



# Clinical Child Psychology Internship at Children's Mercy Kansas City Internship Newsletter

## Introducing: The 19th Children's Mercy Intern Class!

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This has been the most temperate and delightful summer many in Kansas City can recall, but as the evenings cool off we get to know our new group of interns! The 2014 class started in August, so be sure to give them a warm welcome!

**Kelsie Hendrickson** joins us from Idaho State University in beautiful Pocatello. Her dissertation is on the effects of mindful eating in obese and healthy-

weight adolescents and adults, while her clinical and research interests include behavioral economics, food insecurity, disordered eating, pediatric obesity, and eating disorders. She enjoys fishing, Netflix binges, and free samples at Costco.

**Genevieve Maliszewski** joins us from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where her dissertation is titled "The Influence of Parenting and

Acculturative Stress on Parental Feeding Style and Pediatric Obesity for Latino Families." Her primary professional interests include pediatric consultation and liaison, obesity, and diabetes, as well as diversity issues and multicultural competency in the health professions (particularly Latino populations). Outside work, she enjoys spending time with family, cooking, exercise, and exploring Kansas City.

**Girwan Khadka** joins us from Washington State University in Pullman, WA where his dissertation research investigated "Sluggish Cognitive Tempo (SCT): A separate construct than ADHD?" His clinical and research interests of course include SCT and ADHD, as well as disruptive behavior, autism, and trauma. Outside work, he enjoys movies, plays, opera, and the symphony, as well as cooking and trying new foods.



## Also introducing: TWO excellent fellows for 2014-2015

We are excited to welcome three post-doctoral fellows this year:

**Natalie Passanante, Psy.D.**, completed her doctoral training at Baylor University, and internship at Children's Mercy last year. Her dissertation is titled "Associations Between Sleep and Memory in a Clinical Sample of Obese Children and Adolescents." She is particularly interested in developmental disabilities and behavioral interventions. When not at work, she enjoys cooking and running on trails near the Plaza.

**Christina Low, Ph.D.**, completed her doctoral training at Wash-

ington State University in Pullman, and also interned here last year. Her dissertation was titled "Temperament in Young Children with Fragile X Syndrome." Her clinical interests include neurodevelopmental disorders, genetic conditions, and multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary medicine. Her research interests span both clinical child and pediatric psychology, including an ongoing quality improvement study aimed at improving developmental screening in our Primary Care Clinics, and a project examining the neuropsychological profile of children and adolescents with chronic pain. Outside work, she enjoys going to the movies, kickboxing and zumba classes, and cooking/baking.

Find more information at:

<http://www.childrensmercy.org/APA/>

Former CMH interns are working across the US in academic medical centers, private hospitals, group and private practices, and teaching at colleges and universities.

*Prior Interns*

*Kansas City is a great place to live, with lots to do (parks, museums, jazz clubs, sports, etc), and a reasonable cost of living!*



## Update on last year's interns:

**Chelsey Morrison, PhD** traveled to sunny California for a post-doctoral fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, where she is doing clinical rotations in Pediatric Psychology and also saving a little time for research!

**Christina Low, PhD**, Remained at Children's Mercy for fellowship—see page 1 for her bio!

**Natalie Passanante, PhD** Remained at Children's Mercy for fellowship—see page 1 for her bio!

## D&B Trainee Spotlight!

In addition to psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows, our division includes 10 one-year practicum students (8 clinical and 2 research) from area universities including the University of Kansas (Clinical Psychology, Child Clinical, and Counseling Psychology programs), and the University of Missouri-Kansas City (Clinical Psychology and Counseling Psychology programs). We also host Pediatrics residents for one-month rotations, and these residents spend time with our Psychiatrists, Developmental/Behavioral Pediatricians, and Psychologists in a variety of clinical settings.

Further, the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences also has a fellowship in Developmental Behavioral Medicine! Our current D&B fellows are:

**Benjamin Black, MD:** Dr. Black completed medical school at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, and his residency here at Children's Mercy Hospital. In addition to his fellowship in D&B, he is also pursuing a fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology, and has clinical and research interests in the use of psychopharmacology in preschoolers (and particularly with ADHD).

**Lisa Pham, DO:** Dr. Pham attended the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and stayed on at the University of North Texas HSC for her residency. Her primary interests include ADHD, food selectivity and nutrition intake in children with autism, and cultural differences in the perception of mental health issues.

**Candice Allen-Jara, MD:** Dr. Allen-Jara completed medical school at Texas Tech School of Medicine where she spent her first 2 years of training in Lubbock, and her final 2 years of training in El Paso. She completed her pediatric residency at the University of Texas Branch of Medicine in Galveston. With broad interest across Developmental and Behavioral pediatrics, she is particularly interested in developing better mechanisms for addressing the unique needs of entire families.

**Jose Lopez-Lizarraga, MD:** Dr. Lopez-Lizarraga attended his medical school in TEC de Monterrey School of Medicine in Monterrey, Mexico. He is originally from Mexico and lived there until he graduated from medical school. He then moved to New York City for his pediatrics residency in Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center affiliated to Weill Cornell Medical College. His primary interests are in Autism; looking at the diverse severity and support these children need and the early screening and diagnosis of the disease.



## The Child Psychology Internship at CMH

The psychology internship at Children's Mercy provides intensive training in psychological assessment, treatment, and interdisciplinary collaboration in the context of a dedicated pediatric academic health care environment. By providing the highest-quality supervision and training, the program aims to facilitate a well-balanced set of clinical and professional skills to prepare interns for successful careers as psychologists.

The internship is accredited by the American Psychological Association, and is a member of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (AAPIC).

Both the Clinical Child and Pediatric Psychology tracks aim to provide interns with

(A) a variety of depth and breadth of experience within a pediatric academic medical center,

(B) opportunities for interprofessional development and collaboration through integration into pediatric subspecialty clinics, and

(C) knowledge of successful integration of research into clinical practice.

### Clinical Child Track

A year-long outpatient clinical child experience and three 4-month long rotations in ADHD/Behavioral Pediatrics, Special Needs, and Eating Disorders, as well as through research, and didactics. The clinical child track emphasize experiences that build skills that will prepare interns to be competitive for fellowships in clinical child psychology and for careers in academic medical centers, primary care clinics, private practice, and a variety of settings.

### Pediatric Psychology Track

A full year of experience in inpatient consultation/liaison and outpatient child psychology clinic and three 4-month long rotations in medical specialty clinics, neuropsychology, and pain management as well as through research, and didactics. The pediatric psychology track emphasize experiences that build skills that will promote interns being competitive for pediatric fellowships and being successful in careers as pediatric psychologists.

**See website and APPIC documents for full descriptions of the internship and tracks!**

<http://www.childrensmercy.org/APA/>

## Medical and Clinical Staff

The remainder of this newsletter includes information about the Medical Staff (psychologists, psychiatrists, and developmental behavioral pediatricians) and other Clinical Staff (Clinical Social Workers who provide family therapy), who are members of our Division. Each of the faculty interact with interns. Some may be primary supervisors or mentors, others may supervise during a major clinic rotation or "mini" medical rotation, and others provide didactics. All, though, are interested in helping interns to have the best experience possible during their year at Children's Mercy.

Our Staff have provided this information to help you get to know us, our accomplishments, and what Children's Mercy has to offer. Note that these are limited and abbreviated bios; if you'd like more information, you can find a biosketch and/or full CV on the internship website for all our Medical Staff.

For this year's newsletter, psychologists are organized by the primary track in which they would likely interact with interns, although some interact with interns across both tracks. It's also worth noting that our **40 psychologists work on multidisciplinary inpatient and outpatient teams throughout the entire hospital!**

## Clinical Child Track

### Brian Belden, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** part of a multidisciplinary team in the Down Syndrome Clinic, and I also provide general outpatient psychological services

**Administrative Activities:** Chief Psychologist for Section of Developmental & Behavioral Sciences; Children's Mercy Hospital Wellness Committee member

**Community Outreach:** "Understanding functional analysis" (May, 2012). Invited presentation to staff of the Down Syndrome Clinic; CMH.

"Normal development and age-appropriate discipline" (May 2012). Invited presentation to APRN Meeting; CMH.

"Teaching children right from wrong" (August, 2010). Professional workshop for child care workers at Great Beginnings Early Childhood Center; Kansas City.

### Ed Christopherson, PhD, ABPP:

**Clinical Duties:** Primary clinical duties are to provide services to young children (ages less than one year to about 4-5) with common behavior problems such as toileting, sleeping, anxiety (including Selective Mutism), tantrums/oppositional/ADHD and Habit Disorders and Tics. Typically I supervise a Predoctoral Clinical Child Intern two half-days a week.

**Administrative Activities:** Chair of the Non-Physician and Non-Clinical Physician Promotion's Committee for the University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine; **Member**, Advisory Committee, Office of Faculty Development, Children's Mercy Hospital, December, 2011 – present; Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*. Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*; Reviewer, Program Committee, Pediatric Academic Societies, 2010 – present; Chair, APA, Division 54, Fellow Committee, 2013 - 2015.

**Community Outreach:** Community Advisor, Junior League of Kansas City, MO; Board of Experts and Member, Medical Advisory Board, babycenter.com.

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Christophersen, E.R. & VanScoyoc, S.M.** (2013). Treatments that Work with Children: Empirically Supported Strategies for Managing Childhood Problems (Second Edition). Washington, D.C.: APA Books.

**Christophersen, E.R. & Butt, Zeeshan.** (2012). A Primer for Career Development and Promotion: Succeeding as a Psychologist in an Academic Health Center. *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*, Supplement to December, 2012, issue and available online from the APAHC website.

**Christophersen, E.R.** (2013). Pioneers in Pediatric Psychology: Personal Reflections for the Young Professional. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 38:1-6.

Wassom, M.C. & **Christophersen, E.R.** (In Press). Applying Evidence Based Treatments for Functional Constipation and Incontinence. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*.

### Dave Bennett, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Targeted assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with a wide variety of internalizing and externalizing disorders. Primary concerns include ADHD, Autism Spectrum, Learning Disabilities, Anxiety Disorders, and most patients are ages 6 and above, with many teenagers

**Community Outreach:** "Anxiety Disorders and Implications for the Classroom"; Shawnee Mission Social Workers. May 2012

"Assessment of ADHD and LD"; Invited Lecture for graduate psychology course, University of Kansas, March 2012

Radio Interviews regarding Holiday Stress and Children, December, 2011

### Christy Kleinsorge, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** participation in the South Feeding Team and outpatient services with patients with feeding problems; consultation and outpatient services with Epilepsy Team patients, with a focus on Conversion Disorder; coverage of South hospital consults; general clinical child assessment and therapy for internalizing and externalizing symptoms

**Administrative Activities:** Associate Training Director—Director of Clinical Child Psychology Track

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Kleinsorge, C., & Covitz, L.** (2012). Impact of Divorce on Children: Developmental Considerations. *Pediatrics in Review*, 33(4), 147-155.

**Kleinsorge, C.A., Roberts, M.C., Roy, K.M., & Rapoff, M.A.** (2010). The Program Evaluation of Services in a Primary Care Clinic: Attaining a Medical Home. *Clinical Pediatrics*, 49, 548 – 560.

### Carla Allan, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** I work as a part of a multidisciplinary team in the ADHD Specialty Clinic.

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Psychological Services at the ADHD Specialty Clinic; Director of the Summer Treatment Program for ADHD; Reviewer for *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics* and the *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*.

**Community Outreach:** President of the Professional Advisory Board for ADHDKC (Kansas City's Local Chapter of CHADD [Children and Adults with ADD])

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Grant (completed):** "A Systematic Replication of and Extension of the Summer Treatment Program Evaluating ADHD Treatment Outcomes." Children's Mercy Kathryn B. Richardson Award, (2010-2012) **Role: PI**

#### **Publications/Presentations:**

Chacko, A., **Allan, C.**, Uderman, J., Cornwell, M., Anderson, L. & Chimiklis, A. (in press). Training parents of children with ADHD. In R. Barkley (Ed), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Handbook for Diagnosis and Treatment (4th edition). New York, NY: Guilford Press.

Campbell, L., **Allan C.** (2014). The ADHD Clinic: A collaborative model of care. *Missouri Medicine*, 111, 199-201.

Christophersen, E.R., & **Counts-Allan, C.** (2012). Empirically Supported Therapy for Children and Adolescents in Pediatric Psychology Settings. All Day Continuing Education *Workshop presented* at the 2011 Conference of the American Psychological Association: Orlando, FL, August.

**Counts-Allan, C. & Christophersen, E.R.** (2011). Evidence Based Assessment and Treatment of ADHD in the Preschool Child. *The American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Quarterly Newsletter*, 21, 7-9.

**Counts-Allan, C. & Christophersen, E.R.** (2011). Adjuncts to Medication Treatment for ADHD. *The American Academy of Pediatrics, Section of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Quarterly Newsletter*, 20, 10-14.

## Clinical Child Track

### Vinnie Barone, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Empirically Supported Treatments for common behavior problems; externalizing disorders as well as Behavioral Consultation with families of children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders and inpatient consultation/liaison coverage CMH-South.

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Developmental and Behavioral Science CMH South Clinic; Member of Developmental and Behavioral Science Section Leadership Team; Member (Elected) Council on Selection, School of Medicine, University of Missouri, Kansas City (2006-2011); Member (Appointed) 2011; Invited and Admitted to Pool of Field Readers (2009-2011) Administration on Children, Youths, and Families, The Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.; Invited and Admitted to Pool of Field Readers (2009-2011), United States Department of Education, Washington D.C.

**Community Outreach:** Staff Training and Development to the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired; Staff Training and Development to the Olathe School District Special Education and School Administrators;

**Scholarly Activity:** Nyp, S.S., **Barone, V.J.**, Kruger, T., Garrison, J.B., Robertsen, C., & Christophersen, E.R. (2011) Evaluation of Resident Surveillance of Pediatric Patient Developmental Status at the Two-Month Preventive Care Visit. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*. 44, 1, pp. 181-185

Spector, Lisa S., **Barone, Vincent J.** & Wassom, Matthew C (September 2012) Teaching Effective Behavior Management Skills – One Resident at a Time. *Workshop presented to The Society of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Barone, V.J.**, Wassom, M.C. & Youngblood, J (2013) Developmental and Behavioral Promotion. In Frances Page Glascoe, F.P, Marks, K.P., Poon, J.K., & Macias M.M. (Eds.) *Detecting and Addressing Developmental-Behavioral Problems: What Works in Health Care and Other Settings*. Brookes Publishing

Allan, C.C. & **Barone, Vincent J.** (August, 2013). Empirically Supported Treatment Procedures in Clinical Child/Pediatric Psychology Settings. All-Day Continuing Education Workshop presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association, Hawaii

Gould, Sara; Kleinsorge, Christy A.; **Barone, Vincent J.** (September, 2014) *Using Functional Behavioral Assessment, Differential Reinforcement and Systematic Desensitization in the Treatment of Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder and Other Feeding Problems*. A Concurrent Session, to The Society of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Nashville, Tennessee.

### Rochelle Harris, PhD, ABPP:

**Clinical Duties:** I have a diverse child-clinical outpatient practice in the Continuity Clinic where I see children from age 4 – 18 for targeted assessment and outpatient follow-up.

**Administrative Activities:** Associate Chair of CMH Medical Staff Education Committee, Developmental and Behavioral Sciences Leadership Committee

**Community Outreach:** Jackson County Mental Health Levy Board Member.

### Simone Moody, PhD

**Clinical Duties:** I work primarily in the ADHD Specialty Clinic as a psychologist and interdisciplinary team member. I am also a South Developmental and Behavioral Sciences provider for outpatient behavioral pediatrics and inpatient consultation.

**Administrative Activities:** Associate Director of the Children's Mercy Summer Treatment Program (STP) for ADHD

#### **Community Outreach:**

Crawford, T. P., **Moody, S. S.**, & Low, C. (2013, October). Evaluating effective treatments for ADHD. Presented at the October ADHDKC Meeting: ADHD Awareness Month Resource EXPO, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Moody, S. S.** (2013, September). Behavior management for children with ADHD. Presented at the Cherokee Christian Church, Prairie Village, Kansas.

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

Pemberton, J. R., Borrego, J., Jr., & **Sherman, S.** (2013). Differential attention as a mechanism of change in parent-child interaction therapy: Support from time-series analysis. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*, 35(1), 35-44. doi:10.1007/s10862-012-9312-7

### Trista P. Crawford, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Broadway: Primary Care Clinic providing assessment and behavioral interventions for ADHD Clinic, Spanish Speaking families, and general behavioral concerns. Cognitive, emotional, and adaptive assessments for girls with Turner Syndrome through the Great Heights Clinic.

**Administrative Activities:** Co-Director, CMH Summer Treatment Program for ADHD; Spanish Bilingual Assistant program, Improving services for Spanish-speaking and Limited English proficient families in the areas of child development, mental health, behavior, and access to healthcare.

**Scholarly Activity:** Child Psychopathology Guest Lecture (2013). Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

**Perez, T.A.** (August, 2010). Improving face and emotion recognition skills in a Head Start population using a computer-based intervention. (Presented as part of a symposium, "Interactive Computer Games Improve Emotion and Facial Recognition Abilities") at The annual convention of the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

**Perez, T.A.**, Clay, O., & Biasini, F. (April, 2008). Improving child outcomes through a computer intervention designed to improve Head Start children's social skills. (Presented as part of a symposium, "Improving Outcomes for Head Start Children, Parents, and Families") at the annual meeting of the National Head Start Association, Nashville, TN.

Hopkins, M., Gower, M., **Perez, T.A.** & Biasini, F. (2011). Children with autism spectrum disorders show improvements in emotion and facial recognition abilities following interactive computer games. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disabilities*.

**Perez, T.A.**, Gower, M.W., Guest, K.C. and O'Kelley, S.E. (2011). Food and Other Allergies in Autism Spectrum Disorders. Presented as a Poster Presentation at the International Meeting for Autism Research. San Diego, CA.

## Clinical Child Track

### Vicki Little, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Director of Autism Services. Lead multidisciplinary teams for Developmental Disorders evaluations. I supervise Education Coordinator and Parent Resource Specialist for Autism Contract.

**Administrative Activities:** Administer Missouri State Contract for Autism Services; Collaborate with other MO Autism Centers and State Autism Office. Member of Leadership Team for D & B.

### Katie Lindberg, PsyD:

**Clinical Duties:** Assessment of autism, ADHD, and developmental disabilities.

### Cy Nadler, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** I provide outpatient parent training and behavior therapy to address challenging behavior problems associated with Autism and other neurodevelopmental disabilities (including self-injury, aggression, tantrums, noncompliance, etc.). I also conduct Autism diagnostic evaluations and provide behavioral pediatrics support (toileting, sleep, feeding, etc.) to special needs populations.

**Administrative Activities:** Psychology trainee clinical supervision and research mentorship; Monthly medical resident didactics on Autism and Behavior Management; Hospital in-services on Autism and Developmental Screening; Reviewer for *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics* and *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*; Reviewer for the Autism Spectrum & Developmental Disabilities SIG of ABCT, ADHD SIG of ABCT, and Developmental/Behavioral Track of PAS.

**Community Outreach:** "Autism 101 for parents of newly diagnosed children." (2014; offered quarterly) CMH Autism Parent Training Series, Kansas City, MO.

"Behavior management and teaching for children with Autism." (2014) Children's Mercy Advances in Pediatric Speech-Language Pathology Autism Conference, Kansas City, MO.

"Transition planning for children with Autism and other disabilities." (2014) Independence School District, Independence, MO.

"Behavioral strategies for sleep & feeding problems in ASD." (2013) Lee's Summit School District, Lee's Summit, MO.

**Scholarly Activity: Grant:** Improving access to effective behavior management strategies to reduce child maltreatment. Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, \$224,146 (2013-2014). *Active*. Role: Co-PI.

**Publications/Presentations:** Allen, K.D., Shriver, M.D. & Nadler, C.B. (2014). Raising our kids well: Guidelines for positive parenting. In S. Lynn, W. O'Donohue & S. Lilienfeld (Eds.), *Health, Happiness, and Well Being: Better Living Through Psychological Science*. New York: Sage.

Allen-Jara, C., Strough, C.O., Nadler, C.B., Nyp, S.S., Swinburne Romine, R.S., & Dreyer Gillette, M.L. (2014). Autism Spectrum Disorder and parent health and wellbeing. Poster presented at the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Nashville, TN.

Nyp, S.S., Nadler, C.B., Call, C.R., & Little, V.C. (2014). Driven by evidence: Diagnosis and treatment for children with autism spectrum disorders. *Missouri Medicine*, 111, 195-198. PMID: 25011339

Nadler, C.B. & Roberts, M.W. (2013). Parent-collected behavioral observations: An empirical comparison of methods. *Child & Family Behavior Therapy*, 35, 95-109. doi: 10.1080/07317107.2013.789352

Kelley, M., Nadler, C. & Thomas, K. (2013). The effects of response-independent reinforcement on acquisition and maintenance of functional communication. *Symposium* presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Professional Behavior Analysts, Las Vegas

### Bo Youngblood, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Assessment and treatment of autism spectrum disorders, noncompliance, school-related problems, ADHD, adjustment disorders, enuresis, encopresis, toilet training, tantrums, aggression, pill-swallowing

**Community Outreach:** Member of Century School Board; "Strategies for managing anxiety and disruptive behavior in the dental setting" (April, 2012). Invited panel presentation at the Midwest Dental Conference; University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Dentistry

**Scholarly Activity:** Barone, V.J., Wassom, M.C. & Youngblood, J (In Press) Developmental and Behavioral Promotion. In Frances Page Glascoe, F.P., Marks, K.P., Poon, J.K., & Macias M.M. (Eds.), *Detecting and Addressing Developmental-Behavioral Problems: What Works in Health Care and Other Settings*. Brookes Publishing.

### Cynthia Call, PsyD:

**Clinical Duties:** Primary clinical duties are to provide assessment and early intervention to children and adolescents (ages 4-17) with autism spectrum disorders, developmental disabilities, and complex internalizing and externalizing behaviors. Clinical interests also include school consultation, mood and affective disorders, attention deficit disorders, and childhood trauma and maltreatment. Provide clinical training and supervision to psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows.

**Administrative Activities:** Associate Director of Training for the Post-doctoral Fellowship Program; member of the CMH Council on Violence Prevention

**Community Outreach:** Bi-State Autism Committee member.

**Scholarly Activity:** Nyp, S., Nadler, C., Call, C., & Little, V. (May/June, 2014). Driven by Evidence: Diagnosis and Treatment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Missouri Medicine: The Journal of the Missouri State Medical Association*, 111 (3), pp. 195-198.

## Clinical Child Track

### Christine Moser, PsyD:

**Clinical Duties:** I do psychological testing as well as child and family psychotherapy for the outpatient continuity clinic. I co-direct a clinic in Endocrinology called Gender Pathways Services "GPS." My research interest is suicide prevention and building resilience.

**Administrative Activities:** Member UMKC SOM Council on Evaluation; Member Subcommittee for Suicide Prevention of the Governor's Mental Health Services Planning Councils for the state of Kansas.

**Community Outreach:** "What You Can Do For LGBT Youth." (2012) Invited Presentation. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Pediatric Course. Children's Mercy Hospital.

"Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Issues." (2009, 2011). Invited guest speaker at Kansas University Med Center, Child Psychiatry Residency Program, Kansas City, KS.

"Providers Speak: Lessons Learned from Working with Diverse Populations." (2008) Grand Rounds presentation, Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO.

**Scholarly Activity:** Apodaca, T.R., & Moser, C. (2011). The use and abuse of prescription medication to facilitate or enhance sexual behavior among adolescents. *Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, 89(1):22-4.

**Moser, C.,** Batterson, J.R., Egan, A. (2010, 2011). Sexual and Gender Minority Youth: Risk and Resilience. Continuing Education Workshop presented at the 2011 Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association.

### Sarah Evans, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** I conduct psychological and multidisciplinary team evaluations and provide empirically supported treatments and school consultation to children who are victims of trauma (e.g., child maltreatment, exposure to violence, traumatic injury)

**Administrative Activities:** Co-leader of the Trauma-Informed Care Workgroup of the Children's Mercy Council on Violence Prevention; Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Trauma Matters KC Trauma Informed Care Committee

**Community Outreach:** Davis, P. & Evans, S. E. (2014, October). *Trauma-informed care*. To be presented at Missouri Children's Division Medical Aspects Mental Health Day, Kansas City, MO.

**Evans, S. E.** (2014, September). *Childhood sexual behavior problems*. Presented at Operation Breakthrough Head Start Center, Kansas City, MO.

#### **Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

"Identification of adolescent relationship abuse in the pediatric emergency department." Katherine B. Richardson Foundation Award. (2014). **Role: Collaborating Investigator**

"Improving access to effective behavior management strategies to reduce child maltreatment." Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. (2013-2014). **Role: Co-Principal Investigator**

"Building parenting skills to increase child resilience." American Academic of Pediatrics (AAP) CATCH Planning Grant. (2013). **Role: Collaborating Investigator**

"Intimate partner violence educational materials in the pediatric emergency department and urgent care center: Acceptability and effect on caregiver knowledge and attitudes." (2012-2013). **Role: Collaborating Investigator**

"Resiliency to Child Maltreatment: The Role of Observational Spousal Social Support." National Research Service Award (NRSA)—F31 Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health Related Research; National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 1F31HD058478-01. (2008-2010). **Role: Principal Investigator**

#### **Publications/Presentations:**

Randell, K. A., **Evans, S. E.**, O'Malley, D., & Dowd, M. D. (in press). A pediatric hospital's response to intimate partner violence: Analysis utilizing a Delphi Instrument. *Hospital Pediatrics*.

**Evans, S. E.**, Steel, A. L., Watkins, L. E., & DiLillo, D. (2014). Adult trauma symptoms among victims of child physical abuse: Does negative spousal support play a potentiating role? *Psychological Trauma Theory Research Practice and Policy*, 6, 527-536.

**Evans, S. E.**, Steel, A. L., & DiLillo, D. (2013). Child maltreatment severity and adult trauma symptoms: Does perceived social support play a buffering role? *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 37, 934-943.

**Evans, S. E.**, & DiLillo, D. (2012). Domestic Violence. In R. J. R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. (pp. 744-755). New York: Springer.

**Evans, S. E.**, Davies, C. A., & DiLillo, D. (2008). Exposure to domestic violence: A Meta-analysis of child and adolescent outcomes. *Aggression and Violent Behavior: A Review Journal*, 13, 131-140.

## Clinical Child Track

### Kathryn Pieper, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Evaluation of and Intervention with children and teens with eating disorders; member of 13 person interdisciplinary team in the Eating Disorders Center.

**Administrative Activities:** Director, CMH KC Eating Disorders Center, an interdisciplinary outpatient treatment center for children and teens with eating disorders and their families.

**Community Outreach:** "Males with Eating Disorders" (2014). Presented to Kansas City Community Caregivers of persons with eating Disorders, St Joseph Hospital, KC, MO.

**Scholarly Activity:** Karazia, B. T. and Pieper, K.B. (2011) A Meta-Analytic Review of Sociocultural Influences on Male Body Image, in S.B. Greene (Ed.) *Body Image: Perceptions, Interpretations, and Attitudes*. Nova Science Publishers.

Gould, S.G., McNeil, W., Davis, P, Hagen, J., Pieper, K, and Harrell, B. (2014). Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO "Analysis of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Outpatient Treatment Of Children and Adolescents with Bulimia Nervosa" Poster presented to the Academy for Eating Disorders, New York, NY.

### Briana Woods-Jaeger, PhD

**Clinical Duties:** I work at the Children's Mercy at Operation Breakthrough Clinic conducting psychological evaluations, providing empirically supported treatments for children and families exposed to trauma, and consulting with other providers at Operation Breakthrough and Children's Mercy.

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Psychological Services, Children's Mercy and Operation Breakthrough Partnership; Children's Mercy Hospital's Council on Violence Prevention-Trauma-Informed Care Workgroup; Member of Children's Mercy and Operation Breakthrough "Partnership for Resilient Families" Leadership Team

**Community Outreach:** Partnering with Academicians and Community Based Organizations: Preventing Toxic Stress through Partnership. (October, 2014). Invited Presentation, Partnering for Health Conference, Kansas City, MO.

Qualitative Data Gathering & Analysis in Program Development (October, 2014). Invited Lecture, University of Iowa.

**Scholarly Activity: Grants: Principal Investigator,** National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 2006-2009. Project Title: Understanding Alcohol Use among African American Youth (F31 AA016419). Total Direct Costs: \$99,486.

**Co-Investigator,** Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, 2014-2017. Project Title: Evaluation of Parent-Based Interventions to Support Children After Traumatic Injury. Total Costs: \$1,751,367. Principal Investigator: Marizen Ramirez, MPH, PhD.

#### **Publications:**

**Woods-Jaeger, B.A.,** Carlson, M., Taggart, T., Riggins, L., Lightfoot, A.F., & Jackson, M. (in press). *Engaging African American faith-based organizations in adolescent HIV prevention.* *Journal of Religion and Health.*

**Woods-Jaeger, B.A.,** Sparks, A., Turner, K., Griffith, T., Jackson, M. & Lightfoot, A. (2013). *Exploring the social and community context of African American adolescents' HIV vulnerability.* *Qualitative Health Research, 23,* 1541-1550.

**Woods-Jaeger, B.A.,** Jaeger, J.A., Donenberg, G.R., & Wilson, H.W. (2013). *The relationship between substance use and sexual health among African American female adolescents with a history of seeking mental health services.* *Women's Health Issues, 23,* 365-371.

Dierkhising, C.B., Ko, S.J., **Woods-Jaeger, B.A.,** Briggs, E.C., Lee, R. & Pynoos, R. (2013). *Trauma histories among justice-involved youth: Findings from the National Traumatic Stress Network.* *European Journal of Psychotraumatology, 4,* 1-12.

Dorsey, S., Briggs, E.C., & **Woods, B.A.** (2011). *Cognitive behavioral treatment for posttraumatic stress disorder in children and adolescents.* *Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinics of North America, 20,* 255-269.

### Sara Gould, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Provide assessment and psychotherapy within the outpatient multidisciplinary team at the Eating Disorders Center.

**Administrative Activities:** Program development in the Eating Disorders Center, including educational materials for families and ongoing assessment of patients. Serving on the Youth Violence Prevention workgroup of the CMH Council of Violence Prevention.

**Community Outreach:** Feeding and Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents. (October 2013). Presented as Pediatric Grand Rounds at Stormont Veil Hospital, Topeka, KS.

Supporting Kids in Eating More: Taking the Fight Out of Food. (February 2013). Presented to the Kansas City CHADD Parent Support Group.

Working with the Missouri Eating Disorders Association to improve education to school personnel about the identification of eating disorders.

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Gould, S.R.;** Kleinsorge, C.A. & Barone, V.J. (2014) Using Functional Behavioral Assessment, Differential Reinforcement and Systematic Desensitization in the Treatment of Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder and Other Feeding Problems. *Concurrent Session, Society of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, Nashville, Tennessee.*

**Gould, S. R.,** McNeil, W., Hagen, J., Davis, P, Pieper, K., Harrell, B. (2014) Analysis of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Outpatient Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Bulimia Nervosa. *Poster presented at International Conference on Eating Disorders, New York City, NY.*

**Gould, S. R.,** Beals-Erickson, S. E., & Roberts, M. C. (2012). Gaps and barriers in services for children in state mental health plans. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, 21,* 767-774.

**Gould, S. R.,** Roberts, M.C., & Beals, S.E. (2009). Do state mental health plans address the New Freedom Commission's goals for children's mental health? *Clinical Child and Family Psychology Review, 12,* 295-309.

## Clinical Child Track

### Matt Wassom, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Mostly clinical work related to behavioral pediatrics; part of an interdisciplinary team for treating constipation and encopresis; cover hospital consults as part of our rotating inpatient consultation/liaison coverage.

**Administrative Activities:** Member of Children's Mercy Hospital IRB; Medical education for residents rotating in Developmental and Behavioral Sciences; Director of the Interdisciplinary Constipation Clinic

**Community Outreach:** "Common Mental Health Conditions in Children". (2010; 2011). Presented to the State of Missouri Children's Division as part of their training and continuing education, Kansas City, MO.

"General Parenting Strategies". (2010). Presented to the Trinity Baptist Family Practice Residency Program, Kansas City, MO.

"Parenting Teenagers". (2010). Presented to the Country Club Christian Church parenting workshops, Mission, KS.

**Scholarly Activity:** Barone, V., **Wassom, M.C.**, Youngblood, J. (In press). Developmental and Behavioral Promotion. In F.P. Glascoe, K.P. Marks, J.K. Poon, & M.M. Macias (Eds.), *Early Detection and Intervention with Developmental-Behavioral Problems in Primary Care*.

**Wassom, M.C.**, Christophersen, E.C. (In press). Encopresis. In *The Encyclopedia of Clinical Psychology*.

Schurman, J.V., **Wassom, M.C.**, Christophersen, E.C. "Collaborative approaches to common primary care complaints: pediatric abdominal pain and encopresis". (2012). *Workshop provided* at the American Psychological Association National Conference, Orlando, FL.

**Wassom, M.C.** "Focus on the doctor-patient relationship to improve satisfaction and outcomes". (April and May, 2012). *Presented* to the Section of Gastroenterology at Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinic.

### Tim Apodaca, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** I provide outpatient psychotherapy to adolescents, primarily in the areas of substance abuse, anxiety, and depression, usually co-morbid with a medical diagnosis

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Research, Division of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences; Member of the Initial Review Group for the Clinical, Treatment and Health Services Research Review Subcommittee; National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/NIH; ad-hoc reviewer for Addictive Behaviors, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, and Psychology of Addictive Behavior.

**Scholarly Activity: Grants (current):** "Motivational Interviewing in Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes: A Randomized Control Trial" Agency: Cross Foundation. Type: Clinical Scholar Award; PI: Sarah Tsai. (2013-2014). Total Costs: \$50,000. **Role: Co-Investigator**

"Novel Computerized Decision Support System to Increase Access to Sexual Health Services for Adolescents in the Emergency Department" Agency: The Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute. Type: Patton Trust Research Development Grants; PI: Melissa Miller (2014-2015). Total Costs: \$49,657. **Role: Co-Investigator**

**Grants (previous):** "Within-session Mechanisms of Behavior Change in At-risk College Students" National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIH) Type: R01 (AA017427); (2009-2013) Total Direct Costs: \$995,189; Total Costs: \$1,551,124. **Role: Co-Investigator**

"Sequential and Component Analysis of MI Mechanisms with College Drinkers" National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIH) Type: R01 (AA017874-01A1) (2009-2013), Total Direct Costs: \$498,750; Total Costs: \$750,618. **Role: Principal Investigator**

"Health Educators in the Emergency Department to Improve Sexual Health Care for Adolescents" University of Kansas Medical Center's Heartland Institute for Clinical & Translational Research. Type: KL2 RR033177 & UL1 RR033179; (2011-2013) **Role: Co-Mentor**.

### Publications:

**Apodaca, T.R.**, Tsai, S., Miller, M., Maddux, M., Kennedy, D., & Trowbridge, K. (2014). Implementing the use of motivational interviewing in a pediatric hospital. *Missouri Medicine: The Journal of the Missouri State Medical Association*, 111, 156-160.

**Apodaca, T.R.**, Borsari, B.E., Jackson, K.M., Magill, M., Longabaugh, R.L., Mastroleo, N.R., & Barnett, N.B. (2014). Sustain talk predicts poorer outcomes among mandated college student drinkers receiving a brief motivational intervention. *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 28, 631-638.

**Apodaca, T.R.**, Borsari, B., & Magill, M. (June, 2014). *Which Individual Clinician Behaviors Elicit or Suppress Client Change Talk and Sustain Talk?* Plenary presentation presented at the International Conference on Motivational Interviewing. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

**Apodaca, T.R.**, Magill, M., Longabaugh, R., Jackson, K.M., & Monti, P.M. (2013). Effect of a significant other on client change talk in motivational interviewing. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 81, 35-46.

**Apodaca, T.R.**, & Longabaugh, R. (2009) Mechanisms of change in motivational interviewing: A review and preliminary evaluation of the evidence. *Addiction*, 104, 705-715.

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Rebecca Johnson, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Dedicated clinical services to patients followed in the Intestinal Rehabilitation Program, the Kidney Dialysis/Transplant Program, and the Cystic Fibrosis Program. I also help cover general inpatient consults through the inpatient consultation/liaison service.

**Administrative Activities:** Lead Pediatric Health Psychologist; Supervisor, Predoctoral Internship Pediatric Psychology Track; Supervisor, Pediatric Psychology Practicum.

**Community Outreach:** Regularly present to patients, parents, and caregivers at Cystic Fibrosis Family Education Day and Kidney Care Day.

#### **Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

“Chronic Kidney Disease in Children (CKiD) prospective cohort study.” Funding: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), and the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). Principal Investigators: S. Furth, MD, PhD, B. A. Warady, MD, A. Muñoz, PhD, & G. Schwartz, MD. Status: Active. **Role: Core Regional Psychologist/Neurocognitive Subcommittee.**

“Improving pain prevention strategies during childhood immunization: A quality improvement project linked to ongoing professional development through a project-based quality improvement curriculum.” Funding: Pfizer Medical Education Group Hospital and Healthcare System, Integration of CME/CE and Quality Improvement. Status: Completed. **Role: Co-I**

“Neurocognitive and emotional/behavioral outcomes for patients with onset of end stage renal disease during infancy.” Funding: Children’s Mercy Hospital Katharine B. Richardson Associates Endowment Fund. Status: Completed. **Role: PI.**

#### **Publications/Presentations:**

**Johnson, R. J.** (2014). Organ transplantation. In Wu, Y., Aylward, B., & Roberts, M. C. (Eds.), *Clinical Practice of Pediatric Psychology: Cases and Service Delivery*. New York: Guilford.

**Johnson, R. J., & Warady, B. A.** (2013). Long-term neurocognitive outcomes of patients with end stage renal disease during infancy. *Pediatric Nephrology*, 28, 1283-1291.

**Johnson, R. J., Brewer, B. S., & Warady, B. A.** (2010). Executive functioning and memory outcomes for patients with onset of end stage renal disease during infancy. *Platform Presentation* at the Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

**Johnson, R. J., Brewer, B. S., & Warady, B. A.** (2010). Cognitive and achievement outcomes for patients with onset of end stage renal disease during infancy. *Paper presented* at the 30th Annual Dialysis Conference, Seattle, WA.

### Josh Hall, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Board Certified Pediatric Neuropsychologist (American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology). Responsible for completing neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with seizures who are candidates for epilepsy surgery (which may include Wada testing), assessing children and adolescents with congenital heart issues through the cardiac neurodevelopmental program, assess children and adolescents diagnosed with Tourette’s syndrome through our comprehensive Tourette clinic and assessing children with other complicated neurological conditions such as movement disorders, generalized epilepsy and traumatic brain injury (TBI).

**Administrative Activities:** Assist in development of research studies for the cardiac neurodevelopmental program and Tourette clinic. Participate in training through practicum and internship training.

**Community Outreach:** On advisory board of Joshua Center; On advisory board of Epilepsy Foundation of Kansas and Missouri

**Scholarly Activity: Hall, J. J., Batterson, J. B., & Snow, J. H.** (2012). The Neuropsychology of Tic Disorders. In C.A. Noggle & R.S. Dean (Eds.). *The Neuropsychology of Psychopathology*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Abdelmoity, A.T., **Hall, J.J.**, Bittel, D.C., & Yu, Shihui. (2011). 1.39Mb inherited interstitial Deletion in 12p13.33 associated with developmental delay. *European Journal of Medical Genetics*.

**Hall, J. J., Neal, T. J. & Dean, R. S.** (2008). Lateralization of Cerebral Functions. In A. M. Horton Jr. & D. Wedding (Eds.) *The Neuropsychology Handbook* (3rd Edition). New York: Springer Publishing Company, LLC.

### Hilary Boorstein, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Assessment of, and behavioral interventions for, children and adolescents with severe intellectual or multiple disabilities. Dedicated part time to the Metabolic Genetics program serving children, adolescents, and adults with inborn errors of metabolism and member of multidisciplinary Feeding Clinic for infants and children with various medical disorders and feeding concerns. Also cover inpatient consults as part of our consultation/liaison service.

**Administrative Activities:** Coordinator of case conferences for interns and fellows. Continuity Clinic supervisor for Pediatric Psychology track.

**Community Outreach:** “Neurologic and Developmental Consequences of ECMO and ECPR” (2013), Oral presentation for CME at Children’s Mercy Hospital for PICU and NICU nurses, Kansas City, MO.

“Special Education: What Nurses Need to Know”. Oral presentation at Children’s Mercy South for Nursing CME program, Overland Park, KS.

“Emerging Sexuality and ASD” (2013). Invited speaker for Autism Works, Liberty, MO

“Parenting Children with Multiple Diagnoses: When 1+1 Equals More than 2.” (2012), Invited speaker for Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Agency (MFCAA), Independence, MO).

“A Guide to Autism Research and Treatments: What Do We Know about What is Out There?” (2010), Autism Today, Kansas City, MO

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Elizabeth Willen, PhD

**Clinical Duties:** I work as part of the multidisciplinary Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program (CNDP) team and conduct neuropsychological evaluations for infants and young children diagnosed with congenital heart defects. I also work within the neurosurgery clinic and conduct neuropsychological assessments for children who underwent endoscopic assisted craniectomy for craniosynostosis.

**Administrative Activities:** Program development and QI initiatives for CNDP.

**Community Outreach:** Committee member, Infant Working Group – Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Outcome Collaborative (2013-present).

#### **Scholarly Activity: Grants**

"The role of early intervention in HIV-1 encephalopathy among minority pediatric patients." (2010-2011) Mount Sinai Summer Institute for NeuroAIDS Disparities (MSINAD) Scholar Grant. Role: PI

"Memory and executive functioning in young adults perinatally infected with HIV: Neuropsychological and MR spectroscopy findings." (2010) Developmental Center for AIDS Research at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Developmental Award. Role: Co-PI

#### **Publications**

Sharma N., Willen E., Garcia A., Sharma T.S. Attitudes toward transitioning in youth with perinatally acquired HIV and their family caregivers. (2014). *J Assoc Nurses AIDS Care*, 25, 168-175.

Holguin, A., Banda, M., Willen, E.J., Malama, C., Chiyenu, K.O., Mudenda, V.C., & Wood, C. HIV-1 effects on neuropsychological performance in a resource limited country, Zambia. (2011). *AIDS and Behavior*, 15, 1895-1901.

Willen, E.J., Cuadra, A., & Jacobson, L. (2010). Pediatric human immunodeficiency virus. In R. Nass & Y. Frank (Eds.), *Cognitive and behavioral abnormalities of pediatric diseases* (pp. 295-308). New York: Oxford University Press.

### Maria Korth, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Inpatient and outpatient assessment and treatment of children and adolescents with TBI, concussion, spinal cord injury, spina bifida, stroke, and other presentations seen by the rehabilitation service.

**Administrative Activities:** Coordinator of internship diversity training and didactics

### Kevin Smith, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** part of a multidisciplinary team in the Sleep Disorders Clinic, and also cover hospital consults as part of our rotating inpatient consultation/liaison coverage.

**Administrative Activities:** CMH Wellness Committee; Medical Staff Wellness Committee; Interdivisional Healthcare Committee/APA; Ad-hoc reviewer for *Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings*(JCPMS); *Pediatrics*; *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*; *Academic Pediatrics*;

**Community Outreach:** Pediatric On-call Radio Show: Sleep problems in children. Sirius XM Satellite Radio. (August, 2012).

"Study or Sleep? Staying Up Late Could Be Counterproductive" (August, 2012). FOX4 TV interview; Kansas City

Back-to-school Sleep Tips For Your Child (August, 2012). KCTV Channel 5 interview; Kansas City

Trauma and Pediatric Sleep: Invited speaker at the Joplin, Missouri Pediatricians Speaker Series (October, 2011).

#### **Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

"Adolescent Bariatrics: Controlled Longitudinal Study of Psychosocial Development: Teen View" NIH, 2009-2011, **Role: Co-I.**

"Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding (LAP-BAND) as a treatment for morbid obesity in adolescents." NIH, 2009-2011, **Role: Consultant.**

"The Fitness and Nutrition (FAN) Club: a school-based initiative to promote physical activity and healthy nutrition." Nationwide Children's Hospital, 2009-2011, **Role: Consultant.**

#### **Publications/Presentations:**

Austin, H. Smith, K. Ward, W. Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents. What's the Rationale? What's rational? (2012). *International Review of Psychiatry*, 24(3): 254-261.

"Mindfulness and Acceptance Based Approaches to Treating Sleep Disturbance." *Invited panelist* at the Society for Behavioral Sleep Medicine National Conference (2012).

"Using Health and Behavior Codes to Help Sustain Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology." *Invited speaker* at the American Psychological Association National Conference. (2010).

"Practice Challenges – Hospital-Based Versus Private Practice and Urban/Suburban Versus Rural Settings." *Invited speaker* at the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery National Conference. (2010).

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Anna Egan, PhD, ABPP:

**Clinical Duties:** I work as part of multidisciplinary teams in the Endocrine/Diabetes, GPS, and GUIDE clinics, I provide outpatient psychological services to children with Type 1 Diabetes and other endocrine or medical diagnoses, and I also cover hospital consults as part of our rotating inpatient consultation/liaison coverage.

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Psychology Training; ABCCAP examiner; Ad hoc journal reviewer

#### **Community Outreach:**

"Psychosocial functioning of children with T1DM: Implications for managing diabetes at school" (2014) Continuing education presentation at the Diabetes Management in the School Conference at Children's Mercy, Kansas City, MO.

"Diabetes and depression: Implications for managing diabetes at school" (2013). Continuing education presentation at the Diabetes Management in the School Conference at Children's Mercy, Kansas City, MO.

"Maintaining a balance between work and family: Advice for early career psychologists" (2013). Invited panel speaker at the Graduate Student Organization at the University of Kansas Clinical Child Psychology Program. Lawrence, KS.

"The teenage brain: Impact on diabetes management--parent & teen sessions" (2013). Invited presentation at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation 2013 Family Connections Retreat, Kansas City, MO.

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

Kelly, A., **Egan, A. M.**, Reiter-Purtell, J., Gerhardt, C., Vannatta, K., & Noll, R. (accepted) A controlled study of internalizing symptoms in older adolescents with sickle cell disease. *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*.

**Egan, A. M.**, Moser, C., Rosenthal, S., & Turpin, A. (2014). LGBT Health: Hot topics and case discussion. *Workshop presented at 2014 Clinical Advances in Pediatrics*, Kansas City, MO.

Moser, C. & **Egan, A.** (2014). Sexual and gender minority youth: Implications for pediatric practice. *Pediatric Grand Rounds* presented at the Kansas Medical Education Foundation, Topeka, KS.

**Egan, A. M.**, Dreyer, M. L., Odar, C., May, A. M., & Garrison, C. (2013). Obesity in young children with autism spectrum disorders: Prevalence and associated factors. *Childhood Obesity*, 9, 1-7.

Platt, A. M., **Egan, A. M.**, Berquist, J., Dreyer, M. L., Babar, G., & Ugrasbul, F. (2013). Health-related quality of life, depression, and metabolic parameters in overweight insulin resistant adolescents. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 27, 120-126.

Soden, S., Garrison, C., **Egan, A. M.** & May, M. (2012). Nutrition, physical activity and bone mineral density in youth with autistic spectrum disorders. *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, 33, 618-624.

### Meredith Dreyer Gillette, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** My primary clinical responsibilities are to serve as part of an interdisciplinary team providing services to youth with obesity and special needs (e.g., autism spectrum disorders, Down Syndrome). I also provide inpatient consultation liaison services as part of the rotating coverage system.

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Weight Management Psychological Services/Co-Director of Programming, Associate Director, Center for Children's Healthy Lifestyles & Nutrition; Member of Focus on a Fitter Future Obesity Focus Groups through the Children's Hospital Association, Editorial Board, *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*; Ad Hoc reviewer, *Childhood Obesity*, *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, and *Pediatrics*.

**Community Outreach:** Member of Project Eagle Health Science Advisory Committee; provide talks to community organizations such as JDRC; former board member Ozanam

**Scholarly Activity: Grants:** Current:

"Modifiable Behavior & Dietary Predictors of Overweight in Children with ASD," R21 HD076116 (2014-2015) Role: Co-Investigator.

Kenneth and Eva S. Smith Scholar in Pediatric Obesity, \$150,000. (2012-2014). Role: Principal Investigator

Community Partnership for Zoom to Health Program. Phillip S. Astrowe Trust Fund for Pediatric Research and the Menorah Legacy Foundation, \$38,000. (2012-2013). Role: Principal Investigator

"Children's Mercy Hospital's Promoting Health in Teens and Kids (PHIT Kids) and Zoom to Health Programs," Junior League of Greater Kansas City, \$10,000. (2014-2015). Role: Principal Investigator

**Grants:** Completed

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics – Expansion of Promoting Health in Teens and Kids (PHIT Kids) Treatment Services. Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, \$325,000. Approved for funding period 6/22/09-7/10/12. Co-Principal Investigator: Sarah Hampl, M.D. Role: Co-Principal Investigator

#### **Publications/Presentations (selected):**

Egan AM, **Dreyer ML**, Odar CC, Beckwith M, Garrison CB. Obesity in young children with autism spectrum disorders: Prevalence and associated factors. *Child Obes* 2013; 9: 125-131. PMID 23485020.

Davis AM, Canter KS, Odar Stough C, **Dreyer Gillette M**, Patton S. Measurement of mealtime behaviors in rural overweight children: An exploratory factor analysis of the Behavioral Pediatrics Feeding Assessment Scale. *J Pediatr Psychol* 2014; 39: 332-339. PMID 24326908.

**Dreyer Gillette ML**, Odar Stough C, Beck AR, Maliszewski G, Best CM, Gerling JK, Summar S. Outcomes of a weight management clinic for youth with special needs. *J Dev Beh Pediatr*. 2014; 35: 266-273. PMID 24788268.

**Dreyer Gillette ML**, Odar C, Best C, Beck, AR, Hampl S. Comparison of a condensed 12-week version and a 24-week version of a family-based pediatric weight management program. *Child Obes* (in press).

**Dreyer Gillette ML**, Gaffka BJ, Guion K. Infant and toddler parenting strategies. In S. Hasink and S. Hampl (Eds.) *Clinical Management of Childhood Obesity*. (in press).

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Amy Beck, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** I provide outpatient treatment for children and adolescents referred from our multidisciplinary weight management clinics and programs, and provide inpatient service as part of the rotating inpatient consultation/liaison team.

**Administrative Activities:** Member of the Children's Mercy Hospital Equity and Diversity Council; Member of Child Maltreatment and Youth Peer Violence workgroups (part of the Children's Mercy Hospital Council for Violence Prevention); Div 54 Obesity Special Interest Group's Technology subcommittee chair

### **Community Outreach:**

"Motivational interviewing in general pediatrics." (2013). Invited oral presentation at the Kansas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Fall CME meeting, Wichita, KS.

"Motivational interviewing to promote lifestyle change." (2013) Invited oral presentation at "The Great Rx for Health: Caring for Self, Caring for Others" Health and Spirituality Workshop, Kansas City, MO.

"Pediatric obesity in the school setting." (2012). Invited oral presentation at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, MO.

"Psychological trauma: whole person impact." (2012). Keynote oral presentation at "Teaming To Tackle Trauma" Children's Welfare Regional Conference, Kansas City, MO.

"Psychological trauma and obesity." (2012). Invited oral presentation at the Weighing In Community Collaborative Monthly Meeting, Kansas City, MO.

### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Beck, A.**, Hampl, S., & Hassink, S. (in press). Patient, Practice, and Hospital Advocacy. In S. Hassink & S. Hampl (Eds). *Clinical Management of Childhood Obesity*. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

Odar, C., Davis, A., Dreyer, M., Hampl, S., **Beck, A.**, Best, C., & Dean, K. (2013, April). *Predictors of maintenance of child weight change during participation in a family-based behavioral weight management program*. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Odar, C., Dreyer, M., Hampl, S., **Beck, A.**, & Best, C. (2013, April). *Comparison of a condensed 12 week version and a 24 week version of a family-based pediatric weight management program*. Poster accepted for presentation at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Baughcum, A, **Beck, A.** R, Cadieux, A., Dreyer, M. L., Getzoff, E., Gray, J., Sallinen, B. J., Santos, M., Shaffer, L. A., Ward, W.L. (2013, June). *Expert Guidelines: Role of Psychologist in the Assessment of Obese Youth*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Wisconsin Prevention of Obesity and Diabetes Conference, Madison, WI.

Ward, W.L., Shaffer, L., Santos, M., Sallinen, B., Gray, J., Getzoff, E., Dreyer, M L., Cadieux, A., **Beck, A.**, Baughcum, A. (2013, June). *Expert Guidelines: Role of Psychologist in the Treatment of Obese Youth*. Poster accepted for presentation at the Wisconsin Prevention of Obesity and Diabetes Conference. Madison, WI.

### Laura Slosky, PhD

**Clinical Duties:** I work as a part of a multidisciplinary team treating pediatric feeding disorders in the Division of Gastroenterology.

**Administrative Activities:** Program development in the new GI feeding disorders clinic. Monthly medical resident didactics (Elimination Disorders).

### **Scholarly Activity:**

Duffon, L., Dunn, M., **Slosky, L.**, & Compas, B. (2011). Self-Reported and Laboratory-Based Responses to Stress in Children with Recurrent Pain and Anxiety. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 1, 95-105. doi: 10.1093/jpepsy/jsq070

**Slosky, L.**, Foster, R., Elsea, S.H., Stern, M. (2014, March). Maximizing our Resources: Cost-Effective Methods for Accessing Low-Incidence and Underserved Populations. Poster presented at Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA

**Slosky, L.**, Elsea, S.H., Stern, M. (2014, March). Mental Health Needs of Caregivers in a Pediatric Chronic Illness Population: Trajectory and Intervention Implications. Poster presented at Society for Pediatric Psychology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Jennifer Schurman, PhD, ABPP:

**Clinical Duties:** I work as part of an interdisciplinary team, conducting all new patient evaluations, in the Abdominal Pain Clinic.

**Administrative Activities:** Co-Director, Abdominal Pain Program. Director of GI Psychology Services & Programs. Director of GI Research. Associate Editor *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*; Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*. Member-at-Large, National Conferences, Society for Pediatric Psychology (2014-2017).

**Community Outreach:** "Bridging the gap: Bringing science and practice together through quality improvement". (2013) *Invited Lecture* for the University of Kansas Medical Center Department of Pediatrics Research Retreat, Kansas City, KS.

"Collaborative approaches to common primary care complaints: Pediatric abdominal pain & encopresis". (2012) *Continuing Education Workshop Presented* at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

"Chronic Abdominal Pain" (2012) *Panel Presentation* as part of a one-day course on Teen Aches and Pains: A Practical Office-Based Approach at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO.

"Abdominal pain in children" (2011). *Invited Lecture* for the Kansas Medical Education Foundation pediatric grand rounds, Topeka, KS.

### **Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

"Improving pain prevention strategies during childhood immunization: A quality improvement project linked to ongoing professional development through a project-based quality improvement curriculum." Pfizer Medical Education Group, \$28,640 (2011-2012) **Role: PI.**

"Online monitoring of changes in pediatric pain and functional disability: A pilot study." Children's Mercy Hospital Katharine B. Richardson Associates Endowment Fund, \$9915. (2008-2010). **Role: PI.**

"The impact of biofeedback-assisted relaxation training on pain and functional disability in children diagnosed with Eosinophilic Duodenitis: A pilot study." Children's Mercy Hospital Katharine B. Richardson Associates Endowment Fund, \$10,794. (2004-2006). **Role: PI.**

### **Publications/Presentations:**

**Schurman, J. V.,** Deacy, A. D., & Friesen, C. A. (2013). Recurrent abdominal pain. In P. McGrath, B. Stevens, S. Walker, & W. Zempsky (Eds.), *Oxford Textbook of Paediatric Pain*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Wassom, M. C., **Schurman, J. V.,** Friesen, C. A., & Rapoff, M. A. (2013). A Pilot Study of "Gutstrong" for Adolescents with Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders. *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology, 1*, 201-213.

Cushing, C. C., Friesen, C. A., & **Schurman, J. V.** (2012). Collaboration with medical professionals in clinical practice: Pediatric abdominal pain as a test case. *Families, Systems, and Health, 30*, 279-290.

**Schurman, J. V.,** Singh, M., Singh, V., Neilan, N., & Friesen, C. A. (2010). Symptoms and subtypes in Functional Dyspepsia: Relation to mucosal inflammation and psychological functioning. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, 51*, 298-303.

**Schurman, J. V.,** Wu, Y. P., Grayson, P., & Friesen, C. A. (2010). A pilot study to assess the efficacy of biofeedback-assisted relaxation training as an adjunct treatment for pediatric Functional Dyspepsia associated with duodenal eosinophilia. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology, 35*, 837-847.

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Michele Maddux, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** Primary psychologist for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Team: outpatient therapy, clinic-based intervention, and inpatient consults.

**Administrative Activities:** Reviewer for *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition* and *Clinical Practice in Pediatric Psychology*; CMH Transition Committee member; Chair Elect-Pediatric Gastroenterology Special Interest Group (Div 54); Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America's Medical Advisory Board Member; Health Care Transition Research Consortium member; Research mentor in D&B

**Community Outreach:** "Supporting Teens in Becoming More Engaged in Their Health Care" (2013). Invited oral presentation at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics 2013 Kidney Day, Kansas City, MO.

"Supporting the Transition of Young Adults from Pediatric to Adult Health Care." (2013). Invited oral presentation at the Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics GI Symposium, Kansas City, MO.

"Supporting the Transition of Youth with Inflammatory Bowel Disease from Pediatric to Adult Care." (2012) Community outreach presentation for pediatric and adult GI providers, Kansas City, MO.

"Adherence to Medication: Why is it important? How can we make it easier?" (2011) Invited presentation at the IBD Pediatric Patient/Parent Education Symposium, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Kansas City, MO.

"IBD is a Pain: Survival Strategies for Patients and Parents." (2010) Invited presentation at the IBD Pediatric Patient/Parent Education Symposium, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America, Kansas City, MO.

### **Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

"Evaluating the Efficacy of a Multicomponent Adherence-Promoting Intervention Package in Youth with IBD: A Replication-Extension Study Using Single-Case Methodology." Katharine B. Richardson Foundation (KBR) Award, Children's Mercy Hospital. **Role: PI.**

"Telehealth Enhancement of Adherence to Medication in Pediatric IBD (TEAM Study)." NIH/NICHD R01 HD067174-01. (2013-2016). **Role: Site PI.**

### **Publications/Presentations:**

Mackner, L., Greenley, R.N., Szigethy, E., **Herzer, M.**, Deer, K., & Hommel, K.A. (2013). Psychosocial issues in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease: A clinical report of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, 56(4), 449-458.

Hommel, K.A., Greenley, R.N., **Herzer, M.**, Gray, W., & Mackner, L. (2013). Self-Management in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease: Consensus Statement of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, 57(2):250-257.

**Herzer, M.**, Ramey, C., Rohan, J., & Cortina, S. (2011). Incorporating electronic monitoring into clinical care: A novel and promising adherence promotion approach. *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. Advance Access.

**Herzer, M.**, Denson, L.A., Baldassano, R.N., & Hommel, K.A. (2011). Patient and parent psychosocial factors associated with health-related quality of life in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease. *Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition*, 52, 295-299.

**Herzer, M.**, Goebel, J., & Cortina, S. (2010). Transitioning cognitively impaired young patients with special health needs to adult-oriented care: Collaboration between medical providers and pediatric psychologists. *Current Opinion in Pediatrics*, 22(5): 668-672.

### Amanda D. Deacy, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** I work as part of multidisciplinary teams in both the outpatient Abdominal Pain Clinic (APC) and the Rehabilitation for Amplified Pain Syndromes (RAPS) program. In addition, I manage treatment planning and psychology follow up for APC patients admitted to the hospital, and carry a small caseload of therapy patients.

**Administrative Activities:** Pediatric Gastroenterology Special Interest Group (for APA Division 54), Co-chair; Children's Mercy Academic Scholarship Committee for the Gastroenterology Fellowship, Primary faculty mentor; Children's Mercy Medical Bylaws Committee, Member

**Community Outreach:** "Abdominal pain clinic update: Introduction of the inpatient Wellness Plan" (2012). Invited in service for 6 Henson nursing staff, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, MO.

"Reaching out to help Joplin" (2011). Media interview for Treasures, for supporters of Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, MO.

"Chronic Abdominal Pain in Children: A Common Condition" (2011). Invited presentation to Shawnee Mission Public School District CNE Meeting, Shawnee Mission, KS.

### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Deacy AD, Maddux MH, Wassom M, Johnson RJ, Schurman JV.** (2014). No Guts, No Glory: Models of Integrated Care within a GI Subspecialty Practice. *Missouri Medicine*, 111(3), 217-221.

Maddux MH, **Deacy AD.** (2014). Pediatric gastroenterology PG-SIG. Progress Notes: Newsletter of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, Division 54, American Psychological Association, 38(2), 13.

Maddux MH, **Deacy AD, Lukens C.** (2014). Assessment resources. In C. Martin and T. Dovey (Eds.), *Paediatric Gastrointestinal Disorders: A Psychosocial Perspective*, pp. 294-307. London, UK: Radcliffe Publishing Ltd.

Schurman JV, **Deacy AD.** (2014). Children with FGIDs: Consideration of family factors (a social learning perspective). In C. Martin and T. Dovey (Eds.), *Paediatric Gastrointestinal Disorders: A Psychosocial Perspective*, pp. 62-79. London, UK: Radcliffe Publishing Ltd.

Schurman JV, **Deacy AD, Friesen CA.** (2013). Recurrent abdominal pain. In P.J. McGrath, B.J. Stevens, S.M. Walker, & W.T. Zempsky (Eds.), *Oxford Textbook of Paediatric Pain*, pp. 289-297. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Lynne Covitz, PhD, ABPP:

**Clinical Duties:** Provide assessment and both inpatient and outpatient treatment to children and families seen by Hematology/Oncology services; Participate in interdisciplinary Special Immunology Clinic serving children with HIV infection.

**Administrative Activities:** Chair of Medical Staff Ethics Committee; Member of Medical Staff Executive Committee; President of Board of Directors of American Board of Child and Adolescent Psychology; Former Psychology Training Director

**Community Outreach:** "On faculty of the Pediatric Bioethics Certificate Program sponsored by the CMH Center for Pediatric Bioethics.

**Scholarly Activity:** Kleinsorge, C., & Covitz, L. (2012). Impact of Divorce on Children: Developmental Considerations. *Pediatrics in Review*. 33(4), 147-155.

### Rachel Moore, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** primarily dedicated to the Hematology/Oncology (Bone Marrow Transplant, Survive and Thrive Clinic), Nephrology (Dialysis/Transplantation) and Hepatology services conducting neuropsychological evaluations, solid organ psychosocial transplant evaluations, inpatient consultation/liason services, and outpatient therapy.

#### **Community Outreach:**

**Moore, R.M.** Emotional Late Effects in Childhood Cancer Survivors. Presented on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the Bridging the Gap: Caring for Adolescent and Adult Survivors of Childhood Cancers Webinar Series, Sponsored by Children's Mercy Hospital, University of Kansas Cancer Center and Midwest Cancer Alliance Partners Advisory Board, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Moore, R.M., & Wassom, M.** Mental Health Evaluation and Common Comorbidities. Presented on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Missouri Children's Division Mental Health Day Workshop, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Moore, R.M.** Don't Forget Your Medicine: Promoting Adherence in CKD. Presented on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Children's Mercy Hospital Nephrology Grand Rounds, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Moore, R.M.** A Teenagers Guide to Coping with Chronic Kidney Disease. Presented on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Children's Mercy Annual Kidney Care Day, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Moore, R.M.** Motivational Interviewing. Presented on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Children's Mercy Kidney Center Spring Education Day, Kansas City, Missouri.

### Mark Connelly, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** I evaluate and treat outpatient children and adolescents with chronic pain as part of an interdisciplinary team in the Integrative Pain Management clinic.

**Administrative Activities:** (brief) Office of Faculty Affairs Advisory Committee member; Scholarship Oversight Committee for Clinical Pharmacology ACGME Fellowship; Special Emphasis Panel review committee member for intramural awards; Chair of the Pain Subcommittee for the Child Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA); Associate Editor of *Pain*; Editorial Board member for *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*; Ad-hoc reviewer for *JAMA*, *Journal of Pain*, *Clinical Journal of Pain*, *Nature Clinical Practice Rheumatology*, *Journal of Psychosomatic Research*, *Pediatric Pain Newsletter*, *Arthritis and Rheumatism*

**Community Outreach:** "Teen Aches and Pains: A Practical Office-Based Approach" CME program (2012). Speaker/panelist, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, MO

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

##### Grants:

"WebSMART: Efficacy of web-based pain self-management for adolescents with JIA" NIAMS: R01 AR061513-01 (2011-2015). Role: PI

"A mobile-based intervention to improve adolescents' headache self-management" NIH SBIR/Inflexion, Inc. (2014-2016). Role: Consultant

"Pre-Mote: An electronic self-management intervention for pain in JIA" Arthritis Foundation (2012-2014). Role: PI

"Jointly Managing JIA Online: An Internet-based Psycho-educational Game for Children with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) and their Parents" CIHR (2014-2016). Role: Co-I

"Integrative Method of Pain Resilience Enhancement for Scoliosis Surgery: An Initial Randomized Trial" Cross Foundation. (2008-2011). Role: PI

##### Publications/Presentations:

Connelly M, Brown J, Kearns G, Anderson R, St. Peter S, Neville K. Pupillometry: a non-invasive technique for pain assessment in paediatric patients. *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, in press.

Wu Y, Steele RG, Connelly M, Palermo TM, Ritterband L. Pediatric eHealth Interventions: Common challenges during development, implementation, and dissemination. *J Pediatr Psychol* 2014;39:612-623.

Connelly M, Fulmer RD, Prohaska J, Anson L, Dryer L, Thomas V, et al. Predictors of postoperative pain trajectories in adolescent idiopathic scoliosis. *Spine* 2014;39(3):E174-181.

Connelly M. Optimizing health outcomes through emotion regulation in youth with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Symposium presentation at the Society for Pediatric Psychology Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March, 2014.

Connelly M, Bickel J. Chronic daily headache in children and adolescents: science and conjecture. *Pain Management* 2013;3(1):47-58.

## Pediatric Psychology Track

### Klanci McCabe, PhD

**Clinical Duties:** Primary provider for inpatient consultation/liaison services. I also provide both inpatient and outpatient evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents with chronic pain as part of the interdisciplinary Integrative Pain Management team.

**Administrative Activities:** Assist in the development of an inpatient integrated pain management service.

**Community Outreach:** "Behavioral Issues in Children with Chronic Illness" (2014) Invited speaker for the OU Children's Pediatric Nursing Conference

"Self-Care in Regards to Palliative Care" (2014) Invited speaker for the OU Resident Teaching Conference

"Integrative Pain Management in Children and Adolescents" (2013) invited speaker for the OU Psychology Primary Care Seminar

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

**McCabe, K. M.,** Blucker, R., Gillaspay, A., Cherry, A., Mignogna, M.R., et al. (2012). Reliability of the Postpartum Depression Screening Scale (PDSS) with Mothers of Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). *Journal of Nursing Research*.

Davis, J. L., Rhudy, J. L., Pruiksmas, K. E., Byrd, P., Williams, A. E., **McCabe, K. M.,** & Bartley, E. J. (2011). Physiological predictors of response to randomized clinical trial of cognitive behavioral therapy for chronic nightmares. *Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine*, 7, 622-631.

Rhudy, J. L., France, C. R., Bartley, E. J., **McCabe, K. M.,** & Williams, A. E., (2009). Psychophysiological responses to pain: Further validation of the nociceptive flexion reflex (NFR) as a measure of nociception. *Psychophysiology*, 46(5), 939-948. PMID: 19497013

Rhudy, J. L., Williams, A. E., **McCabe, K. M.,** Russell, J. L., & Maynard, L. J. (2008). Emotional control of nociceptive reactions (ECON): Do affective valence and arousal play a role? *Pain*, 136, 250-261.

Rhudy, J. L., **McCabe, K. M.,** & Williams, A. E. (2007). Affective modulation of autonomic reactions to noxious stimulation. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 63, 105-109.

### Dustin Wallace, PhD:

**Clinical Duties:** multidisciplinary evaluations and follow-ups in the Integrative Pain Management clinic; lead parent groups and conduct assessments in pediatric pain rehabilitation (RAPS) program; occasional inpatient consultation/liaison coverage.

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Behavioral Health for the Rehabilitation for Amplified Pain Syndromes (RAPS) program; Member of Children's Mercy IRB; Ad-hoc reviewer for *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, *Journal of Pain*, and *Clinical Journal of Pain*; Practicum and internship supervisor

**Community Outreach:** "Kids, Stress, and Somatic Symptoms" (2013) Invited presentation for school nurses, 35th Annual School Health Conference, Children's Mercy.

"Promoting Resilience and Coping in Children and Teens" (2013). Invited presentation at 11th annual Health & Spirituality workshop; Kansas City.

"Pain Management: Beyond the pills and procedures" (2012). Invited presentation to parents at the Juvenile Arthritis Conference; St. Louis

"Strategies for managing anxiety and disruptive behavior in the dental setting" (2012). Invited panel presentation at the Midwest Dental Conference.

"Praising children: To avoid pitfalls, be specific and genuine" (2012). In-studio TV interview on KCTV Channel 5 News; Kansas City

#### **Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

"Yoga and Parenting Pain Flexibly for Teens with Chronic Pain" Menorah Legacy Foundation, (2012-2014). **Role: PI**

#### **Publications/Presentations:**

Weiss, K. E., **Wallace, D. P.,** & Masuda, A. (2014). Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) with Adolescents with Chronic Illness. *Workshop presented at the National Conference in Pediatric Psychology* (Philadelphia, PA).

Hoffart, C. M., & **Wallace, D. P.** (2014). Amplified pain syndromes in children: Treatment and new insights into disease pathogenesis. *Current Opinion in Rheumatology*, 26(5), 592-603.

Weiss, K. E., Hahn, A., **Wallace, D. P.,** Biggs, B., Bruce, B. K., & Harrison, T. E. (2013). Acceptance of pain: Associations with depression, catastrophizing, and functional disability among children and adolescents in a multidisciplinary chronic pain rehabilitation program. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 38, 756-765.

**Wallace, D. P.** (symposium organizer), Simons, L., & Wicksell, R. (2013). Promoting psychological flexibility in parents of adolescents with chronic pain. *Symposium presented at the International Symposium on Pediatric Pain* (Stockholm, Sweden).

**Wallace, D. P.,** Sim, L. A., Harrison, T. E., Bruce, B. K., & Harbeck-Weber, C. (2012). Covert video monitoring in the assessment of medically unexplained symptoms in children. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 37, 329-337.

## Developmental and Behavioral Pediatricians

### Michele Kilo, MD:

**Clinical Duties:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Intellectual Disability and Related Disorders, ADHD

**Administrative Activities:** Director of the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Sciences; Chair of the Medical Staff Aid Committee; Member of Medical Staff Performance Review Committee; Appointment Member of Missouri State Medical Association Physician Health Committee; Member of UMKC SOM Board of Visitors; Member of UMKC SOM Alumni Board

**Community Outreach:** Chair of the Jellybean Conspiracy Board of Directors; Member of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundations Board of Directors; Member of Bi-State Autism Initiative; Member of Crittendon Children's Center Board of Directors; Community Advisor for Solace House; Member of Children's SPOT Advisory Board

**Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

"Bistate Autism Initiative: Planning Grant," Morgan Family Foundation , **Role: Facilitator**

### Carol Garrison, MD, FAAP:

**Clinical Duties:** ADHD, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders,

**Administrative Activities:** Program Director for Developmental Behavioral Fellowship; Member of Association of Pediatric Program Directors; Member SDBP Education Committee; Member of SDBP Fellowship Training Committee

**Scholarly Activity: Grants:** "Nutrition and Bone Density in Adolescents with Autistic Spectrum Disorders" (2009), Grant: Katherine B Richardson Foundation (\$25,000) **Role: Co-I.**

**Publications:**

Nyp, SS, Barone, VJ, Kruger, T, **Garrison, CB**, Robertsen, C & Christophersen, ER. Evaluation of developmental surveillance by physicians at the two-month preventive care visit. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*. 2011;44:181-185.

Soden, SE, **Garrison, CB**, Egan, AM, Beckwith, AM. Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Bone Mineral Density in Youth With Autistic Spectrum Disorders. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*. *J Dev Behav Pediatr*. 2012 Oct;33(8):618-24.

Egan, AM, Dreyer, ML, Odar, CC, Beckwith, M, **Garrison, CB**. Obesity in Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Prevalence and Associated Factors. *Childhood Obesity*. 2013 Apr;9(2):125-131.

### Carol Daniel, MD, FAAP:

**Clinical Duties:** Genetic syndromes in developmental disabilities; ADHD; Autism-Spectrum disorders

### Anna Schwieger, MD:

**Clinical Duties:** ADHD, Developmental delay, Autism Spectrum Disorders

### Tarah Kruger, MD:

**Clinical Duties:** ADHD, Developmental delay, Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Quality Projects (FPPE, OPPE)

### Elizabeth Hastings, MD:

**Clinical Duties:** ADHD, Developmental Delay, Mental Retardation, Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Scholarly Activity:**

**Grants:** "Primary Care Physicians' Interactions with Schools" (2012-2013) Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Total Costs: \$10,000. Role: PI

**Publications / Presentations:**

**Hastings, E.**, O'Connell, L, Dore-Stites, D., and Felt, B. "Effectiveness of Group-Based Multidisciplinary Treatment of Encopresis" (2014), *Concurrent session presented at the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Annual Meeting*

O'Connell, L., **Hastings, E.** Dore-Stites, D., and Felt, B. 'Group-Based Encopresis Treatment Improves Short-term Outcomes' *Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, September 2014.*

**Hastings E.**, Lumeng, J. and Clark, S. "Primary Care Physicians' Knowledge of and Confidence in their Referrals for Special Education Services in Children 3-5 Years." *Clinical Pediatrics*. 2014 Feb;53(2):166-72

**Hastings E** and Felt, B (2011). ADHD and Sleep Problems in Children. In JM. *Norvilitis (Ed.), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder/ Book 1*. Croatia: InTech Publishing.

**Hastings E**, Lumeng, JC, Clark SJ. Primary Care Physicians' Knowledge of and Confidence in their Referrals for Special Education Services in Children 3-5 Years. *Poster Presentation at the Pediatric Academic Societies, Washington DC 2013.*

### Lisa Campbell, MD, FAAP:

**Clinical Duties:** ADHD diagnosis and treatment; general developmental-behavioral pediatrics treatment/management including autism spectrum disorders, anxiety, intellectual disability, etc.

**Community Outreach:** "Evidence-Based treatment of ADHD" (2011) presented to the Trinity Goppert Family Practice Residency; "Treating ADHD: A Parents' Guide" (2013) presented to ADHDKC.org parent group (Kansas City CHADD chapter); "ADHD Workshop" (2013) presented at Clinical Advances in Pediatrics Symposium; Member Rainbow Center for Communicative Disorders Board; Member Professional Advisory Board, ADHDKC.org

**Scholarly Activity:** "Sexuality and Developmental Disabilities Workshop" (2010), presented at the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Annual Meeting.

## Developmental and Behavioral Pediatricians

### Sarah Nyp, MD, FAAP:

**Clinical Duties:** Autism Spectrum Disorders, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders, Developmental Delay, Intellectual Disability, Common Behavioral Problems, Habit Reversal Training, Graduate Medical Education

**Administrative Activities:** Director of Resident/Medical Student D&B Rotations; Associate Program Director-DBP Fellowship; Interviewer for UMKC SOM Council on Selection; Member of SDBP Education Committee; Reviewer *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics*

**Community Outreach:** Multiple community presentations to area students, nurses, and physicians.

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Nyp SS, Nadler CB, Call CR, Little VC.** Driven by Evidence: Diagnosis and Treatment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Missouri Medicine* 2014; 11:139-142.

Abdelmoity AT, LePichon JB, **Nyp SS**, Soden SE, Daniel CA, Yu S. 15q11.2 Proximal Imbalances Associated With a Diverse Array of Neuropsychiatric Disorders and Mild Dysmorphic Features. *Journal of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics* 2012; 33:570-576.

**Nyp, SS**, Barone, VJ, Kruger, T, Garrison, CB, Robertsen, C & Christophersen, ER. Evaluation of developmental surveillance by physicians at the two-month preventive care visit. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*. 2011;44:181-185.

Christophersen, ER & **Nyp, SS** (2010). Behavioral Management. In S. Parker, B. Zuckerman and M. Augustyn, (Eds.) *Behavioral and Developmental Pediatrics: A Handbook for Primary Care*, (4th Edition). Boston: Little Brown.

### Sarah Soden, MD, FAAP:

**Clinical Duties:** Developmental evaluations and medication management in the Developmental and Behavioral Pediatric clinic; DBP fellow supervision

**Administrative Activities:** Medical Director for Center for Pediatric Genomic Medicine

#### **Scholarly Activity:**

**Grants:** Discovery and Validation of novel Mendelian disease genes for pediatric disease, Grant: Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute Patton Trust Grant, \$50,000, Principal Investigator: Dr. Stephen Kingmore, **Role: Sub-I.**

48-Hour Whole Genome Sequencing in the neonatal intensive care unit, \$5.8 million, Principal Investigator: Dr. Stephen Kingmore, **Role: Sub-I.**

"Nutrition and bone mineral density of adolescents with autistic spectrum disorders," Grant: Katharine Berry Richards Grant, \$15,000, **Role: PI.**

#### **Publications/Presentations:**

Dinwiddie DL, Smith LD, Miller NA, Atherton AM, Farrow EG, Strenk ME, **Soden SE**, Saunders CJ, Kingsmore SF. Diagnosis of mitochondrial disorders by concomitant next-generation sequencing of the exome and mitochondrial genome. *Genomics*. 2013 Sep;102(3):148-156.

**Soden SE**, Garrison CG, Egan AM, Beckwith AM. Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Bone Mineral Density in Youth with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. *J Dev Behav Pediatr*. 2012; 33:618-624.

Abdelmoity AT, LePichon JB, Nyp SS, **Soden SE**, Daniel CA, Shihui Y. 15q11.2 Proximal Imbalances Associated With a Diverse Array of Neuropsychiatric Disorders and Mild Dysmorphic Features. *J Dev Behav Pediatr*. 2012 Aug 23

Kingsmore SF, Dinwiddie DL, Miller NA, **Soden SE**, Farrow EG, Saunders CJ. Next-generation community genetics for low- and middle-income countries. *Genome Med*. 2012 Mar 29; 4(3) [Epub ahead of print].

**Soden SE**, Farrow EG, Saunders CG, Lantos JD. Genomic Medicine: Evolving Science, Evolving Ethics. *Personalized Medicine*. 2012; Vol. 9(5):523-528.

### Lisa Spector, MD:

**Clinical Duties:** Child Maltreatment, Traumatized Children.

**Administrative Activities:** Medical Director of Safe and Healthy Families Clinic, Medical Director of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program, Member of the Council on Violence Prevention, Member of the Missouri Injury and Prevention Violence Advisory Committee (MIVPAC), Member of the SAFE/CARE Network Advisory Council, and Board Member of Sunflower House.

#### **Scholarly Activity: Grants:**

Principle Investigator, (Spector LS) "Improving Child Abuse Prevention and Mental Health Services to Children and Families Exposed to Violence" Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Annual Direct Cost \$224,146. October 2013-October 2014.

Principle Investigator, (Spector LS) "Expanding Utilization of PCIT Services" Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. Annual Direct Cost \$150,000. October 2010- 2011.

Principle Investigator, (Spector LS) "Pediatric SANE Training Program." Earl and Elizabeth Toutz Charitable Trust, 2010. \$17,487.

#### **Publications:**

**Kresnicka LS** et al., "Practice variation in screening for sexually transmitted infections with nucleic acid amplification tests during prepubertal child sexual abuse evaluations," *Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology*. 2009; 22(5): 292-299.

**Kresnicka LS:** Legal Issues. In Zaoutis LB, Chiang VW (eds): *Comprehensive Pediatric Hospital Medicine*. Philadelphia, Mosby, 2007, pp 1100-3.

**Spector L.** Mimics of Abusive Head Trauma: Toxins, Poisons, Nutritional Deficiencies. In: Frasier L, ed. *Abusive Head Trauma Pocket Atlas*. St. Louis, MO: STM Learning Inc. In press.

**Spector L:** Legal Issues. In Zaoutis LB, Chiang VW (eds): *Comprehensive Pediatric Hospital Medicine*, Second edition. New York, McGraw Hill, 4/1/15 (in press)

## Psychiatry Medical Staff

### James R. (Bob) Batterson, MD, FAACAP:

**Specialty Interests** Tourette's Syndrome, Attention Deficit Disorders, Obsessive Compulsive Disorders

**Medical School**

University of Missouri - Kansas City  
Kansas City, MO, 1987

**Residency: Psychiatry**

Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, SC

**Fellowship: Child Psychology**

Brown University Department of Child Psychiatry  
Providence, RI

**Certifications:**

General Psychiatry  
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

### Catherine Madden, MD, FAACAP:

**Specialty Interests** Psychiatric Issues Associated with Early Childhood; Developmental Delay

**Medical School**

University of Kansas School of Medicine  
Kansas City and Wichita, KS, 1987

**Residencies:**

**Pediatrics**

University of Utah,  
Salt Lake City, UT, 1988

**Psychiatry**

University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT, 1991

**Fellowship: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1993

**Certifications:**

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
General Psychiatry

### Shayla Sullivant, MD:

**Specialty Interests** Anxiety; ADHD; Tourette's Syndrome; Eating Disorders, Suicide Prevention

**Medical School**

University of Kansas School of Medicine  
Kansas City, KS, 2005

**Residency: Adult Psychiatry**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kansas City, KS, 2008

**Fellowship: Child Psychiatry**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kansas City, KS, 2010

**Certifications:**

General Psychiatry,  
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

### Lindsay Tobler, MD:

**Specialty Interests** Anxiety Disorders, Depressive Disorders, ADHD, Eating Disorders

**Medical School**

University of Missouri School of Medicine  
Columbia, MO 2008

**Residency: Triple Board Program Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

Pediatrics/ Adult Psychiatry/ Child and Adolescent Psychiatry  
Cincinnati, OH 2013

**Certifications:**

Pediatrics

### Debra Willsie, DO, FAACAP:

**Specialty Interests** Anxiety and depressive symptoms. Comprehensive evaluations for children & adolescents with emotional, cognitive, physical and/or behavioral problems in the context of the family, school, community and culture.

**Medical School**

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences  
Kansas City, MO, 1986

**Residency: Adult Psychiatry**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kansas City, KS

**Fellowship: Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kansas City, KS, 1993

**Certifications:**

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
General Psychiatry

## Clinical Social Workers (continued)

### Patty Davis, LCSW:

**Clinical Duties:** Provide family therapy and trauma treatment for children for patients in D&BS as well as Eating Disorders Clinic. Also provide the following evidence based practices: TFCBT (Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy), PCIT (Parent Child Interaction Therapy), FBT (Family-Based Therapy for Anorexia Nervosa) and AFCBT (Alternatives for Families, A Cognitive Behavior Therapy).

**Administrative Activities:** Co-chair of the CMH Council of Violence Prevention. (brings together professionals from CMH to address issues related to violence within our hospital, our patient's lives and our community, to promote a safe environment, and to increase awareness of the negative health effects of exposure to violence, to adopt a standardized approach to violence prevention, and to advise hospital leadership and staff on violence research, standards for best practice, and new innovations.)

Co-chair of Trauma Informed Care workgroup under the COVP – our workgroup is to work together to create a Trauma Informed Children's Mercy. Becoming Trauma Informed is when an institution takes the steps to promote an awareness at a system-wide level of how trauma affects individuals and families seeking services, as well as how it affects the staff who serve those patients. Although CMH has several existing trauma-informed programs, it the belief of the CoVP that we should continue to work to incorporate trauma-informed care into the culture of patient and employee care across all Divisions and Campuses of CMH.

**Community Outreach:** Presentations to the community covering: Evidence based practices (TFCBT, PCIT, AFCBT) for treating children with trauma symptoms and Impact of Eating Disorders on families. Presenter for Loved Ones Series for Family Members of those with Eating Disorders.

**Scholarly Activity:** May 2013-present *Analysis of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Eating Disorders*. Investigation and review of Clinical Practice Guidelines for Eating Disorders by Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics Eating Disorder Center Staff. 2011-2013 33,000 HCF grant for Alternatives For Families: A Cognitive Behavior Therapy.

### Lisa Polka, LCSW, LCSW:

**Clinical Duties:** family therapist for hospital and community referrals; part of a multidisciplinary team in the SAHF (Safe and Health Families: Childhood Trauma Treatment and Prevention) team. Within this team, I provide crisis stabilization as well as the following EBP's: PCIT (Parent Child Interaction Therapy), TFCBT (Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy) and AFCBT (Alternatives for Families, A Cognitive Behavior Therapy).

**Community Outreach:** Presentations to Children's Mercy Hospital staff as well as the community educating primarily on Parent Child Interaction Therapy and evidence based trauma treatment, TF-CBT and AF-CBT.

Johnson County Infant Toddler Services board member

**Scholarly Activity:** Involvement in current research entitled "Teaching Effective Parenting Skills One Resident At A Time" The aim of this study is to determine the effect of participation in the Child-Adult Relationship Enhancement Workshop on pediatric residents' attitudes, beliefs, self-efficacy and reported clinical practice with regard to recognizing and discussing ineffective adult-child interactions with parents as well as the effect on residents' ability to utilize effective adult-child interaction skills.

### Deborah Brookstein, LCSW:

**Clinical Duties:** Provide family therapy in downtown D&BS clinic

**Administrative Activities:** Program Manager for the family therapy team, which includes the family therapists, the D&BS psychiatric social workers, and the Acute Mental Health Screening (AMHS) Program; Provide clinical supervision for social workers seeking clinical licensure.

**Community Outreach:** Frequent presenter both within CMH and in the community on topics such as the effects of trauma on children, mental health needs of children who have experienced trauma, evidence-based trauma treatment for children/adolescents, and family therapy treatment.

### Jenna Reddoch, LCSW:

**Clinical Duties:** Family therapist at the Northland D&B clinic as well as the SCAN Clinic. Part of a multidisciplinary team in the Safe and Healthy Families: Trauma Prevention and Treatment Center (SAHF TPTC). I provide the following EBP's: TF-CBT (Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy), PCIT (Parent-Child Interaction Therapy) and AF-CBT (Alternatives for Families: A Cognitive Behavioral Therapy). I also cover inpatient hospital consults for family therapy needs.

**Community Outreach:** Presentations on PCIT and Family Therapy to hospital and community organizations.

**Scholarly Activity:** 2012 HCF applicant defined grant for family therapy; 2012-2013 HCF grant for family therapy.

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