

Appointments, Publications and Recognition

Congratulations to our Faculty and Trainees!



Governor Charles Baker has appointed **Maryann Davis, PhD** to the Task Force to Examine and Study the Treatment and Impact of Individuals Ages 18 to 24 in the Court System and Correctional System. This task force consists of 20 members and its goals are to: 1) Evaluate the advisability, feasibility and impact of changing the age of juvenile court jurisdiction to defendants younger than 21 years of age. 2) Make recommendations for the establishment, implementation and provision to young adults, aged 18 to 24, who have been committed to the department of correction or a county correctional facility with increased and targeted age-appropriate programming and the establishment of young adult correctional units as authorized in section 48B of chapter 127 of the General Laws. 3) Submit its findings to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate not later than July 1, 2019.

Learn more about Dr. Davis' work [here](#)



Jeffrey Geller, MD, MPH has been elected President of the American Psychiatric Association. He will serve as President-Elect from May 2019 to May 2020 and will be President from May 2020 to May 2021.

[UMass Med Now article](#)



Dr. Thompson



Dr. Malhotra



Dr. Rothschild

Congratulations to **Drs. Thompson, Malhotra and Rothschild**. Their review article titled "Advances in the Treatment of Psychotic Depression" will appear in the March 2019 edition of Current Treatment Options in Psychiatry.

Citation: Thompson, A.R., Malhotra, A. & Rothschild, A.J. Advances in the Treatment of Psychotic Depression. Curr Treat Options Psych (2019) 6: 64-74. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40501-019-0167-3>



Listen to **Anthony Rothschild, MD** on VOICES of UMassMed podcast as he talks about "New developments in depression research"
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Congratulations **Karla Rodriguez, MD**, Director of Emergency Mental Health, and her colleagues from Emergency Medicine, on having won this year's Prize for Academic Collaboration and Excellence (PACE) Award from the group practice. To address the need for timely and potentially frequent ED-based substance use disorder evaluations (SUDE), the team will implement teleSUDE, a novel, unobtrusive, and effective telemedicine platform to provide immediate bedside SUDE at remote EDs in our hospital system to facilitate treatment after opioid overdose.

Kate Stanton, MD a PGY-2 psychiatry resident, and **Cezar Cimpeanu, MD**, Adult Consultation Liaison Service Medical Director, were awarded the Department of Psychiatry Medical Student Semi-Annual Teaching Award. Medical students choose a resident and faculty member that has been an exceptional teacher and mentor, to receive this award.

Excerpts from student comments:



Dr. Stanton was phenomenal to work with! She was an excellent, patient and supportive teacher. She gave me opportunities to learn and be independent but was always there to support me and answer questions whenever they came up. She was kind, friendly, intelligent and honest. She provided helpful and timely feedback and was incredibly understanding and supportive during challenging patient encounters. I'm so grateful I was able to work with and learn from Kate!



Dr. Cimpeanu is an excellent teacher! He was always willing to take additional time to teach me, even on busy days of rounding and seeing new consults and this is something I really appreciate about him. He brings warmth and a sense of humor to his interactions with students, as well as patients. It is clear everyone around him benefits from the positive work environment he creates. Dr. Cimpeanu gave me constructive advice regularly throughout the rotation, helping me to improve in my presentations and formulation of differentials. I am grateful to have him as a teacher!