2008-2009
Summary of Scholarly Activities
Department of Psychiatry

I. PUBLISHED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS


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II. PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS


III. PUBLISHED BOOKS

IV. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Penaskovic K. Invited speaker. Physicians’ relationships with pharmaceutical industry. Mobile Bay Psychiatric Society; 2009 Jul 30; Mobile, AL.

Simkin DR. Invited speaker. ADHD and learning disorders. ADHD and Associated Conditions Conference University West Florida Center for Applied Psychology and Florida Psychological Association; 2009 Feb 27; Pensacola, FL.

Simkin DR. Invited speaker. Neurobiology of addiction from a developmental perspective. Mobile Psychiatric Society Meeting; 2009 Jan 21; Mobile, AL.

Youssef N. Invited speaker. Case reports. Psychopharmacology jam session. Bipolar disorder and ADHA: solving clinical challenges, improving patient care; American Academy of Clinical Psychiatrists Meeting; 2009 Feb 3; Chicago, IL.

Youssef N. Invited speaker. Does acute treatment with sedatives/hypnotics for anxiety in depressed patients affect suicide risk? Department of Psychiatry Vanderbilt University; 2009 Jan 12; Nashville, TN.

V. NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Farah Khan, Adeel Rabbani, and Nagy Youssef passed Board in Psychosomatic Medicine, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, May 2009.

Kenan Penaskovic is now board certified in psychiatry having passed part two in April 2009.

VI. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRESS

The Department of Psychiatry's integration with AltaPointe to provide quality patient care and education training for our residents and students continues to work extremely well. Dr. Parker has been appointed Vice Chair of the Department overseeing the educational program as well as the clinical operations of AltaPointe. Dr. Simkin continues as the Director of Resident Education, and Kenan Penaskovic has been appointed the Director of Medical Student Education.
Significant improvements in the quality of the educational experience for both residents and students have occurred over the past year. The residency program continues with its expansion to four residents per year. We have placed on hold the proposal to initiate a child psychiatry fellowship due the limitation on the number of child psychiatrists to provide the required educational experience.

The Department has set as one of its goals the need to increase its scholarly activity and clinical research. Additional projects for 2009-10 will include the greater integration of primary care services into psychiatric settings linking the Department of Family Medicine closer together with the Department of Psychiatry.