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October 2nd, 2014
Schwartz Rounds
Can we talk about "Emotional Resonance" when working with someone whose life is at risk?" Let's take the risk and talk about it!
Evan Fox, M.D., Director of Consultation Psychiatry, Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital

October 9th, 2014
Stahl Lecture
CBT for Pediatric OCD: Efficacy, Effectiveness and Clinical Challenges
Martin Franklin Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Pennsylvania School of Medicine

October 16th, 2014
“The Developmental Origins of Social Inequalities in Common Mental Disorders”
Stephen Gilman Sc.D., Associate Professor, Harvard School of Public Health
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October 23rd, 2014
“Connectomics and Psychopathology”
Deanna Barch, Ph.D., Professor, Psychology, Psychiatry, and Radiology, Washington University in St. Louis

October 30th, 2014
“The Burden of Loss: Unexpected death of a loved one and psychiatric disorders across the life course”
Katherine Keyes, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Epidemiology, Columbia University

November 6th, 2014
C. Charles Burlingame, M.D. Award Lecture
“Epistasis In Psychiatric Genetics: What’s Missing Is Not Heritability”
Daniel R. Weinberger, M.D., Director and CEO, Lieber Institute for Brain Development

November 13th, 2014
“The Use of Antipsychotics and Other Psychotropic Medications in Alzheimer's Disease”
Davangere P. Devanand, M.D., Director, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University

November 20th, 2014
“The Problem and the Promise of Placebo Response in Depression”
Bret R. Rutherford, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York State Psychiatric Institute

December 4th, 2014
“Creative Resilience & Aging: Louis Armstrong, Race, & Growing Old in the ‘60s”
Jeffrey Lyness M.D., Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry
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December 11th, 2014
“Pushing the Envelope: Stimulants Use for "Cognitive Enhancement" by Non-ADHD Youth”
Yifrah Kaminer M.D., M.B.A., Professor of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center
12:00 - 1:15 pm

December 18th, 2014
Title: TBD
Topic: Robot assisted instruction for children with behavioral disorders.
Tim Gifford, CEO, Movia Robotics
12:00 - 1:15 pm

No Grand Rounds scheduled during the holiday season
Grand Rounds resumed on January 15th.

January 15th, 2015
“Good Psychiatric Management of Borderline Personality Disorder”
John Gunderson, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
12:00 - 1:15 pm

January 22nd, 2015 – Rescheduled to February 19th
"Depression, Cognitive Impairment and Cognitive Decline"
David C. Steffens, M.D., Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry, University of Connecticut Health Center

January 29th, 2015
“Ethical Considerations in the Poisoned Patient- Refusal, Withdrawal, and Denial of Care”
Mark Neavyn, M.D., Director, Division of Medical Toxicology, Department of Emergency Medicine,
Hartford Hospital

February 5th, 2015
“Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder: One illness or two?”
Godfrey Pearlson, M.D.
Director, Olin Neuropsychiatry Research Center
Professor of Psychiatry and of Neurobiology, Yale University School of Medicine

February 12th, 2015
"The Sandy Hook Murders: Adam Lanza and the Mind of the Mass Shooter"
Harold I. Schwartz M.D., Psychiatrist in Chief, Institute of Living and Regional Vice President, Behavioral Health, Hartford Health Care

February 19th, 2015 – David Steffens Reschedule

February 26th, 2015
"Medical Marijuana: Legal Considerations for Providers"
Maya Prabhu, M.Sc., M.D., LL.B. Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

Cancelled – Reschedule – November 19th
March 5th, 2015
“Imaging Drug-Effects in Human Physiology”
Dr. Nora Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse
Reschedule of 2013 Burlingame Award Lecture
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Approved since March 5th Meeting:

March 12th, 2015
“Grief After Suicide: Finding Hope and Healing”
John Jordan, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist, Private Practice

March 19th, 2015
National Social Work Month
“Between Black and White: Negotiating Race, Culture, and Difference in Treatment”
Teresa Mendez, MSW, LICSW, LCSW-C
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March 26th, 2015
"The Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone (TRH) HYpothesis of Hoemeostatic Regulation: A Translational Approach to Therapeutic Application"
Andrew Winokur, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Pharmacology, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

April 2nd, 2015
Resident Presentation
“The Psychopharmacology of Violence Prevention”
Scott Walmer, D.O., PGYIV

April 9th, 2015
“Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy”
Steven Sandler, M.D., Associate Professor, Albany Medical Center

April 16th, 2015
“Old Wisdom, New Evidence: The Neurobiology of Mindfulness Treatment for Psychiatric and Cardiac Disorders”
Resident Presentation – Samira Solomon, M.D., PGY-IV

April 23rd, 2015
BrainDance Award Lecture
Otto Wahl, Ph. D., Professor, Psychology, University of Hartford

April 30th, 2015
CASE CONFERENCE
“A patient’s Search for “Home”: Considerations of body, mind and community.”
PG3 Psychiatry Residents – Gavrosh Faylayev, M.D., David Schmidt, D.O., Esteban Toledo, M.D., Justin Uzl, M.D.
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May 7th, 2015
Annie Goodrich Nursing Award Lecture
“Healing the Wounds of War.”
Linda Schwartz, DrPH, MSN, RN, FAAN

May 14th, 2015
“Postpartum Depression: Identification and Treatment”
Jeanne Watson Driscoll, Ph. D., PMHCNS, BC

Wednesday Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow Series
May 27th, 2015
“Infant Mental Health and the Role of Psychiatry with the 0-5 years old Population.”
Jennifer Zajac, D.O., MS

May 28th, 2015
Resident Presentation
“Speaking In the Sand: Exploring Play Therapy in Adults”
Sara Sala, M.D., PGY IV Resident

June 4th, 2015
Resident Presentation
“Why We Fail Alone; Responsive Supervision and Transformational Learning”
Heather Forouhar-Graff, M.D., PGY IV

Wednesday Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow Series
June 10th, 2015
“Mind your M and M’s”
Sali Kalaskar, M.D.

June 11th, 2015
“Mind, Brain and Body in the Healing of Trauma”
Bessel van der Kolk, M.D.
Medical Director, The Trauma Center, Boston, MA
Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University Medical School

Grand Rounds Concludes on June 11th and resumes September 24th, 2015