

In TOUCH with the

Department of Psychiatry

Community Outreach Advisory Council

Department of Psychiatry Launches Community Outreach Advisory Council

Recognized both locally and nationally, Georgetown University Hospital's Department of Psychiatry has gained a reputation for serving the community with competence and compassion. This past summer, the Department named a Community Outreach Advisory Council to support the enhancement and expansion of its community-based activities. The Council (see membership list below), composed of individuals representing academic, business, and health care communities, met for the first time on Monday, September 24 at Georgetown University's Medical Center. Carol L. Alter, MD and



(Left to Right) Bonnie Green, PhD, Steven A. Epstein, MD, and Carol L. Alter, MD



(Left to Right) Tawara Goode, MA, Charles Mouton, MD, MS, Karen Johnson, MD, and Steven Galen, MS

Bonnie Green, PhD, directors of the Department's two principal community based programs, made presentations on the Center for Mental Health Outreach and Georgetown's Center for Trauma and the Community, respectively. Council members Charles Mouton, MD, MS, Professor and Chair, Department of Community and Family Medicine at Howard University College of Medicine and Steven Galen, MS, President and CEO of the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, highlighted their experiences in working with academic partners and strategic alliances in the community. In addition, other members discussed: how cultural barriers continue to impede the delivery of

mental health care throughout the Washington, DC metropolitan area; the importance of developing and investing in relationships with essential organizational and clinic personnel; and, the challenges in collecting data in community participatory based research. Richard Goldberg, MD, Vice President for Medical Affairs/Chief Medical Officer Georgetown University Hospital and former Chair of the Department of Psychiatry discussed the importance of sustaining the Department's work including the development of strategic fundraising opportunities. The Council will focus on the work of its three standing committees: Research, Clinical & Education and Development. Each committee will deliberate in between meetings and report to the full Council at least twice a year.



(Left to Right) Roger Peele, MD, Bonnie Green, PhD, Richard Goldberg, MD and Joyce Chung, MD, Maureen Ward, Wendy Lynn Gray

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Community Outreach Advisory Council

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Executive Director
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Research Director, Georgetown University Center for Social Justice Research, Teaching and Services

Steven M. Galen, MS
President and CEO,
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Richard L. Goldberg, MD
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Tawara Goode, MA
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Junius Gonzales, MD, MBA
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Karen M. Johnson, MD
Associate Chair, Department of Psychiatry; Director, Consultation, Liaison Services, Washington Hospital Center

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Charles P. Mouton, MD, MS
Professor and Chair
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Chief Psychiatrist, Behavioral Health & Clinical Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Montgomery County

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Carolyn B. Robinowitz, MD
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Maureen O. Ward
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Professor of Psychiatry; Director of Research Division, Georgetown University Medical Center

Sandra Perlmutter
Administrative Director, Center for Mental Health Outreach, Georgetown University Hospital

Tiffany Townsend, PhD
Assistant Professor,
Georgetown University Medical Center

Rebecca Sandler – Meeting Facilitator; Clinical Research Assistant,
Georgetown University Medical Center

SAVE THE DATE
Conference hosted by
Georgetown's Center for Trauma
and the Community
Thursday, October 25
5:00-8:30pm
Stress, Trauma, and Health

Speakers include:
Paula Schnurr, PhD, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) National Center for PTSD, Dartmouth Medical School
Laura Kubzansky, PhD, Harvard School of Public Health
Jeffrey Brantley, MD, Duke Center for Integrative Medicine

Contact: gctc@georgetown.edu
Location: Research Auditorium
Registration is mandatory.
<http://ctcregistration.org/Registration.aspx>

Department News

•Matthew Biel, MD, joined the Department of Psychiatry in August. Dr. Biel will provide clinical care for the Inpatient Child Consultation Service and the Child/ Adolescent Outpatient and Adult Outpatient Programs. He will also provide teaching and supervision of Georgetown medical students and residents in Pediatric Psychosomatic Medicine. Dr. Biel obtained his MD in 2002 from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed his Psychiatry residency at the NYU School of Medicine in 2005. From 2005-2007 he was a Child and Adolescent Fellow at the NYU School of Medicine.

•Phillip Perez, MD, joined the Department in September. Dr. Perez will provide clinical care for Adult Inpatient and Outpatient Service Programs. As Assistant Director of Residency Training, Dr. Perez will have a major role in the teaching and supervision of Georgetown medical students and residents in Inpatient Psychiatry. Dr. Perez obtained his MD in 1997 from Case Western Reserve University. Prior to his career in Psychiatry, he completed a Microsurgery Research Fellowship in 1998 and two years of a General Surgery Residency in 2000, both at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He then completed his Psychiatry residency at Duke University Medical Center in 2006 where he served as Executive Chief Resident. From 2006-2007, Dr. Perez participated in Georgetown University Hospital's partnership with the Washington Hospital Center and the NIH as a Psychosomatic Medicine Fellow.

Psychiatry Grand Rounds and Other Programs (*open to the public)

- *October 11, Adriane Fugh-Berman, MD, Pharma's Influence on Physicians
- October 18, Mayada Akil, MD, Case Conference
- *November 8, Dr. Peter Rabins, Geriatric Psychiatry, Topic TBD
- November 15, Jennifer Babcock, PsyD, Case Conference
- *December 13, Dr. Sonja Batten, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT)
- December 20, Matthew Biel, MD, Case Conference

The Center For Mental Health Outreach is dedicated to improving mental health care for the underserved in the Nation's Capital
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