

Psychiatry and Health Behavior

HIGHLIGHTS

ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Year 2007-2008

- Dr. Londino awarded Lasdon Foundation sponsored 2007 Educational Outreach Medical students summer scholarship grant.
- Amanda Gowans served as PRITE Fellow at Editorial Board.
- Dr. Carmen Nichita passed Forensic Psychiatry Board exam and now double board certified in General Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry.
- Dr. Peter Buckley assumes role of Associate Dean for Leadership Development.
- Dr. Sandra Sexson chaired PRITE Commission.
- Dr. Christian Lemmon recognized by dietetic interns as 2006-2007 Speaker of the Year for Augusta Area Dietetic Internship.
- Brian Miller, PGY-3 ran the Governor's Cup half-marathon to raise awareness and financial support for NAMI Augusta.
- Gareth Fenley and Edna Stirewalt participated in Georgia NAMI Walk event.
- Dr. Londino attended ABPN Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Exam Question Writing Committee and ABPN examiner.
- The MS Psychology program awarded \$50,000 research by Teva Neuroscience Foundation.
- Dr. Sandra Sexson speaker at the Georgia Academy of Pediatrics.
- The Department of Psychiatry moved to Stoney building
- Certified Peer Specialist Gareth Fenley received Achievement Award Lilly Reintegration Awards program.
- Dr. Alex Mabe and Gareth Fenley present at 3rd International Conference on Patient- and Family-Centered Care.
- Dr. Donna Londino accepted for Elam Mid-Career Women Faculty Professional Development.
- Dr. Lara Stepleman presented three posters at American Psychological Association.

- The Medical College of Georgia - Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Augusta Psychology renewed grant through the Graduate Psychology Education (GPE) program.
- Christian Lemmon presented at 35th Annual Behavioral Health Institute.
- Chris Bell awarded 2007 APA Division 17 Prevention Section Outstanding Graduate Research Award.
- Manzoor Usman received AACAP Educational Outreach Program Grant.
- Lara Stepleman presented at 2007 Carolinas Consortium on MS Conference.
- Dr. Sexson chaired AACAP's annual Lifelong Learning and Maintenance of Certification Institute.
- Dr. Stepleman awarded \$37,000 grant from Multiple Sclerosis foundation.
- Dr. Brian Miller won GPPA Skobba Award.
- Dr. Erick Messias selected Study Expert for Global Burden of Disease Study, coordinated by Johns Hopkins and World Health Organization.
- Dr. Sexson named to Top Doctors in America.
- Dr. Peeples becomes board certified in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- Resident Drs. Sinato, Welch, and Saini presented at annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association.
- Ms. Josepha Iluonakhamhe, a first year medical student received 2008 Student Summer Fellowship from Arnold P. Gold Foundation.
- Lisa Johns, first year medical student, received summer scholarship from Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers.
- Dr. Brian Miller received "EVO" grant for 2008 from Oulu University Hospital, in support of his doctoral thesis research at University of Oulu, Finland.
- Dr. Brian Miller recently received American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education (APIRE)/Janssen Pharmaceuticals Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Fellowship.
- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Georgia recognized Gareth Fenley, MCG Certified Peer Specialist, with "Gedi Knight" award.
- Adrienne Mott, first year medical student, received a School of Medicine Dean's Summer Fellowship to work with Dr. Lara Stepleman.