resourced populations.

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LEADERSHIP ROLES

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Cancer and Palliative Care



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The primary goal of the Cancer and Palliative Care Research Team is to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their caregivers by first assessing and treating psychiatric, psychological, and spiritual difficulties and then teaching skills for coping with cancer to patients and their caregivers. This multidisciplinary research team spans the Jacksonville, Florida; Rochester, Minnesota; and Scottsdale, Arizona, Mayo Clinic campuses. Interventions are tailored for both adult and child cancer survivors. This research team is involved in several externally funded research projects that seek to identify the predictors of psychiatric distress and quality of life for cancer survivors. Additional projects evaluate tailored multidisciplinary interventions designed to improve the quality of life of cancer patients and their caregivers. Caregivers can be significant others, family members, or parents. Team members are also collaborating with the Karolinska Institute for novel approaches to palliative care, a mindfulness-based intervention for radiation oncology patients and their caregivers, and investigators are exploring a resiliency intervention for palliative care patients.

GRANTS

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Neuropsychologists across the Enterprise are actively involved in interdisciplinary research. They combine cutting-edge technologies such as neuroimaging with psychometrics to advance knowledge and diagnostic precision of neurologic conditions and improve patient outcomes. Adult oriented neuropsychologists at Mayo Clinic are leaders in normative and computerized test development to improve sensitivity to cognitive impairment with aging and neurodegenerative disease such as progressive aphasias, Alzheimer's disease, and parkinsonian conditions (Parkinson's disease, Lewy body dementia, or other cortico-basal syndromes). Investigators are also examining outcomes following rehabilitation efforts for persons with mild cognitive impairment and acquired brain injury and are working with other specialties to better understand the cognitive correlates of multiple sclerosis, autoimmune disease, psychosis, and novel illnesses like COVID-19. Pediatric neuropsychologists in Rochester are also engaged in interdisciplinary research to optimize neurodevelopmental or social-emotional outcomes for children with complex medical problems such as HIV, congenital heart disease or autism, and their caregivers. Collaboration with adult oriented neuropsychologists has helped characterize the neurodevelopmental trajectory of children exposed to anesthesia, and better defined the cognitive correlates of epilepsy across the lifespan. Investigators also have interest in studying the cognitive effects of proton and photon beam for brain tumor patients and cognitive brain mapping in brain tumor and epilepsy patients to improve functional outcomes following neurosurgery.

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National Institute on Aging. R44AG 65088. Fostering caregiver connections via intentional technology pairing for caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's Disease and other types of dementia. 05/01/2021 – 04/30/2024. Principal Investigator: Julie A. Fields, Ph.D., L.P.

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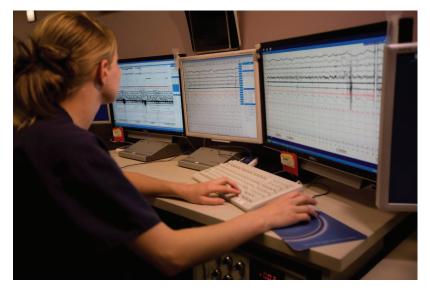
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Mayo Clinic Department of Psychiatry & Psychology has historically been featured prominently in the field of sleep medicine. The late Peter J. Hauri, Ph.D., L.P., (former Director of the Mayo Clinic Sleep Center until his 2000 retirement) founded the American Sleep Disorders Association, authored the internationally renowned self-care book No More Sleepless Nights, and was widely considered to be the world's authority on insomnia. Dr. Paul Fredrickson is past president of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM). Drs. Auger, Kolla and Krahn continue this legacy of national visibility and scholarship. Dr. Krahn served as joint editor of an influential sleep medicine textbook, Sleep Medicine in Clinical Practice, the Second Edition, which was recently published. Her research interests include narcolepsy and wearable technology used for sleep disorders. She previously received funding from the Narcolepsy Network, NÎH via a sub award through Arizona State University, and industry (Jazz, Flamel, Harmony, Balance and Takeda). She is chair of the AASM Task Force authoring a clinical practice guideline for the administration of the Multiple Sleep Latency Testing and Maintenance of Wakefulness Testing. Dr. Auger served as editor and chapter contributor to the recently published Circadian Rhythm Sleep-Wake Disorders: An Evidence-Based Guide for Clinicians and Investigators. He has served and/or chaired various AASM task forces, which have resulted in prominent publications and associated practice parameters. He was previously a member of the AASM Research Committee and of the American Sleep Medicine Foundation Executive Board. He chaired the AASM Circadian Rhythms Membership Section and has directed and participated in numerous sleep medicine sessions at national meetings. His primary research interests reside in the realm of circadian-based interventions for the treatment of sleep disorders. Dr. Kolla is currently Vice Chair of Education for the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology. His research is focused on examining the intersection of sleep disorders and addiction. He is a member of the AASM accreditation committee and a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

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The Mayo Clinic Transplant Psychiatry and Psychology efforts reflect ongoing collaborations with a variety of interdisciplinary teams within the Mayo Clinic that allow us to leverage innovative research strategies to better understand key questions in the field. Dr. Niazi's time as a scholar in the Mayo Clinic Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery helped link our researchers with the Kern Center's capabilities, informatics, and health care delivery research science to better understand the needs of transplant patients. In the last two years, Drs. Niazi, Rummans and Schneekloth have utilized technology and database creation to better understand the availability of mental health resources for transplant patients and the impact of community health rankings on transplant outcomes. Due to a close relationship with the bariatric practice, our team has a better understanding of transplant patients who have complex surgical, psychological, and psychiatric needs who would benefit from bariatric surgery. A unique aspect of the Transplant practice is the co-location of experts in substance use disorders which allows for improved communication and treatment planning for this population. Researchers in the transplant center have been active in better understanding substance use issues with research initiatives led by Dr. Schneekloth, Hall-Flavin, Karpyak and Kolla on factors impacting relapse and survival for patients with alcohol related liver disease. Drs. Jowsey-Gregoire and Vasquez participated in an American Society of Transplantation initiated group that partnered with members of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry to determine the role of testing for substances in transplant populations. Drs. Niazi and Ames and colleagues have investigated the impact of depression and anxiety on opiate use in stem cell recipients. Transplant based researchers, Drs. Jowsey-Gregoire, Kennedy, Amer, Moran and Mardini joined forces with researchers in the Mayo Clinic Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery and the Knowledge and Evaluation Research Unit laboratory which was founded by principal investigator Victor M. Montori, M.D., to research the best ways promote shared decision-making. This collaboration led to a successful effort to compete for and receiving funding from the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program, administered by the Department of Defense, to study shared decision making in Vascularized Composite Transplantation. Dr. Jowsey-Gregoire and her research team are completing their study utilizing qualitative research methods and research on patient-physician communication to develop a shared decision-making prototype for individuals interested in hand or face transplantation.

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The interface between primary care and behavioral health is a rich environment for research. This multidisciplinary team of investigators specializes in the investigation and implementation of evidence-based quality improvement projects that are designed to improve patient outcomes in the primary care setting. Ongoing research programs are utilizing large-scale clinical databases of patients enrolled in care coordination to improve mental health outcomes for adult and adolescent depression. The adult database is currently being used to explore ways to predict those adult primary care patients with depression who are most likely to use higher cost services in the time after eligibility. Additionally, projects are ongoing to test the feasibility of primary care-based interventions for behavior problems in young children (SAPPHIRE) and adolescent eating disorders.

A core mission for our division is to improve access to evidence-based psychotherapy interventions in primary care. Our team has been adapting and testing new ways of delivering both individual and group-based cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) in primary care, including virtual delivery. We challenge ourselves to gather data as part of our "usual practice" as we implement novel programs to compare our outcomes with established benchmarks. Toward this end, we have developed a psychotherapy tracking database that has demonstrated the effectiveness of CBT in reducing symptoms of anxiety and depression in adult primary care patients. We are also using this database to evaluate outcomes among child and adolescent populations. Current projects are investigating predictors of response to primary care CBT. Furthermore, we are evaluating the effectiveness of our various group therapy programs, including a transdiagnostic group to help adolescents improve their coping skills.

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged all of health care to be adaptable and flexible with utilizing new technologies to bridge barriers to care and improve treatment outcomes. During the early stages of the pandemic, our clinical service quickly responded to launch video visits and develop internet-based platforms to deliver stress-management, resilience-building, and insomnia interventions. These offerings have expanded to include behavioral activation and managing negative thinking. We have published on our groups' adaptations to the pandemic and on delivering a group based intervention virtually. We also completed a pilot project showing the feasibility of using an electronic tablet in primary care sites in telehealth for remote social work assistance.

In 2020, we commenced several feasibility studies including use of passive and active data collection through patient mobile phones through the mindLAMP app developed by colleagues at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. This research seeks to define digital phenotypes and/or predictive risk markers for symptoms of bipolar disorder and major depression. Additionally, we have sought to transform Mayo Clinic's 2030 vision into practice with the initial design and ongoing development of digital interfaces to screen and proactively engage patients with care. In 2022, we have begun participating in a multi-site trial with investigators at the University of Washington to clarify which bipolar measures are most accepted and effective in the primary care setting. We continue to explore opportunities to apply Care Coordination models to new patient populations and to reach more patients through expansion of telemedicine as a key component of delivering care.

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The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Research and Education Committee is a multidisciplinary team housed within the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology that focuses on fostering interdisciplinary science and education initiatives to advance the health and well-being of marginalized sexual and gender populations. The group achieves this aim via delivery of culturally proficient research and educational activities that target biopsychosocial mechanisms to reduce health disparities and inequities among gender and sexual diverse populations. The LGBTQ+ Research and Education Committee also works collectively with the Transgender and Intersex Specialty Care Clinic to achieve Mayo Clinic's broader goal of inspiring hope and contributing to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education, and research.

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LEADERSHIP ROLES

Cesar A. Gonzalez, Ph.D., L.P.

-Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Transgender Health

Jennifer A. Vencill, Ph.D.

- -Member, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Standards of Care Revision, Sexual Health Workgroup
- -Editorial Board Member, International Journal of Sexual Health
- -Member, American Psychological Association Task Force for Revisingthe Professional Practice Guidelines for Working with Sexual Minority Clients
- -Editorial Board Member, Psychology of Sexual Orientation & Gender Diversity

Eleshia J. Morrison, Ph.D., L.P.

Dr. Morrison is a board-certified clinical health psychologist and Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Division of Addiction, Pain, and Transplant (Department of Psychiatry and Psychology). Her clinical research interests include behavioral intervention outcomes, psychological symptoms, health behaviors, quality of life, diversity factors & intersectionality, and medical outcomes (e.g., physical symptom burden, physical functioning, morbidity & mortality) in medically-ill patients. Dr. Morrison is a research scholar with the Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Healthcare Delivery, where her program (2021-2024) is focused on populationbased science, implementation science, digital health care delivery, health equity research, and qualitative science. Her Kern-sponsored research is an effectiveness-implementation study to disseminate a digital behavioral intervention to under-resourced patients with highimpact chronic pain, with a focus on racially diverse, and sex & gender diverse individuals. Dr. Morrison is also a Co-Principal Investigator for a study funded by the Research Council of Norway with Oslo University to develop a digital behavioral intervention for the management of chronic pain, developed with input from pain experts, patients, and caregivers. She has education research interests related to trainees' educational experiences and preferences, and the promotion of health service psychology as an integral component of healthcare delivery. Current interdisciplinary team science projects include pain rehabilitation outcomes for cancer survivors, the impact of chronic pain on sexual health, pain management for transgender and gender diverse individuals, pain management for racially diverse individuals, and pain rehabilitation training experiences of interdisciplinary learners.



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Jeffrey P. Staab, M.D., M.S.

Dr. Staab is Professor of Psychiatry, Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, and Consultant in the Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology and Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. He and his colleagues in the Behavioral Medicine Program evaluate and treat more than 1500 patients with functional neurologic, neuro-otologic, and GI disorders, cancer distress, cardiac distress, and other psychosomatic illnesses each year. His research centers on problems at the interface of neurology, otology, and psychiatry. He is best known for investigations of chronic dizziness. Dr. Staab received a BS in chemical engineering from Northwestern University, MD from the University of Pittsburgh, and MS in bioengineering from Carnegie-Mellon University. He completed an internship in internal medicine and residency in psychiatry at the National Naval Medical Center (now Walter Reed National Military Medical Center) in Bethesda, MD, followed by a fellowship in traumatic stress disorders. He previously served on the faculties of the Uniformed Services University, University of Florida, and University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Staab is author or co-author of over 150 scientific articles, reviews, chapters, and abstracts. He serves on the editorial boards of six scientific journals in the fields of psychosomatic medicine and otorhinolaryngology and holds leadership positions in the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Barany Society, and Functional Neurological Disorder Society.

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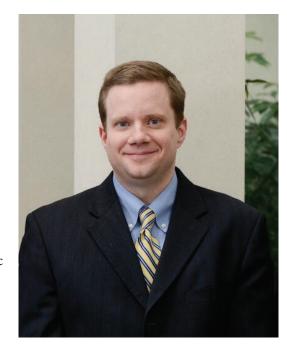
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Paul E. Croarkin, D.O., M.S.

Dr. Croarkin's research focuses on adapting and innovating technologies to advance the clinical practice of psychiatry. This includes research efforts with artificial intelligence, wearable devices, novel computational approaches, and brain stimulation modalities. This work has been funded by a number of foundation, industry, and federal grants. A current focus of Dr. Croarkin is improved assessments and treatment of suicidality in adolescents. This is a critical public health challenge. Our recent efforts suggest that focusing on suicidality in the context of childhood mood disorders provides the opportunity to parse a narrow phenotype. The research team recently demonstrated that depressed adolescents with suicidal behaviors have impairments in GABAB inhibitory tone and that improvement in these deficits correlates with improvement in suicidal ideation. Dr. Croarkin's research team has applied novel transcranial magnetic stimulation therapeutic interventions to adolescents with major depressive disorder and suicidal ideations. The group's collaborations are multidisciplinary spanning psychosocial, clinical psychiatry, neurostimulation, developmental neuroscience, ethics, basic science, physics, and engineering expertise.



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LEADERSHIP ROLES

Chair (2021) Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 ETTN-A (91) Special Topics: Noninvasive Neuromodulation and Neuroimaging Techniques (NIH special emphasis panel)



Sheila G. Jowsey-Gregoire, M.D.

Dr. Jowsey-Gregoire is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry who completed her training in Psychiatry and Consultation-Liaison Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic. She is a member of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology and has a joint appointment in the Department of Surgery. Dr. Jowsey-Gregoire created the Transplant Psychiatry Clinic at Mayo Clinic. She has a career interest in the psychosocial assessment and psychiatric care of transplant patients. She has served on the United Network of Organ Sharing Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation Committee, was Chair of the American Society of Transplantation Psychosocial and Ethics Community of Practice and served on the American Society of Transplantation Education Committee. She is a founding member of the Chauvet Workgroup, an international consortium, focused on the psychosocial needs of Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation patients. The Mayo Clinic has established an active hand and face transplant program and successfully performed both hand and face transplants. Dr. Jowsey-Gregoire has led the clinical psychiatric care and psychosocial research in the Essam and Dalal Obaid Center for Reconstructive Transplant Surgery. She has collaborated with colleagues in the William J von Liebig Center for Transplantation and Clinical Regeneration, Mayo Clinic Robert D. and Patricia E. Kern Center for the Science of Health care Delivery and the Knowledge and Evaluation Research Unit to utilize

qualitative research methods and purposeful shared decision-making design to improve decision making for hand and face transplant candidates. She and her colleagues have received funding through the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program administered by the department of Defense and the Obaid Reconstructive Transplant Award to study shared decision making in Vascularized Composite Transplantation and are developing a shared decision-making prototype for use by hand and face transplant candidates.

GRANT

Congressionally Mandated Medical Research Project Award, funded by U.S. Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity W81XWH-18-1-0676: Potential VCA Candidates, Caregivers, and Providers Motivations, Expectations, and Shared Decision-Making in VCA. 9/18-9/22. PI: Sheila Jowsey-Gregoire, M.D.

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LEADERSHIP ROLES

Chauvet Steering Committee, Chauvet Workgroup. International Society of Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation, 2015-present

Victor M. Karpyak, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Karpyak is a Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Professor of Pharmacology who is board certified in General Psychiatry and Addiction Psychiatry and holds positions of consultant and clinician investigator in the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota. His research focuses on developing novel, biomarker-based, personalized approaches to diagnosis and treatment of alcohol use disorders. He has a long track record of successful partnership with the clinicians, statistical geneticists and basic researchers within Mayo Clinic, as well as in the United States and internationally, who share interest in his area of research. Dr. Karpyak has conducted several large-scale clinical trials investigating the role of genomic, metabolomics, and other biomarkers in alcoholism treatment response. His most current funding from the National Institute of Alcoholism and Alcohol Abuse (NIAAA) is aimed to discover genomic, metabolomics, and mRNA expression patterns associated with treatment response to acamprosate and placebo in adults with alcohol use disorder. Dr. Karpyak is also funded by NIAAA to investigate the role of sex-related hormone levels in the risk of developing alcohol use disorders and related phenotypes in men and women. Dr. Karpyak serves as research leader in the Division of Addiction, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, and is a mentor to numerous trainees and junior faculty in research.



GRANTS

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Pharmacogenomics of Acamprosate Treatment Outcome. 09/2019 – 02/2022. Co-PI: Victor Karpyak, M.D., Ph.D. and Stacey Winham, Ph.D.

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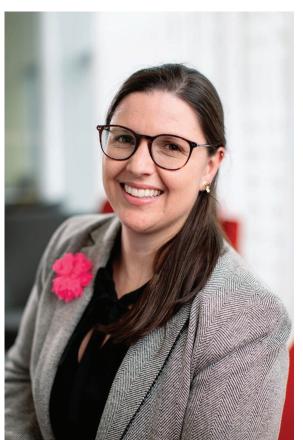
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Laura Suarez Pardo, M.D.

Dr. Suarez Pardo is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry who is board certified in general and consultation-liaison psychiatry. The focus of her clinical practice is treating patients with comorbid medical and psychiatric illnesses, with a particular concentration on cardiovascular disease. In her research, she has focused on psychocardiology, which examines the relationship between mental health and cardiovascular disease. The beginning of her research career was at the Cardiac Psychiatry Research Program at Massachusetts General Hospital, where she participated in studies that examined depression, anxiety, and positive emotions in the context of cardiovascular disease, as well as the effectiveness of collaborative care models and psychological interventions in the management of mental illness, and their impact on health behavior change and cardiovascular health recovery. In recent years, her work has focused on improving the understanding of psychological distress, including depression, in individuals with heart failure and those with ventricular assist devices. In addition, Dr. Suarez Pardo is interested in researching healthcare disparities and promoting inclusive research practices. She is particularly interested in translating research on psychocardiology to Latinx communities and has recently received funding from the Center for Chronic Disease Reduction and Equity Promotion Across Minnesota (C2DREAM), funded by the National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). Furthermore, she is involved in other funded studies that aim to understand the role psychiatric disorders play in the progression and recovery of cardiac disease. In the long term, Dr. Suarez Pardo hopes to establish a better understanding of the phenotypic characteristics of depression, anxiety, and traumatic distress in cardiovascular disease subpopulations that take gender and cultural factors into account, measure cardiac psychosocial distress accurately, and develop

culturally responsive interventions that can improve mental and cardiovascular health. Due to her research skills, she was accepted into the Clinician Investigator Training Program, Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine from July 2020 to June 2022.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Evaluation of Voice Analysis Technology in Detecting and Managing Depression and Anxiety in Patients undergoing Cardiac Rehabilitation. Funded by Mayo Clinic Cardiovascular Research Center. 01/2022-04/2024. Co-Principal Investigators: Amir Lerman, MD; Virend Somers, MD, PhD; Eric St Louis, MD. Co-Investigators: Laura Suarez Pardo, MD, Jeffrey Staab, MD.

Anxiety and depression in people with myocarditis and their identified support givers (caregivers): a comprehensive survey-based study of its impact on quality of life and health outcomes. 6/1/2020–6/1/2023 Funded by The Myocarditis Foundation. Principal Investigator: William Bobo, MD; Co-Investigators: Laura Suarez Pardo, MD; Leslie Cooper, MD.

The Laughlin Fellowship Program. American College of Psychiatrists. 02/2020-02/2021

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Student/Early Career Mentorship Council International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA). 06/2018-06/2020

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Aimee Karstens, Ph.D., M.A.

Dr. Karstens's research interests involve risk factors for cognitive decline and age-related dementia causing disorders such as Alzheimer's disease. This work incorporates clinical, biological, genetic, neuroimaging and cognitive variables to identify possible markers/mechanisms to guide precision medicine approaches to inform diagnosis/treatment. Dr. Karstens's research involves the intersection of genetic (sex, APOE) and modifiable factors (diet, lipid transport), Alzheimer's disease genetic risk, lifestyle and behavioral interventions, plasma biomarker development, cognitive test development, sex differences, and algorithmic criteria for mild cognitive impairment. This work has emphasized historically underrepresented groups, with efforts towards improving research and clinical tools in populations including African American older adults and native Spanish speakers. Currently at Mayo Clinic, she is working on cultural and linguistic adaptations of a remote selfadministered cognitive test in Spanish speakers and plans to do similar community-based adaptation work in the English-speaking Caribbean country Grenada. These projects will set the stage for future efforts to examine population-specific environmental risk factors for cognitive decline.



National Institutes of Health T32 AG057468 Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Predoctoral Fellow

University of Illinois, Chicago Graduate College Provost Deiss Award. 2018 – 2019. Principal Investigator: Aimee J. Karstens, Ph.D.

University of Illinois, Chicago Graduate College Provost Graduate Research Award. 2018 – 2019. Principal Investigator: Aimee J. Karstens, Ph. D.

American Psychological Foundation Benton Meier Scholarship. 2019 – 2020. Principal Investigator: Aimee J. Karstens, Ph.D.

International College of Psychoneuropharmacology Conference Junior Investigator Award 2016 – 2017

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LEADERSHIP ROLES

Postdoctoral Officer, Association for Neuropsychology Students and Trainees APA Division 40/Society for Clinical Neuropsychology, Aging Focus Group 2020 – 2022

Committee Member, Society for Clinical Neuropsychology/Division 40 Program Committee, 2015 – 2020



Tyler S. Oesterle, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Oesterle is Co-Chair of the Division of Addiction Psychiatry, Medical Director of the Mayo Clinic Intensive Addiction Program (I.A.P.), and Medical Director of Fountain Centers, Chemical Dependency Treatment Programs that are part of the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Clinic. Dr. Oesterle joined the staff of Mayo Clinic in 2014 and holds the academic rank of Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. Dr. Oesterle earned his B.A. at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, and his M.D. at the University of Minnesota Medical School, Twin Cities. He subsequently earned his M.P.H. at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Dr. Oesterle continued his training through a combined adult, child, and adolescent psychiatry residency and a fellowship in addiction psychiatry through the Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education. Dr. Oesterle is interested in treating complex addiction in rural locations through technological solutions. Dr. Oesterle's research focuses on digital biomarkers, telehealth for rural chemical dependency treatment, and the genetics of addiction. He has given many presentations on his work and has authored journal articles, abstracts, and other written publications. Due to his research productivity, Dr. Oesterle received a Departmental Junior Faculty Research Award.

GRANTS

Hormel Foundation Grant. Digital delivery of substance use disorder treatment to rural communities. 01/2022 – 01/2023. PI: Tyler S. Oesterle, M.D., M.P.H., Co-investagotor Scott Breitinger, M.D.

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Monica J. Taylor-Desir, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Taylor-Desir is board certified in general psychiatry and addiction medicine. She is a consultant with the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester where she serves as a community psychiatrist for the Olmsted County Assertive Community Treatment Team through an outreach collaborative agreement between Mayo Clinic and Olmsted County. Dr. Taylor-Desir also serves as the cochair for the Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Committee for the Department of Psychiatry and Psychology. Dr. Taylor-Desir graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. After completing her psychiatry residency and a fellowship in community psychiatry at Emory University, Dr. Taylor-Desir began her career with the Winslow Indian Health Care Center in Winslow, AZ, working with a predominantly Navajo population. This work was through her commitment to the National Health Service Corps as a Scholarship recipient. Dr. Taylor-Desir served the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for eight years in Scottsdale, AZ, providing outpatient psychiatric care to community members, working with the crisis team, the Salt River Department of Corrections and the community residential treatment center. Dr. Taylor-Desir then moved to New Town, North Dakota, to serve the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation for three years as their Chief Medical Officer and psychiatrist for the Elbowoods Memorial Health Care Center. Dr. Taylor-Desir became board certified in addiction medicine in 2019 and is a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. She was instrumental in securing SAMHSA grants addressing mental health and substance use in tribal communities. One of her proudest honors is receiving the American Psychiatric Association 2019 Award for Excellence in Service and Advocacy from the Women of the Assembly. Dr. Taylor-Desir also serves as a member of the National Advisory Committee to the National Health Service Corps where



she continues advocacy for and service to tribal and rural communities. Dr. Taylor-Desir is also a board member American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF). The APAF is the philanthropic arm of the APA and works to lead partnerships to address challenges in mental health in order to create a mentally healthy nation for all.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Luke & Grace Kim Visiting Professor in Cultural Psychiatry 2021

Clinical Scholar, Building Resilience, Building Health, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2017-2020

Consultant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars COVID-19 Rapid Response Project. Funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, 2021

American Psychiatric Association Assembly Award for Excellence in Service and Advocacy 2019

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Gardea-Resendez M, Taylor-Desir MJ, Romo-Nava F, Bond D, Vallender EJ, Cuellar-Barboza AB, Prieto ML, Nunez N, Veldic M, Ozerdem A, Singh B, Markota M, Colby CL, Coombes BJ, Biernacka JM, McElroy SL, Frye MA. Clinical Phenotype of Tardive Dyskinesia in Bipolar Disorder. J Clin Psychopharmacol. 2022 Feb 25 [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 35221314 DOI: 10.1097/JCP.000000000001532

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LEADERSHIP ROLES

National Network of Depression Centers- Racial Diversity and Equity Work-group

American Psychiatric Association Council on Communications

Minnesota Psychiatric Society Health Equity and Racial Justice Workgroup



Nikki H. Stricker, Ph.D., L.P., A.B.P.P.

Dr. Stricker is a board-certified clinical neuropsychologist and Associate Professor of Psychology. Her research focuses on identification of early cognitive markers of Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. She aims to increase access to cognitive assessment through digital cognitive assessment tools, with an emphasis on self-administered measures that can be completed outside traditional clinic settings (i.e., remotely). Dr. Stricker's team has developed a web-based Mayo Clinic Cognitive Testing Platform, Mayo Test Drive (MTD): Test Development through Rapid Iteration, Validation and Expansion (DRIVE). The MTD platform is optimized for unsupervised self-administration of cognitive measures and is compatible with smartphones, tablets, and personal computers. MTD includes a novel computer adaptive digital word list memory test, the Stricker Learning Span. Dr. Stricker and her collaborators are examining the acceptability and efficiency of MTD across several populations and are investigating the validity of MTD measures by examining (1) associations with other person-administered neuropsychological tests, (2) associations with Alzheimer's disease biomarkers, and (3) sensitivity to preclinical Alzheimer's disease. Most participants complete these tests at home. This work is supported by the National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health and the Kevin Merszei Career Development Award in Neurodegenerative Diseases Research IHO Janet Vittone, MD. Dr. Stricker's team is also updating normative data for

neuropsychological tests and determining how refining normative data can increase sensitivity for detection of subtle cognitive decline, mild cognitive impairment, and dementia. New normative data are available to clinicians and researchers for a first administration of the Auditory Verbal Learning Test (AVLT), and for determining atypical performance on AVLT at follow-up visits. Dr. Stricker is a co-investigator on several other NIH-funded projects. She serves as a mentor to several trainees and received the Department of Psychiatry & Psychology Rome Mentor Award in 2020. She was awarded the Robert A. and Phyllis Levitt Early Career Award in Neuropsychology by the American Psychological Association Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (Division 40) in 2018 and serves as a selected delegate for the Minnesota 2022 Conference to Update Education and Training Guidelines in Clinical Neuropsychology.

GRANTS

National Institute on Aging. R21AG073967. Stricker Learning Span: A Computer Adaptive Word List Memory Test Optimized for Remote Assessment. 08/2021 – 07/2023. Principal Investi¬gator: Nikki Stricker, Ph.D.

The Kevin Merszei Career Development Award in Neurodegenerative Diseases Research IHO Janet Vittone, MD. Validation of a Computer Adaptive Word List Memory Test for Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease using a Mayo Clinic Remote Cognitive Assessment Platform. 07/2021 – 06/2024. Principal Investi¬gator: Nikki Stricker, Ph.D.

National Institute on Aging RF1AG 59009. Validation of Online Methods to Predict and Monitor Cognitive Decline. 09/2018 – 08/2023. Principal Investigator: Michael W. Weiner, M.D. (UCSF). Site Principal Investigator: Ronald C. Petersen, M.D., Ph.D.; Co-Investigator: Nikki Stricker, Ph.D.

National Institute on Aging RF1AG 69052. "What is N?" Towards Operationalizing Neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's and Related Dementias. 04/2021 – 03/2026. Principal Investi¬gator: Jonathan Graff-Radford, M.D.; Co-Investigator: Nikki Stricker, Ph.D.

National Institute on Aging R21AG 73726. Influence of Exercise Training and Intensity on Cerebral Blood Flow Regulation and Cognitive Function in Mid-Life Adults with Cardiovascular Disease. 04/2022 – 03/2024. Principal Investi¬gator: Jenna-Lee (Jenna) Taylor, Ph.D.: Nikki Stricker, Ph.D.

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. R03DK 132121. Impact of Abnormal Steroid Metabolome on Cellular Senescence, Frailty and Cognition. 04/2022 – 03/2024. Principal Investi-gator: Irina Bancos, M.D.; Co-Investigator: Nikki Stricker Ph.D.

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LEADERSHIP ROLES

Associate Editor, Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, 2021 - present

NIH Grant Reviewer, 2022/10 CNN Study Section (Early Career Reviewer Program)

William V. Bobo, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Bobo is Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry & Psychology at Mayo Clinic Florida where he also serves as the Cecilia and Dan Carmichael Family Associate Director for the Center for Individualized Medicine in Florida. Dr. Bobo is a general psychiatrist with particular expertise in the assessment and treatment of mood disorders. Dr. Bobo's research is broadly focused on population studies of mood and other psychiatric disorders, assessing the utilization and clinical effects of psychotropic medications in population studies and clinical trials, and predicting treatment response to medications that are used to treat mood disorders. For these efforts, Dr. Bobo has led research teams that have brought together clinicians and investigators from varied disciplines including psychiatry, cardiovascular medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, epidemiology, pharmacology, engineering, and computer science. These collaborations have spanned the Mayo Clinic enterprise with the goal of developing AI-enhanced, multi-omic tools and discoveries that can enable both "forward" translation (individualized treatments for patients with mood disorders) and biomarker discovery. Dr. Bobo co-developed an AI platform for predicting short-term therapeutic outcomes with common antidepressants in depressed adults and youth in close collaboration with Arjun Athreya, M.S., Ph.D., and Paul Croarkin, D.O., M.S. These efforts have resulted in two U.S. Patent disclosures, numerous Federal research grants (listed below), and clinical implementation efforts within Mayo Clinic and beyond (e.g., Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO).



GRANTS AND AWARDS

NIH R01 NR020362. Wearable Augmented Prediction of Burnout in Nurses: A Synergy of Engineering, Bioethics, Nursing and Wellness Sciences. 2022 – 2026. Co-Principal Investigator

NSF Award 2041339. Introducing Patient-Specific Therapy Profiles in Electronic Health Records. 2020 – 2023. Co-Principal Investigator

Funded by The Myocarditis Foundation. Anxiety and depression in people with myocarditis and their identified support givers (caregivers): a comprehensive survey-based study of its impact on quality of life and health outcomes. 2020 – 2023. Principal Investigator

NIH R01 MH114967. A multi-cohort assessment of gestational SSRI exposure on long-term psychiatric outcomes (PI Ardisheer Talati, Ph.D.). Site Principal Investigator. 2018 – 2023

NIH R01 AG52425. Multiple Chronic Conditions and Aging (PI Walter Rocca, M.D.). Co-Investigator. 2017 – 2022

KEY RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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Karen E. Blackmon, Ph.D.

Dr. Blackmon is a board-certified neuropsychologist at Mayo Clinic Florida . She has clinical expertise in the assessment of epilepsy. Her research has shed light on the various neurobiological and psychosocial factors that contribute to neuropsychological comorbidities in epilepsy. She combines methods across several disciplines and levels of analysis, including genetics, histopathology, quantitative imaging, EEG, neuropsychology, and social determinants of health, to better understand and prevent functional disability in epilepsy. She led a major research effort in Grenada, West Indies to longitudinally track children with prenatal Zika virus exposure and characterize long-term risk of epilepsy and neurodevelopmental disorders. She is committed to building neuropsychological assessment capacity in the Caribbean through education, training, and culturally appropriate test development. Since coming to Mayo Clinic, she has been longitudinally tracking neurocognitive performance in adults recovering from COVID-19 infection to identify factors that contribute to chronic neurologic dysfunction. She is a member of several global research consortiums that have agreed to pool data to better understand the worldwide functional burden of neurological disorders. Her goal is to work with global colleagues to design culturally appropriate assessment measures that will allow for optimal surveillance of neuropsychological outcomes associated with viral exposures and epilepsy. She serves as a mentor in the Mayo Graduate Education Program and to numerous trainees from resource-limited

regions as part of her commitment to education and reduction in global health disparities. She serves on the editorial board of Epilepsy and Behavior Reports.

GRANTS

Research Accelerator for Clinicians Engaged in Research Program (RACER). Distinct Neurocognitive Profiles in Patients Recovering from COVID-19. 2/2022 – 12/2022. Primary Investigator.

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LEADERSHIP ROLES

International Neuropsychological Association Board of Governors, Member At Large, 2022-2025

Leslie C. Baxter, Ph.D.

Leslie C. Baxter, Ph.D., is a Professor of Psychology and clinical neuropsychologist at Mayo Clinic Arizona. She attended University of Michigan as an undergraduate and earned her doctorate in clinical neuropsychology from the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. She came to Arizona after her Dartmouth University residency. Since then, she has specialized in providing cognitive brain mapping for neurosurgical patients using functional MRI and tractography and awake corticography procedures. Dr. Baxter's research activity includes investigations of cognition and/or neuroimaging in a variety of neurological disorders including autism, Alzheimer's disease, and brain tumors. Dr. Baxter is part of a multi-disciplinary team investigating neuroimaging correlates of brain tumor progression. With her former post-doctoral fellow, she also developed what is currently the largest U.S. cohort study of cognition and neuroimaging study of adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder. She is currently conducting a Department of Defense supported study with a novel behavioral intervention to improve functional independence in autistic adults. She received funding to develop new functional MRI tools to map both musical ability and memory function in presurgical patients. She also uses graph theory and other techniques to determine brain connectivity changes in individuals at-risk for Alzheimer's disease. Prior to joining Mayo Clinic, she was a site Principal Investigator for the Arizona Alzheimer's Disease Consortium.



Dr. Baxter has enjoyed mentoring at all learner levels from high school students to fellows, and she has adjunct appointments for collaborative studies at Arizona State University in Psychology, Engineering and Speech and Hearing Sciences.

GRANTS

Congressionally Mandated Medical Research Project Award, funded by Department of Defense Activity W81XWH-20-1-0171; Multicomponent Behavioral Intervention Designed to Increase Functional Independence during Aging in ASD. 4/20-4/23. Nicole Matthews, Ph.D., Blair Braden, Ph.D., Leslie Baxter, Ph.D. Co-PIs

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Research Fellows



Marin Veldic, M.D., Chair, Research Training Program

The Department of Psychiatry and Psychology has established a Research Training Program to assist in the orientation and training of research temporary professionals (RTPs) who support department faculty with their research programs. The faculty member is the primary mentor for the RTP and the Research Training Program assists with recruitment and training policies, and provides training structure and resources for the RTPs, such that this strengthens the faculty member's research program and enhances the research training experience. The program is integrated with existing broader Mayo Clinic resources for RTPs and with Department of Psychiatry and Psychology overall research, education, and training efforts.

The program is led by Dr. Marin Veldic with a Research Training Committee comprised of several faculty members within the department: Dr. Paul Croarkin (publications); Dr. Marin Veldic (recruitment efforts); and Dr. Andrea Huebner (mentoring plans). The program has administrative support from the research operations administrator, and the program services and operations by Michelle Skime, MS,a research program manager. Other important contributors have been Rylee Meyer (Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and Research Training Education Administration Coordinator). The department has also provided administrative assistance from Rene Kelly-Jambor and Lori Solmonson. The Research Training Committee reports to the Department Research Committee.

- Jorge Sanchez Ruiz, M.D., M.S.
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- Juan Garzon Hincapie, M.D.
- Jaclyn Gunderson, Ph.D.
- Man Choi (Ada) Ho, Ph.D.
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- Nicolas Nunez, M.D., M.S.
- Cinar Oztosun
- Francesca Pampaloni, M.D.
- Vlad Popescu, Pharm.D.
- Maria Saliba
- Pamela Sinicrope, Ph.D.
- Deniz Yuruk, M.D.

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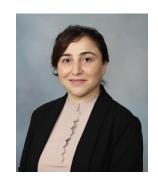
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Psychiatry Resident Researchers

Nursel Selcukler, M.D., PGY-3 – Psychiatry Resident Mentor: Matej Markota, M.D.

Dr. Selcukler is studying perinatal risk factors for developing schizophrenia in adulthood. Dr. Selcukler used the Rochester Epidemiology Project to identify all Olmsted County residents who developed schizophrenia in adulthood. She next identified mothers and maternal siblings of these affected patients. Her work is based on comparing perinatal events between affected and unaffected maternal siblings.



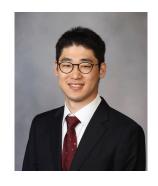


Jeremiah B. Joyce, M.D., M.S., PGY-3 – Psychiatry Resident Mentor: Mark A. Frye, M.D.

Dr. Joyce's project aims to analyze voice and speech characteristics of patients with bipolar disorder. He will test whether computational linguistic analysis can identify periods of mania and euthymia in the same patients as their treatment progresses. It is easy to imagine how continued work on this topic could be applied to improved diagnostics and relapse prevention in psychiatry.



Dr. Park will perform a retrospective study to elucidate any potential differences in how patients with bipolar disorder are treated in speciality/mood clinic compared to Integrated Behavioral Health or to primary care. This work could be important in improving how care for bipolar disorder is delivered in diverse treatment settings.





Casimir C. Klim, M.D., PGY-3 – Psychiatry Resident Mentor: Daniel K. Hall-Flavin, M.D., M.S.

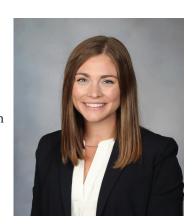
The goal of Dr. Klim's investigation is to critically review the scope and results of psychedelics research at Mayo Clinic conducted in the mid-twentieth century. This historical perspective will be used to gain greater appreciation of and provide guidance to current revitalization efforts developing psilocybin for treatment resistant depression. Dr. Klim is currently using the Freedom of Information Act to access records from the CIA in order to explore government's understanding of psychedelic research conducted at Mayo Clinic in mid-twentieth century.

Medical Psychology Fellows

Kristin S. Vickers, Ph.D., L.P., Director, Medical Psychology Fellowship Program

Janae Kirsch, Ph.D.
Clinical Health Psychology Fellow
Shawna Ehlers, Ph.D., L.P. & Christi Patten, Ph.D., Mentors

Dr. Kirsch's primary research interests focus on the intersection between multiple comorbidities and psychosocial factors that influence cancer progression, treatment response, survival, and patient quality of life. During fellowship, she has worked closely with her primary mentor, Dr. Ehlers, and interdisciplinary colleagues on several diverse research projects within the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center. Broadly, these projects encompass exploration of prognostic factors of lifestyle behaviors and psychological comorbidity in hematopoietic stem cell transplant candidates, examination of the association between cancer distress and healthcare utilization, and collaboration with the Hepatobiliary Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) to better understand cancer distress and improve patient care. Dr. Kirsch was recently named a grant awardee of the Department of Psychiatry & Psychology Small Grants Program 2022 for her proposal examining medical mistrust and discrimination in hepatobiliary cancer.





Samuel Nayman, Ph.D.
Pediatric/Clinical Child Psychology Fellow
Bridget Biggs, Ph.D., L.P., Mentor

Dr. Nayman received rigorous research training through the clinical psychology doctoral program at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey; the clinical psychology internship at Yale School of Medicine; and Mayo Clinic's Medical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship. He has focused his efforts on the promotion of health, wellness, and resilience, and has operated at the intersection of research and practice, engaging in program development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination. In addition to co-authoring multiple peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and a book, Dr. Nayman has presented at national and international conferences.

Alyssa Neumann, Ph.D.
Clinical Pediatric Neuropsychology Fellow
Adam R. Cassidy, Ph.D., L.P., Andrea R. S. Huebner, Ph.D., L.P., & Tanya M. Brown, Ph.D.,
L.P., Mentors

Dr. Neumann's research interests center on early-life contributors to neurodevelopment, with a specific interest in perinatal influences on aspects of executive functioning (e.g., self-regulation). Additionally, she is dedicated to research related to ways in which neuropsychologists can assist in surveillance, screening, prevention, and intervention early in development to optimize outcomes. Past research projects have focused on fetal exposure to SSRI medications, maternal mood, trauma, and anxiety disorders, and opioids, as well as implementing and evaluating home-based interventions aiming to enhance parent-child interactions to promote positive developmental trajectories. Her current projects span diverse but interconnected topics including predictors of neurodevelopment in HIV-exposed/uninfected toddlers, referral patterns in pediatric neuropsychological practice, and prenatal mental health intervention for pregnant individuals who have received a fetal diagnosis of congenital heart disease (CHD).





Jay Patel, Ph.D.

Neuropsychology fellow

Nikki H. Stricker, Ph.D., L.P., & Eva Alden, Ph.D., L.P., Mentors

Dr. Patel is interested in test development, usability, and validation. His current projects focus on the validation of Mayo Test Drive, which is a remote cognitive screener. He is also broadly interested in language networks as it applies to memory, especially in the epilepsy population. His prior research leveraged the structural equation modeling framework to explore heterogeneity of depression and its association with heart disease risk.

Anne Roche, Ph.D.
Clinical Health Psychology Fellow
Craig N. Sawchuk, Ph.D., L.P., Matthew M. Clark, Ph.D., & Christi A. Patten, Ph.D.,
Mentors

Dr. Roche's primary research interests broadly include acceptance-based behavioral therapy, integrated behavioral health, brief interventions, and understanding psychotherapeutic processes of change. Dr. Roche's research to date has focused on acceptance and mindfulness processes and their association with psychological, physical, and behavioral outcomes and on examining the efficacy of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) in a brief intervention framework. During fellowship, Dr. Roche works as a member of an interdisciplinary team examining treatment outcomes for multisite CBT programs in primary care. She has also sought the opportunity to be involved in health inequities research, including learning about community-based participatory research methods. Finally, Dr. Roche has brought her experience with ACT to ongoing projects at Mayo Clinic, for example with the NIH funded Mindful Breathing Lab.





Jennifer A. Scheurich, Ph.D. Clinical Child/Pediatric Psychology Fellow Cynthia Harbeck-Weber, Ph.D., L.P., Mentor

Dr. Scheurich's research interests are related to pediatric pain and somatic symptoms. She is particularly interested in the role of anxiety in these disorders, and how anxiety disorders can be better addressed to improve treatment outcomes in pediatric and adolescent patients. Her current research project examines anxiety in adolescents with nonepileptic events.

Psychiatry and Psychology Research Team

Michelle K. Skime, M.S., AMA-CMP

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The primary role of the Departmental Research Team is to provide administrative and protocol support services for all departmental faculty who have an interest in engaging in research. The scope of expertise includes administration of both pre- and post-grant submission related activities, budget and protocol development, regulatory documentation and management, manuscript submission, and preparation for national and international scientific educational sessions. This research team provides support for patient care projects, clinical trials research, and basic science research.

To support the department's growth of research activities related to clinical trials, Michelle Skime, MS, AMA-CMP, Program Manager, and Sarah Williams, Clinical Research Coordinator-Supervisor, lead teams of well-trained certified, associate, and clinical research coordinators. On average, 10 dedicated clinical coordinators support over 80 active clinical research protocols throughout the department including, but not limited to, the Pain Rehabilitation Program, Addiction Center, and Mood Clinic in both adult and adolescent populations. The team also includes Barbara Hall (Research Protocol Specialist III), Cindy Stoppel and Ashley Xiong (Senior Program Coordinators for Addictions and Mood respectively), Emma Fink (Data Entry Clerk), Rene Kelly-Jambor and Lori Solmonson (Research Administrative Assistants), and Hope Edgar (Medical Administrative Assistant Supervisor), who support the administrative functions of the department's research mission.

A second group, dedicated to Community Health Education Outreach, is the Behavioral Health Research Program led by Dr. Christi Patten. Their research focuses on developing behavioral interventions for tobacco cessation for underserved populations and reducing cancer health disparities. Their current research provides tailored programs for Native Americans, pregnant women, smokers with psychiatric comorbidity, and the social network of smokers. We have a formal R esearch Training Committee, chaired by Dr. Veldic, and supported by Ms. Michelle Skime, that tracks and coordinates the training and mentoring for approximately 30 research temporary professionals from a variety of countries, at varying levels of training from research trainees to research collaborators. The training program includes monthly research round tables, whi chinclude an educational presentation and an opportunity for networking with other researchers.

In addition to clinical studies, two research technicians and a wealth of research facilities are located on the second floor of the Generose Building alongside the inpatient and outpatient Psychiatry and Psychology Department. The laboratory is equipped for protein work (Western blotting and ELISA), molecular biology (PCR, RT-PCR, SNP analysis, and gene expression), immunohistochemistry of tissues, cell culture and immortalization of cells, and the processing of clinical samples.

International Research Collaborators

Mayo Clinic Collaborators: Matthew Clark, Ph.D., L.P., Shawna Ehlers, Ph.D., L.P., Mark Frye, M.D., & Marin Veldic, M.D.

Alfredo B. Cuéllar-Barboza, M.D. Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, México *Mayo Clinic Collaborators: Mark A. Frye, M.D., & Marin Veldic, M.D.*



Dr. Cuéllar-Barboza is a mood psychiatrist focused on studying bipolar disorder genetics. He is a professor of psychiatry and vice-chair of education and director of the Affective Health Center at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, México. Through his collaboration with the Individualized Medicine Biobank for Bipolar Disorder, Dr. Cuéllar-Barboza has contributed to the understanding of bipolar disorder genetic risk and its interactions with obesity and eating behaviors. He is the leading investigator of a pharmacogenomics trial testing genetic expression in unipolar depressed patients with support from a CONACYT (Mexico) Grant. Together with Dr. Marin Veldic, he is leading a study on the impact of metabolic syndrome in the clinical presentation, treatment response, and genetic risk of bipolar disorder. Prior to returning to his alma mater in Mexico, Dr. Cuéllar-Barboza completed a research fellowship at the Mayo Clinic Depression Center in Rochester, Minnesota, under the mentorship of Dr. Mark A. Frye. He was appointed adjunct assistant professor of psychiatry and research collaborator of Mayo Clinic's Department of Psychiatry and Psychology. He is an active collaborator of the Psychiatric Genomic Consortium and the Consortium of Lithium Genetics. Dr. Cuéllar-Barboza is the recipient of several awards such as the Eli-Lilly Fellowship on Bipolar Disorder and the Samuel Gershon Junior Investigator Award.

Miguel L. Prieto Cancino, M.D., M.S. Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile *Mayo Clinic Collaborators: Mark A. Frye, M.D., & Marin Veldic, M.D.*

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Martin Schalling, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Medical Genetics, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden *Mayo Clinic Collaborators: Mark A. Frye, M.D., & Marin Veldic, M.D.*



Dr. Schalling is a professor of medical genetics in the Department of Molecular Medicine and Surgery at the Center for Molecular Medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden. Dr. Schalling's interests include understanding mechanisms behind psychiatric and metabolic disorders—thus enabling better diagnosis, prevention and more individualized treatment. He is the academic coordinator for the Karolinska Institutet collaborations with Mayo Clinic and the University of Minnesota. He has supervised over 20 Ph.D. students and has published over 290 scientific papers.

Lise Solberg Nes, Ph.D. Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway Mayo Clinic Collaborators: Matthew Clark, Ph.D., L.P., Shawna Ehlers, Ph.D., L.P., & Eleshia Morrison, Ph.D., L.P.

Dr. Solberg Nes is the Center Director and Head of Department, Department of Digital Health Research, Division of Medicine, Oslo University Hospital, Norway. She is also an Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychology at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. Dr. Solberg Nes has several clinical trials funded by the Norwegian Research Council (R01 equivalent) and the Norwegian Cancer Society. Her research currently focuses on using eHealth to help patients utilize self-management strategies and make lasting health behavior changes for coping with cancer and managing chronic pain. She has published her findings in numerous scientific journals including Annals of Behavioral Medicine, Pain, Lung Cancer, Psychological Science, Personality and Individual Differences, and the International Journal of Behavioral Medicine.



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Dr. Susannah Tye is head of the Functional Neuromodulation and Novel Therapeutics Laboratory at the Queensland Brain Institute & Asia Pacific Centre for Neuromodulation in Queensland, Australia, and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science. Dr. Tye's long-standing research interest is in treatment refractory mood disorders and neuromodulation. As a translational researcher, her work bridges bench-to-bedside, including animal, cell-based, and clinical biomarker studies aimed at uncovering mechanisms and markers of antidepressant resistance and response. Dr. Tye's research is funded by an R01 equivalent grant from the Australian National Health and Medical Research Institute, and through multiple industry partnerships.

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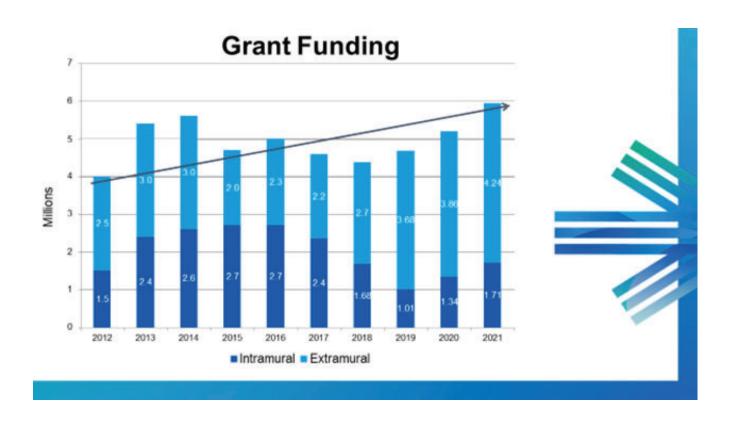
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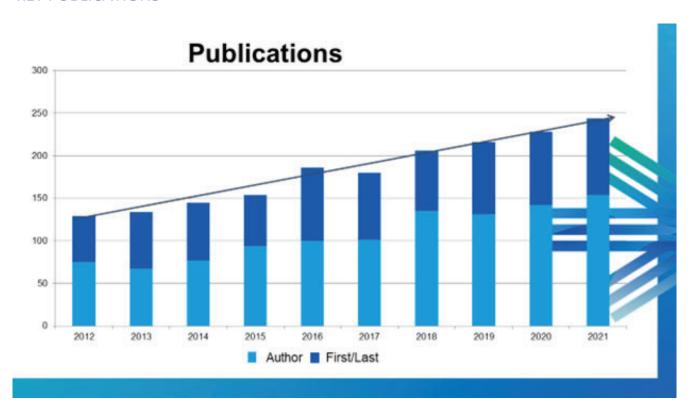
The Mayo Clinic research shield provides a broad range of support for the research efforts and accomplishments highlighted in this research report. This support ranges from obtaining research space and equipment to the various administrative services including grant preparation and submission, publishing, statistics, funding and finance, legal contracting, human resources, patent applications and commercialization, protocol development and patient accrual, and Institutional Review Board (IRB) and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) support. Many of these have the direct and outstanding support of the department's own research unit highlighted on the previous pages.

In addition, the Mayo Clinic research shield provides an operations administrator to help guide and advocate for the overall research efforts in the department. Our operations administrator is a dedicated advocate for the research goals of the department, the individual faculty members, and the allied health staff involved in research. This advocacy includes everything from helping to plan for future department-wide research opportunities and needs, to obtaining research funding, faculty research time, space, and staff for supporting research, to ensuring that all of Mayo Clinic's support resources work optimally for the department's research goals and objectives. All of this is done with a commitment toward advancing medicine and science and ultimately improving the lives of patients.

The graphs shown present the collective research accomplishments of the department faculty, trainees, and staff. The publication and grant funding trends are positive and reflect our Departmental research efforts over many years. The Department has steadily invested more resources for research over the past several years, and the return has been advances in understanding and treating patients with mental health illnesses, as evidenced throughout this report. The plan is to continue to burnish its research shield by investing and augmenting the research resources in support of the staff.



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