

EMORY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES KUDOS
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REMEMBER

Please send me your accomplishments and personal updates for the January 2022 Kudos

SAVE THE DATES

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

Next month we will provide information on the faculty development seminars for 2022. Seminars will be held quarterly on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:30am and will continue to be virtual. We welcome input with regard to topics.

WRITING GROUPS: UPCOMING

The Writing Group is the 1st Wednesday of every month from 8:00-9:00am. The next meeting is Wednesday January 5, 2022 and will be on Zoom -

<https://zoom.us/j/6213030759?pwd=T0hpY056a0N1RFdvWjFIQ3d4UU1vZz09>

WELLNESS RESOURCES

Resources from Healthy Emory and a link below to the ACPH.

- Benefits: <https://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/benefits/index.html>
- Rewards: <https://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/rewards/index.html>
- Career: <https://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/career/index.html>
- Learning: <https://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/learning/index.html>
- Wellness: <https://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/wellness/index.html>
- Work Life: <https://www.hr.emory.edu/eu/work-life/index.html>
- Employee Assistance: <https://www.fsap.emory.edu> & <https://www.physician-wellbeing-conference.org/>

FACULTY KUDOS

Education

Adriana Hermida is now the chair of the National board review course offered by the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry.

Research

Bresin K, Mekawi Y, Stevens J, Hinrichs R, Fani N, Michopoulos V, & Powers A. (2021). From Alcohol to Aggression: Examining the Structure and Nomological Network of Dysregulated Behaviors in a Trauma-Exposed Community Sample. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.23288>

Fani N, Harnett NG, Bradley B, Mekawi Y, Powers A, Stevens JS, Resser KJ, Carter SE. (2021). Racial discrimination and white matter microstructure in a trauma-exposed Black population. *Biological Psychiatry*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsych.2021.08.011>

Merker JB, Dixon HD, Gluck R, Kim YJ, Powers A, Schwartz AC, Jovanovic T, Umpierrez G, Ressler KJ, Michopoulos V, Pace TWW, Gillespie CF, Seligowski AV. (2021). Heart rate variability and HbA1c predict plasma interleukin-6 response to psychosocial stress challenge in trauma-exposed women with type 2 diabetes. *Brain, Behavior, & Immunity – Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbih.2021.100400>

Ragsdale KA, Nichols A, Watkins LE, McSweeney LB, Maples-Keller J, Bartlett A, Unongo MH, Norrholm SD, Rauch SAM, Rothbaum BO. (2021). Psychobiological Treatment Response to a Two-Week Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Integrated Treatment Program: A Case Report, *Cognitive and Behavioral Practice*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cbpra.2021.10.006>

Thrivikraman KV, Kinkead B, Owens MJ, Rapaport MH, Plotsky PM (2021), Locus Coeruleus Noradrenergic Modulation of Diurnal Corticosterone, Stress Reactivity, and Cardiovascular Homeostasis in Male Rats. *Neuroendocrinology*. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000520192>

Honors, Awards, Rankings

Negar Fani was elected as Associate Member of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.

Kallio Hunnicutt-Ferguson obtained her board certification in Behavioral & Cognitive Psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Meghna Patel was accepted into the American Psychological Association's Leadership Institute for Women in Psychology. In addition, she was appointed to the Committee on Women in Psychology of the American Psychological Association.

Presentations

Negar Fani participated in a mini-panel at ACNP on December 6th titled "Effects of Race-Related Stressors on Neurophysiology in Black Adults: Putative Neurobiological Pathways for Race-Related Health Disparities," and also gave a talk on "Associations of Racial Discrimination With Brain Structure and Function in Trauma-Exposed Black American Women."

Erica D. Marshall-Lee, PhD; Keith Wood, PhD, ABPP; Justin Palanci, MD presented a workshop on Recovery Oriented Care that was sponsored by Emory University School of Medicine, Psychology Division of the Emory University School of Medicine at Grady Health System.

Media

Jessica Maples-Keller (1) brainSTEM Podcast – Psychedelics in Psychiatry.

ADJUNCT KUDOS

Douglas Lewis was selected by the American Psychological Association's Committee on Early Career Psychologists to participate in the 2022 Practice Leadership Conference as an ECP delegate.

TRAINEE KUDOS

Ku BS, Compton MT, Walker EF, et al. (2022). Social fragmentation and schizophrenia: a systematic review. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 83(1), 21r13941.

Paulina Kaiser presented at the Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute Case Conference titled, "Transience and Trans-experience: Finding Our Selves on Both Sides of the Dyad.