2010-2011
Summary of Scholarly Activities
Department of Psychiatry*

I. PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND PATENTS


*AltaPointe Health System
II. PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS


III. PUBLISHED BOOKS


IV. INVITED PRESENTATIONS


Engeriser JL. Invited speaker. Combat trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder: historical considerations and current challenges. Mobile Bay Psychiatric Society; 2011 Feb 22; Mobile, AL.


Franks RD. Invited speaker. Psychological effects of the gulf oil spill. Coastal Recovery Commission; 2010 Dec 3; Mobile, AL.

Penaskovic KM. Invited speaker. I wish I knew then what I know now part II: taking over the reins of a psychiatry clerkship. Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry; 2011 Jun 17; Savannah, GA.

Penaskovic KM. Invited speaker. Raising the dead; reviving a clerkship at the University of South Alabama. Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry; 2011 Jun 17; Savannah, GA.


V. NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Kenan Penaskovic, M.D. was given the Devneil Vaidya Faculty Teaching Award by the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP) recognizing a promising junior faculty member who is already demonstrating excellence in teaching, mentoring and curricular innovations related to medical student education. ADMSEP is an international organization of psychiatric educators dedicated to the education of medical students in the behavioral sciences and psychiatry.

IV. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS

W. Bogan Brooks, M.D. joined AltaPointe Health System in August of 2011. Dr. Brooks has been appointed Clerkship Director of Psychiatry. He recently completed a fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island.
Bayani Abordo, M.D., James Hart, D.O., and Kenan Penaskovic, M.D. all received the Red Sash Award from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine's graduating class of 2011.

The Department is continuing its involvement in local and district branch activities of the American Psychiatric Association. In 2011, Sandra Parker, M.D. was elected President of the Mobile Bay Psychiatric Society. On the state level, Severin Grenoble, M.D., PGY4 and Chief Resident was elected Member-in-Training Representative and Dr. Parker was appointed Membership Coordinator of the Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association Executive Council. J. Luke Engeriser, M.D. continues to serve as Treasurer of the Executive Council.

Also, at the State level, Ronald Franks, M.D. continues to serve as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama. At the national level he continues as Vice-Chair of the Committee to revise the MCAT exam and has given several presentations to national groups on behalf of the committee.

Overall the department has seen continued growth in the number of students electing to pursue a career in psychiatry from the USA COM. The faculty substantially increased their scholarly activity and presentations at regional and national meetings during this academic year.