

Awards and Recognition

Congratulations to our Faculty and Staff!



Chancellor Collins & Dr. Metz

The Department of Psychiatry is pleased to announce that our own **Peter Metz, MD** has won the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Mentoring. Read more [here](#).

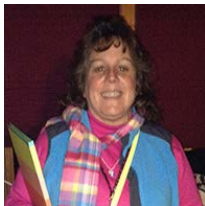


Dr Byatt and Dr Moore Simas

Nancy Byatt, DO and **Tiffany Moore Simas, MD** co-created Lifeline4Moms. The new grant from the Perigee Fund will help expand the center. Read more in [UMass Med NOW](#).



Congratulations to **Dr. Cezar Cimpeanu**! Dr. Cimpeanu is 1 of 4 UMass faculty to be inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society this year. Faculty are chosen for their commitment to teaching and their kind and compassionate treatment of patients, families, students, & colleagues. Read more in [UMass Med NOW](#).



Spotlight on Nursing Preceptor **Sharon DiVitto, RN MA MS CS APRN BC**

"I have had the privilege to precept Psych NP students from the MGH Institute in Emergency Mental Health Services (EMHS) for the past 17 years. It is an exciting partnership to welcome into and support new Nurses in the nursing profession." Read more [here](#).



Congratulations **Dr. Yael Dvir**! Dr. Dvir has been awarded \$6,000 from the Innovation Fund to support the Bridging Program for the next year. The Bridging Program provides timely access to ambulatory child psychiatry care to youth ages 4-19 who were first evaluated by ambulatory or inpatient pediatric psychiatry consultation services. The Program offers up to 4 months of psychiatry follow up visits with residents/fellows until patients can return to PCP care or are referred to community behavioral health providers.